



William Eugene San Filippo Jr.

September 12, 1945 - August 29, 2020

William Eugene San Filippo Jr., 74, passed away peacefully on August 29, 2020 with his loving family at his side. William was a lifelong resident of Lincroft and a parishioner of the Church of St. Leo the Great, Lincroft. Born and raised in Newark, NJ, William attended St. Benedict's Preparatory School, and received an undergraduate degree in accounting at Monmouth College (University). He settled in Lincroft with his family where he began a 50+ year career as a CPA. When he wasn't working, William was enjoying summers at the beach, golf and the racetrack.

He is survived by his wife Angela San Filippo; his daughter Susan San Filippo and her husband Joseph Schrum; his son William Eugene San Filippo III; his son Steven San Filippo and his wife Nancy; his grandchildren Mackenzie, Joseph, and Matthew; his brothers Arthur J. San Filippo and his wife Joan and Phillip E. San Filippo and his wife Catherine; and his sister Jane Wilhelm and her husband Bob.

William's visitation will be held 4-7 PM on Wednesday September 2, 2020 at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07712. A funeral mass will be offered at 10:15 AM on Thursday September 3, 2020 at the Church of Saint Leo the Great, Lincroft. William will be laid to rest in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Montclair.

**Due to the continued public health concerns of Covid-19, please know that there is an occupancy limitation which may cause a wait time, please be

respectful of your time visiting. Masks must be worn inside the funeral home and church at all times.**

For online condolences, please visit William's memorial page at www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

712 Grove ST
Montclair, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Funeral Mass

SEP 3. 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Leo The Great Church
546 Newman Springs Road
Lincroft, NJ

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Just now learning about Will’s passing. He was a good friend all the way back to Our Lady of Good Counsel grade school. Fond memories of “Willie” and Arthur from the Forest Hills section of Newark. Condolences to Art and the family.

Kathie Clickner Mansfield

Yorktown, VA

Kathie Clickner Mansfield - February 03, 2021 at 03:25 PM

KF

“ We are heartbroken to hear of the passing of Uncle Will. The loss of this wonderful, kind-hearted, fun-loving man is a loss not just to the family and friends who love him, but to all of humankind.

Far too soon.

We will miss you Uncle Will.

You will live on forever in our hearts.

Karen San Filippo - September 03, 2020 at 01:17 PM

BI

“ I was saddened to learn of Will's passing. My prayers and condolences to his family. He was my accountant for over ten years. He was always willing to help me and to answer my questions, most recently just a few months ago. I will miss him.

Barbara Iwanski - September 03, 2020 at 11:47 AM

CJ

“ I had only known Will for the past few years as we worked together in an effort to transition him to retirement. I learned from him but more importantly I laughed with him. A LOT!! Will, my friend, you will be greatly missed by many.

Craig Johnson

Craig Johnson - September 02, 2020 at 11:42 PM



“ I was so upset and sorry to hear of Will's passing. He was my CPA from the start of my business to the year I sold it and we had many a laugh telling stories while doing my taxes. He was always there for my questions and we've lost a wonderful gentleman. My prayers and condolences to all of the family.

Jon Salisbury, M.D.

Jon Salisbury - September 02, 2020 at 09:19 PM

NW

“ To the San Filippo family,
We were terribly saddened to learn that Will had passed away. We grew up with Will at the Jersey shore, (Normandy Beach, Mantoloking Dunes, and Ocean Heights). We have countless wonderful memories of our summers there with the San Filippo family! We will always remember Will's smile, his sense of humor, his beautiful voice in the band, and so much more... Although we are not able to attend the services, please accept our deepest sympathy, love, and prayers. We will never forget you, Will.

*God bless you all.
Nancy and Peter Wilson*

Nancy Wilson - September 02, 2020 at 04:25 PM

PL

“ *Pete LaPlaca lit a candle in memory of William Eugene San Filippo Jr.*



Pete LaPlaca - September 02, 2020 at 03:16 PM

PL

“ *Very sad to hear about the passing of Will. We were both accounting majors at Monmouth College. It was Will that convinced me to join Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity, something that I will be forever grateful for. I always admired the way Will was able to juggle both his life as a husband and father, along with being a conscientious student. But, one thing for sure, Will's family was his first priority.*

My sincere condolences to the entire San Filipina's Family. My heart breaks for the loss of such a wonderful husband, father and friend. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

*May you Rest In Peace,
Brother Pete LaPlaca, Epsilon Pi 137*

Pete LaPlaca - September 02, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of William Eugene San Filippo Jr..*



September 02, 2020 at 12:26 PM

Betty
Vitt
Racioppi

“*Memories of Will started approx 35 years ago when he and my brother John Vitt shook hands and their adventures as partners of Vitt and San Filippo began. As a loving sister is known to do, during tax season, I would sometimes visit them during lunchtime to just get my eyes on them; make sure they weren't wasting away as was known to happen from lack of food and rest. Tax season is always a hard grind for CPA's. We would talk about everything and nothing sometimes, but they always me feel special and loved. There were times that I would cook dinner and pack up a meal and bring it to John, with always enough to share with Will should he be hungry too. Will would smell the food, poke his head in John's office door and smile and say "what's for dinner tonight?" His smile and sparkle in his eyes were of appreciation and acknowledging of the love between John and I. Sometimes he ate some food, and other times said he was heading home for dinner.*

Dean and I will miss his humor, sparkle in his eyes, and quiet presence. I can't even imagine how my brother John is missing his partner at this time. Our condolences to the entire San Filippo family. May God Bless Will and May he Rest In Peace!

Betty and Dean Racioppi

Betty Vitt Racioppi - September 02, 2020 at 10:14 AM

JM

“*Joan and Neil Mescall purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Eugene San Filippo Jr..*



Joan and Neil Mescall - September 02, 2020 at 12:48 AM

Jl

“ Will was my friend and accountant for 35 years. Every year I would sign my check to him for the accounting bill with the word "Thief" in the memo. He would laugh and call me up and we would catch up on our family and lives. He rarely used email so it was always a pleasure to talk with him on the phone. I will miss those conversations...and my friend. RIP Will.

John C. Rodenburg II - September 01, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William Eugene San Filippo Jr..



September 01, 2020 at 03:48 PM

LP

“ Love Aunt Louise, St.phillips the Palermo's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Eugene San Filippo Jr..



Love Aunt Louise, St.phillips the Palermo's - September 01, 2020 at 02:14 PM

B9

“ Brother Henry Spence, EPi 94 purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of William Eugene San Filippo Jr..



Brother Henry Spence, EPi 94 - September 01, 2020 at 10:10 AM

NF

“ Please accept my most sincerest condolences over the loss of our dear friend.

Among the many things Will was to me he was not just my "beloved" accountant for close to 40 years, but he was my golfing buddy and also my "civilized" dining partner at Deal CC. Of all of the fond memories that I have of all the years together there is one that always comes to mind. Now we all should know that as much as Will loved golf he was certainly lacking the necessary talents one must possess in order to become proficient at the game. In other words Will was a member of the PGA team. "Pretty God Awful". But there were moments when the light would shine down upon him & he'd get lucky & make one of his very rare par scores. He would then go into his PAR dance on the green....where he would sing..."par..par...PAR" and he do a little dance for his playing partners. It was as if he had just won a major victory which in consideration of the rarity of such a personal achievement it was exactly that.

May Will rest in peace and may the Good Lord get him some golf lessons up in the great golf course in the sky.....it would only be fitting that the Angels get a chance to see his PAR dance one more time.

Nick & Peg (The Champ) Ford.

Nicholas Ford - September 01, 2020 at 09:45 AM

FB

“ From Dan and Dee Bahr purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of William Eugene San Filippo Jr..



From Dan and Dee Bahr - August 31, 2020 at 09:48 PM

JV

“ Life can be viewed as being a bunch of stories. After 45 years of knowing Will, countless stories of mine include Will. Some stories changed my life, like the time our hand shake launched our 35 year CPA partnership. Some were anecdotal, like the time our usual waitress brought our order without us saying anything to her, eliciting comments from patrons seated before us who expected to be served first. She said, “They come here often.” We overheard the exchange and grinned over our special treatment.

Yes, life is a bunch of stories, some big and some small. I give thanks for my good fortune to have so many stories that include Will.

John Vitt

John Vitt - August 31, 2020 at 08:51 PM

DM

“ Art, please accept my condolences to you and the entire San Filippo family. I had the good fortune to know Will for the past 27 years as a client and friend. I always found him to be gregarious, honest, sincere and straight forward. We shall all miss him dearly. May the Lord bless him and know that St. Peter's books will be in order.

My prayers are with you,
Doug Mollema

Doug Mollema - August 31, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Eugene San Filippo Jr..*



August 31, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *Art, my condolences to you and your family. I just lost my sister last week, so I well know the grief you are feeling. My prayers to all.*

Bob Reddington

Robert Reddington - August 31, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *To Artie and the entire SanFilippo family: My condolences on the passing of Bill. I was only in his presence a few times (when I was with Art) and I remember him as being one of the “good guys”. May he Rest In Peace.*

*Kevin Wm Kelly
South Carolina*

Kevin Kelly - August 31, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Eugene San Filippo Jr..*



August 31, 2020 at 11:24 AM

EG

“ Will was our longtime CPA, and became our friend. We are going to miss him. Sympathy to his family . Betty and Neil Gallagher

Elizabeth Gallagher - August 31, 2020 at 09:24 AM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of William Eugene San Filippo Jr.



Bongarzone Funeral Home - August 30, 2020 at 03:32 PM