

William Robert Baldt

October 16, 1935 - May 6, 2020

William Robert Baldt, 84, of Chestertown, MD, formerly from Wilmington DE, Santa Fe, NM, and Charlottesville, VA, passed away peacefully on May 6, 2020, of natural causes.

Bill deeply cared for people and made a distinct impression on everyone with whom he encountered. He was genuinely interested in both the mundane and the monumental events in other's lives. His ability to make real connections with everyone he encountered was remarkable. Always generous with both gifts and his time, he was most proud of his three children.

He loved horse racing, tending to his gardens, his standard poodles, and keeping up with all things Republican on Fox News. He was a proud brother of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Always a snappy dresser, he had an exquisitely keen eye for details. Bill and his wife Shelia traveled the world making new friends and delving into the cultures of the countries they visited. He was a devoted Roman Catholic and enjoyed attending weekly mass with his wonderful friend Tom Martin in Chestertown, MD.

Born in Upper Darby, PA, he and his family moved to Delaware shortly thereafter. He was a graduate of PS duPont High School and got his Bachelor of Art degree in History and a Masters in Counseling Education from the University of Delaware. He was preceded in death by his wife Shelia

Cunningham Baldt in 2015 and his sister, Jane in 2019. He is survived by his three children, Morganne Ashlie (Kimberly Baldt) of Crozet VA, S. Erin Baldt of Warwick RI, and Christopher and his wife Jan of Millsboro, DE; his brother Leonard and his wife Beverly; and a niece and nephew and grandnephew in Delaware.

His professional career started at the University of Delaware where he was an admissions officer. From there he went on to Brandywine College and then on to Goldey-Beacom College where he was president for 19 years. Goldey Beacom awarded him an honorary Doctorate in Education. A respected member of his community, he served on numerous boards throughout his career.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a donation in his memory to Sonshine Equine Horesmanship and Therapeutic Riding Center, 31688 Yeshua Lane, Millsboro, DE. 19966

Services at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Chestertown, MD, will be announced at a later date.

Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Patersburg, VA.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Robert Baldt*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Robert Baldt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Robert Baldt*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *From the Keene family to the Baldt family, we are so sorry for your loss. Lots of great memories between our families. Bill was truly a wonderful KA brother and friend to my parents, Bill and Jean Keene. Peace to you all. Susan, Linda and Blair*

Susan Keene Haberstroh - May 17, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ *I remember bill from P.S. duPont and his care and concerns of Kappy Alpha Order. I am a member from Wahington College, Beta Omega, class of '59. The passing of a great guy.*

*Jim Scott
P.S. '55*

James Scott - May 17, 2020 at 06:40 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of William Robert Baldt.*



May 14, 2020 at 03:27 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. I am a proud graduate of the class of 1980 at Goldey Beacom. Mr. Baldt was one of the best educators I've ever known.*

Keivn Kelley - May 11, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ *Pink Lily and Yellow Rose Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of William Robert Baldt.*



May 09, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ *I always looked forward to Mr. Bill coming to the front desk at HeronPoint exchanging pleasantries with me. I will surely miss him.*




Suzanne Jackson - May 08, 2020 at 12:19 PM


Colleen
Keith

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Colleen Keith - May 06, 2020 at 12:43 PM


Jonathan
Shockley

“ *A mentor and father-figure to many of the men within Kappa Alpha Order. Bill, you will be missed beyond measure. Thank you for your service and commitment to our proud nation, education, and the Order.*

Jonathan Shockley - May 06, 2020 at 12:03 PM

GS

Bill will be missed, a great KA.

Gary Scott - May 07, 2020 at 10:42 AM

JT

Bill was a family friend, and a mentor to me throughout my academic career. He always liked to say, "I am in your corner always". I loved him dearly and he will always be in my heart.

John M. Toothman - May 08, 2020 at 09:51 AM

JB

President Baldt was always kind, fair and generous.

Juanita Bowens - May 10, 2020 at 12:15 AM