



William "Bill" G. Roche

March 10, 1944 - August 28, 2024

William "Bill" G. Roche, passed away in Orlando, FL on August 28, 2024 at the age of 80. Bill is survived by his loving wife, Anne Millians-Roche; his children, William A. and Lisa Roche, Robert and Lisa Roche, Sean and Ryann Roche, Kathleen and Ryan Booth, Jeffrey and Megan Millians, and Heath and Sonya Millians; his fourteen grandchildren; and countless loved ones. He is preceded in death by his parents, Marie (Morrison) and William A. Roche.

Bill was born on March 10, 1944 in Brooklyn, NY. He graduated from Saint Francis Prep in 1961 and Saint Bonaventure University in 1965. Bill served in the United States Army and Military Police from 1966-1968 and earned the National Defense Service Medal. He dedicated over 30 years to his career in the maritime industry as a Vice President at ActPace/Blue Star Line. Bill was president of the International Commerce Club of NJ and the Foreign Commerce Club of NY/NJ. He was also a member of the Westwood Regional Board of Education for nine years and served as president from 1992-1993. He was an active member at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church in Westwood, NJ and Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Winter Park, FL.

With all of his accomplishments, Bill's most treasured ones were related to his children and grandchildren. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and lived a fulfilling life surrounded by his loved ones.

Services will be held on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church with a viewing at 12 noon and a funeral mass at 1pm. Fr Walsh will officiate the ceremony. Donations in his memory should be sent to St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Winter Park, FL 32789.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **31**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
526 N. Park Ave
Winter Park, FL

Funeral Mass

AUG **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
526 N. Park Ave
Winter Park, FL

Tribute Wall

AR

“ Anne Roche lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Roche



Anne Roche - October 14, 2024 at 04:10 PM

MA

“ Mama Jean, Patti and Alex purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" G. Roche.



Mama Jean, Patti and Alex - August 30, 2024 at 01:39 PM

MA

“ Mama Jean, Patti and Alex planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" G. Roche.

Mama Jean, Patti and Alex - August 30, 2024 at 01:39 PM

HJ

“ Henry & Joe & Sidge & Jeane purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Bill" G. Roche.



Henry & Joe & Sidge & Jeane - August 30, 2024 at 01:38 PM

HJ

“ Henry & Joe & Sidge & Jeane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" G. Roche.

Henry & Joe & Sidge & Jeane - August 30, 2024 at 01:38 PM

TL

“ Terry and Luis purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of William "Bill" G. Roche.



Terry and Luis - August 30, 2024 at 01:00 PM

CL

“ Cheryl L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" G. Roche.

Cheryl L. - August 30, 2024 at 12:06 PM

TA

“ Anne & Bill were my mentors and my dear friends for 30 years. Bill showed me the ropes in the shipping industry and my introduction to New York City. We had so many fun times. I am still smiling, knowing these wonderful people are a part of my life. Bill will be truly missed, but I know we are all lucky to have him as an angel. Sending all of my love. Tammie Kinder

tammie.kinder - August 30, 2024 at 11:30 AM

TK

“ Tammie Kinder purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of William "Bill" G.
Roche.



Tammie Kinder - August 30, 2024 at 11:20 AM

TF

“ The Etkins Family purchased the Beautiful in Blu
e for the family of William "Bill" G. Roche.



The Etkins Family - August 30, 2024 at 10:15 AM

TF

“ The Etkins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" G.
Roche.

The Etkins Family - August 30, 2024 at 10:15 AM

VS

“ Vickie Saxour purchased the Emerald Garden Ba
sket for the family of William "Bill" G. Roche.



Vickie Saxour - August 30, 2024 at 09:29 AM

VS

“ Vickie Saxour planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" G. Roche.

Vickie Saxour - August 30, 2024 at 09:29 AM