



## William Wagner

July 13, 1926 - November 23, 2008

In lieu of flowers doantions may be made in Bill's name to: First Presbyterian Church of Naples 250 6th Street South Naples, FL 34102 Concordia College 171 White Plains Road Bronxville, NY 10708 Central Presbyterian Church 240 Main Street Huntington, NY 11743 William J. Wagner, Jr, went home to be with the Lord on November 23, 2008 at the age of 82. Born in Astoria, NY on July 13, 1926, the son of Ida and William J. Wagner, Bill attended Concordia College, served in the Army Air Corps during the end of World War II, and went on to receive his Masters in Education. In 1951, he married Dorothy Bird of Maspeth and moved to Huntington, where they raised their four children. Bill served the South Huntington School District from 1952 until 1981, first as a sixth grade teacher at Silas Wood Elementary School, and then as principal of Birchwood Elementary School for 23 years. After retiring, Bill and Dorothy moved to East Marion, on the North Fork, and started an antique business which reflected his love of history and old books. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, golfing, and spending time with his family. Winters were spent in Naples, Florida where the couple was active in the First Presbyterian Church of Naples. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Dorothy, his four children and their spouses, Nancy (Wagner) and James Clous, of Huntington Station, Leslie (Wagner) and James Sutherland of Huntington, Captain USCG Ret. William J. Wagner III, and Linda Wagner of Corpus Christi, TX, and Ginger (Wagner) and Monty Pugh of Lexington Park, MD, and his 8 grandchildren. His twin sister, Jeanne McTague predeceased him. Bill will be missed by all

who knew and loved him as the kind and gentle loving person he was; a true gentleman.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Wagner*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Bill will be missed by all of us at the Cambridge in Naples. He was always there with a smile and his quiet sense of humor. A sweet man who will be fondly remembered.*

**Peter & Joan Gavin** - November 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you all with love and sympathy. I have happy memories of the bits of time I had the chance to share with him. You in my prayers.*

**Tad Gillie Stanley** - November 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ginger~I am so sorry to hear the news of your Dad's death. He was always a quiet and gentle soul and I am honored to have spent time with your family on the Island while we were in college. All my best thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you begin your journey on earth with him as your guardian angel. Blessings*  
*Ginger Deane Bushman*

**Ginger Deane Bushman** - November 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thanks for all you did for my brother Bobby*

**DENNIS MANGAN** - November 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM