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OBITUARY

William Alan LEVINE

NOVEMBER 23, 1948 - AUGUST 2, 2020



William Alan Levine, Bill, 72 of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, passed peacefully on August 2, 2020 surrounded by his family. Born in Duluth, MN to Edith and Morris Levine, Bill was an only child, but fortunate enough to be raised with first cousins who are more like siblings. Bill is survived by the love of his life, best friend and his wife of fifty years, Stephany Levine (Stevie), his children Aaron Levine (Angela), Samantha Levine (Ben Fink), grandchildren Margot Levine, Mason Levine and Miles Levine, Uncle Shirwin Levine, cousin and amazing friend Kathy Levine (Mike Olson), nieces Marcy Sparrow (Jeff) and Mimi Leonard, many special cousins and dear friends. He is predeceased by his loving parents Edith and Morris Levine, Aunts and Uncles Ben and Shirley Levine, Sylvia and George Samuels, Alice Solin, cousins Stephanie Samuels and Bert

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competitive swimmer and excelled in the back stroke, where he competed for a spot in the Olympics. Maintaining a single digit handicap. Bill had a lifelong love of golf and enjoyed

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successfully started and ran his own companies with his wife Stevie. He was a visionary and saw a niche where shopping online was the way of the future and set forth to make this happen years before online shopping was the norm. He was surrounded by loyal and trusted colleagues who have worked with him for over twenty years, Tammy George and Richard Markette. A lifelong member of the Jacksonville Jewish Center, Bill was part of a havurah and shabbat dinner group for decades. He traveled with his family and friends to Israel for his son's bar-mitzvah and participated in many family travels and community adventures. Bill was generous beyond measure, always giving to those in need and creating ways to contribute to various causes through his philanthropic endeavors. The family plans to hold a celebration of life in the future, as COVID conditions allow for such a gathering. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, sarcoma research fund, The Humane Society, or any charity of your choosing. Please visit www.hardagegiddensoaklawnchapel.com to leave words of comfort for the family. Arrangements under the care and direction of Hardage-Giddens Oaklawn Chapel, 4801 San Jose Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32207, (904)-737-7171.

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Memories

William Alan LEVINE

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Catie Colonna

August 18, 2020

It is with such sadness that i heard of Bill's passing. I have MANY great memories with him and his family. Although I am not related, he always made me feel as though I was part of the family. (My sister Angela is married to Aaron) Although it is hard to write out those memories at this time, one thing I will never forget, and always treasure, is the love and happiness that he always had for life whenever you were around him! I love and miss you, and the family as well!

Catie

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Duane RAGLAND

August 13, 2020

Stevie and family,

So sorry to hear the news of the recent passing of Bill. I had the pleasure of meeting and spending time with him in Maryland, Orlando, Jacksonville and other areas around the country.

Bill was a great teacher and I learned many things that were helpful in moving my own business to new levels of success.

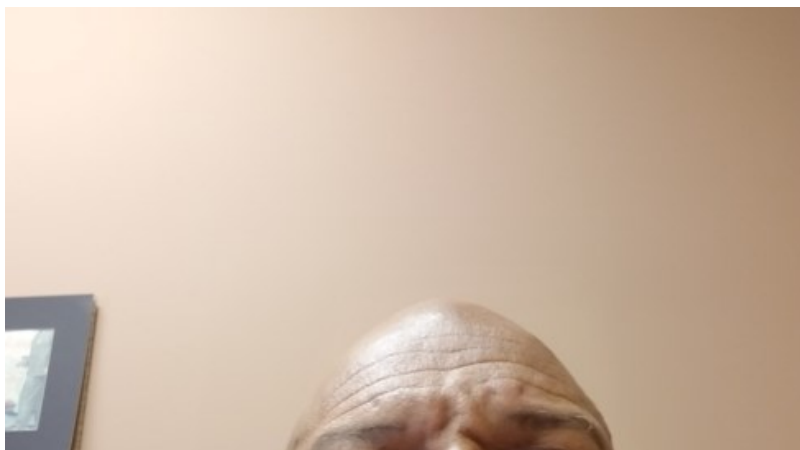
Bill was a good man and a good friend. He will be missed.

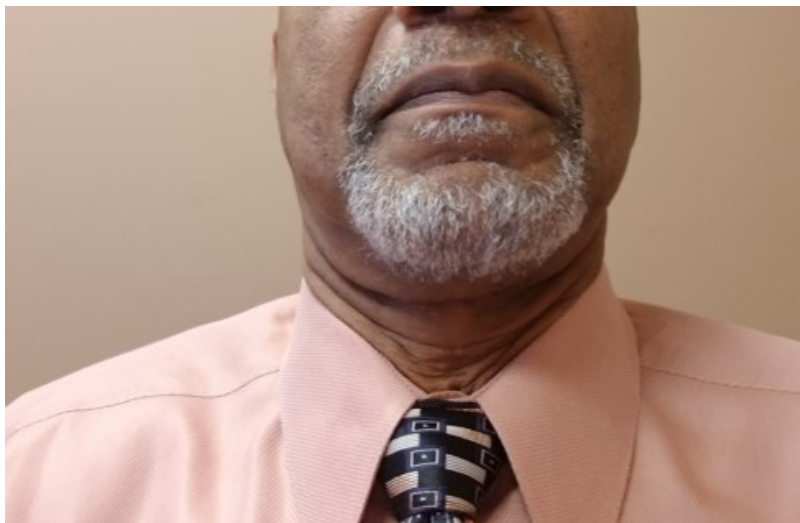
Cornelius Cathcart

August 11, 2020

I remember the early days of Pinnacle when we were just a phone business. I was fortunate enough to meet Bill and Stevie and to have great memories of Bill's enormous enthusiasm.

While being one of a group of initial investors I have held Bill in high regards as a visionary and innovator. He will be truly missed!!

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**gene leiberman**

August 10, 2020

I had the pleasure of meeting Bill in 2000 and built a bond with Bill beyond the work we did together with Pinnacle. Bill was like an older brother I never had and had often said I was his brother from another mother. Bill always had a flair for funny jokes which I always loved. I have this image of Bill seared in my mind of him sitting in the War Room with his chewed up fishing hat, shorts and sandals for just about every meeting and how warm he was when guests came in. Quite often he would have bbq spread brought in that was delicious and enjoyed by everyone who visited us at the office. I will miss Bill so much for his energy, positive outlook and wit. We will make Bill's dreams of building something special at Pinnacle come to fruition and make him proud.

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Russ Korolyshun

August 10, 2020

Dear Stevey,

It is with great sadness that I learned of Bill's passing. His obit, though impressive, left out a few salient points that affected me profoundly. First, he was a great tennis player with a rocket serve. We played countless games at Briarwood apartments and I never beat him, not once, not ever. He could serve an "ace" at will. He never had an "off" day and in his graciousness taught me more about the game so I would'nt despair. After reading his bio, I discovered for the first time, his athletic background and just muttered to myself that Bill was the all time "ringer". Secondly, Bill was a great "Chef". He took me aside one day and proclaimed "you can make better Chinese Food at home than you can get in a restaurant". To prove his allegation, he began to tutor me in the fine art of stir frying and the use of the Wok. To this day, after being complimented on the preparation of a fine Chinese meal, I always relate the story of how my Jewish friend taught me all I know about Chinese Cuisine. If you plan on a celebration of life, it would be an honor to be included. I would love to meet your children share some memories with them.

With a heavy heart, your old friend from the 70s

Russ Korolyshun

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August 7, 2020

I will remember Bill's jokes, his big bear hugs, and the warmth that he added to my life. He was a caring man who always took the time in every conversation to ask how I am doing and to offer words of advice, comfort, or encouragement. My world will be just a bit less sunny without him around. Stevie, I am praying for you and your kids and I will be here for you anytime. We will all miss our Bill!

shirley moffitt

August 5, 2020

I remember the time the dog ate 3 or 4 \$100 dollar bills and when I came to clean, I found Bill in the yard with a rake and gloves on. "What the heck are you doing," I asked. He told me what had happened and he was hoping to retrieve enough of the bills to pay me!! We laughed about it..but I know I would have done the same thing. You and Stevie are a match made in heaven and will be missed. Love you guys

Marcy Sparrow

August 4, 2020

My Uncle Bill was more than an uncle to me. Ever since I was a little girl, he stepped up to the plate when my Dad stepped out of my life. He made me laugh, feel safe and most of all made me feel like I belonged!! He welcomed me and my 4 suitcases each summer to visit the family in Jacksonville. Plus I served as great material for his jokes to pick me for on how much I packed for a one week vacation. And just as life comes full circle, when I had two daughters he treated them with the same love and fun he showed me.

I learned so much from him and will keep his memories in my heart forever. Our time here

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for the times we shared. See you on the other side. Peace and Love.

Marcy



Leonard Bandell

August 4, 2020

Cousin Billy

Too long since we last saw each other, in San Francisco. Always good times as kids when you visited Pgh.

Lenny Bandell

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Barbara Myers

August 4, 2020

There are so many memories to share but for now I will say. I always loved "his hat." Love to everyone. Barbie

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