



Mr. William "Bill" Balmer

November 23, 2018

William (Bill) Leonard Balmer

Suddenly on Friday November 23rd at his home at 89 years. Bill was born in Detroit on April 13th, 1929. At 3 years he would return with his mother and father and reside in the Toronto area, later moving to Barrie and Innisfil ON., where he would live out his last 15 years. Bill spent most of his career in sales, becoming the first travelling salesman for Cooper Weeks sporting goods in 1952, where he would stay until 1969 finishing his career at Cooper as manager of the Atlantic golf equipment division. His later years in sales would include real estate and industrial chemicals.

Beloved husband of Lillian Dobson (and previously of Marilyn June Moore). Loving father of Steve (Karen), Ken (Karen), Deb Hoselton (Joel), and step-father of Debra Abate (Lou) and Lynn Scott (Mark). Will be sadly missed by his grandchildren; Steven, Robert, Ashley, Tonya, Daryl (Kayla) and Michelle (Andy), and great-grandchildren; Raleigh, Paighton, Skylar, Abree, Tessa and Brooks.

Over the years, Bill would enjoy his time and membership at Islington G & CC, where he would spend weekends with his friends golfing, although it would be two courses he was visiting where he would get his hole in one's. As well Bill enjoyed his time at the family cottage on Lake Simcoe and watching his family grow.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held at the Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home, 30 Worsley St., Barrie on Friday, May 10th, 2019 from 1 – 3 pm. Guests are invited to join family and friends in sharing memories and a reception luncheon in the Lounge. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Salvation Army would be greatly appreciated by the family. Online memories and condolences may be forwarded via www.steckleygooderham.com.

Events

MAY **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home Worsley Street Chapel
30 Worsley Street, BARRIE, ON, CA, L4M 1L4

Comments



“ Living in different cities an hour away most of my life, I didn't get to know or spend as much time as I wanted with him but once he moved closer to me me, I got to know a different side of my grandpa. I learned a lot about him and how he had a fun and adventurous life in his younger years, much like me. Every once in a while I would go over to his house, help him with whatever outdoor work her required, had lunch and learnt about his life and how we had a lot in common. For example, I never knew he once back packed all across the states in his much, much earlier years as I spent my younger years travelling the same roads as him. How he would jump off the same bridges as me up by where we both cottaged and how we both had a love for red wine. I am truly going to miss you, grandpa and I know you will always be looking over me on the rest of my adventures in life. Love you lots.

Steven Balmer

Steve Balmer - May 10, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies on his passing. He was always high on life when talking with him. He will truly be missed.
Mark Kask, Grace McFadyen.

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