

## **WILLIAM J. WYLAND, JR.**



On Friday, August 11, 2023, William John Wyland Jr. (Bill), peacefully passed away into the arms of his Savior, Jesus. Bill was born on January 26, 1935, and was 88 years old. He graduated from Perry High School in Pittsburgh, PA in 1953, and with Honors from Mt. Union College in Alliance, OH in 1957. During the 35 years of his career, Bill was a teacher, chairman of his department, guidance counselor, and coached at

Avalon, Bellevue, and Northgate schools. Born and raised in the Pittsburgh area, he has been a resident of Pawleys Island, SC, since 2019. Bill was a loving and devoted husband to Donna J. Wyland for 60 years, a proud and loving father to James Scott Wyland (Kimberly), Douglas John Wyland (Meica), Kimberly Jean Krul (Kevin); and a proud and loving grandfather to 10 grandchildren: Olivia, James, and Addison Wyland; Isabella, Jack, Samuel, Katelyn, and Benjamin Wyland; and McKenna and Brandon Krul. Events occurred in his youth, adolescence, and adulthood that evidenced God's presence in his life and strengthened his faith. Bill was blessed to have received several commendations in his career, including a Bellevue High School Yearbook Dedication; named Teacher, Citizen and Coach Of The Year; honored by the Dapper Dan Club in February 1983 for coaching Northgate High School to the 1982 WPIAL "AA" Baseball Championship and the PIAA "AA" Pennsylvania State Baseball Championship; in 1987, created and coached the Winner's Path Hitting Camp; received the Varsity "M" Club Award of Excellence from his alma mater, Mt. Union University, for his exemplary professional accomplishments. Bill is a published author of his book "Conversations - A Collection of Inspirational Poems." Bill often said, with sincere humility, that without God's presence in his life, none of these accomplishments would have been possible. He gave all the glory to God. A Memorial Service and Celebration of Bill's Life will be held on Saturday, November 4th, 2023, at Christ Bible Church, 2721 Rochester Rd., Cranberry, PA. Family visitation will be held from 10-11 AM to be followed by the Memorial Service at 11 AM.

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