



William E. Seidenstucker Jr.

November 2, 1937 - June 4, 2019

William Edward Seidenstucker Jr. gained eternal rest on June 4th, 2019 in Tavares, Florida after a brief illness. Bill was born on November 2, 1937 to Catherine Cameron and William Seidenstucker Sr. in Bay City, Michigan. Bill Sr. was a sportscaster with a local radio station so Bill Jr. was active in baseball, basketball and football from an early age. He was a graduate of Handy High School in 1955 and went on to graduate Central Michigan University in 1959 with an education degree. He met the love of his life, Marian Powell while both were attending CMU. Bill and Marian were married on July 4th, 1959 and were a wonderful example of a happy Christian marriage from the start.

Bill and Marian raised their sons Mark Allen and Thomas William in Bay City where they both taught school. Bill positively impacted thousands of families as both a teacher and as a youth coach. He spent his majority of his teaching career within the Bay District School system and retired after thirty years in education. Bill and Marian then moved to Bellaire, Michigan where Marian had spent her childhood. Bill remained active in sports within Antrim County and he hosted numerous family gatherings at their cottage on Clam Lake. They also spent part of the year in Lake County, Florida beginning in 1992.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Marian, son Tom (Jessica) of Cape Coral, Florida, sisters Sherry Sylvester of Bay City and Terry Thiede (Allen) of Paw Paw, Michigan. He is also survived by granddaughter Kari Seidenstucker of Bay City, grandsons Daniel Webster and Jesse Cavazos of Cape Coral, great granddaughters Emalee and Elyse of Bay City. Bill was pre-deceased by his parents, brother David, brother in laws Timothy and Gary and sons Robert and Mark.

Bill loved spending time with his nieces, Deborah (Tim), Catherine (Rusty), Lisa (Jason) and Amy and nephews David Douglas (Stacey), Gary and David Lawrence (Holly) and later, with his thirteen great-nieces and great-nephews. The Rothfuss, White, Kibbe, Sylvester and LaMere families in Michigan and the Seidenstucker and Pease families in Florida have treasured memories of their beloved Uncle Weird. There have been many hours spent baking chocolate chip cookies for their favorite uncle and enjoying Bill and Marian's attendances at their family events.

Bill's funeral will be held on Saturday, June 29th at 10am at the First United Methodist Church in Tavares, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Bill's memory to the Lake County Animal Shelter at 28123 County Road 561, Tavares 32778 or Habitat for Humanity Lake-Sumter at 906 Avenida Central, The Villages, FL 32159.

A service will be held in Michigan on Saturday, July 13th at 2PM at the Bellaire Community United Methodist Church in Bellaire, Michigan with a visitation to be held at 1PM prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Bill's memory to the Bellaire Area Historical Society at 202 North Bridge Street Bellaire, MI 49615.

Events

JUN **Celebration of Life Memorial Service** 10:00AM

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First United Methodist Church of Tavares
Tavares, FL, US

JUL **Visitation prior to ceremony** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Bellaire Community United Methodist Church
Bellaire, MI, US

JUL **Celebration of Life Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Bellaire Community United Methodist Church
Bellaire, MI, US

Comments



“ I always enjoyed talking about Bay City sports before church. We were both TL Handy grads who shared many of the same friends. He will be missed in Bellaire!

Dan Bennett - June 12, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ I proud to say I've known bill & Marian for a great number of years. My family were next door neighbors in bay city. I had the pleasure of sitting for the boys when they were little. Bill will be deeply missed. Rest now young man & sleep with the angels Say hello to my dad & give him hugs.



Dawne (Spengler) Bassett - June 12, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ I'll never forget the way Aunt Marian and Uncle Bill opened their cabin in Bellaire up to all of the Family, to come stay anytime! Uncle Bill always had his pontoon boat up and running...but always letting us kids "drive". And I can tell you this much, I will never eat a chocolate chip cookie again without thinking of him and his insatiable appetite for them.

Lisa White - June 12, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ Mr Seidenstucker was my coach in 9th grade at Western High School he was awesome!
Rest In Peace

Jacquelyn Fisher-Rule - June 13, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ He loved his students!

Lisa White - July 10, 2019 at 10:48 AM