



## William Hope

*Jul. 24, 1933 ~ Aug. 11, 2025*

William Hope, 92, known to many as Bill, Willy, or Velvel, passed away peacefully on August 11, 2025 surrounded by his loved ones who will miss him very much.

Willy was optimistic and gregarious, and he made people feel special because he listened to them. He was truly a caring individual.

Bill's work at G&K Services was a true passion, and rising to CEO was one of his proudest achievements. He led with heart, vision and a deep care for the people around him, leaving a legacy of friendship and leadership. He also treasured his lifelong friends, who filled his days with bridge, golf and countless memories.

Willy is survived by his beloved wife of 69 years, Sharon Hope; his loving children, Michael (Linda) Hope, Bruce (Anne) Hope, Randi (Tom) Mitchell; and 8 grandchildren, Aaron, Isaac Hope, David, Ruthie, Miriam Hope, Alex, Charlie, Henry Mitchell who were his pride and joy. He is preceded in death by his parents, Morris and Lena Hope.

Funeral service 12 noon, WEDNESDAY, August 13, 2025 at BETH EL SYNAGOGUE, 5225 Barry St. W, St. Louis Park, also available via zoom at: [www.hodroffs.com/WilliamHope](http://www.hodroffs.com/WilliamHope)

Due to Beth El parking lot construction, please park either on neighborhood streets or in the Benilde-St. Margaret's parking lot. Beth El staff will direct you to the closest entrance. For accessibility needs, there will be a drop-off site on 26th street, opposite Salem Avenue.

Shiva will be at Beth El Synagogue on Wednesday, August 13th and Thursday, August 14th at 7:00pm, also available via Zoom at: [www.hodroffs.com/WilliamHope](http://www.hodroffs.com/WilliamHope)

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Beth El Synagogue (<https://www.besyn.org/ways-to-give/tribute-gifts/>), JFCS (<https://jfcsmpls.org/donate/>) or the charity of your choice.

We invite you to share your favorite memories of William on his memorial page. Your stories, anecdotes, and photographs will help us all remember the joy and love he brought into our lives. Please upload your photos and share your memories to keep his spirit alive and to celebrate a life well-lived.