

# **WILLIAM E. BICKEL**

1946-2024



Bill was born in Pittsburgh and raised his family here. After a short and fierce battle with AML, Bill died on May 19, 2024.

Bill served as a Professor in the Administrative and Policy Studies Department within the School of Education and as a Senior Scientist at the Learning Research and Development Center (LRDC) for over forty years. The core of his professional life involved teaching the next

generation of applied educational researchers and evaluators and leading local and national evaluation efforts. After retirement in 2015, Bill and his wife moved to Westborough, MA to be closer to his grandchildren.

The family plans a private Celebration of Life Service in Westborough, MA.

Bill is survived by his wife, Donna DiPrima Bickel; his son, Dr. Jonathan Bickel, and his wife, Dr. Julie Bickel, and their children Ellie (12) and Owen (8) Bickel; and his son, Alex Bickel, and his wife, Michy McCreary. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Westborough Food Pantry, <https://westboroughfoodpantry.org>.

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