



## William Arthur Self

October 15, 1936 - March 29, 2026

It is with deep love and heartfelt sadness that we announce the passing of William (Bill) Arthur Self, known to many simply as Bill, who entered eternal rest on March 29, 2026, at the age of 89. He was born on October 15, 1936, in Greeneville, Tennessee.

As a teenager, William moved to Orlando, Florida. He was a proud member of the first graduating class of Edgewater High School in Orlando and went on to earn a degree in chemistry and mathematics from Tusculum University. He later returned to Winter Park, Florida, where he built a life rooted in faith, family, and quiet strength.

He dedicated more than 30 years of his professional life as a chemist with Martin Marietta, where he was respected for his intelligence, precision, and steadfast work ethic.

Above all, William was a deeply devoted husband to his beloved wife, Judith A. Self, who predeceased him, and a loyal and loving presence to his family. He is survived by his children, Paul Self (Patty Jo)

and Eric Baker (Colleen). He was a proud grandfather to Jennifer Mindick (Matt), Courtney Simms (Robert), Payton Baker, Chaz Baker, Leighton Baker, and Justice Baker, and a cherished great-grandfather to Britt Simms. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Jozie Baker, whom he held close in his heart.

William had a lifelong love of sports, with a special passion for baseball. He also found great joy in traveling, particularly his memorable train journeys, which reflected his appreciation for both adventure and reflection. A man of strong faith, he was a long-standing parishioner of Maitland Presbyterian Church and lived his life guided by his beliefs.

He will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to his family, his loyalty to friends, his gentle wisdom, and the steady, quiet way he showed love to those around him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, April 13, at 11:00 AM at Maitland Presbyterian Church.

William's life was a testament to faith, devotion, and enduring love. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Maitland Presbyterian Church  
341 North Orlando Avenue  
Maitland, FL 32751

# Tribute Wall

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“ I just today (May 28) found out that Bill had passed away. I am so sorry to hear this. He called me every couple of months to find out about Pleasant Vale happenings. My Mother Ruth Britton, used to stay with the Selves at Rheatown. I will certainly miss Bill. condolences to the family. Sherry Britton

sherry Britton - May 25 at 06:25 PM

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“ I will miss talking to you sharing the events of our lives. Your laughter and kind words were very special and always made me smile. The happy memories I have when visiting you and Aunt Judy and the love and kindness you both gave me will always be remembered

Jean Murphy - April 05 at 12:41 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Willam Arthur Self.



April 02 at 02:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Willam Arthur Self.

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“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss.* ”

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**Penny Green** - April 02 at 01:10 PM