

# WILLIAM R. WHETZEL



After a courageous battle with cancer and surrounded by loved ones, William R. Whetzel of Port St. Lucie, FL, departed this earthly life and went home to be with the Lord on September 21, 2023.

Bill was born on June 30, 1937, in McKeesport, PA, and was the son of the late John and Lillian Whetzel. He was also preceded in death by his brother Jack Whetzel. Bill graduated from Clairton High School and Robert Morris

before eventually moving to Florida.

Bill leaves behind the love of his life, Pauline, his wife of 46 years. He will be truly missed by his beloved sister, Ginny Busch; his children, Ida (Robb) Williamson, Paula (David) Katon, Dave (Angie) Kelly; his six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Vonnie Whetzel; aunt, Betty Hosterman, and his best friend John Furtado. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

After a very successful sales career, Bill enjoyed helping family and friends troubleshoot their computer problems and this eventually led to his becoming the co-founder and president of the computer club at his retirement community. The club began with 50 members and expanded to over 200 members during his directorship. He was a tremendous teacher and leader.

Bill was proud of his service as a Marine, his hometown of Pittsburgh and the Steelers. Throughout his life he developed many long-lasting friendships and will be remembered by all who knew him for his kindness, generosity, sense of humor, and infectious smile that would warm your heart. Bill brought love and joy into our lives and will be deeply missed.

Private services were held for Bill in Florida.

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