



William Waters

October 25, 1945 - September 13, 2021

William R. Waters, age 75, of Maumee, Ohio passed away at home, on Monday, September 13, 2021, after suffering with asthma and COPD most of his adult life. He was born on October 25, 1945, in Toledo, Ohio to Alice V. (Pancoast) Waters and Robert P. Waters who both preceded him in death. After graduation from DeVilbiss High School he attended the University of Toledo and obtained his undergraduate degree in Business Administration. He went into public accounting and then entered the healthcare financial management field aided by obtaining his Certified Public Accountant (CPA) certificate. Later his wife Ann and he attended Tiffin University, where they graduated together with their Master's Degrees in Business Administration. His education and professional years were all spent living in the Toledo area. He spent over 15 years as the Assistant Treasurer of Flower Hospital, Lake Park Hospital and Crestview Club Apartments. While there he oversaw the financial planning, budgeting, financial reporting and reporting the operating results of each organization.

Bill then had the opportunity to go to a larger healthcare system in Sylvania Ohio. It was with Franciscan Services Corporation (FSC) a division of The Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania OH. Bill finished up his career spending over 25 years there as Vice President of Financial Services for the healthcare system. FSC managed acute care hospitals in Michigan, Ohio and Texas and retirement facilities and nursing homes in Ohio, Kentucky and Texas. While there he oversaw the long range financial planning process for the System,

managed the debt structure, the budgeting process, and reporting on the financial results for the System. The System obtained an A- bond rating in 1987 and was able to maintain that until he retired in 2010. Bill served on several FSC boards and finance committees including Chairperson of Franciscan Care Center Sylvania and Chairperson of Madonna Manor a senior living community in Villa Hills, KY. He also was a long-standing member of the Preferred Professional Insurance Company of Omaha, NE, finance committee.

During his career he was a member of different professional organizations, Financial Executives International (past President local chapter), Ohio Society of Certified Public Accounts, the American Institute of CPA's, the board of the University of Toledo Alumni Association, the Chairman of the Ohio Hospital Association Uniform Billing Committee (UB 16) and the American Hospital Association UB16 committee. He was one of two people selected to represent the American Hospital Association on the National UB16 Committee responsible for finalizing the design and implementation of the billing form. After being President of the local Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) he was appointed to the national board of HFMA.

Surviving Bill is his wife Ann, his two daughters Cynthia Coleman (Jeffrey) and Allison Baptist (Danny); Ann's/his daughter Wendy Kilbride (Ramon Razo Villalobos) and her/his son Ian Kilbride (Jennifer); all became a very close family mainly due to Ann's leadership. He had 8 grandkids from 4 to 19 years old, Nicolas, Aiden, and Chloe Kilbride, Jack, Will, and Maddie Coleman, Frankie and Gus Baptist. His biggest hobby was attending their sporting and other events, ranging from high school and college football, basketball, golf, tennis, dance, and soccer games up to 6 per week. In the summers the weekends were spent at the summer home on Vineyard Lake watching the grandkids swimming, skiing, tubing, riding the wave runners and rafting just like he did growing up spending summers at Vineyard Lake. In the winter he played hockey after school and on weekends at Walden Pond in Ottawa Park. He and Ann recently sold their winter home in Green Valley Arizona that they

enjoyed for seven years from January to April.

He always enjoyed playing golf up until a couple of years ago when his body could no longer allow him to play. He always enjoyed volunteering at the annual Marathon Classic tournament, (formerly the Jamie Farr) transporting the players during the week of the tournament. He and his wife Ann have had University of Toledo season football, men's basketball and women's basketball tickets for all the years they were married. As a couple they were very fortunate to have traveled throughout the United States and abroad during their 30 years of marriage. They took 8 members of their family to attend the summer Olympics in Atlanta. Bill and Ann also attended the winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. He was always an avid Detroit Red Wings fan and Tigers fan.

The Sisters of St. Francis sent Bill to Assisi and Rome, Italy to study the Sisters' culture that was developed from St. Francis of Assisi and St. Claire of Assisi. This had a significant impact on his life and he went on to study and join the Catholic Church. He returned the second time joining Ann when the Sisters of St. Francis sent her to Assisi and Rome for the same Pilgrimage after which she renewed her membership in the Catholic Church.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Sunday, September 19 from 2:00- 7:00 p.m. with a Scripture Service at 6:00 p.m. The funeral will begin in the mortuary on Monday, September 20 at 10:00 a.m. followed by Mass at St. Joan of Arc Church at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at Toledo Memorial Park. Memorial donations may be given to the Sisters of St. Francis, Sylvania, Ohio or the charity of the donor's choice. Please view Bill's video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

In memory of Bill, live every day of your life to the fullest as he did, with no regrets!

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Vigil

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

SEP **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joan Of Arc
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

SO

“ *My sympathy to the entire Waters Family!*

Bill was a very great asset to our community, and he became a Franciscan at heart!

You can be so proud of all that he did to make business worthwhile and profitable

He was a Franciscan when he needed to be and that influenced the way he did things for us and others. He made his mark on this Earth and left it better than it was because of him! He will always be close to you, his family. You can be sure of that because those who have passed on into the next realm of life take special care of their loved ones who are still here. Believe me!

*Peace and All Good,
Sister Rosine Sobczak OSF*

Sr. Rosine Sobczak OSF - September 20, 2021 at 10:47 PM

CV

“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - September 18, 2021 at 11:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Waters.*



September 18, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *Bill was a life long friend whom I grew up with enjoying the best of life at Vineyard Lake in the Irish Hills of Michigan. Our families both had summer cottages at Vineyard Lake which become the centerpiece of our youth in our most formative years. There was a cadre of friends who endlessly enjoyed water sports, rafting, swimming, boating, turtle hunting, building human pyramids, playing hide and seek, volleyball and many other outdoor activities. In the evenings it was card games and board games. There was no better environment for establishing the life long friendships that emanated from this experience. I was so glad Bill continued this experience later for his wonderful family by acquiring a bigger, better cottage on the same Vineyard Lake some years later. We have kept in touch over the years and on one of my last visits Bill drove his yellow Corvette, with me in the passenger seat, to visit another old Vineyard Lake friend residing in lower Michigan. Despite our advanced age at that point it was refreshing, if not scary, to witness Bill driving as if he was eighteen again. We were both old in body but he was still young at heart! To Ann and family I am so sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed. The end of a great era and the perpetuation of new life long friendships at the Vineyard Lake cottage.*

Larry Dietrick

Larry Dietrick - September 18, 2021 at 04:35 PM



Beautiful!

Ann Waters - October 08, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ *Dear Ann and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Always remember that heaven isn't a place, it surrounds us, just as Bill will always surround and be with you. His spirit and his love for you all will never die. Love you Annie, Lynn Olson*

Lynn Olson - September 18, 2021 at 09:52 AM



Such comforting words - thank you Lynn!

Ann Waters - October 08, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William Waters.*



September 18, 2021 at 06:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Waters.*



September 17, 2021 at 05:58 PM

BW

“ I had a lot of fun with Bill, over the years. Last saw him in July when doing physical therapy. My all time favorite memory of Bill is when we sailed to Put In Bay with Joe Zigray. Lake Erie was fogged in and we had to use Captain Joe's navigation instruments, thunk we hit land and arrived safely. Due to the inclement weather we were the only boat at not only the Crews Nest, but the entire beach line. There wasn't a soul in town, when we learned that there was a benefit going on at an area bar for a local guy who had fallen off a ladder. All the beer and dogs for \$5.00. Our kind of place! The whole town must have been squeezed in there. The weather was still bad in the morning as I waved bye to Bill & Joe. I even took a picture, not being sure I would ever see them again. (My wife was coming over with some Shriner friends later in the day). Oh, I forgot, Bill never crewed before. Joe told me on Monday, that they made it back to the channel at North Cape. He told Bill to steady the boat when all of a sudden the Boom swung out over the water with Joe hanging on for dear life. Joe said that he looked back and Bill's eyes were big as saucers. My deepest sympathy to Ann and the family.
Bernie Welniak.

Bernie Welniak - September 17, 2021 at 03:07 PM

TW

“ Ann; please accept our condolences for Bills passing. We enjoyed the companionship at Loma Lindas and the UT football games with you two. Bill was a great guy and will be missed. His suffering is over and he is now with God. We have recently moved to the Cincinnati area and will not be able to attend the funeral.
Diane and Terry Winslow

Terry & Diane Winslow - September 16, 2021 at 10:13 AM

TH

“ Dear Ann & Family, It is with great sadness that I am writing you at this time, in memory and loss of your dear husband, Bill, & our DHS'63 classmate. I am so glad I had the pleasure of knowing Bill on a friendship basis in both high school along with Tiger lunches & reunions. He was kind at heart & we always shared great memories of years gone by:) Please accept my sincere condolences & deepest sympathy to all of you:(Please know that your beloved loss will not be forgotten in the minds and hearts of all those whose lives he touched!! His kindness of spirit will live on with those who had the pleasure of knowing such a gentle/kind soul. May his memory live on in your heart & continue to be an inspiration to his dear family as GOD blesses him with eternal peace. He will be greatly missed by those that had the pleasure of knowing him:(
"So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them"
With Fond Memories, Trudy (Schwartz) Handler [Class Reunion Chairman]

Trudy (Schwartz) Handler - September 16, 2021 at 10:12 AM

LF

“ Larry Dietrick and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Waters.



Larry Dietrick and family - September 15, 2021 at 10:56 PM

LP

“ Love Joanie and Patrick purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Waters.



Love Joanie and Patrick - September 15, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Waters.



September 15, 2021 at 05:51 PM

PM

“ My sincere condolences to the Waters Family. I worked with Bill in his role as CFO at FSC. I was always impressed with his thoughtfulness, analytical skills and ability to get to the heart of an issue. His impact on healthcare is greater than most will understand. In our casual time he would talk about the fun he had with family at the lake and his passion for sports. What a great man and he made our world a better place! God Bless!

Patrick McCormick - September 15, 2021 at 07:04 AM

WP

“ Our deepest condolences to the Waters Family. Bill was the greatest of friends and we will miss his positive energy! Every conversation / visit we ever had with him and Ann and family was full of this energy. God Bless, from the Patterson Clan..Mara, Bill, Anne, Brent, Julie, Jake and family.

william patterson - September 14, 2021 at 10:12 PM

JG

Sorry to hear about Bill. I spent many days with Bill growing up in the old neighborhood. We were friends at Nathan Hale and continued to Devilbiss.

John Grigsby

John Grigsby - September 16, 2021 at 07:37 AM

TW

Lifetime friend will be a longtime missed. DHS classmate. Tom Wilson

Tom Wilson - September 16, 2021 at 07:43 AM

RG

Bill will be greatly missed. I always enjoyed our stock talks and running into Ann and Bill at Church and at brunch. God Bless him and the family

Ric Gum - September 16, 2021 at 08:21 AM

JR

Bill and I were friends while real young when he lived on Milburn....he was a fun person.....so sorry for your loss.

Joan Cowell Ryder - September 17, 2021 at 08:46 AM

TS

Known Bill most of my life as he lived near me and went to DHS together. Great sense of humor and was always a smile. RIP...

Tim & Carol Starner - September 17, 2021 at 09:42 AM