



William R. Brown Jr.

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William R. Brown, Jr., age 80 of Lewes, Delaware passed away on Sunday, July 25, 2021. He was born on June 22, 1941 in Warsaw, Virginia, son of the late W.R. and Virginia Brown.

Bill graduated from Strayer College in Washington, D.C. with degrees in Accounting and Financial Administration. He completed the Program for Executives in State and Local Government at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government and received accreditation from the Association of Government Accountants as a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM). His distinguished career spanned over 40 years in governmental finance and included positions in the State of Maryland as Controller for Anne Arundel County, Director of Finance for the City of Baltimore and Director of Finance for Prince George's County.

He served on the Boards of the Maryland Stadium Authority, Baltimore Development Corporation, Baltimore Markets Corporation, and the Maryland Local Government Insurance Trust and Municipal Employees' Credit Union. He was also the past President of the Maryland Government Finance Officers' Association.

The U.S. Comptroller of the Currency presented him with the Association of Government Accountants' "Distinguished Leadership Award" in recognition of sustained outstanding leadership in governmental financial management in 1983.

Bill loved spending time sailing on the Chesapeake Bay for many years prior to retiring to Delaware. He especially enjoyed living in Delaware in retirement and meeting new friends. He had a bright yellow corvette and was active in The Beachcombers Corvette Club.

He is survived by Sandra (Majors) Brown, his beloved wife of 60 years; his four children, Kevin Brown (Sue), Kenneth Brown, Kimberly Brown (Eric Rohrer) and Kara Weakley (Walter B); his four grandchildren, Eddie Stone (Shannon), Jason, Max and Dillon Brown; his four great grandchildren, Chloe Stone, Cheyenne, Cameryn and Conner Sass.



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A Memorial Service celebrating a life well lived will be held at a later date. He requests donations to SPCA 22918 Dupont Boulevard, Georgetown, Delaware 19947 (bvspca.org) in memory of Jackson, Chance, Hope and Zoe.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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DH

Doris Hall lit a candle in honor of William.

So sad to learn of Bill's passing. He was Director when I came on board at the County in 1983. He was a great Director. I was honored when just a few years back we started emailing to each other and realized we both loved to paint, so then we shared our paintings. This meant the world to me. I will think of Bill each time I pick up a paintbrush. Deepest sympathy to all his family. Doris Hall



August 3 at 12:05 PM

RB

Richard Bradley posted:

I worked for Bill in the Office of Finance of Prince George's County, Maryland during the 1970's and 1980's as his Deputy Director. He was a wonderful boss and a good friend. Richard Bradley

July 31 at 12:49 PM

JC

Jon & Carolyn Cook posted:

Some of our best sailing memories are spending time with Bill & Sandy in the cockpit of their sailboat "Fancy Free" while sipping Kendal Jackson. Bill, a dear friend for 25+ years, will be greatly missed. We wish him "fair winds & following seas" in heaven. Jon & Carolyn Cook

July 30 at 2:11 PM

RF

Rochelle Foster sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Brown family.



July 29 at 5:21 PM

DL

Deborah Levine lit a candle in honor of William.

Bill Brown had the most beautiful smile and was always kind and a joy to be with. I have fond memories of our conversations and enjoying his knowledge and warmth. Sending my prayers and thoughts to his family. Love, Deb Levine



July 27 at 5:26 PM



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Jeanne Brewer posted:

Soft spoken gentleman with a great giggle. Loved to share his joy of sailing. Fond memories of many summer days sailing on the Bay with the Browns.

July 27 at 3:54 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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