



William James McCarron Jr.

October 13, 1942 - March 7, 2022

William James (Bill) McCarron Jr. passed away peacefully at the age of 79 on March 7, 2022 in Tallahassee, Florida. Bill was born on October 13, 1942 in Waterville, Maine to William James McCarron and Pauline Lillian (Sterling) McCarron. A devout Catholic, he was baptized, received his First Communion and was Confirmed at Sacred Heart Church in Waterville, Maine.

Bill is survived by four siblings: Shirley Ashmore of Tallahassee, FL, Deven (wife Suz) McCarron of Johns Creek, GA, Susan Frye of Phoenix, AZ, and John (wife Mary) McCarron of Roseville, CA, by 9 nieces and nephews: Erin Young, Carrie Barnes, Christopher Ashmore, Sean McCarron, Kelsey McCarron, Robin Barnes, Katherine McCarron, Christopher McCarron and Ella McCarron, by 9 grand nieces and nephews and by a Godchild Lance Johnson.

Bill attended school in Waterville and Skowhegan, ME before graduating from high school in Orlando, FL from Colonial High School. He attended Florida State University earning both Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees.

Bill received a commission in the Air Force in 1965 where he served until 1971 earning the rank of Captain. He served in Viet Nam from November 1967 to December 1968. He was a member of the Air Force Association, the Caribou Veterans Association and the American Legion where he served as

Commander of Post 63 in Ellsworth, ME for three years. While living in Ellsworth, he also served as the Chairman of the Ellsworth Board of Assessment for 20 years as well as the Chairman of the Homeless Shelter Committee.

From 1971 until 1992, Bill ran The Pizza Place Restaurant in Ellsworth with his sister Shirley. He also worked in local real estate from 1987-1995 with Coldwell Banker and served as the President of the Hancock-Washington Counties Board of Realtors and Regional Vice-President of the Maine Board of Realtors. In 1995, Bill relocated to Anchorage, AK where he worked for Alaska Sales and Service in several capacities including salesman, sales manager and finance manager. He retired on Saint Patrick's Day in 2009. He was a member of the Senior Activities Center in Anchorage and the American Contract Bridge League. He was a member of St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Anchorage where he served as a Sacristan, Usher, Lector and Eucharistic Minister. He was a member of the St Paul Miki Council of the Knight's of Columbus and served three terms as Grand Knight. He was also a long term member of the Northwestern Lieutenancy of the USA in the Equestris Ordo Sancti Sepulchri , the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher. In 2011, he relocated to Tallahassee, FL where he spent time with family and continued playing contract bridge achieving the level of Life Master.

Bill's funeral will be held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Tallahassee on March 18, 2022 at 10:30 A.M and will be lived streamed and archived. He will later be interred in his final resting place in St Francis Cemetery in Waterville, ME. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
624 Miccosukee Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Funeral Mass

MAR 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LJ

“ You were an amazing man. You taught me how to love others. Thank you for always being my rock. I will miss you deeply. I love you.

Lance Johnson - April 14, 2022 at 01:35 PM

MH

“ The new opening of Bill's Pizza Place in the summer of 1971 was the last time Curt & I saw Bill, optimistically jolly about his new business in Ellsworth, but I met the family & his siblings in North Anson back in 1961. His sister Shirley & I became fast friends our junior year of high school, so I would occasionally hear about Bill's next adventure. I know he's sorely missed by many for his love, strength, humor & always a pillar of goodness & caring throughout his life. RIP, Bill.

Mary (Webber) Hartman
Albuquerque NM

Mary (Webber) Hartman - March 29, 2022 at 01:09 PM

NM

“ The McCarron's were our close neighbors in our younger days on Union St. in North Anson. Bill was a very busy person back then too. RIP our ole neighbor. Sending our condolences to the McCarron family and friends. XO



NANCY M Morrell - March 23, 2022 at 09:27 AM

RO

“ I have been trying to come up with the right words to express the amount of gratitude I have for my uncle Bill. I feel so lucky and fortunate to be able to call him family. I still don't have the right words to share what he meant to me. He saw hope in me when I could not love myself. He loved me for me unconditionally and saw past my flaws. I will love you forever uncle bill.



Robin - March 17, 2022 at 11:42 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William James McCarron Jr..



March 16, 2022 at 05:58 PM

EQ

“ Condolences to the family for Bill's life well lived.
The Morrell family of North Anson

E Quint - March 16, 2022 at 08:35 AM



“ *Uncle Bill was a vital part of our family. His kindness, cheerfulness, and seemingly endless knowledge on a variety of subjects will be missed. He was more like a grandfather to our children than an uncle. He taught our boys how to fish and together they caught “Taker Turtle” – who stole the bait AND the hook. They kids loved it when he would get down on the floor (or under the table) to play truck or trains. He was always ready with a hug, words of support and encouragement, and a story to tell. He gave them time and attention, but most of all he gave them so much love. We have all been blessed to have known this wonderful, amazing man.*

Rachelle Ashmore - March 15, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William James McCarron Jr..*



March 15, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William James McCarron Jr..*



March 15, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William James McCarron Jr..*



March 13, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *This is a letter my mom wrote to the editor in 1977 or 78. At the end is a tribute to Bill. He was always a supporter of all the teams. He contributed so much to the town. He will be missed. My condolences for your loss.*



Marie (Oleson) Piotrowski - March 13, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *Heartfelt condolences to all the McCarrons from all the Whitmores. Bill was a great citizen of Ellsworth for giving young people a safe place to hang out at the Pizza Place.*

Diane Whitmore - March 12, 2022 at 06:39 PM