



William "Bill" Thomas Wascisin

October 13, 1932 - April 9, 2022

William (Bill) Thomas Wascisin

Passed away Saturday, April 9, 2022 in the early AM. He was proceeded in death by his wife of 62 years, Caroline Frances Kilbarger

Wascisin. He is survived by 6 children: Margueritte Buckley, Joan (Edward) Boswell, William (Christine) Wascisin, Barbara Wascisin-Hernley, Michael (Renee) Wascisin, and John Wascisin; 10 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

His love of the outdoors shaped his passions in life, until he met his wife, Caroline on a double date. Pushing her lifelong friend, Rita Sterling, at her original date, (Fred Sterling), Caroline said "No" to dating Fred as she had her eye on the other guy, Bill Wascisin. Caroline told Rita, "This one is mine, you take the other one!" The rest as they say, is history!

Traveling the United States and the world for 26 years in the Air Force, finally landing in Omaha, Nebraska. Omaha became home, cemented in place by Caroline's words, "Damn it Bill, I want a house and I want it now!"

As they settled in and finished raising their family, it wasn't but a few years later that the nomadic, exploration bug bubbled to the surface again. Traveling the Alaska-Canadian Highway to the rich fishing waters of Alaska, Bill named their boat the Sweet Caroline. They filled the Sweet Caroline and their RV with silver salmon caught from the waters around Port Valdez, Alaska. Summers in Alaska became almost an obsession, and they were able to get through the long midwest winters by planning their trips.

After Caroline's passing, Bill had a few scares with his health. He survived bladder cancer, yet his health was compromised by the treatment that saved his life. During one of these scares, his son, William, traveled to Nebraska from Washington State to help Bill recover. Bill's son went to the hospital in Omaha and told Bill, "Well Dad, are you ready to move to Washington?" Before he had a chance to respond, the airplane tickets were already in

hand. Bill lived in Vancouver, Washington at Vancouver Pointe Senior Lifestyles for 31/2 years. He will be greatly missed by his close friends, Maggie, Nola, and the M and M twins, Marti and Marie.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery,
Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for William "Bill" Thomas Wascisin - April 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM