



## William "Bill" Jakiel

June 29, 1947 - August 1, 2022

It is with great sadness, that we announce the passing of William "Bill" Jakiel on August 1, 2022. Bill was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in June of 1947, and passed away in the peace of his home. He was the only child of John and Helen Jakiel. He grew up surrounded by Aunts and Uncles and many Cousins in McKees Rocks, PA.

From an early age Bill was a hard worker. That work career started around 10 years of age by setting duck pins in a bowling alley. He wanted to do more with his life and moved from Pittsburgh, PA to Minneapolis, MN to pursue a career with the airlines. His first airline job was with Ozark Airlines in Chicago, IL where he met his first wife Pamela Rousseau (nee Heltenen). They welcomed their first daughter, Lisa, and then later their second daughter, Jodi, in Illinois before being transferred to Texas.

Bill was later transferred to Florida, where he served as a Ticket Agent and then Ramp Supervisor for TWA which became American Airlines. He met his second wife, Judith (nee Walsh), while in Florida and they welcomed their daughter Laura into their lives.

Bill found great joy in his family and delighted in his successful daughters and grandson (Maxwell). He enjoyed entertaining and cooking Polish food for his friends and family. The holidays were always a big deal at the Jakiel house.

He enjoyed traveling and made friends wherever he went.

Bill was incredibly active in softball, bowling, horseshoes, and golf. He competed with his friends and co-workers in many tournaments until his later years. He was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan no matter how the season was going. He enjoyed boating and spent many an enjoyable time on the water with the Kissimmee Boat-A-Cade. And enjoyed listening to music especially The Righteous Brothers and the Four Seasons.

Bill is predeceased by his parents John and Helen Jakiel as well as many Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins. He is survived by his wife Judith, former wife Pamela, daughters Lisa, Laura, and Dr. Jodi, and grandchild Maxwell. He is also survived by his cousins Marian, Barb, Carl, and Mary Lou to name a few. Bill was a parishioner of Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church for 36 years.

A Celebration of Life Mass will be held at Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church Chapel located at 526 North Park Avenue, Winter Park, FL on August 10, 2022. A viewing will be held in the Chapel at 8:45 AM before the Mass at 9:30 AM. There will be a luncheon following the service.

We hope you will join the family in celebrating Bill's life.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 10. 8:45 AM (ET)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church ( Chapel )  
526 N Park Ave  
Winter Park, FL 32789

## Celebration of Life Mass

AUG 10. 9:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Ralph Perry lit a candle in memory of William Jakiel*



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**Ralph Perry** - January 16, 2024 at 09:42 PM

KC

“ *I am sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I didn't know him well due to our age difference. I do remember his high school graduation party which my family attended. I am Bills cousin Kandy Jakiel Crerar. My dad and Bill's dad were brothers. Your dad was a good man.....his mum and dad were good people. I remember Uncle Johnny and Aunt Helen very well. They are all together now, resting in a beautiful place. God Bless You All*

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**Kandy Jakiel Crerar** - March 08, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Jakiel.*



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August 09, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Jakiel.*



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August 09, 2022 at 10:24 AM



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August 08, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Jakiel.*



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August 08, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Jakiel.*



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August 08, 2022 at 11:34 AM

JM

“ Where does one begin to share one memory from years of friendship with Bill. Was it his smile when meeting, perhaps a conversation point, or merely shooting the breeze about his interests or something he did and wanted to share. His spiritual beliefs, devotion to his family and church paved the way for Bill to now follow God's path to eternity. But in so doing, he has left me many fond memories of our friendship, moments together, an abundance of moments together that I shall always remember and cherish. And Bill...as the tune goes..."Thanks for the memories"  
Rest eternally in God's loving home.  
John Maffei

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John Maffei - August 06, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Jakiel.



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August 06, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Jakiel.



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August 06, 2022 at 09:17 AM

LJ

“ 13 files added to the album *Family*



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**Laura Jakiel** - August 05, 2022 at 09:57 PM

LJ

“ 7 files added to the album *Friends*



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**Laura Jakiel** - August 05, 2022 at 09:52 PM

PA

“ *Mr. J was an awesome guy! He was the sweetest, most caring person I have met. He always had a kind word and always offered to help in any way he could. We talked football, all about those Steelers, the stinky Texans and of course, could not forget those Brownies for Judi. He will be sadly missed.*

*Love ya, Mr. J.*

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**Patti** - August 05, 2022 at 01:12 PM