



## Franklin Wilson "Bill" Carraway

November 12, 1933 - October 30, 2021

Franklin Wilson "Bill" Carraway Jr. passed away at home on October 30, 2021 of Tallahassee, Florida at age 87. He was born to Franklin Wilson Carraway, Sr and Caroline Lively Carraway (Polly) on November 12, 1933 in Tampa, Florida.

Bill moved to Tallahassee at the age of 2. He attended Leon High School then went on to Florida State University with a B.S. degree in Business. He served in the United States Army and United States Coast Guard Reserves.

Bill is survived by his wife Gayle Walker Carraway of 38 years and his children, Elisabeth Carraway Neilson (Steve), F. Wilson Carraway III (Jill), Edward Hill Carraway (Sharon), Caroline Carraway Sutton (Yancey), Kathi Carraway Taylor (Kevin). Bill is also survived by his children by marriage, Terry Shumann Singer (Howard) Mike Shumann (Margie), Noel Shumann, David Shumann (Amy), Gregg Shumann, and Marti Shumann Stirling (David). Bill has 18 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Bill was active in the Tallahassee community his entire life. He was a member of the Marzuq and Jackson Lodge Shriners, past President of the Elks Club Tallahassee, past President of the The Rotary Club of Tallahassee, and past President of the Seminole Boosters as well as a founding member of The University Club. In addition, Bill was a board member of People's Bank

Tallahassee, Tallahassee Bank & Trust Company, and Farmers & Merchants Bank. Bill's professional career included Carraway Outdoor Advertising Company, Tallahassee Coca Cola Bottling Company and Chairman of Farmers & Merchants Bank.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. His life's hobby was his family.

Graveside service will be held November 3, 2021 at Roselawn Cemetery at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Big Bend Hospice. The family appreciates the love and support of The Visiting Angels during his journey.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Roselawn Cemetery  
815 West Piedmont Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Gayle, thinking of you at this difficult time, and so very sorry for loss.*  
*Duane Mitchell*

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**Duane Mitchell** - November 10, 2021 at 03:55 PM

NM

“ *Gayle, I've been overcome with memories since Bill's death. It's been a very emotional few days. You know our history and how much Roy cared for Bill and how much I have always cared for you. You two were so very sweet to us through tragedy and through special events. The very best of dear friends. My heart swells with pride when I think about how devoted the two of you were to each other. It was wonderful to watch. I'm so very sorry for your loss. You are a strong lady and I lift you and your family up in prayer every day.*



*Nina McLeod*

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**Nina McLeod** - November 05, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Franklin Wilson "Bill" Carraway.*



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November 02, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Franklin Wilson "Bill" Carraway.*



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November 02, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Our hearts are broken for Gayle and all of Bill's family. No words can we express for such a huge loss. Gayle and family are in our hearts and prayers.*  
*Annette, Kelly and Whitney Michael.*

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**Annette Willis** - November 01, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ *Mr. Carraway was a fine person who was good to his family, fair to his employees, and loyal to his customers. He supported his community, ran his business well, and helped a lot of people he did not have to help. Rest-in-Peace, Mr. Carraway. Prayers of comfort to the family.*

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**Bill Carlton** - November 01, 2021 at 08:12 AM



“ *Bill and Gayle were founding and devoted members of Good Samaritan United Methodist Church and to a small bible study group of SouthWood neighbors. Bill will be missed. Condolences to Gayle, his family and friends.*  
*Terry and Linda Cole*

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**Terry Cole** - November 01, 2021 at 06:37 AM

VW

“ Virginia Walker lit a candle in memory of Franklin Wilson "Bill" Carraway



Virginia Walker - October 31, 2021 at 10:26 PM

GA

“ A devoted family man full of wisdom and generous in spirit. It gave me special honor to be on his staff at the bank for many years where I had a front row seat on his team. I was a witness to his decision making and always found him mindful and considerate of others. His wisdom and many good works have served the community(s) and his colleagues well. I will be eternally grateful for his friendship and the many expressions of kindness extended to me and my family. RIP my friend.

Gary - October 31, 2021 at 04:30 PM

GW

“ Gary & Anna Wright lit a candle in memory of Franklin Wilson "Bill" Carraway



Gary & Anna Wright - October 31, 2021 at 03:53 PM

RW

“ *Ron/Julie Walker lit a candle in memory of Franklin Wilson "Bill" Carraway*



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**Ron/Julie Walker** - October 31, 2021 at 02:57 PM

PH

“ *An amazing man, full of God's love for others. Knowing Bill was a blessing and a pleasure. Bill and his family were and are all the greatest inspiration. We will miss you Bill and look forward to seeing you again in the future!*  
*Phil & Shannon Horning*

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**phil Horning** - October 31, 2021 at 10:58 AM