WILLIAM J "BILLY" DUNN



Age 77, of Troutville went to be with the Lord December 31, 2023. Billy was originally born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to James and Beatrice Dunn on July 13, 1946, the only son of a family of 6 children.

Bill was a history/philosophy major in college and had a particular interest in World War II, having read and studied many books on the subject. On July 25, 1969, he married

Betty Jane Rogalski and later had three children. They had a surprise 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2019 with family in Pittsburgh.

Most of his life was spent in the sales industry, working in everything from restaurants to hair care products. In his later years, that translated into the health/wellness/holistic field. He was passionate about the products he represented. His hobbies included puzzles, bridge, movies, politics, weather, and sports. He was a loyal Steelers fan, having kept an original terrible towel from the 1970s as well as a Duke University Fan book from 1994/1995. Bill was also a baseball coach, having spent many years on the field mentoring his sons.

Bill is preceded in death by both of his parents; as well as his son Christopher.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Jane Dunn; his daughter, Angela Bibeau (Jason) of Fishersville; his son Steven (Lori); and two grandchildren, Hannah and Norah of Charlottesville. In addition, Bill is also survived by his sisters, Karen Sue Howe (Jim), Beverly Ann Hackett, Catherine Jane O'Farrell (Tommy), Mary Agnes Dodds (Frank) and Jane Frances Bercik (Joe); as well as many nieces and nephews and cousins.

The family will be conducting a private service in Pittsburgh in July 2024 to celebrate his life. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either the American Stroke Association or the American Heart Association.

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