



William F Newborg

May 5, 2020

William Frederick Newborg of Columbus, New Jersey passed away on May 5, 2020 at the age of 77. Bill was born in Bryn Mawr, PA on March 4, 1943 to William and Cecilia Margaret (Henderson) Newborg.

Bill graduated from West Chester University and was a 1st Lieutenant in the Army serving in Vietnam.

Bill settled in Moorestown to raise his family and served as the Executive Director of The Moorestown Community House for 25 years retiring in 2014. He loved the Community House, the people that he worked with were his family and everyone who came through the door became his friend.

Bill loved the town of Moorestown and his contributions were many. He was a past member of the Moorestown Lunch Rotary Club and Past President of the Moorestown Business Association. He served on the Appearance Committee and the Planning Board for many years and was honored to receive the Citizen of the Year award in 1997. He started the Moorestown Community Calendar, which was a labor of love for him for many years. He also served on the Nipper Project in 2005 as well as many other fundraisers to benefit his beloved Community House.

Bill was a kind, gentle soul with an inquisitive mind. He loved books, The New York Times, gardening, the beach and especially his family. His retirement years found him volunteering at the Grounds for Sculpture and traveling.

Bill is survived by his wife, Mary Lou (Murphy), his son Christopher and daughter-in-law Monica, his daughter, Basey (Elisabeth) Klopp and son-in-law Jamie. His beloved grandchildren, Evan Newborg, Oliver Klopp and Abbott Klopp. Bill also leaves behind his second family Melissa McLarney and her children Andy, Brian (Kate) and Shelby Tibbetts, Tom McLarney III and his wife Sherry and their family Tara, Emily, Kayla and Destiny.

Please consider honoring Bill with a donation in his name to The Moorestown Community House Trust Fund, 16 East Main Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057 or Friends of Burlington County Animal Shelter 3111 Route 38, Suite 11 #238, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

A Celebration of Bill's life will be held at a later date.

Comments



“ I am just now hearing this and am so saddened by the loss of this delightful man. I am the former Manager of Volunteer Services at Grounds For Sculpture and was so fortunate to have met him at a MLK Day Event at the Burlington County Library. I was working the table for the Volunteer Center of Burlington County when he stopped to inquire about volunteer opportunities. Immediately sensing what a great volunteer he would be, I selfishly convinced him to volunteer with us at Grounds For Sculpture. I never regretted it and often reflected on my good fortune that day. He was a wonderful volunteer and assisted so many guests at GFS. The world will miss him.

Nancy Schomburg - June 22 at 05:15 PM



“ Mary Lou, I am so saddened to hear of Bill's death. In my work with CONTACT and my years at The Tender, it was my pleasure to often chat with Bill. I found him to be such a caring soul and such a guardian of the Community House and all it represented. My heartfelt condolences to you and all of Bill's family. What a loss to our community. Sincerely, Theresa Tobey

Theresa Tobey - May 11 at 02:27 PM



“ I find myself in tears with this news, although I haven't seen Bill since he left the Community House. Our spiritual community The Center for Conscious Living meets at the Community House for our Sunday service, and in the past once a month on Friday evening. Bill was always a kind, smiling, resourceful, generous Presence, every time I saw him, for over 20 years. The Peace of God surrounds, uplifts and fills him now, I know, in his glorious next experience. May that peace fill the hearts of his family and friends at this time as well.

Rev. Dr. Carol Lawson

Carol Wells Lawson - May 11 at 01:16 PM



“ Olga Dytyniak lit a candle in memory of William F Newborg



Olga Dytyniak - May 09 at 07:20 PM



“ I often stopped to chat with Bill as he volunteered at the Welcome Desk at the Grounds for Sculpture, and then later, as a member of our book club. He was always kind and cheerful, and I am so saddened at his passing. He was a point of light in our world, and I will miss him. Olga Dytyniak

Olga Dytyniak - May 09 at 07:20 PM



“ Dear family,

What a huge loss for your family and for our community. One small anecdote to share that shows Bill's kind nature:

I drove past your house one day and noticed a young lady pulled over by the side of the road. Not long after I stopped, Bill came out of your home and came right over to help. He was so willing to provide any assistance she needed.

It was just his nature to show kindness to friend or stranger.

Won't he be missed! Blessings to you each and all. Gayle Roberts Payne

gayle roberts payne - May 09 at 05:00 PM



“ Mary Lou, it is so sad to read this news. I always looked forward to our quarterly lunches at Sal and Joe's with Tom Ford, Bill Wesolowski and myself. We served together for years on the Planning Board and he was a real mentor to me when I became the Chair. God bless him and the Newborg family.

Bill Barker

William Barker - May 07 at 05:42 PM



“ Grams, is been an honor knowing you and Grandpa Bill. May his beautiful soul rest in perfect peace.

Jemimah R Armstrong - June 03 at 10:54 AM



“ Mary Lou--So sorry to hear about Bill's passing. I love the photo of him and Nipper. That is how I remember him--always smiling. Our paths crossed many times through the years and I will remember him as always being helpful and kind.

Cathy Ruff

Catherine Ruff - May 07 at 03:27 PM



“ Mary Lou,
I'm so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He was a great guy with a fantastic sense of humor. His stewardship of the Community House was wonderful as well. May his memory be eternal.
Love and prayers,
Linda & Gene Alexandroff

Linda Alexandroff - May 06 at 05:39 PM



“ Mary Lou. Will always remember first time I met Bill. Asked him about his dental surgery? He looked so surprised. Told him Marie McMullen kept me informed about his life etc. We all had a good laugh

Marge Burbage - May 06 at 12:08 PM