



William Roger Pacey

October 16, 1942 - October 5, 2020

William Roger Pacey, age 77, passed away October 5, 2020 peacefully at home. Bill was born in Minneapolis, MN to the late Clarence and Grace (Nugent) Pacey. He graduated from Bemidji State with a degree in education. He played football for Bemidji State and the University of Minnesota and also loved the Buckeyes. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Ruth; daughters, Beth (Brad) Shull and Nicole (Matt) Thompson; grandchildren, Kennedy and Lauren Shull, Mason and Allison Wagner and Taylor Thompson. He will also be missed by several nieces and nephews. Bill was retired from New Home Sales and loved spending time with his grandchildren, dog, Buddy and long-time friends, many who were also avid classic car and street rod enthusiasts. Private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at POWELL. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Roger Pacey*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *for Ruth and her family. I am so very sorry for your tremendous loss. I just texted you a few weeks ago. I missed you two. Every time I saw you at lunch, you brought a smile to my face. Never have I seen a couple so much in love, as you two. you were both very blessed. I am so blessed to have shared a small part of your lives. Thank you Brenda Spuds GOD Bless you*

Brenda G Belisle - October 19, 2020 at 01:46 AM



“ *Every time I drive by LaScala, I remember the day Bill and I were there for happy hour and did not have enough money to pay our bill. Plus having a hard time finding our cars. That memory and several others will stay with me even though both are now gone. In our profession, a true friend that will be missed but not forgotten. Tom Trigg*

Thomas L Trigg - October 12, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ *Ruth & family, my deepest sympathies on the loss of Bill, or "Pace" or "Willie" as he was affectionately known during our shared time at Showcase Homes. He set the standard for excellence in the new home biz and life in general. More than just a colleague, I came to consider him my friend and all-around good guy. He will be missed. Gary Anderson*

Gary Anderson - October 11, 2020 at 11:55 AM

TL

“ Dear Ruth, Beth and Nicole--so sorry to learn of Bill's passing. A lot of memories from long ago. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Tim and Rita Lyons

Tim and Rita Lyons - October 11, 2020 at 09:25 AM

KK

“ One of the good guys. Wish I had stayed in touch over the last few years. Always enjoyed his humble approach and insistence on being authentic when hanging out with him.

Ruth, it was always a pleasure observing his obvious love and admiration toward you. I wish only the best to you and yours during this difficult time.

Again, he was one of the good guys and I am sure will be missed by many.

Kevin Knebel - October 11, 2020 at 06:50 AM

VR

“ My family and I had the pleasure of sharing Christmas for several years with Bill, his wife Ruth and his family. I have been friends with his daughter Nicole for many years. Bill was always larger than life, and took a genuine interest in whatever the topic of conversation was at the time. He had the ability to make you feel like you were the only one in the room. He was a great man as well as husband and father to his family. I ran into him and Ruth a few months ago and it was like no time had passed. I will always remember his kindness and friendship to my family. Prayers to his family during this difficult time. We all loved Bill. May he Rest In Peace. Venice, Christine and Jordan Ramsey

Venice Ramsey - October 09, 2020 at 10:19 PM

SG

“ Bill was my uncle, on my mom's side, so I lived with him off and on for many years when I was young (after mom's divorce she moved in with grandma and grandpa). Because we lived in the same house, Bill often was assigned the task of babysitting us kids and used these times to tease, taunt and scare me! ha ha

One of my vivid memories of this behavior occurred when he once said to me "Hey Sandy, do want to play a game of 52 pickup with me?" I was so thrilled that he had invited me to play cards with him (because by now he was my handsome, older teenaged uncle that I admired and sort of had a crush on!) so I excitedly said "Yes!", at which time he threw a deck of cards on the floor and told me to pick them up! ha ha

Another memory is of a night when he was taking care of us kids at the resort while the adults went to town. After we went to bed, he snuck outside and made scratching and growling sounds outside of the window where Jim & I slept. I was afraid it was a bear (since the resort was nestled in the woods), so started crying and ran out of the room to find Bill to "save" me. That is when I caught him coming in the door, laughing! Grrrr...

Even tho he loved to tease me like this, I always looked up to and loved him. I am so sad that he had to spend the last few years of his life battling health issues and also feel bad that I couldn't visit with him in person before he passed (I live in MO).

He will always have a special place in my heart. RIP Uncle Bill.

Sandra Grassy - October 09, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Roger Pacey.*



October 08, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *My favorite memories with Bill all seem to revolve around family and sports. He loved being around friends and family. He loved college football, especially night games and the occasional glass of wine. I remember watching Mike Tyson fight Evander Holyfield, out one night with Bill...the ear-biting incident. I thought he was going to put his going to blow a gasket that night, so fun!! -- He was always energized by competition and rivalries. He did love his Gophers and Buckeyes!!*

Bottom line, Bill had a zest for life! He was very engaging with everyone around him. He loved selling homes. His favorite line for clients adding new features in the home, "that's only another \$15/month on your payment!..." He was a great Salesman, a great husband, and Father! His legacy is powerful and he will be missed.

*With care and best regards,
Bob Wagner*

Bob Wagner - October 08, 2020 at 04:28 PM



Rest In Peace Dear friend, Remembering all the fun times , I was blessed having you and Ruth for a friend. With love Janet Graham

Janet graham - October 08, 2020 at 10:33 PM