



## William Haig

July 17, 2007

William J Haig, 78, of Stevensville, MD died peacefully in his home July 17 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in 1929 in Detroit, Michigan, he began his business career while still in college by purchasing a Twin Pines Dairy franchise. His love for starting new businesses continued as he founded American Presidents Life Insurance Co. and American Family Recreation Centers. He also was instrumental in obtaining financing for new companies, most notably Roy Rogers Restaurant which brought his family to Maryland. He and his wife, Margie, founded The Mattress Store in 1982, now a second-generation family business owned and operated by daughters, Kristine and Kimberly.

His hobbies included building balsawood models, fishing, golf, boating, bocce ball, cross country RV adventures and watching sports. He was also a very astute card player, always challenging family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife, Margie; his sister, Dodie Krause; his four daughters, Kathy, Karen, Kristine, and Kimberly; and five grandchildren. His son William predeceased him in August 1998.

A Memorial Life Celebration will be held August 19th from 4-6 pm at the Cove Creek Club's Clubhouse, 114 North Creek Ct, Stevensville, MD. In lieu of

flowers, those that wish, may make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, Salisbury Office, 1138 Parsons Road, Salisbury, MD 21801 ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)) or Hospice of Queen Annes, 423 Thompson Creek Road, Stevensville, MD 21666 ([www.hospiceofqueenannes.com](http://www.hospiceofqueenannes.com)) Arrangements were handled by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A.

# Tribute Wall



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM