



William "Bill" Dayton Roy

August 7, 1944 - September 30, 2023

William "Bill" Dayton Roy, 79, of Swan Point, MD passed away on September 30, 2023 at his home.

Bill was born on August 7, 1944 in Hutton, Maryland to the late Elwood Thomas and Mildred Grace Skipper Roy.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his brother, Ronald Edward Roy; sister, Helen Pearl Roy Murphy; and nephew, Thomas Edward Roy.

Bill is survived by his wife of 56 years, Carolyn Diane Smith Roy; nieces: Beulah Grace (Darn), and Milinda Murphy James; nephew, Michael Murphy (Dorothy); and numerous great nieces and great nephews. Bill was fortunate to have several great, great nieces and nephews and one triple great niece, Ella.

Bill was raised in Hutton and graduated from Southern Garrett High School in 1962. He graduated from Frostburg State College in 1966. He went on to earn a Master's degree from Bowie State College and his Doctorate in Administration and Supervision from Nova University in Florida in 1980. He was employed by the Prince George's County Public Schools System where he held several positions over the years; Teacher, Supervisor of Adult

Education, Director of Classified Personnel Management, and Negotiator for PGCPS. He retired from the Prince George's County Public School system in 1999.

He was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity while attending Frostburg State College, the Elks, the No Hunt-Hunt Club, and the Pay Day Friday Family. He was an avid New York Yankees fan since 1957. He rooted for the University of Maryland Terps football team. One of his accomplishments was walking everyday 2 to 5 miles consecutively for 4,489 days stopping only when he fell ill in April. Bill also played softball starting as a child in Oakland, Maryland. His love of the game continued throughout his life. He ended his playing days by playing on the Bowie Gold Team.

Bill and Carolyn have been surrounded and supported by many family, friends, and neighbors during this difficult time. A special thank you to Jakob Wolford, sister in-law, Chris Smith, great niece, Amy Welch and her husband Mikey, and June DeVito.

Bill enjoyed people and never met a stranger.

Family and friends will be received on Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 2:00 PM until time for Bill's Celebration of Life at 4:00 PM at the Hughesville American Legion Post 238, 6265 Brandywine Road, Hughesville, MD 20637.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Bill's name to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hughesville American Legion Post 238
6265 Brandywine Road
Hughesville, MD 20637

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Dayton Roy.*



October 21, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *One of my favorite memories of Bill was when him and Tom Divito would come to The Scuttlebutt and when Tom would go to the bathroom, Bill would drink his beer. Tom knew but he would still leave it there..EVERYTIME. Bill was so happy all the time and had such a good sense of humor, he had the BEST stories EVER. He worked hard over the years keeping the "BIRTHDAY CLUB" together. He will truly be missed.. "JUST ONE MORE" REST IN PEACE BILL*

Maria Rice - October 15, 2023 at 10:21 PM



“ *William "Bill" Dayton Roy*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM

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“ Our sympathies to Carolyn and other family members on the passing of Bill. One fond memory I had of Bill is that he and I (Norm) while graduating from different u/g colleges, we both were members of the Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) fraternity. As TKE members, both living in Swan Point, MD, we shared many stories of fraternity life and laughter about it when we were younger.

May Bill RIP!

Carolyn & Norm Chlosta

Swan Point, MD

Norman & Carolyn Chlosta - October 06, 2023 at 04:25 PM

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“ Uncle Bill, you were always the best. Quick smile, gentle laugh and kind eyes ... you were easy to look up to... And thanks for the first mail I ever received.

Michael Murphy - October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Dayton Roy.



October 04, 2023 at 08:44 PM



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October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM