



## William R. Holland

December 19, 1938 - December 6, 2020

William Ray Holland

William Ray Holland, 81, of Jupiter Florida, passed away peacefully at home in Jupiter, Florida on December 6, 2020.

Bill was born on December 19, 1938 in Ada, Oklahoma. His childhood was spent in Ada and Russell, Kansas with his parents, two brothers, and a sister. He earned both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Denver.

After graduation, Bill began his career with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Little Rock, Arkansas before entering private law practice in Pine Bluff, Arkansas with the Bridges Law Firm. In 1975 Bill and his wife Donna, an Arkansas native, moved with their three young children to Hanover, New Hampshire to work for AMCA International. Bill rose through the ranks of AMCA, renamed United Dominion Industries, Inc. to the position of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, and in 1989 moved the corporate headquarters for United Dominion to Charlotte, North Carolina. He served as CEO of United Dominion until his retirement in 2000.

In 1959 Bill met and married Donna and raised three children; Kristen Palmer, husband Jeffrey Miller of Charlotte, John Holland, wife Jennifer of Jupiter and

William D. Holland, who predeceased Bill. Bill loved spending time with his five surviving grandchildren; Kathryn Palmer of Charlotte, Kelly Palmer of Tequesta, Florida and Madelyn Holland, Jack Holland, and Kate Holland of Jupiter.

Bill was an avid golfer, holding memberships at Quail Hollow Club, Jupiter Hills Club, Linville Ridge Country Club, The Loxahatchee Club, Laurel Valley Golf Club, and Rolling Rock Club.

Bill was predeceased by brothers Ted and Bruce Holland. In addition to his wife, children and grandchildren, he is survived by his sister, Noma Chisholm of Edmond Oklahoma.

Services will be private, and in lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Inc. located in Memphis, Tennessee

# Tribute Wall



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