



William Joseph Book

February 20, 1942 - October 10, 2022

William (Bill) Joseph Book: 02/20/1942 - 10/10/2022

Bill Book, age 80, died of natural causes October 10, 2022. He is reunited in death with his parents (Leo and Marie Book) and brothers (Tom and Jerry Book).

Bill was affectionately known by close friends and family as "Dollar Bill" as he was as frugal as they come. He loved "deals" and "two-fer" coupons! Yet, he was also extremely generous. Generous with money, with time, and with love. He always had a smile and a hug for you. While practical and a solid realist, he also had a touch of optimism. "Better than most" was how he'd reply to the question of "how have you been?" He knew how to laugh and to play.

Bill was passionate in his work, his interests, and his family. He believed in a strong work ethic, not only influenced by his own father, but also in his early days in the Navy. He continued to excel throughout his life at Honeywell, Onan Corp, and finally running his own electrical engineering contract company- Ainslie Technical Service.

He loved to solve problems and he loved to take care of people. Frequently he could be seen patiently explaining, demonstrating, or simply assisting others (especially his children) with projects. He was a teacher.

A few things Bill loved: the outdoors, camping, traveling, games, cherry pie, good deals, crossword puzzles, pistachios, boating, being on or near the water, debates, problem-solving, hugs, and most of all, his family. He was above all else, a family man.

His talents and influence lives on in the memories of his surviving family members: His wife of thirty-seven years-Marjorie ("Mudge") Schuler Book, former spouse Phyllis Book, children Greg Book (Tawny), Gary Book (Maria), Carolyn Morain (Tony), Janet Rundquist (Andy), nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and two cats.

His family will hold a small, private ceremony in celebration of his life.