



William E. " Bill " Galvin Sr.

June 14, 1936 - April 11, 2021

William E. Galvin, Sr. "Bill", of Monroe, CT, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, April 11, 2021. He was born June 14, 1936 to William E. and Margaret May Galvin in Bridgeport, CT.

Bill attended Bullard-Havens High School and graduated from The University School in 1955. Bill was a standout athlete and captain of his high school football team. He is on record for making the first official tackle in the Bullard-Havens football program. Bill served as a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corp. between 1955 and 1959, stationed in Okinawa, Japan. Bill was proud of his country and his service in the military. He continued his education and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Bridgeport in 1964. Bill had a lifelong career in the real estate industry as the co-owner of VP Realty located in Monroe and Trumbull, CT. He married the love of his life, Susan Hill Galvin, on May 8, 1971. They had a beautiful marriage and lived inseparably for 50 years. They happily raised four children and welcomed twelve grandchildren.

Above all, Bill valued and appreciated time spent with his family. He was extremely present in the daily life of his children and grandchildren, attending every sporting event he possibly could and jumping at the chance to babysit. Bill exuded an extraordinary generosity, passion and gratefulness for life. He had a natural ability to connect with others; his genuine concern and care was

apparent to anyone who met him. He loved learning new subjects, especially if they were health related, and sharing his knowledge with friends and family. Bill's interest in holistic medicine pre-dated the trend as he enjoyed juicing and practicing yoga since the 1980s. Bill continued his daily yoga practice, and all of his grandchildren marveled at his ability to do headstands up until just a few months ago. He passed on his passion for well-being and energy for life to his family and will forever be an inspiration to his children and grandchildren. He will be dearly missed.

In addition to his beloved wife, Bill is survived by his four children, Jennie May Galvin Speed (Ron) of Ridgewood, NJ, William E. Galvin, Jr. (Catherine) of Stamford, CT, Kathryn Mary Griffith (Matthew) of Clyde Hill, WA and John F. Galvin (Ashley) of Stamford, CT, and his twelve grandchildren, Sienna, Jackson, Scarlett and Rory Speed; Kiley, William III, and Quentin Galvin; Delaney, Bennet and Riley Griffith; and L.J. and Ryan Galvin. He is also survived by his sisters Maryanne Newcomb and Eleanor Feroletto, brother-in-law Richard Hill (Anne) and many loving nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and his sister, Margaret Russell.

The family welcomes all relatives and friends on Friday, April 16, 2021 for visitation from 10AM – 12:30PM and to a prayer service and eulogy at 12:30PM, at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Ave, Stamford, CT. His interment will follow at St. Johns Cemetery, 25 Camp Avenue, Darien, CT.

In compliance with state mandates and the safety of all those attending his funeral services, it is mandatory to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/>
PO BOX 758516, Topeka, KS 66675.

If you would like to leave a condolence message online please visit the family guestbook to share memories with his family at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 325-9300
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

Prayer Service

APR 16. 12:30 PM (ET)

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453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
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<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

Burial

APR 16 (ET)

St. John R.C. Cemetery - Darien
25 Camp Avenue
Darien, CT 06820
(203) 322-0455
http://www.ctgenweb.org/county/cofairfield/pages/cemetery/cm_darien/stjohn1.htm

Tribute Wall

CO

“ I just wanted to let the entire Galvin family know how truly sorry I am for your loss. I know he was a invaluable member of the Monroe community and will be missed. He was always very supportive of our basketball teams at Masuk. Rest in Peace and prayers to the entire Galvin family. Sincerely, Cory O'Connell

Cory OConnell - April 27, 2021 at 02:12 PM

DC

“ To the Galvin family, both Roberta and I offer our deepest condolences. Remembering Bill today and always as a kind man that always smiled and had a warm "hello" whenever we shared a moment. His obituary speaks volumns of Bill and how he lived his life. I always saw him at various high school games as his children were very good athletes and students. He was always there to support them and was never critical of their play. He set the bar high and they followed. Rest in peace Bill as Roberta and I will forever have fond memories of you. Dave & Roberta Convertito



David A Convertito - April 17, 2021 at 08:12 AM

JH

“ Susan,
We were saddened to hear of Bill's passing. We hope that joyful memories comfort you and your family at this time and always. Our prayers are with you all.

With Sympathy
James J. Hill Family

Jamie Hill / Jeanne Hill - April 16, 2021 at 05:03 PM

DB

“ *Bill, John and Family. Words offer little comfort at this sad, sad, time. Please know I am thinking of you all and sending prayers and positive healing thoughts. Deb Brush*

Deb Brush - April 16, 2021 at 10:17 AM

JM

“ *To the Galvin Family and friends: Our condolences to your family from Joe Martin & family & VP Realty. Bill will be missed greatly. I worked with him for 30 years until he retired. We kept in contact often as the years went by. It was always a pleasure to see him and talk to him. He never had a bad word to say about anyone. May he Rest In Peace. God Bless your family. Be well and be safe.*

Joseph Martin - April 16, 2021 at 08:38 AM

JS

“ *My sympathies to the Galvin Family. From John Swanson!*

John Swanson - April 14, 2021 at 01:33 PM

DR

“ *Sending our love to the Galvins. Looking back, I appreciate how great a man Mr. Galvin was. He served our country, loved his family, and showed us the correct way to act and treat others. A true pillar of society. There was nothing like riding in the back of one of his big old American Sedans and him blasting music from the 50's. A great guy, Mr. Galvin will live on in the hearts of his family. My condolences and deepest sympathies to a great family. Sincerely, Daniel Roveda*

Daniel Roveda - April 14, 2021 at 10:54 AM

DM

douglas h. munson broker i knew bill for many many years he was an outstanding real estate broker hel[you with anything vary sharp ,nice to do business with ,a great loss my condolences fuzzy

Douglas Munson - April 14, 2021 at 02:34 PM

MM

my sincere sympathy, I remember Bill well from my happy times spent on Elmwood ave

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maureen mcpadden - April 15, 2021 at 08:04 AM

JR

Bill sold us our first house back in 1983 in Trumbull which we remained in for 35 years. To this day, we would often reminisce about him, and what a kind, friendly, and consummate professional he was. We are so sorry to learn of his passing. Our sincere condolences to his entire family.

Jackie and Fred Ruiz

Jackie Ruiz - April 16, 2021 at 06:22 PM