



William B. Ferguson

June 14, 1937 - March 6, 2011

William B. Ferguson, Jr., 73, of Longwood passed away Sunday, March 6, 2011. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio on June 14, 1937. Bill is survived by wife Elaine, son Bill, daughter Cynthia and his loving devoted dog, Emma. Educated at Case Western Reserve University with a degree in Chemical Engineering, his career took him from the steel mills of Ohio and Illinois where he set new production records, to jet engine manufacturing and then to planning and implementing environmental controls for power plants and companies all over the world. He enjoyed every minute of it! Still an engineer at heart after retirement to Florida, his next career was in Real Estate. Bill was a Real Estate broker specializing in Commercial Real Estate and Business Brokerage. When not working, he loved the outdoors. Fishing, boating, hunting or even yard work, as long as he was outdoors, he was happy. Loving pets, almost all abandoned dogs or cats, always surrounded Bill. His most recent joy was Emma, a rescued dog. If you would like to honor Bill's memory, please give a donation in his name to the Labrador Retriever Rescue of Florida. This organization fostered Emma, his wonderful yellow lab. She is an 85 pound yellow lab that thinks she is a lap dog. Emma was such a blessing in Bill's life, especially in the past few months, so he would appreciate any assistance you can give, to continue their good works. Labrador Retriever Rescue of Florida, c/o Horowitz & Knoch CPA, 481 E. Hillsboro Blvd #100A, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441. Or online donations at their website www.labradorrescue.net.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751 407-695-CARE (2273). Please view and send condolence at www.degusipefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine, It's with a heavy, sad (& bad) heart that I wish life had turned out different and you would have had more time together. Who would have ever figured Bill for a softy w/pets! Great that he had the loves of his life with him at the end. Keep good thoughts, we all love you.*

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“ *Elaine, my heart goes out to you, and of course, Emma. I know how much he loved both of you. We will miss him. Our little dinner group will not be the same. He was a good friend and I will always remember that. Jeannette###imported-begin##Jeannette Coppola###imported-end##*

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“ *Elaine -
Bill will always be remembered and loved. Cherish your memories and know that he is in a better place now. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Love,

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“ *Elaine, I am most saddened to learn of Bills' passing... Bill will always be remembered as a friend; sincere, genuine, thoughtful and caring... A very interesting and well read man who made great conversation... I will miss his perspective observations on the day to day trials and tribulations of the world... We are all better people having had Bill be a part of our lives*
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