



Mr. William "Bill" A Reichart

April 3, 1940 - February 9, 2020

William (Bill) A. Reichart, member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, former director of Gulf Shores Snowbridge, owner of Coastal Mattress and Coastal Linen, lost his heroic fight with cancer on February 9, 2020. He is preceded in death by his parents, Al Reichart and Marie Reichart and his sister, Mary Ciaccio. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jayne Reichart, his daughter Annette Steele of Zionsville, Indiana his granddaughters, Emma Sisler and Julia Steele; and his brothers Larry Reichart of Bryan, Texas and Phil Reichart of Springfield, Illinois. In 1958 Bill graduated from Waverly High Scholl, Waverly, Illinois; in 1962 he received a Bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Illinois; and in 1965 he received a Master's degree from Kent State, Ohio. He later went to work for Westinghouse in Muncie, Indiana. He is also a member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honorary Fraternity. He is one of the founding members of the Rocket Club along with his long time friends John Brownback and Al Lewis. Visitation for the family will be at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church on Thursday, February 13th at 9:30 A.M. followed by a 10 A.M. wake for family and friends. The funeral service will be at 11 A.M. followed by the Grave Side Service at Pine Rest Cemetery in Foley, Alabama. After interment there will be a celebration of Bill's life at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Please donate to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, the University of Texas or the American Cancer Society instead of sending flowers.

Cemetery Details

Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US-98
Foley, AL 36535
(251) 943-5667

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church
317 E 23rd Ave
Gulf Shores, AL 36542
(251) 968-7062

Funeral Mass

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

FEB 13. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William "Bill" A Reichart*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM

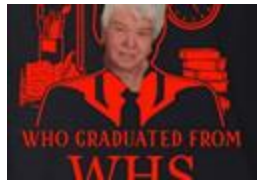
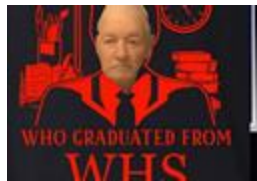


“ *Mr. William "Bill" A Reichart*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Bill had a amazing life ended inhis fight w C. Always stayed connected with friends in his life*



richard hall - February 12, 2020 at 12:19 AM



Saved a few. Missed many friends of Bill's that sent photo to this Facebook page for WHS grads

richard hall - February 12, 2020 at 12:22 AM

RH

“ *Waverly HS a small graduating class. Bill was the one trying to stay connected. Tried to share this sadness by calls & texting. Bill is the one with the email contacts 2018 60th reunion & Mary taking pics. You're in our prayers. Dick & Jane Hall auburn Illinois*

richard hall - February 12, 2020 at 12:09 AM

JM

“ *It was a beautiful evening in May. I was visiting Mary and Bill at their colorful Gulf Shores home.. We had a few cocktails and Bill and Mary, but especially Bill decided that I should learn how to play bridge ! Oh I really tried to learn but I was terrible at it. I might've been slightly better if I hadn't had two glasses of wine !! But Bill never gave up ! He was brilliant and he really showed it that night — He insisted that I would remember everything he taught me the next morning!! Oh man I really tried but there was nothing there ! Bill promised that the next time I came over I would learn for sure ! He was such an intelligent fun guy and I will miss him. Joyce Martin, cousin on the Riviera*

Joyce Martin - February 11, 2020 at 07:07 PM

DE

“ *Phil
Thoughts and prayers to you and family.*

*Dick Eckley
New Berlin IL.*

Dick Eckley - February 11, 2020 at 05:28 PM

DR

“ Bill and I were returning a pontoon boat to the rental location at Lake Murray in South Carolina. We got lost on the lake during a giant thunderstorm. The waves were crashing over the top of our pontoon and when I looked back at Bill to see if he was OK he was as wet as if he had just climbed out of the lake. His hair was hanging in his face and he was completely soaked. He looked up at me and said, “This is great isn’t it!?”

Always the optimist and always seeing the fun or the best part of everything.

For a lot of us he was the best part of everything.

Drew Reichart - February 11, 2020 at 02:19 PM

JM

That was definitely Bill and a billism!

Joyce Martin - February 11, 2020 at 07:09 PM

LM

Bill was a quite man but adored my beautiful cousin Mary. I never really got to know him well but he will be missed by our beautiful extended family. He was always a gentleman, kind and unassuming.

Linda Jones Moore - February 11, 2020 at 11:03 PM