



William M. Linnan Jr

April 27, 1938 - February 15, 2013

Loudonville- William M. Linnan Jr. of West Yarmouth, Massachusetts and of Loudonville, New York passed away peacefully on February 15, 2013 after a valiant battle with cancer. Born in Olean, NY in April 1938, he was the son of the late William M. Linnan, Sr. and Genevieve Toohey Linnan of Delmar, NY and Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. He was predeceased by his son, Michael Jon Linnan.

Bill is survived by his wife, Claire Middleton Linnan, his son, William Mark (Janice) Linnan daughter, Kelly Sue (Chad) Gruber, and stepson, John (Chrysauna) Piccolo. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Grace and Harrison Linnan, Molly and Abby Gruber, and Cecilia Piccolo and his brothers, David J. Linnan of Orlando, FL and James D. (Maura) Linnan of Albany, NY and his sister, Jeanne Marie Flanigan of New Smyrna Beach, FL. He will long be remembered as the loving and happy "Uncle Billy" to his many nephews and nieces and "Pops" to his 5 beloved grandchildren.

Bill attended Christian Brothers Academy and graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1956. Upon graduation, Bill entered the US Air Force where he served with the 79th Fighter Group and was honorably discharged in 1960. Upon returning from the Air Force, he was employed by the Lange-Finn Construction Company, while he attended Union College to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering. Upon his retirement from Lange-Finn, he was

Vice President and an Owner of the company. He later worked with Callanan Industries, Maloy Construction and Mallin Mendel and Associates.

Bill was involved in many significant construction projects in upstate NY, including structures at Albany Medical Center, St. Peter's Hospital, Siena College, the Port of Albany, and Albany International Airport. Bill was responsible for rebuilding the New York State Thruway bridge over the Schoharie Creek after its tragic collapse in April 1987.

Bill was an avid golfer, carding 3 holes-in-one during his life-long career. He was a member of several clubs including the Van Schaick Island Country Club, Albany Country Club, Wolferts Roost Country Club, Mohawk Valley Country Club, Sawgrass Country Club and the Tournament Players Club in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida and Cummaquid Golf Club and Hyannis Yacht Club on Cape Cod. He was a long-time member of the Board of Governors of the Wolferts Roost Country Club.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at 9:00 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to the Historic Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill, Albany at 9:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Tuesday, February 19, 2013 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

To leave the family a message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

A Memorial Mass and Celebration of Bill's life will take place on April 28, 2013

on Cape Cod.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made in Bill's name to the McCarthy Center Hospice 765 Attucks Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Tribute Wall



“ *William M. Linnan Jr*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Claire and family- We are so sorry for your loss of Bill - even though I moved away I thought of you both often and the times we shared. Our prayers are with you at the difficult time - Bill was well known, a hard worker and will be missed by so many loved ones - keep in your heart the memories - there is another bright shining star in the Heavens. God Bless you. Peggy and family*

March 23, 2013 at 10:14 PM



“ *What a great guy Bill was. Every time I saw him he had a big smile on his face and was always laughing. I enjoyed playing golf with him as he had such a great way about him. I feel very grateful that I knew him.*

March 01, 2013 at 07:06 PM



“ *Sorry to be responding so late but I just got the news. Bill and Dave were great friends and the news of Bill passing away is very sad.. Love you all*

Tony

February 26, 2013 at 03:24 PM



“ I just heard the sad news down here in Florida. Prayers and condolences to the entire Linnan Family. I enjoyed many fun rounds with Bill (plus some occasional "adult beverages") at the Roost. He was a fine man who cared much about his family. He will be missed by all that had the special opportunity to know him. God will take care of this Good man.##imported-begin##Janet and Bob Campbell##imported-end##

February 21, 2013 at 08:30 AM



“ To Claire and the Entire Linnan family,

Barry and I extend our deepest sympathy. As neighbors on the Cape we came to expect Bill's cordial greetings and a ready offer for a round of golf. He loved his family and friends and was happiest when they joined him on the Cape.

We will miss his easy smile and good humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Pat and Barry Egan##imported-end##

February 18, 2013 at 09:20 AM



“ Claire, John & Family,

I have many fond memories of Bill. We worked together on the Board @ WRCC and then when we expanded our plant here at Noble. I considered him a friend. He was a great guy. He will be missed. I will keep all of you in my prayers. As Bill would say "God Bless"##imported-begin##Dave Mahoney##imported-end##

February 18, 2013 at 08:51 AM



“ I was really so shocked to read about Bill,s passing and upset we cannot express our sympathy personally. We are flying to Ca. Tuesday morning. Would have loved to have talk to all of you about Billy. my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.F86C##imported-begin##Grace Franze##imported-end##

February 18, 2013 at 08:51 AM



“ Best to Claire. Bill was a wonderful funny man. We will miss him too.
Love, EArl and Jody##imported-begin##Earl and Jody Zimmerman##imported-end##

February 18, 2013 at 06:33 AM