



## **Dr. William Joseph Romanos, Jr.**

May 6, 1940 - December 30, 2016

Dr. William Joseph Romanos, Jr., "Bill", passed away peacefully on December 30th. Bill was born on May 6, 1940 in Barre, Vermont to the late Dr. William and Rosalie (Malooof) Romanos. He was raised in Springfield, Massachusetts and graduated from Williston Academy in East Hampton, MA. Bill earned his undergraduate degree from Colgate University, and his Medical Degree from Tufts University. After medical school, he completed his residency at the Institute of Living in Hartford, CT, and a fellowship at Yale University in Social & Community Psychiatry. Dr. Romanos moved to Palm Beach Gardens, FL in 1974 with his then wife, Jean Tabak Romanos, and had three children, William "B.J." III, Marie and Michael. Dr. Romanos started a private practice and maintained it in Jupiter, Florida for over 40 years. While maintaining his private practice, he also served as medical director of several local area hospitals, including St. Mary's Institute of Mental Health, Savannas Hospital, and the Psychiatric Pavilion at Humana Hospital of the Palm Beaches. Dr. Romanos was very active in our community serving as President of the Palm Beach Medical Society, and on the Board of Directors of Jupiter Hospital, Palm Beach Mental Health Association, Kiwanis Club of Martin County, Economic Council, North Palm Beach Exchange Club, and the Forum Club. He also served on the State Legislative Committee for the Florida Medical Association. Dr. Romanos was awarded the Distinguished Life Fellow from the American Psychiatric Society and the Exceptional Physician Award. In 1990, Bill married the love of his life, Geraldine "Geri" Irelan. They were happily married for 26

years. Dr. Romanos was known for the compassion he showed his patients, and for his love of life. He was an avid golfer, enjoyed singing, playing the piano, and spending time with his family and friends. Bill will be greatly missed by his wife, children, colleagues, and friends. He is survived by his wife Geri; his children, William J. Romanos, III, Marie (Preston) Sizemore, and Michael Romanos; his grandchildren Emma, Sophia, and Jacob; his step child Laura (Steve) Beluscsak; step grandchildren Charlene (Jason) Zigrand and Geriann Beluscsak; and his sister Maryann (Perry) Foster. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. A visitation will be held from 5-7 PM, Wednesday, January 4th at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL (561) 744-2030.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. William Joseph Romanos, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dr. Romonas was one of the finest men I have ever known. He saved my life, pure and simple. I will remember him all of my days and any good in my remaining time here I will credit to him. Thank you Bill, God bless your heart..."we'll meet again."*

**John McKearn - Juno Beach, FL - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM**



“ *Dr. William Joseph Romanos, Jr.*

**Shirley Henderson Colee - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - January 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM**



“ *Did not know Billy was ailing. His Williston classmates will surely miss him. Condolences to his extended family. He was a good man.*

**Tom LaSalle - Lauderdale by the Sea, FL - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM**



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**lisa maddox - North Palm Beach, FL - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ Bill was a special team-mate and friend in our shared experiences over the years related to our Alma Mater, Colgate University Class of 1961, his golf team members, and our work together for Sunset House in Palm Beach Gardens, where he served as Medical Director. Bill was a solid, caring friend to so many. We miss him already.

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**Jack Blanchard - Tequesta, FL - Friend** - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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**Jacqueline Meleney - North Palm Beach, FL** - January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ I am shocked , devastated, and sad over the loss of Dr Bill. He made my life so much better just knowing him. He was fun, smart, talented and kind with a generous contagious spirit. I will miss him...always.

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**Jo VanDyck** - January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Geri I am so sorry for your loss.. I have lots of good memories of watching Bill dance and dancing with him. He was a wonderful person and everyone will miss him a lot. I will call you soon.

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**Verla Campbell - Hobe Sound, FL - Friend** - January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Bill was always a joy to be around. Intellectually stimulating, deeply compassionate, and witty as hell. I will profoundly miss one of my favorite people on the planet! RIP my good friend.

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**Joe Weber - Palm Beach Gardens, FL** - January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Geri, My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. Bill was a wonderful person who helped so many and he will be missed. May your memories help to fill the void you must feel. Sending you love.

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**Rita Shapiro - Jupiter, FL - Friend** - January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM