



Bill Silverman

March 3, 1932 - September 22, 2019

Bill Silverman, age 87, peacefully passed away at his home in Lauderdale, MN on Sunday, September 22, 2019. Friends and neighbors will gather and honor Bill's life on Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 5:30 — 9:00 PM. This Celebration of Life Memorial Service will take place in the Ordway Gardens at 5:30 PM in the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory located at Como Park in St. Paul, MN.

Bill passionately believed in life long learning. Throughout his life his mission was to inspire curiosity, conversation and wonder about biology, botany and humanity. As a teacher, Bill was committed to the need to educate, love and protect the diversity of life on planet Earth. He spent his life focused on the exploration and study of science and the human species's responsibility for the preservation and protection of the diversity of all life on our planet. He nurtured this passion by dedicating his life to observing and studying nature, teaching, cultivating and tending his garden of native plants, orchids and bonsai and regularly exploring public libraries and parks with a wide spectrum of friends.

William Bernard Silverman, the son of Samuel and Ida Silverman was born in Brooklyn, New York on March 03, 1932. After completing his undergraduate work at CCNY (The City College of New York), Bill moved to Minnesota to attend the University of Minnesota where he received his Masters & PhD in

Biology. For 31 years he taught a wide range of Biology and Botany classes at the University of St. Thomas. As a teacher, friend and mentor, Bill inspired hundreds of students at St. Thomas as well as many neighbors and friends. He is a Professor Emeritus at the University of St. Thomas.

Memorial Donations in Bill's honor can be sent to the William B. Silverman Scholarship at the University of St. Thomas, Mail DEV, 2115 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105 OR The Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel / ASPNI, a non profit organization with headquarters in Great Neck, NY 11024. Contact them at aspni@aol.com or 1.800.411.0966

Special Thanks to Heartland Hospice, Lifesprk and many friends and neighbors for their support and love.

On Sunday, October 20, 2019, the Celebration of Life commemorating Dr. William Bernard Silverman will take place at the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory which is located at the Como Park Zoo & Conservatory, 1225 Estabrook Drive, St. Paul, MN 55103.

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Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT **20**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Marjorie McNeely Conservatory located at Como Park
1225 Estabrook Dr
Saint Paul, MN 55103

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Tribute Wall

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“ I graduated from St Thomas with a degree in Biology in 1973. I have had a number of great teachers in my life, but Dr. Silverman was simply the best. My friends and I, with great affection, called him "The Silver Fox". He was tough but fair, and funny with a dry sense of humor. Dr. Silverman had a life well lived.
John Knoedler M.D.

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