



William Edward Patriarch Sr.

June 23, 1939 - January 24, 2021

William Edward Patriarch, Sr., 81, aka Bill, Pate, Pop-pop, G-pop, and Mr. P, joined our Heavenly Father peacefully on Sunday, January 24.

He leaves behind Joan, his wife of 53 years, and three sons, Bill, Jr., Steve (Ella), John (Jessica). Other family members who will dearly miss him are granddaughters Danielle, Jasmine (Carlos), Chasity, and Lauryn; grandsons Jack and Jameson; and great-granddaughter Lily.

Bill was born in Philadelphia where he resided with his parents, one brother, and two sisters all of whom have predeceased him. Bill joined the Marine Corps in 1958 and was honorably discharged in 1961. He returned to Philadelphia where he began a 40-year career in the airline industry. He worked for National, Pan Am, and Delta from which he retired in 2001. He and Joan decided to transfer to Orlando in 1975, mostly due to Bill's dislike of cold PA winters!

Bill loved football and was thrilled when his three sons shared his passion. He coached some of their Boys' Club teams during their elementary years and never missed a Jr. High, High School, or College game his boys played in. The four of them never missed a Philadelphia Eagles game whether in person or on TV. Right now, Bill is probably saying, Go Eagles!

He was one of the most honest, fair, loving, giving, and respected men any of his family and friends ever knew. He was an ardent Catholic and truly lived his faith. He will be sorely missed, but as he said in his last days, "I will be watching over you and waiting for you to join me.

Stay safe; God Bless you."

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Cemetery

2400 Harrell Road
Orlando, FL 32817

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN **29**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan St
Orlando, FL 32805
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

JAN **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
1501 N. Alafaya Trail
Orlando, FL 32828

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I'm so honored to have been your daughter in law for the past 11 years. You were the perfect example of what a great man and father should be to your sons and raised a true gentleman. I will be forever grateful to you for that reason. I will always remember your sweet demeanor. You were a man of few words, but always greeted me with a big hug and smile and said "God Bless ya Hun." My boys truly loved their Pop Pop with all of their hearts and your spirit will continue to live on through them. I am so proud of you, and proud to have been made a part of your family. You were the Patriarch of Patriarchs. God Bless you now Bill and may you rest in peace....until we meet again.

With love, Jessica Patriarch

Jessica Patriarch - January 31, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Edward Patriarch Sr..



January 30, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ I'll never forget the sound of him whistling for the boys to come home on Bridlewood Ave in Park Manor! Great memories. Sending all our condolences from The Perez family! RIP Mr. P



David Perez - January 30, 2021 at 11:20 AM

BW

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Steve and his family. You only get one father and it sounds like he got a great one. God bless you all during this difficult transition.

Billy Wright - January 30, 2021 at 07:37 AM

RC

“ *Ron Cahanding sent a virtual gift in memory of William Edward Patriarch Sr.*



Ron Cahanding - January 30, 2021 at 12:58 AM

RC

“ *Ron Cahanding lit a candle in memory of William Edward Patriarch Sr.*



Ron Cahanding - January 30, 2021 at 12:56 AM

SJ

“ *Mr. Patriarch was a pillar of the community. The Johnson's having a been Intertwined with the Patriarch's for decades. From elementary school to junior high, then high school, and all the years after. The sports that we participated in and the church that we all are members of, And the many social gatherings over the years. I'm very saddened to hear of his loss, heaven gained another Gaurdian Angel, all my love.*

spencer johnson - January 29, 2021 at 06:34 PM

CS

“ *My children let me know about the passing of William. As Lori already said we have wonderful memories of our families at St. Joseph's CYO and in the neighborhood. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Fred & Chris Sax*

Chris Sax - January 29, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Edward Patriarch Sr..*



January 29, 2021 at 12:52 PM

CF

“ Charles & Barbara Bruckner and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William Edward Patriarch Sr..



Charles & Barbara Bruckner and family - January 29, 2021 at 12:02 PM

MF

“ I can not say enough about Mr. P. He was my second Dad as Mrs. P is my second mom. 💕 From taking me to get my license to videoing my wedding and much more. He was truly a wonderful man. I will reminiscing with him. He always had a story to tell about me. Lol Love and miss him. Rest easy Mr. P. 🥰

Melanie Flesh - January 29, 2021 at 09:37 AM

MF

“ His 80th birthday party!!! 🥳💕



Melanie Flesh - January 29, 2021 at 09:32 AM

MF

“ Melanie Flesh lit a candle in memory of William Edward Patriarch Sr.



Melanie Flesh - January 29, 2021 at 09:26 AM

MT

“ Michelle Tyson lit a candle in memory of William Edward Patriarch Sr.



Michelle Tyson - January 29, 2021 at 08:56 AM

JP

“ *Joan Patriarch sent a virtual gift in memory of William Edward Patriarch Sr.*



Joan Patriarch - January 28, 2021 at 11:28 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Ham sent a virtual gift in memory of William Edward Patriarch Sr.*



Sandra Ham - January 28, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Edward Patriarch Sr..*



January 28, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Edward Patriarch Sr..*



January 28, 2021 at 01:43 PM

SB

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Sheila Block - January 28, 2021 at 12:53 PM

JM

“ Joanne And Paul McNamara lit a candle in memory of William Edward Patriarch Sr.



Joanne and Paul McNamara - January 28, 2021 at 09:25 AM

JM

“ Joanne and Paul McNamara purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Edward Patriarch Sr..



Joanne and Paul McNamara - January 28, 2021 at 09:19 AM

SB

“ Omg where do I start.. From the time I was 6 years old, this man was in my life. He was a father figure to me and so many others. He videotaped all my dances and was at every event that my family had. He will missed deeply. Rest easy Mr. P, I loved you..

Sheila Block - January 28, 2021 at 07:52 AM

SH

“ Sandra Ham lit a candle in memory of William Edward Patriarch Sr.



Sandra Ham - January 28, 2021 at 03:18 AM

JP

“ JP lit a candle in memory of William Edward Patriarch Sr.



JP - January 27, 2021 at 11:05 PM

JP

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Joan Patriarch - January 27, 2021 at 11:01 PM

JP

“ Joan Patriarch lit a candle in memory of William Edward Patriarch Sr.



Joan Patriarch - January 27, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William Edward Patriarch Sr..



January 27, 2021 at 07:40 PM

JM

“ Our hearts are sad. We send love and hugs to Joan and the the family. He was an amazing husband and father. We loved talking to Bill about life, FSU football and yummy Philly Cheese Steak Sandwiches. Wonderful role model for all of us. Rest in peace.

Joanne and Paul McNamara - January 27, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Edward Patriarch Sr..



January 27, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Edward Patriarch Sr..*



January 27, 2021 at 01:29 PM

RL

“ *I never met William in person. I only know him through his son John. If the son is a reflection of his father, then William was truly a Good Man! The World will sorely miss him!*

Rick Lamb - January 27, 2021 at 01:22 PM

JP

*Rick,
Such kind words are deeply appreciated. You are correct in believing Bill was a Good Man. He was truly one of God's finest.
Joan*

Joan Patriarch - January 27, 2021 at 10:09 PM

SS

“ *In 2007, barely knowing me, other than as John's friend, Mr. Patriarch helped me out with a plane ticket to Paris. It was the trip of a lifetime that I otherwise couldn't have afforded to go on. He did this for no other reason than to help someone out. He was a good and generous man and I'll always remember him doing that for me. Sending Prayers and Love to all of the Patriarch family.*

Shaun Shanks - January 27, 2021 at 11:49 AM

JP

*Shaun,
Bill always had a big heart and was pleased to help out such a faithful friend of our sons. It was so nice to hear your kind words about him. Thank you!*

Joan Patriarch - January 27, 2021 at 10:06 PM

SS

“ *So very sorry for your loss of such a great man, friend and neighbor. To all who knew him he will be missed .*

Sue Shaeffer - January 27, 2021 at 10:56 AM

JP

Thank you so very much, Sue. Bill and I always enjoyed your sharing of your two daughters with us. They balanced us!

Joan Patriarch - January 27, 2021 at 10:01 PM

LW

Dear Patriarch Family, my prayers go out to all of you. So many of my childhood memories involve Billy and your family, growing up together and going to St. Joseph. May God's love surround and comfort you. Sincerely, Lori (Sax) Walker

Lori Walker - January 28, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Edward Patriarch Sr..*



January 27, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Edward Patriarch Sr..*



January 27, 2021 at 02:21 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of William Edward Patriarch Sr..*



January 26, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Edward Patriarch Sr..*



January 26, 2021 at 09:37 PM