



William F. Warden Jr.

December 28, 1931 - April 22, 2017

William (Bill) Franklin Warden, Jr., 85, of Winter Park, went to be with his Lord on Saturday, April 22, 2017. Bill passed away quietly at home surrounded by loved ones.

Bill was born December 28, 1931 in Akron, Ohio to William F. and Louise Meriwether (Edge) Warden. He grew up in Deland and was an Honor Graduate of both Deland High School and Stetson University. Following graduation from Stetson he entered the United States Marine Corps. He also served in the Marine Corps Reserve reaching the rank of Major.

Bill's commitment to public service began in Washington, D. C. on Capitol Hill where he worked for several prominent members of Congress. After ten years in D. C. he returned to Florida to serve as the first Director of Public Information at FTU, currently the University of Central Florida. He represented Orange County on the Public Housing Authority and served as its chairman. Bill also served as Director of the Winter Park Meals on Wheels program, where he later became a dedicated volunteer driver. One of his greatest honors was serving as Chairman of the Orange County Democratic Party.

He is survived by his eldest son Martin Carl Warden of Waxhaw, NC, his daughter Victoria Warden Andres (Rick) of Winter Park, and William Franklin Warden III of Orlando, FL. Bill also leaves grandchildren Christopher Dean

Warden, Matthew Clint Warden, Dylan Troy Warden, and great-grandchildren Kayden and Harlen Warden. Other survivors include his brother Bruce Warden (Carol) of Largo, FL. and their children Robert Warden (Christy), Kay Warden Ashworth (Billy), and Kim Warden; Bill's former wife Gloria Gambill Warden of Winter Park, and longtime friend Mary Goodman also of Winter Park.

A memorial service will be held at Aloma Methodist Church in Winter Park on Friday, May 12, 2017 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, a memorial gift may be made to Hospice of the Comforter of Altamonte Springs, Seniors First (Meals on Wheels), or the charity of your choice..

Interment with military honors will be held at the VA National Cemetery in Cape Canaveral, Florida at a later date.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Aloma United Methodist Church
3045 Aloma Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32792

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences for the loss of your loved one. May the God of 'everlasting comfort and good hope ' help you in your grief and recovery. 2Thessalonians 2:16,17*

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