



William (Bill) Hirschmann Haiges

November 4, 2024

William (Bill) Hirschmann Haiges, 82, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, under the compassionate care of Hospice & Community Care, surrounded by his loving family. Born to Eugenie Hirschmann Haiges and William Haiges of Schorndorf, Germany. Bill was married to his beloved wife, Pat Haiges, for 55 years until her passing in 2020.

Born in Bryn Mawr, PA, Bill earned his college degree from the University of Tampa. A dedicated athlete, he excelled in football and basketball during high school and continued to shine as a star athlete on the University of Tampa football team. After college, Bill enlisted in the US Army, serving three years as a reservist in Pennsylvania. He later developed a passion for golf, enjoying countless rounds at the Lancaster Country Club with his closest friends. When not playing, he watched golf or managed a fantasy league with his buddies. Bill cherished his time with friends both in Lancaster and at his home in Hilton Head Island, SC.

Bill's greatest love in life was his family. He met his wife Pat in middle school and dated on and off until they married in 1965. In addition to being preceded in death, by Pat and his parents, were his sister, Hedy and her husband, Henry, and his in-laws. Bill is survived by his three sons and their spouses: Bill Haiges, Jr. (Lisa) of Siler City, NC, Scott Haiges (Judy) of Lancaster, PA, and Peter Haiges (Laura) of Lancaster. He also leaves eight grandchildren: Tyler,

Grayson, Spencer, Chad, Emma, Madison, Sydney, and Tatum. Additionally, Bill is survived by his brother-in-law, John D. Calhoun of Fort Bragg, CA, and three nieces and a nephew, whom he considered his own children: Linda (Wilson), Laurie (Jack), Leslie (Chris), and Jay (Melissa), along with their combined thirteen children and one grandchild. Each of these people held a very special place in his heart. He communicated with them frequently, always being the first person on the weekly Family Zoom call that has been going on every Sunday for 242 consecutive weeks. Bill was most excited every year for Thanksgiving when the entire family would gather for his famous turkey and world-renowned stuffing.

A Memorial Service to honor Bill will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive guests from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. A live stream of the service will be available on our web page starting at 11:00 a.m. <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/a24116376450166>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Bill's honor to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 - www.hospicecommunity.org

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
528 W Orange St.
Lancaster, PA 17603
(717) 394-5300
admin@thegroffs.com
<https://thegroffs.com/>

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of William (Bill) Hirschmann Haiges*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - November 26, 2024 at 10:50 PM

SB

*Such a beautiful tribute to a beautiful family!
I had the pleasure to meet Pat and Bill at my salon .
Such a lovely couple and they shared many wonderful stories of their life together.
Bill always had a smile and was so happy to have his hair styled, and Pat too!
My sincere condolences to their family and you are all truly blessed to have had them as your parents.
Peace and comfort,
Sandy Bird
Blades Salon*

sandy bird - December 06, 2024 at 11:33 AM

J.

“ *John . planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William (Bill) Hirschmann Haiges.*

John . - February 04, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ 116 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - November 26, 2024 at 04:21 PM



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The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - November 26, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - November 25, 2024 at 11:09 AM

DS

“ *Doris and Gene Schmidt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William (Bill) Hirschmann Haiges.*



Doris and Gene Schmidt - November 25, 2024 at 10:05 AM

DS

“ *Doris and Gene Schmidt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William (Bill) Hirschmann Haiges.*

Doris and Gene Schmidt - November 25, 2024 at 10:05 AM

CS

“ Craig and Mary Ann Sturken purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of William (Bill) Hirschmann Haiges.



Craig and Mary Ann Sturken - November 22, 2024 at 08:18 AM

CS

“ Craig and Mary Ann Sturken planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William (Bill) Hirschmann Haiges.

Craig and Mary Ann Sturken - November 22, 2024 at 08:18 AM

AB

“ Aunt Gini & Barry purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of William (Bill) Hirschmann Haiges.



Aunt Gini & Barry - November 21, 2024 at 08:58 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Groff's Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - November 20, 2024 at 02:58 PM

RS

“ *Dear Family members:
Bill was a gracious, intelligent, unassuming gentleman always.
It was never about him.
So sorry for you to lose two wonderful parents in such a short time.
With deepest sympathy and condolences.
Ron and Dee*

ron smith - November 14, 2024 at 05:53 PM

CO

“ *My husband and I worked with Bill at Pulsar. He was my boss and friend. Your mother was also our friend. We are so sorry for the loss of your father. I heard many stories about Billy, Scott and Peter. You all were loved deeply by your parents.
They are now together.*

christine O'Connor - November 09, 2024 at 06:18 PM

VD

From my initial meeting of Bill in 1964 (I was a bridesmaid in their 1965 wedding) & for the more than 50 following years, I've been so fortunate & blessed to have shared many wonderful memories with Bill, Pat & their boys. Barry & I extend our deepest sympathy to the entire family.

VIRGINIA - (Gini) DUBBS - November 24, 2024 at 10:33 PM