



## Guillermo (William) Bairan

July 9, 1923 - March 14, 2020

Guillermo (William) Bairan, known to family as “Willie” and to friends as “Bill”, age 96, passed away peacefully on March 14, 2020 in Tallahassee, Florida.

Mr. Bairan was born in Key West, Florida, the son of Domingo Bairan and Caridad (Castillo) Bairan. Growing up in Tampa, Florida, he joined the Navy in 1942. He served in World War II and was involved in the D-Day invasion before being Honorably Discharged after 6 years of service after which he joined the Merchant Marines. He later became an X-Ray Technician, eventually settling with his family in Kennesaw, Georgia. He worked at Kennestone Hospital in Marietta, GA where he retired as Assistant Chief of X-Ray.

Mr. Bairan was intensely loyal to his family, he was always fully dedicated to any task or project he began, and was constant in his teasing of loved ones and friends. He had a lifelong passion for dancing, and enjoyed camping, boating, fishing and golfing.

Mr. Bairan is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Annette Bairan; his children, Cindy Plouffe (Marcel), Adrian Bairan (Brenda) and Linda (Bill) Pardue; his grandchildren, Savanna Christy, Ian Plouffe, Ryanne Gardner, Brett Horick and Kyle Horick; his great-grandchild, Asher Gardner; his siblings, Jose Bairan and Pedro Rivera. He was predeceased by his brother, Edelmiro Rivera.

An intimate service will be held for immediate family at the National Cemetery in Tallahassee, FL on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the following charities: Fisher House Foundation or the Alzheimer’s Foundation of America.

# Comments

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“ Bill was a wonderful man and I was very lucky to get to work with him at Kennestone. I was doubly lucky to have had Annette as one of my nursing instructors. The Mathis family sends their condolences and will keep you in our prayers. Much love, Jean Mathis-Aswell

**Jean Aswell** - March 25 at 06:00 PM



“ Hi Jean, thank you for your kind words, they are heartwarming.  
Cindy

**Cindy Plouffe** - March 31 at 04:22 PM

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“ Mrs. Bairan, Adrian and Cindy,  
I have so many great memories of growing up with Cindy and your family on Toliver Street and in Kennesaw. I think of y'all often when I drive through the old neighborhood. We are praying for you all.  
Hugs,  
Kathy Gilreath Wolfe

**Kathy Gilreath Wolfe** - March 23 at 02:04 PM



“ Hi Kathy, we do indeed have great memories! Thank you for commenting, and best to you and your family.  
Cindy

**Cindy Plouffe** - March 31 at 04:24 PM

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“ Rest in peace Tio. You will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you Cindy and all of the family. Zonia and Ralph

**Zonia Prats** - March 17 at 10:55 AM



“ Thank you and love you guys Zonia! Cindy

**Cindy Plouffe** - March 31 at 04:25 PM

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“ Mr. Bairan will definitely be missed I'm glad as his caregiver and friend I was able to be there as much as possible, my deepest condolences and prayers are with Cindy and family and definitely Mrs. Bairan, May God continue to strengthen each and every one of you RIP Mr B

janice cummings - March 16 at 10:12 PM



“ Janice you will always have a place in my heart for being such a wonderfully kind caregiver to both my parents. Thank you, Cindy

**Cindy Plouffe** - March 31 at 04:26 PM