



William Bonning Fitzgerald Jr.

February 9, 1946 - April 23, 2023

William Bonning Fitzgerald Jr. was born February 9th 1946 to William Bonning Fitzgerald and Cecelia (Gerry) Fitzgerald of Malden, Massachusetts.

He was the proud baby brother to 7 sisters: Gertrude, Cecelia, Wilma, Ruth, Jan, Anne & MaryJoe.

William was an amazing man that redefined the words selfless and humble. Aside from helping to develop the world's first dot Matrix printer and becoming drag Racing's A-fuel champion in 1964, he spent most of his life in Research and Development Machining for Scientific and Aerospace companies. William sacrificed more professionally and personally than any other man for the benefit of his children.

He leaves 3 loving children behind: William Bonning Fitzgerald III (Midera Kearney), Cindy White (Kirk) and Amanda Elia (Nick) as well as 8 grandchildren: Aaron, Owen, Abbey, Cecelia, Anastasia, Mason, Alexis, Joseph and 1 Great grand child Thomas White. His Children and Grand children cherished every moment with him.

He loved to spend his free time after retirement, teaching the kids how to fish and playing any games that they wanted, especially Uno and rummy.

William leaves behind an infinite amount of lessons. His quick wit and sense of humor will be sorely missed, along with his dedication and Love.

William passed at home surrounded by his family after a lengthy battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Jupiter, Fl on Friday May 12,2023 at 10 am.

For those who would like to attend via livestream please visit istpeterjupiter.com at service time and join the livestream.

A final burial mass will take place at a time yet to be determined, and he will be laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden Massachusetts.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church
1701 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, FL 33458

Tribute Wall



“ *William Bonning Fitzgerald Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Uncle Bill was the really fun Uncle growing up. He was like a big kid and I always looked forward to visiting him as well as my cousins, Bill, Cindy and Sandy.*

As I grew older Bill inspired me to consider a technical career, he was always sharing fascinating ideas and stories. He'd tell stories of fantastic things he'd seen or worked with. His curiosity was contagious and he inspired me to learn as much as I could about science and technology.

He will be missed by everyone he touched, but the fond memories he left in each of us live on and by proxy he'll live on as well.

Mike Drever - May 13, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ *Wishing Peace for the family. May the Four Winds Blow him Safely Home.*

Jackie Drever - May 12, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *I'm at a loss, hearing this news today! I sure loved this man! He taught me I think, to take life, but always keep it lite! His humor was the traight that will always stick with me!
Thank you Fitzy, you were the best!*

Kevin Edwards - May 11, 2023 at 09:18 PM

JJ

“ Fitz you took me in. You treated me as your own and I thank you for that. Our last conversation a month or so ago was amazing... I love you and your family and I know you will always be with us.

God has you in his arms and welcomes you as an angel. Look over us. xoxoxoxo JJ



jj - May 11, 2023 at 07:40 PM

AE

“ He was raised by all the best! ❤️



Amanda Elia - May 09, 2023 at 04:05 PM

EO

Thank you for sharing this beautiful picture of our loved ones, Amanda. Rest in peace, Uncle Bill, now reunited with your family in heaven. God bless.

Liz (Pappalardo) Oken

Elizabeth Oken - May 12, 2023 at 10:12 AM

KN

“ Uncle Bill was quite a character and always fun to be around. His love, pride and devotion to his family were so evident to everyone who knew him and obviously gave him utmost joy in his life. May the abundant wonderful memories you have and life lessons he taught bring you peace and comfort at this very sad time. I will miss (and treasure) memories of his mischievous smile! Sending you love....

Kathy and Bobby Noviello - May 09, 2023 at 08:17 AM

TE

“ I will miss Fitz ,but i probably will be seeing him soon. Im in line. We share 2 grandchildren ,Cecelia and Annie and they have made our lives a lot more enjoyable..I believe we will find Fitz at that big Dragway in the sky. enjoying that beautiful sound of hi performance engines. It was in his blood. He is happy ,Im sure.

Tony Elia - May 08, 2023 at 08:46 PM

KC

“ This man was a prime example of a loving, caring, selfless proud father.I watched him as a single parent to my high school best friend Amanda, and so wished he was my dad. I recently got the once I. A lifetime chance to tell him that , face to face. His response, “Well why can’t o be?” He was Someone I cherished growing up . Thank you for showing me the true love between a father & his daughters. Rest easy Bill☐



Krista Currier - May 08, 2023 at 08:20 PM

KK

You are already missed and I wish we could have shared more stories together but I promise to be. Mother to these beautiful children you left in our family to enjoy .May the good Lord bless and keep you by his side . Through your kids and grandkids you will never be forgotten.

Karen Keaney - May 09, 2023 at 09:24 AM

JG

“ I met him when I was visiting Bill at his garage. We must have talked and laughed for an hour a half. Then often saw him at Bill and Mideras and was always so nice to be around him

Joh Guntkowski - May 08, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *I have so many great memories of Fitzzy from our racing days. We had some wonderful adventures. We have been friends since 1965.*

Helen- Gioiosa - May 08, 2023 at 07:31 PM



Bill Gioiosa

Helen- Gioiosa - May 08, 2023 at 07:48 PM

CF

He leaves a HUGE hole in our hearts, he was the BEST dad/ grandfather! He is already missed

Cindy Fitzgerald-White - May 12, 2023 at 05:24 PM

AE

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Amanda Elia - May 08, 2023 at 03:49 PM

AE

“ *This guy was everything. How lucky are we?* ”



Amanda Elia - May 08, 2023 at 02:34 PM

MF

My big brother will always be my hero , love you Bill.

Marie Fitzgerald - May 08, 2023 at 04:00 PM