



William C Mattison Jr

July 23, 1947 - June 2, 2024

On June 2, 2024, William C. Mattison Jr. (Bill) entered fully into the eternal life he had professed, witnessed, foretasted in this life, and shared with so many others. Bill was predeceased by his wife and lifelong love Joan (†2021), and is survived by his son Billy (53) and daughter-in-law Courtney (54), his son Scott (48), his granddaughters Chloe (21) and Lily (19), and his grandsons Billy (19) and Jack (15). Bill passed from this life in his home having suffered a fall.

Bill was a 40+ year resident and active community member in Jonathan's Landing in Jupiter, FL, where he served as POA President, Yacht Club Commodore and Golf Member. He was a Board Member and benefactor of Jupiter Medical Center, where he also spent time volunteering in vehicle dispatch. He long served as a prison chaplain and retreat leader, a regular leading services at Martin County Prison where he relished talking theology with the men.

The center of Bill's life, after his faith, has always been his beloved wife of 50+ years Joan. They met in 1962 in Brooklyn, NY where they each grew up as one of seven children in Irish Catholic families. Bill is predeceased by his parents Bill (1966) and Mary (1956), his sister Vickie (2002) and his brother Andrew (1998?), and is survived by his sisters Laure Dau, Lyn Mattison, Marian Mattison, and Amy Toman. Married in 1970, Bill and Joan spent the first half of their marriage raising their family in Brooklyn and then Plandome,

NY, with much time spent at Plandome Country Club.

Bill worked as a stock trader on Wall Street for his career, mainly at the firm Furman Selz before retiring early at age 38. He then served New York State through political appointments by Gov. Mario Cuomo, before returning to Wall Street to help co-found the firm Gerard, Klauer, & Mattison, which he helped lead until his retirement in 1997.

A man of deep faith who shared it with others around him, Bill was a parishioner at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tequesta, FL, and a daily communicant there and at various local churches. He was a proud Knight of the Order of the Holy Sepulcher, as well as a proud Knight of Malta, including extensive service in the latter Order through prison ministry. Since the passing of his cherished Joan, he has prepared in hope for their reunion in the next life. Though his family grieves the loss of their beloved father, grandfather, brother and uncle, we rejoice at their reunion.

In lieu of flowers, that family asks you to consider making a donation to St. Jude Catholic Church in Bill's memory. (<https://stjudecatholicchurch.net/give/>)

A Visitation will be held at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home in Jupiter, FL, on Friday June 7th, from 4:00pm-7:00pm. A Prayer Service will be held at 5:00pm. The Funeral Mass will be held at St. Jude Catholic Church, in Tequesta, FL, on Saturday June 8th, at 12:00pm and will be followed by interment at Our Lady Queen of Peace, in Royal Palm Beach, FL, at 2:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady Queen of Peace

10941 Southern Blvd.
Royal Palm Beach, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Prayer Service

JUN 7. 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Funeral Mass

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church
204 US Hwy. #1
Tequesta, FL 33469

Entombment

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Cemetery
10941 Southern Boulevard
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Tribute Wall

RD

“ *Mr Mattison used to coach basketball at St Mary’s in Manhasset with my father, Frank Dunphy. They were good friends who socialized together at STM Parish and Plandome Country Club. We spent many great days and nights at the Mattison house on Heights Rd.*

I will always remember how generous and kind Mr Mattison was and how he asked my father if he could do anything for me when I applied to Georgetown University back in the Fall of 1996. That’s what kind of man Mr Mattison was; always willing and trying to help when he could.

Thoughts and prayers with Billy and Scott. Your Dad was a fantastic guy and is now reunited with your Mom in heaven.

Rob Dunphy

Rob Dunphy - June 06, 2024 at 03:41 PM

BM

“ *Bill has been my steadfast friend for nearly 60 years, since we first met at Georgetown University. He was elected our sophomore class president (succeeding his friend and predecessor Bill Clinton) and has scarcely looked back ever since. Were he here to attest to it himself, to no small measure, his remarkable life and career are attributable to his partnership with Joan. May they reume their wonderful love affair now and continue it for eternity.*

Brian Mulholland - June 06, 2024 at 02:36 PM

KK

“ Although I never knew Mr. Mattison, he spent his life helping others and had a wonderful family life. Now I know of a person who helped to make Jupiter a special place and those he served through his ministries also feel special and blessed.

Keith Douglass, KM - June 05, 2024 at 05:25 PM

DB

“ In loving memory of William "Bill" Mattison, an esteemed member of the Board of Trustees of the Saint Dismas Prison Ministry Foundation and an active member of the prison ministry team. Bill was a man of deep faith and through lived experience, had an understanding of the complexities of life. Because of these qualities his message of God's love and hope to the inmates that he served was authentic, believable and compelling. Bill's legacy will live on in the hearts of those touched by his compassion, especially the prison inmates he ministered to. He will be dearly missed by me, the entire prison ministry team but most important the prison inmates. Rest in Peace friend,
Deacon Don Battiston

Deacon Don Battiston - June 04, 2024 at 02:10 PM

GK

Bill was a great partner and friend throughout our years together at GKM and his retirement years in Florida. His devotion to family, friends, co-worker's, the needy and the church was remarkable. We will miss you dearly
Jerry Klauer

gerold klauer - June 04, 2024 at 05:58 PM

TL

It was pleasure getting to know him while serving on Kairos. Rest in Peace brother.

Tom Leinwol - June 05, 2024 at 11:31 AM

VK

RIP Bill, I was blessed to have known you. Thanks for everything you did for me. May God Bless your family. Vinnie Kenney

Vincent Kenney - June 05, 2024 at 03:31 PM

CW

*Bill, the Kairos Community at Martin CI and Okeechobee CI will miss you greatly,
You were a true example of the love of Jesus and you shared it in your own special way with the inmates you served and with your Kairos team friends who you served with.
We will miss you, dear friend, but you are now in the happy place which is well deserved. God Bless you Bill.*

Colin Wright - June 05, 2024 at 09:29 PM

CC

*I asked Bill Mattison to help me with something personal and very positive for me and he said YES! He didn't have to. "Thats just the kind of person he is" I was told by many of his friends at Plandome who knew him at GKM and also at J.L. I met him over thirty years ago before he moved south and then we connected again later in Jupiter. He helped me out of the kindness of his heart and I will always be grateful to him. God Bless..
CJ Coleman*

CJ Coleman - June 06, 2024 at 04:29 PM

DR

It is with great sadness to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace. Dorothy Reminick - a neighbour at Jonathan' Landing.

Dorothy Reminick - July 29, 2024 at 03:52 PM

TL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



tom lysaght - June 04, 2024 at 12:11 PM

TL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tom Lysaght - June 04, 2024 at 12:07 PM

AV

A giant in Prison Ministry, a good friend, a true example of what it means to be a Malta!

Andy Vissicchio - June 05, 2024 at 02:52 PM

KH

“ *Bill, you left us too early. Always were my favorite boss and then lifelong friend. Fly high.*

Karen Hackett - June 04, 2024 at 10:18 AM

GK

Dearest Bill. You were a great business partner, but an even better friend, who positively impacted the careers of my entire family, and were consequently beloved for your enduring kindness.

gerold klauer - June 04, 2024 at 02:03 PM

JA

Beloved very close friend Billy ... We hung out a lot in Bay Ridge, Breezy (Surf Club), BP (football, basketball) ... Now "Going Home", just going home.

Joseph Atanasio - June 05, 2024 at 11:04 AM