



William Wade Lindau

October 16, 1952 - November 21, 2019

William “Bill” Wade Lindau, 67, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019, after a period of declining health.

Services will be private.

He was born Oct. 16, 1952, in Asheville. He and his family moved to Southern Pines, where he graduated from Pinecrest High School and pursued a career in sports writing and personal memoirs. He was very popular among his friends in Southern Pines.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lindau, were writers who worked with Pilot owner and publisher Sam Ragan, also Poet Laureate of North Carolina. His mother, Betsy, worked at the Sandhills Chamber of Commerce for many years.

Surviving are one sister, Sara E. Lindau, writer, of Southern Pines; his uncle and aunt, George and Sally Blankenship, and five cousins, all of Asheville.

Arrangements entrusted to Cape Fear Crematory, Inc.

Tribute Wall



“ Bill was a member of Senior Mommments Players with a group of us at the Senior Enrichment Center. We were a Readers Theater group meaning we read scripts. We did not have to memorize lines. We put on skits in many places in Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Carthage. It was fun to have Bill in our group. He put himself fully into each role he had. An early skit we did was Lightning Larry. I can still him strutting across the room in black cowboy hat & making much noise with his shoes as he walked. He was indeed the cowboy he was supposed to be. I miss him a lot. When we weren't performing it was just fun to talk to him. I also remember him at running events my husband & I were a part of. We ran road races for many years. He was there always writing things down. I am sure he was writing down our race times. I was so sad when I learned he had passed. I just wanted you, his family, to know how much we liked having him in our group.

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“ Cynthia Shear lit a candle in memory of William Lindau



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