



## William "Bill" N. Abrams

September 14, 1941 - November 6, 2018

William N. Abrams, affectionately known as "Bill" to his family and friends, passed away suddenly at his home in Maple Shade on November 6, 2018. He was 77 years old.

Bill was the beloved husband of Shirlene Abrams (nee DeBello) for 25 years. Loving father of Jennifer Moore and her husband Jeffrey, and Ashley Rubinsky and her husband Michael. Dear grandfather of Jordyn, Benjamin, Timothy, and Jessica. Loving brother-in-law of Robert "Bob" DeBello. Dear cousin of Gary Collings and his wife Gail Priest. Bill is also survived by his former wife, Kathleen Abrams, as well as many other extended family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 15th, at 2 pm at Unitarian Universalist Church, 401 Kings Hwy N., Cherry Hill, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bill's memory may be made to Grounds For Sculpture. Please mail donations to: Development Department, Grounds For Sculpture, 80 Sculptors Way, Hamilton, NJ 08619. Questions or to make your donation over the phone, please call 856-249-0233. Here is the link and attachment for Memorials and Tributes: <http://www.groundsforsculpture.org/Get-Involved/Memorials>

To share your fondest memories and condolences with Bill's family, please visit [www.Givnish.com](http://www.Givnish.com).



# Comments

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“ Bill and I grew up on the same street(Oliver St) in Bordentown. We were playmates and classmates all through school. I am so very sorry to hear of his passing. Heaven gained another angel.

**Paula Hamilton-Hall** - December 01, 2018 at 01:54 PM

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“ Bill was a good friend and business associate whose hard work and council assisted in the development of T&E Associates NJ training center. Cindy and I always looked forward to Bill and Shirlene's Christmas visits to NY.

You are missed already.

Bill & Cindy Arnold

**William Arnold** - November 27, 2018 at 06:48 PM

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“ Bill was a dear friend from high school and college. And the only classmate that I have always had contact with.

My wife and I have fond memories on Bill and Shirlene visiting us in Tokyo. And Bill and I proudly did the "Mashed Potatoes" and the "Pony" (popular dance steps from the early '60s) at Ann and Ray's wedding nearly 20 years ago. But did my leg muscles ache for several days thereafter.

I was surprised -- and very impressed -- by Bill sharp photographer's eye and skills, which I didn't even suspect back in our school days.

We didn't communicate much in the traditional sense these past few years. But Bill was my close (almost daily) "Words with Friends" buddy for the last 4-5 years.

These last two weeks, though, he 'timed out' on all of the games we had going, and initially I assumed that they were traveling again (i.e., to somewhere without regular Internet access.)

But then when I didn't receive the regular 'updates to Bill's FaceBook page', I became a bit concerned.

Today, however, when I noticed a Friend Request from his daughter Ashley and looked on her FB page, I was taken by total surprise.

Bill always seemed so healthy and energetic, the possibility of his passing was the furthest from my mind.

BILL -- You are and will be greatly missed by all who knew you.  
Rest comfortably, my friend.

SHIRLENE and FAMILY -- Our sincere sympathy and deepest condolences.

Paul (& Ayako) Rubin

Paul J. Rubin - November 24, 2018 at 05:25 PM

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“ Bill was creative, delightful, always friendly and he adored Shirlene. I was on the Arts and Aesthetics committee with him years ago and he was always there to help and get things done. He will be sorely missed.

Rosemary Dunaif - November 14, 2018 at 07:54 PM

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“ Bill was my first client at the RCA Cherry Hill Data Center back in 1979 when I became the account rep for Banquet Foods in St. Louis, MO. He was a helpful friend to me as "the new kid on the block" and typically had useful information to share. Bill had a wonderful zest for life and was talented in many ways. He enjoyed fine wine as he enjoyed dear friends. Bill gave me one of my favorite Holiday recipes....a whole pineapple filled with brandied apricot jam for dipping. Bill knew elegance. He will most definitely be missed. Fred and I offer our most sincere sympathies to Shirlene and to Bill's family. Rest in peace, Bill.

**Monica Rudloff** - November 13, 2018 at 06:01 PM

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“ Celebration of Life Service  
Saturday, December 15 at 2:00  
Unitarian Universalist Church in Cherry Hill  
401 N. Kings Highway  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

**Ashley Rubinsky** - November 13, 2018 at 09:41 AM

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“ Bill was always a friendly face at UUCCH, and I'll miss him dearly. He added greatly to our community. My condolences to Shirlene and the rest of the family.

**Julie Bonette** - November 13, 2018 at 08:24 AM

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“ Mike and I loved Bill's zest for life, cooking, photography and travel, all of which he enthusiastically shared with his lovely and talented wife. Thinking of Bill brings a smile. I am happy we got to know him, but sad that this beautiful person is gone from his family's and friends' lives. Myra

**Myra Ryan** - November 12, 2018 at 02:06 PM

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“ Bill was a delight. I only had a few chances to share time with Bill, usually connected with T&E events, but you couldn't help but have a little bit of Bill's love of life rub off on you each and every time. Condolences to Chirlene, his family and friend -- Tim Shea

**Tim Shea** - November 11, 2018 at 09:05 PM

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“ I didn't know him him well, but he was always smiling, and I never heard a bad word from him.

He will be missed. So sorry for your loss.

Anita Carney

**Anita Carney** - November 09, 2018 at 10:44 AM

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“ Susan Carroll lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" N. Abrams



**Susan Carroll** - November 07, 2018 at 09:40 PM



“ It's hard to believe this man so full of life is gone. Thank goodness we have his photos and art and his appreciation of beauty to inspire still. My deepest sympathies to his family from a friend at UUCCH

**Susan Carroll** - November 07, 2018 at 09:44 PM



“ 25 Years! I always thought of you as newlyweds, always delighted both that you had found each other and the exciting new things you were going to do and learn together. Loved as a couple, individuals, for all your gifts to our church Community. We hold you all in our hearts... Cathie Albair

**Cathie Albair** - November 09, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ Seeing Bill and talking with him always made me feel glad to be alive.

**Holly Willett** - November 09, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ I've enjoyed and admired Bill for a long time - for his wonderful "eye" which he shared through his beautiful photographs, and his generosity of heart and time. Among other contributions, Bill devoted many, many hours over the past decade as steward of the church's KIVA funds, extending micro loans throughout the world. I've admired Bill's capacity to enjoy life — evidenced most recently by the extended trip to Paris — and his obvious delight in Shirlene. What a neat man! Sympathy to Shirlene and all who loved him.

**Karen Lawrence** - November 09, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ I treasure my memories of the day that Bill and Shirlene treated a group of us to a visit to the Sculpture Garden. The weather was beautiful, and Bill and Shirlene took us around to the various gardens and plantings and sculptures, giving us background about them as we walked. Bill's dedication to the Garden was remarkable, and we learned from him highlights of the garden's history, and their involvement with it over many years. I know I will miss Bill's presence, as will many, many others who admire him. My heart reaches out to Shirlene and to his family at this time of sudden loss.

Anne Mackintosh

**A** - November 09, 2018 at 08:48 PM



“ I volunteered at the Alzheimer's Association today. I missed seeing Bill there sending letters to the people who supported Saturday's walk. Bill served in so many ways. I will miss him in so many ways - big smiles, and little meaningful things he did quietly. My love to Shirlene and his extended family.

Connie Roggio

**Connie Roggio** - November 12, 2018 at 10:37 PM



“ Bill was a valued member of our Snowbird Covenant Group here at UU Clearwater. We will miss his thoughtful comments and warm presence. Our thoughts are with Shirlene and the family and we will share memories at our next Covenant Group meeting.

Namaste

Michael Metty and Mary Currey, Co-Facilitators

**Michael P Metty** - November 13, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ I attended high school in Bordentown with Bill. I'm shocked and very sorry to hear of his passing. He and Shirlene always seemed to enjoy their travels so much. I'm sure he will be missed by his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

Dawn (Hay) Horner

Class of 1960

**Dawn (Hay) Horner** - December 02, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ I lived on Oliver Street. Bill lived a very short distance from the Towne Laundry. We went to school together and knew each other in a classmate way. I know that he is in very good hands with God. May God give you peace in his absence.

Eddie Allen

Class of 1960

**Edward Allen** - December 02, 2018 at 03:34 PM