



## William F. Cullen

June 18, 1931 - June 18, 2016

William F. Cullen, 85, of Jupiter FL, formerly of Garden City, NY and Buck Hill Falls, PA, passed away peacefully in his sleep on June 18, 2016. He was born in Brooklyn on December 9, 1930. Son of Thomas and Marion Cullen. Beloved husband of Vina Ruggero Cullen of 50 years. Cherished by his adoring children William (Brenda), Paula (Pete) Fish, Karen, Liz (Jay) Remsen, Wendy, Peter (deceased), Joe (Kari), Tom, and Tony (Joyce), and his mother-in-law Catherine Ruggero. Proud and loving grandfather to 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Loving brother of Gene (Ginger), Maryanne Manning, Robert (Mimi), Eileen (Jake) Blake, Cathleen (Dan) Pratt, and Suzanne (Peter) Riebling. Predeceased by brother Thomas (Shelly) and sister Rosemary (Perry) Griffith, and brothers-in-law William Manning and Perry Griffith. An Army veteran, he graduated from Villanova in 1952. Bill was a member of the New York Stock Exchange from 1956 to 1977 along with his three brothers. He was a devout Catholic who loved his family, good conversation, cooking, and quizzes around the dinner table. Family will receive friends at Taylor & Modeen on 250 Center St, Jupiter, FL on Thursday, June 23, 4-8 pm. Bill's Home Going Mass will be on Friday, June 24 at 1:00 pm at St Patrick's Church at 13591 Prosperity Farm Rd., Palm Beach Gardens, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bill's memory may be sent to Catholic Relief Services at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ *William F. Cullen*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dear Cullen Family, America has lost yet another loving, " Irish Catholic Family Patriarch", from the "Greatest Generation". While reading Mr. Cullen's obituary, I was overcome with joy, learning he was from a huge Irish Catholic family growing up during the Great Depression. Then he and his bride Mrs. Cullen, were blessed by our Lord Jesus Christ, with their own large family of " Baby Boomers. I'm from one of the enormous Irish Catholic Baby Boomer families too, and we all sit back now and say, How did our parents do it?? The answer is their faith. Everything revolves around the church, love, and commitment to family. May everyone in your "Clan" cherish the wonderful days growing up in the 1950's thru the late 1970's. We certainly have the best role models with dedication to family first. God Bless you all and your Mom. Rest in Peace Mr. Cullen , job well done.*

- New Jersey, NJ - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *William F. Cullen*

Paul Dougherty - Bronx, NY - June 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family*

Jane Castellano - Boca Raton, FL - Friend - June 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I'm John Phillips, brother of Meg Phillips. I lived down the block from Bill on Kilburn Road. I knew Bill and remember him so fondly. When I was a young boy he often took myself and other youngsters to see the Titans play at the Polo Grounds. He was generous, infectious, and a joy to be around.

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**John Phillips - New York, NY** - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Sending sincere condolences to you and to your family on the passing of your dear husband , father and grandfather. May you find comfort in the Lord.

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**Natalie and Mort Siegel - Jupiter** - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dear Paula and Family ,My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May your memories get you through the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Carol and Bill Rathbun - West Greenwich,, RI** - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ It saddens me to hear about Bill's passing. He was a great man, good grandfather, and I'm glad I got to meet him a year ago.May he rest in peace and my condolences to all the family.

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**Loulwa Khoury - New York, NY** - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Tom, Will and Julia, so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved father and grandfather. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Carole R - Palm Beach Gardens** - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Bill Cullen was one of a kind.... Sweet, kind, honest and smiling great father, husband , friend. Sincere sympathy to all the Cullen's , you have lost a great man and gained an angel. May he rest in peace .Kathleen McCarthy*

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**Kathleen Annichiarico - Oldsmar, FL, FL** - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Vena and Family,So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Ann and I always loved Bill's greatbsense of humor at cocktails and dinner.. We will miss him. He has however given us great memories .Wish we coukd have come to the viewing but unfortunaltely our plane went in for maintenance today.Best love to you and family.Ann and Karl Weiler*

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**Karl And Ann Weiler - Friend** - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM