



William M. Aaronson

August 25, 1935 - April 3, 2022

William (Bill) M. Aaronson passed away peacefully on April 3, 2022 at home in Columbus, NJ with his loving family by his side. He was 86.

If you knew Bill, you knew he could always light up the room with his larger-than-life smile, charisma and infectious laugh. Bill was an avid outdoorsman, fishing and hunting enthusiast, and he truly enjoyed the finer things in life. A staple of the community, Bill served both on the Township Committee and as Mayor of Columbus Township.

Bill could never resist a good party or fine restaurant and always dressed to impress. He would do anything for a laugh and always enjoyed a good cocktail or two.

Bill was born in Columbus and grew up as a dairy farmer, Locust Hill Farm, the Aaronson family farm. In addition to his career as a farmer, Bill also served as the Superintendent of Maintenance for the Burlington County Bridge Commission.

Handsome, charismatic and the life of the party, Bill was a much-loved father, uncle, friend and fiancé.

A lifelong Philadelphia sports fan, he cheered and suffered with his beloved

Philadelphia Phillies and Eagles. Bill loved sports, especially baseball, as he nearly made it to the pros after high school when he was scouted by the Brooklyn Dodgers, but sadly had to end his baseball career after breaking his ankle sliding into second base.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, George and Edith Aaronson, and his siblings, Lois Meirs, Eunice Matheson and George Jr. (Bud). He leaves behind a loving family in his daughters Wendy Blau of Newtown, PA, and Sandra Albahary and her fiancé, Eric Scott Wilson, of Lawrenceville, NJ; fiancé, Margaret (Peggy) Stanley; his sister-in-law, Janet Aaronson; loving nieces and nephews, Barbara Fox and fiancé, Ron, Marcia Davies and husband, Scott, David Meirs and wife, Robin, Richard Meirs and wife, Sherri, Mary Ann Meirs, Phil and wife Lois, Suzanne Van Sciver and husband Mark, and many other beloved family members.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2022. Family and friends are welcome to visit beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Wesley United Methodist Church, 24573 E. Main Street, Columbus, NJ 08022. Memorial service to follow at 12:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, Bill's family asks that donations be made to Alzheimer's research at www.alznj.org. An avid outdoorsman and duck hunter, gifts can also be made to the wildlife conservation group www.ducks.org

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Wesley United Methodist Church
24573 E Main St
Columbus, NJ 08022

Memorial Service

APR 9. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William M. Aaronson*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *William M. Aaronson*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of William M. Aaronson.*



April 07, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ *Wendy & Sandy,*

My heart goes out to both of you on the loss of your Dad. He was all the things you stated in his obituary. We had a great working relationship at the BCBC and a friendship. I will always remember all the good times that were had at your home in Columbus both in the recreation room and on the patio with live bands. May he rest in peace.

Please accept my sincere condolences.

Constance Borman - April 06, 2022 at 11:04 PM

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“ *Wendy and Sandy, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Bill was a great boss, but, more importantly, a very good friend. My condolences to you and your families.*

Scott Greenwald - April 06, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of William M. Aaronson.*



April 05, 2022 at 10:52 AM