

Obituary for Willard "Bill" Weisberg

Willard "Bill" Weisberg, 89, passed away Thursday, February 3, 2022. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Phyllis, daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Bruce Berris, son Robert and partner Patty Bloom and son in law Howard Chanen. Bill was preceded in death by his adored daughter Holly Chanen and his brother, Arthur. He was a devoted Papa to his four granddaughters, Alexandra (Adam) Connell, Ashley Michelson (fiancé Ilan Gordon), Torrey (Seth) LeBlanc, Kelsey (Jordan) Clark and two great-granddaughters, Meadow LeBlanc and Aubrey Clark.

Bill was the proud patriarch of his family. Nothing made him happier than being with his four granddaughters. He taught his grandchildren to be tough and to think smart. He had a kind soul which you could clearly see through the way he treated people and animals. His sense of humor was dry and always clever.

Bill had an uncanny desire for success. He started Willard Industries, owned two hosiery plants, and employed over 300 people.

He was an avid fisherman, tennis and racquetball player. Bill was a dog lover; not only was he every dog's favorite stop in the neighborhood, he was involved in supporting several animal shelters throughout the country.

We want to thank the staff at Deephaven Woods and aides, especially Rachel and Lawrence. We also want to thank Park Nicollet Hospice, especially Diane, Linda, and Jessica.

According to Bill's wishes, no services will be held. Bill preferred any donations go to the Holly Weisberg Chanen Fund for Breast Cancer Research at the University of Minnesota, P.O Box 860266, Minneapolis, MN 55486-0266.



