



William "Billy" Joseph Ellison, Jr.

August 17, 1956 - January 27, 2016

William J. Ellison, Jr., affectionately known to all his family and friends as Billy, succumbed to an illness suddenly on Wednesday, January, 27, 2016. Billy will be dearly missed by his wife Jewel, family, and many dear wonderful friends. Billy had beautiful blue eyes, an infectious smile, and a laugh that endeared anyone who had ever met him. He loved spending time with the ones close to him by laughing and telling old stories from the past. His favorite pastimes were golf and softball, where he met many wonderful friends. The Philadelphia Eagles and the Phillies were his favorite teams that gave him much joy and heartache at the same time.

He was born August 17, 1956 in Chester, PA. He was the first of four children born to Bill and Peggy Ellison. After college, he moved to Cape Coral and ended up in Dallas Texas where he lived for many years and worked for MCI and WorldCom. He returned to Cape Coral in 2001 and worked with his Dad and Mom in their real estate company. He loved to golf and was known to many of you as an infamous pro golfer at Lochmoor Country Club.

Billy and Jewel met over 17 years ago in Dallas, Texas, and lived completely devoted to each other and always together. They loved cruising together. One of his favorite things to do on a cruise was to walk up to a complete stranger and start a conversation just to find out about them. They always left with a smile on their face.

Billy leaves behind his wife Jewel, his father and mother Bill and Peggy Ellison, his daughter Ashley Ellison, his grandson Dominick, his daughter Taylor Meagher, his brother Steven Ellison (Mary), sister Linda Gaster (Gary) and sister Sandy Noble (Chris), his niece Trish Noble, nephew Geoff Gaster, nephew Gary Gaster, and niece Lindsay Noble Cosimelli.

Billy left this world surrounded by his wife Jewel and his family. His heart and soul were filled with love when he went to God. He will be very dearly missed.

Any memorial cards can be sent to 3773 Hidden Acres Circle, North Fort Myers, FL 33903. In lieu of flowers, the family graciously asks donations be made to the Hubbard House in Orlando, Florida.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of William J Ellison Jr. please visit our Sympathy Store.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Billy was the captain, quarterback and pitcher on every sandlot team we put together on Langley Street and one of the best friends we could all grow up knowing. Wonderful memories and a terrific childhood friend.

Jack Hearn

Jack Hearn - November 03, 2017 at 09:45 PM

MG

“ Meghan Gaster lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Joseph Ellison, Jr.



Meghan Gaster - February 06, 2016 at 01:37 PM



“ Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Joseph Ellison, Jr..



February 04, 2016 at 05:50 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Joseph Ellison, Jr..*



February 03, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Joseph Ellison, Jr..*



February 03, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ *It's been over 35 years since I spoke to "Slippery Bill and was saddened to hear of his passing. I knew Bill as a young man and can still see that look on his face that told you he was up to something. He was an easy guy to like and will be sorely missed. RIP*

Michael Schweitzer - February 02, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ *Billy was a great friend.... someone recently said he was like a comet that bursts into our lives all bright and shinning and quickly gone way to soon RIP.*



Tommy - February 02, 2016 at 03:59 PM

ST

“ *Sherry Taylor lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Joseph Ellison, Jr.*



Sherry Taylor - February 02, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Very Sad day last week when I heard my good friend Billy had passed and went to heaven! I am so very glad that I was able to attend Billy and Jewel's wedding a few months ago and and spend each night hanging with Billy and Jewel telling stories and remembering all of the good times we had! I will truly miss Billy and God took him way to soon. RIP my very good friend!*

Love to Jewel and the family!

Scott Snow

Scott Snow - January 31, 2016 at 05:01 PM

PF

“ *It's true that I received 5 bucks and a rug from Slippery Bill (great story) but I received a million laughs from him as well. Bill you will live forever in our memories and every time we listen to the "Carbon Monoxides" greatest hits album. (another great story) Love to your family. Got a hockey stick I could use?*

Pat Farrell - January 31, 2016 at 01:26 PM

JM

“ I have so many fond memories, not sure where to begin and way too many to share here. Bill and I met in high school and we quickly became friends, he was one of a very close group of guys during those formative years, (not sure that was a good thing) Frank, Pat, Drew, Warren, Mike and I, so much so that after "GV" we went to Kutztown together where Bill , Pat and I roomed together one year. Needless to say , the roommates never finished at Kutztown, Bill went to Florida and ultimately the phrase " 5 bucks and a rug" always brought a huge , heart felt laugh from all of us. We spent a lot of time together during high school, college, summers and my house growing up. Although our contact was sparse over the past years, there was never a time " Bill the Thrill" was forgotten. When we did connect, it was one laugh, one fond memory after another. Pat , Frank and I had the pleasure of talking to Bill , from of all places "Stanleys", one last time just before he got married and I will forever fondly remember our "best" friend. I once heard that a friend is someone you tell stories to, but a best friend is someone who is in all of the stories. I too will miss you, Bill for the rest of my life and my sincere thoughts, condolences and prayers are with his family. RIP

Jerry Montella

Jerry Montella - January 31, 2016 at 11:32 AM

DR

“ I lived next door to Bill while in High School. I remember his smile and all the times Frank, Mike, Jerry, Pat, Warren and I and others would play street hockey on the tennis courts over at Garnet Valley. You've made my life better just by knowing u my friend. RIP. Drew Rumford

Drew Rumford - January 31, 2016 at 04:43 AM

FJ

“ I was close friends with Bill in high school, his friends called him Bill the Thrill others slippery Bill, all in good nature. I hadn't seen Bill for 10 years, but we did talk recently, and he was his fun self. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. I'll miss Bill for the rest of my life. I'll see Bill in heaven one day and we'll have lunch,(no french fries).R.I.P. Thrill. Frank James

Frank James - January 30, 2016 at 10:41 AM

SU

“ Suzanne lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Joseph Ellison, Jr.



Suzanne - January 29, 2016 at 09:28 PM

AM

“ So very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Such a sweet guy, quiet in school but always had a bright smile for everyone.

April Cole Margera

April Margera - January 29, 2016 at 09:11 PM



“ Billy was one of my first friends when I moved to Dallas... so many memories. . Gone way to soon.. RIP my friend

Pete Nielsen - January 29, 2016 at 08:43 PM

LG

“ *Linda Rowley George lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Joseph Ellison, Jr.*



Linda Rowley George - January 29, 2016 at 05:55 PM

SA

“ *Billy was a great boss, friend, and natural leader. My condolences to Jewel and all of his family. Rest in peace, Billy.*



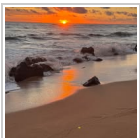
Sabrina Alderman - January 29, 2016 at 04:24 PM

JH

“ *Trish and family and am sorry for your loss. prayers for healing.*



jennifer holt - January 29, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ *Scott Snow lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Joseph Ellison, Jr.*



Scott Snow - January 29, 2016 at 02:13 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Noble lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Joseph Ellison, Jr.*



Sandy Noble - January 29, 2016 at 02:03 PM

SQ

“ *Very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was always a joy to play golf with and laugh with at the golf tournaments at Myrtle Beach. May the family find Peace during this time. God bless you all.*

Stash Query

Stash Query - January 29, 2016 at 02:02 PM