



# William Ronald Liggett

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**W**illiam Ronald Liggett, fondly known as Bill, of Lewes, DE, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, June 2, 2023. He was born on August 24, 1962, in Orange, NJ, son of Barbara Ann (Grady) Liggett and the late Ronald Louis Liggett.

Like his siblings, Bill's resume began in the family flower shop, Smith's florists of Chatham Township, NJ. His lifelong career began in earnest right out of college as a Quality Assurance Tooling Engineer at A&M Ludwig Corp. Bill then was promoted to Purchasing Manager at Automatic Switch Company. Three years later, he was ASCO's Director of Operations. His knowledgeable experience then took him to Nielsen Bainbridge, LLC from 2000-2011. For two years, Bill was Corporate Director at Picut Industries, where he rolled out manufacturing software for its Liquiflo Division. He worked at both Andersen Corporation and Ply Gem as Supply Chain and Plant Manager. Bill was in demand and was even recruited to become a recruiter. The pinnacle of his experience came as owner WRLiggett, LLC, whose slogan was "Process = Progress."

Bill's times of rest and enjoyment focused on traveling with his bride of nearly 34 years, Janet, and spending time with his two children, Megan and Matthew. An avid golfer, he enjoyed a day on the links. Bill had the pleasure of playing golf in Ireland and at home in the Garden State. He hosted a mixology series called Bill the Bartender on Instagram, where he shared family cocktail recipes, always ending with his tagline: Be a Good Human. Bill had incredible gifts as a woodworker, donating time and talent to Habitat for Humanity and ReBUILD NJ Now. His family home in Chester Township was proof of his dedication to a life filled with quality and enjoyment.

Bill was a Keene State College (NH) alumna, and this is where he met his wife, Janet. He was a member of the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity. As a child, Bill attended St. Vincent Martyr School in Madison, NJ, graduated Madison High School in 1980, and was married at Christ the King in New Vernon. He and his family were parishioners at St. Lawrence Church in Chester. Bill belonged to the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick Morris County, where he enjoyed many years of fellowship and



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with style, the annual parade. Most days, he enjoyed a morning cup with the usual friends at Maria's on Main Street in Chester.

Bill was preceded in death by his father, Ronald Louis Liggett; maternal grandparents: Mary (Gallagher) Grady and Thomas Joseph Grady; Uncle Tom Grady; legendary Granduncle Walter Matusiak; and Aunt Jean (Cosgrove) Matusiak. He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Janet (Goudie) Liggett; his daughter, Megan Elizabeth Liggett of Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY; his son, Matthew William Liggett (Courtney Coyle) of Parsippany – Troy Hills, NJ; his mother, Barbara Ann (Grady) Liggett of Madison, NJ; his sisters: Anne Elizabeth Weisgerber (Paul) of Warren Township, NJ, and Catherine Mary of Madison, NJ; his godson, 1stLT USMC John P. Weisgerber of Okinawa, Japan; his nephews and nieces: Edward Weisgerber of Jersey City, NJ, and Alexander Weisgerber of Warren Township, NJ; his brother-in-law Ralph Walter and nephew Jason Walter of Nelson, NH; Jenny Main (James) of Marlboro, NH; Jeffrey Walter of Stoddard, NH; and Robert Castles, Katie Castles, and Joey Cabibbo of Florida.

The family will announce a memorial service in the near future.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in William Liggett's memory to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741, or at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.



June 16 at 1:26 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Gold Rush Chocolate Gift Basket to the Liggett family.



June 16 at 1:26 PM



**Gail Thornton** posted:

Janet, we are so terribly sorry to hear the very sad news. Billy always had kind word and a smile. Please know that you, Megan and Matty are in our prayers. Gail and Eric Thornton

June 9 at 5:00 PM



**Gene Lavielle** posted:

Janet, Megan and Matt - our sincere condolences. We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. May happy memories and the love of family and friends get you through the tough days, and may Bill rest in eternal peace - Gene and Liz LaVielle

June 9 at 8:43 AM



**Mary Iozzi** posted:

Sending love and strength to all of his family during this difficult time. Billy Liggett was one of the good guys.... will be missed.... but not forgotten.

June 9 at 7:05 AM



**Daniel Callan** posted:

Bill will always have an inspirational effect on me, and my family. I've admired him since we met. Love Always!

June 7 at 4:11 AM



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BR

**Brandon** lit a candle in honor of William.

So Sorry for your loss Matt. We will keep you in our prayers

June 6 at 4:12 AM



EP

**Erin Pieper** lit a candle in honor of William.

Sorry for your loss, Matt. He is no longer in any pain and I'm sure he will watch over you guys.

June 6 at 4:08 AM



RS

**Ronald Stevens** posted:

By the Grace of God, may his memory be a blessing and in that will live in your heart forever. I hope this finds you a measure of comfort. As new Marsh Island neighbors we haven't met, and wish we had. I would have loved to have played golf with him. Ronald & Irma Stevens

June 5 at 3:26 PM

JV

**Joe Vance** posted:

Anna Maria and I will always remember the fun dinners we had with Bill and Janet. I will remember the incredibly funny phone calls and text exchanges I would have with Bill. I think of something funny and I will think Bill will find this funny and want to text him but I can't. Still surreal that he is gone. Much love to Janet and the family. Ama and Joe Vance.

June 5 at 9:49 AM

DG

**Dakes And Linda Gaston** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for your entire family.

June 5 at 8:26 AM

AW

**Ann Wittik** posted:

I was sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I'm sure that this has not been easy to deal with. My prayers are with you and the family. Ann Wittik

June 5 at 8:13 AM



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LO

**Lorraine** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Bill. My sincere condolences to his family. Bill was a great guy. I loved watching his bartender series. You are all in my prayers. - Lorraine (Mantone) Figarelli

June 5 at 3:31 AM

KP

**Kristie Prokop** posted:

Janet and Family: Sending deepest condolences from WMC.

June 5 at 3:24 AM

FV

**Fran Veit** posted:

I worked at ASCO and knew Bill to be a true gentleman with a good sense of humor. I am so so sorry for your loss , may he be resting with Angels, Fran Veit

June 4 at 12:36 PM

VC

**Vincene Caporusso** posted:

Billy was a loving husband, father and friend. He will be greatly missed by all of us. His smile and laughter lit up a room. We are sending love and peace to Janet, Megan, Matty and the entire Liggett family. Love - Vinnie and Dennis Caporusso

June 4 at 9:01 AM

GT

**Gail Thornton** June 9 at 4:55 PM

Janet, we are so terribly sorry to hear the very sad news. Billy always had kind word and a smile. Please know that you, Megan and Matty are in our prayers. Gail and Eric Thornton



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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