



## William "Bill" Whiting Lyon

November 3, 1945 - September 6, 2024

William (Bill) Whiting Lyon passed away peacefully at home in Longwood, Florida on September 6, 2024, at the age of 78.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Marianne Serros Lyon, along with his three stepsons, Nick (Jen) Rapp, Mark (Alexis) Rapp, and Chris (Karen) Rapp, and his four grandchildren, Alex and Kate Rapp and Xavier and Florian Rapp. He is also survived by his sisters Marian Boye and Ginger Lyon, his stepsister Kim Skyelander, stepbrother Bill Hattendorf and brother-in-law Phil Barney, niece Megan (Ben) Boye and his nephew Dylan (Sumi) Boye and great-nephew Ravi Boye.

He is preceded in death by his parents Bayard Lyon and Wynne Wolf Lyon and stepmother Nancy Cross Lyon, and his sister Laurel Lyon and brother-in-law John Boye.

Bill was born in Chicago, Illinois on November 3, 1945. He was active in Boy Scouting and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He attended Lyons Township High School and graduated from Earlham College with a psychology degree. After earning a Masters Degree from UNC in Public Health, he went on to spend 30 years working as a Data Analyst at McGuire VA Hospital in Richmond, VA. He was a master of the Excel spreadsheet.

Bill met his wife Marianne in Richmond, and they had been married almost 25 years. Together they welcomed their four wonderful grandchildren. They recently moved to the Orlando area and lived minutes away from all three sons and their families. Bill and Marianne were truly blessed to have family so close.

Bill was known as Runner Bill, running almost every day. He participated in many races, including a marathon and a triathlon. He was also known as Mr. Weather Channel. He could tell you the direction of the wind by degrees and the speed of the wind, learned from his many years enjoying his favorite sports of sailing, boating and snow skiing. He will be remembered for his strong bass voice in the Richmond Choral Society, Society Singers and The Brandermill Choir. He sang for these groups for over 30 years each. He loved volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, The Brandermill Church ministries and going on mission trips. He was generous with his talents, and his time with family, friends and the community.

Service for Bill will be held on September 21, 2024 at 2 p.m. at The Brandermill Church in Midlothian, VA. 4500 Millridge Pkwy, Midlothian, VA 23112

<https://www.brandermillchurch.org/>

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to either Parkinson's Voice Project [www.parkinsonvoiceproject/donate](http://www.parkinsonvoiceproject/donate) or Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida [www.feedhopenow.org](http://www.feedhopenow.org)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

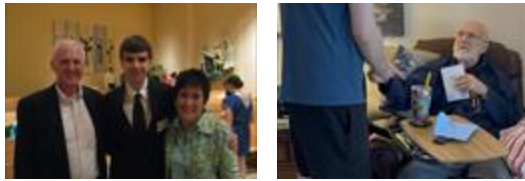
SEP **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Brandermill Church  
4500 Millridge Parkway  
Midlothian, VA 23112

# Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Marianne was my 1st grade teacher and taught my younger siblings as well. Marianne and Bill became really close with my family and I referred to them in recent years as my so called adopted grandparents. Bill was loved so much by our family and even though he suffered horrible diseases, his faith and all the love surrounding him is definitely what kept him going. Making him a winner of this battle. He has always been an inspiration to me and I just hope that I can have that same spirit when I get close to my time (even though that is definitely decades away.....hopefully..... if that Gods plan). He was a great friend/family, amazing singer, devoted Christian, and wonderful spouse to Marianne and their family. I will always be eternally thankful for having him in my life.*



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**Teddy Robbins** - September 21, 2024 at 05:57 PM

RT

“ *Rice Family (Bailey's & Moore's too) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William "Bill" Whiting Lyon.*



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**Rice Family (Bailey's & Moore's too)** - September 19, 2024 at 07:58 PM

TM

“ Thomas M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Whiting Lyon.

Thomas M. - September 18, 2024 at 02:37 PM

GF

“ Gramp's Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Whiting Lyon.

Gramp's Family - September 13, 2024 at 06:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Whiting Lyon.



September 13, 2024 at 06:27 PM

AC

“ Andrew C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Whiting Lyon.

Andrew C. - September 13, 2024 at 05:59 AM

CG

“ Bill bacame so special to so many of us at ComForCare. He was truly loved. Rest in Peace Bill. Marianne....you will always be in our family...thank you for trusting us to be a part of Bills life.

Cindy Gray - September 12, 2024 at 04:22 PM

SS

“ Sally S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Whiting Lyon.

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Sally S. - September 12, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Whiting Lyon.



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