William Robert Geib

February 12, 1945 - July 23, 2021



William Robert Geib, born February 12, 1945, passed away on Friday, July 23, 2021, surrounded by his loving family, at home.

Raised in Jersey City, Bill excelled in Sports and Academics. He attended the United States Naval Academy, served as a Naval Aviator, and obtained an MBA from Harvard Business School. He pursued a career as a CPA and corporate financial executive. Upon his retirement from Merrill Lynch he and his wife traveled extensively and supported several charities. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and outdoorsman. He loved sports; playing, coaching, and watching.

Bill was predeceased by parents, Ernest and Kathleen Geib; brothers, Ernest and Richard Geib, and sister-in-law, Ann Marie Geib.

Survived by Irma, his wife of 53 years; sons, William Robert Jr, Matthew Paul Geib and wife, Tara; sister-in-law, Susan Geib; three grandsons, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at 12:00 pm, at The First Presbyterian Church of Manasquan, 16 Virginia Avenue, Manasquan.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Samaritan Center at the Jersey Shore, 36 South Street, #3440, Manasquan, NJ 08736 (www.njsamaritan.org) in Bill's memory will be appreciated.

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Bill came to Annapolis from Jersey City where he excelled in football and baseball. After giving plebe baseball a whirl, he settled down to Company and Battalion sports where he enjoyed knocking heads with the best. His aggressive play led the hard charging defensive line on the Brigade Championship football team. Never one to burn the midnight oil, but always standing well up in his class, Bill was envied by many who found the studies harder. He made friends easily and passed through the rigors of plebe year hampered but little by his accent. The Gun Club commanded his attention on non-dragging weekends, but he did his best to make these infrequent. Confident and capable, Bill's aspirations to join Naval Aviation can not but lead to an outstanding career.