



## Willem A. (Bill) Staalenburg

September 15, 1958 - April 7, 2018

Bill passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, April 7, 2018 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Bill is survived by his soulmate, LeAnne and a wonderful loving family. His children include Heidi Pullen and her husband Clay; Kristen Sloan and her husband Mike and Tabitha Smiley and her husband Greg. He was predeceased by a son Michael. Bill's heart was filled with love for his grandchildren Grace Pullen, Shelby Sloan, Dillon Sloan, Savannah Smiley, Emma Smiley, Ava Rae Pullen, Destin Sloan, Amber Sloan and Ayden Sloan.

Bill is also survived by brothers Jaime Staalenburg (Martha), Ruben Staalenburg (Lupe), Juan Staalenburg, Ashley Bailey (Jennifer), sisters Marianna Venegas (Gilbert), Maia Ernest (Michael) and his uncle Mels Staalenburg (Dorinne).

An alumnus of Florida State University, Bill loved his Seminoles, Dallas Cowboys and Boston Red Sox. He was an associate of Capital City Bank for more than 30 years. Bill was funny, kind and always put everyone else's needs ahead of his own. He will be missed by his family and many friends.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held at 4:00 pm on Tuesday April 10th at Seminole Baptist Church, 3330 Mission Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Family

will receive friends following the service.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Staalenburg family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **10**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Seminole Baptist Church  
3330 Mission Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Bob and Cindy purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Willem A. (Bill) Staalenburg.*



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**Bob and Cindy** - April 09, 2018 at 06:03 PM

JJ

“ *Bill will be able to sit on the bleachers in heaven with Ray J and watch their beloved Cubs and Red Sox together. Bill was an great man who will be missed by all.*

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**Jeanie Johnson** - April 09, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Willem A. (Bill) Staalenburg.*



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April 09, 2018 at 02:26 PM

VC

“ Bill & I became friends when I was at City National and I tried to post an entry to GL after the post (as requested by my supervisor). Bill had recently moved from programming to EDP customer service and was the GL liaison. He called me the next day and asked me why I had something posted after the sort. I really didn't know what I was doing so he gave me the information I needed to correct the problem. We were fast friends from then on. We went through several conversions-from NCR to Systematics. From Systematics to some other system and finally to Jack Henry. I had a 1988 Monte Carlo SS that he loved only it wasn't burnt orange. He finally got his SS in Burnt Orange-the pictures were LOUD! I will miss you my friend. He was a wonderful person, and I know his family must be devastated. He could say "Beah Heah" or "Beer Here" for us Southerners) just like a vendor at a baseball game. He will always be alive in our hearts. Good bye dear friend.

Valerie Clayton

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Valerie Clayton - April 09, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Willem A. (Bill) Staalenburg.



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April 09, 2018 at 12:59 PM

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“ My Daddy was my hero, my anchor, the person and I am today was because of him. I'm empty without you and I wish that you'd come back to me I'll see you again Daddy. Miss you to the moon and back you are my rock. Love you Dad

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Heidi Pullen - April 08, 2018 at 09:30 PM