



William F Moyer

August 13, 1945 - December 24, 2016

William F. Moyer of Dover, 72, died on December 24.

A true Delawarean, Bill was born in Lewes, grew up in Laurel, and called Dover home for over 40 years. He was a tireless steward of the environment, retiring in 2004 as Manager of the Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section for the State of Delaware at the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control. He continued his passion for protecting the environment through consulting and serving as President of the Inland Bays Foundation. He penned numerous letters to the editor, wrote columns for Delaware publications, and testified before the State Legislature on the importance of protecting Delaware's precious watershed.

Bill was an NCAA All-American swimmer at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He was the first athlete at Dickinson College to be named All American in any sport, breaking numerous records in the breaststroke.

He ran countless triathlons, trained with the Delaware Bricks, was a Master's swimmer for 17 years and was inducted into the Delaware Sport's Hall of Fame in 2011 for his many athletic achievements. He also coached Delaware Special Olympics and completed his first marathon in 2014.

He was a passionate explorer of the world, visiting Kenya, Argentina, Australia, Belize and America's national parks for both leisure and environmental projects. He was in continuous search of natural beauty.

His sense of humor was ever-present. He had many friends and enjoyed bonding through travel, bike rides or long lunches at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover.

Bill's first impulse was to be of service. He volunteered for foster children in Delaware, and helped out friends and strangers alike. After several years of study he was ordained as

a minister in the Church of the Movement of Spiritual Awareness, providing blessings in a range of contexts and serving as a wedding officiant.

Bill is survived by his wife Katherine S. Moyer of Dover, his daughter Jennifer Mulveny, son-in-law Jason Mulveny and two grandsons Maxen Philip Mulveny (9) and William Rhys Mulveny (7) of Sydney, Australia. He is also survived by his twin brother Michael S. Moyer of Washington, D.C. and sister Elizabeth Brogan of Frederick, Maryland.

A memorial service for Bill will be held on Tuesday, January 3, from 2-4:00 at the Modern Maturity Center, East ballroom, at 1121 Forest Ave., Dover. 302-734-1200
In lieu of flowers Bill's family requests that donations be made to the Inland Bays Foundation thru their website at inlandbaysfoundation.org/donate. Letters of condolence can be sent to <http://www.traderfh.com>.

Comments



“ I knew Bill through a variety of Community activities. Bill and I played golf here in Dover and golf trips with friends at Myrtle Beach. HIS smile and dry humor were ever present. Rev. Bob Starrett.

Bob Starrett - January 10, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“MEMORIES OF BILL”

“Thanks, Bill!” was how I signed off after most of our phone conversations. In my advocacy role representing the Delaware Nature Society I interacted often with Bill for over two decades during his work in Delaware’s Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control. This continued after he left government employment to become President of the Inland Bays Foundation. And I usually had plenty about which to thank him.

Bill took his role very seriously as a protector of our state’s environment – and also as a source of information and perspective that he made available to the citizenry of Delaware. He was not only deeply knowledgeable and accurate regarding facts important to his job decisions, he also was a very good explainer. I could count on him to point out my misunderstandings regarding legislation or Departmental assessments as well as to explain why the Department made, or did not make, certain on-the-surface perplexing decisions. In a world where transparency at the government/citizen interface can be murky and indistinct, Bill operated in a glass house. After his retirement he became more visible to the general public as he engaged in vigorous public advocacy in support of Delaware’s unique and precious Inland Bays, including a series of opinion pieces in The News Journal.

Those of us who worked with Bill Moyer have lost a good friend. And all Delawareans, including those with whom he did not have direct contact, have lost a dedicated protector of our state’s invaluable natural resources.

Richard Fleming ... and Lorraine, 1/2/2017

Richard A. Fleming - January 03, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ I met Bill not too long after I moved to Dover over 25 years ago. We got to know each other through our many interests we shared; swimming, golfing, traveling, playing cards, etc. I will miss him dearly but will cherish the memories.
My dearest condolences to the family.
Love, Dave, Candy, Lauren and Paige Casto

Dave Casto - January 02, 2017 at 05:40 PM



“ I am saddened to learn that you're mourning the loss of your dear love one. However, it saddens our God even more. No doubt, you have many fond memories which will resurface from time to time. Because you do have memories, it certainly shows that Almighty God has memories as well. Therefore, with full confidence you can take comfort in knowing that he longs to restore perfect life to all those in his memory (Job 14:13-15; Rev 21:3, 4). Please accept my condolences at this most distressing time.

Currine - December 30, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ Ellen Morris lit a candle in memory of William F Moyer



Ellen Morris - December 30, 2016 at 06:42 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Bill and I have been friends a long time. I could talk to him about anything. He always made me laugh. Even though I only saw him sporadically the past few years, I could go up and talk to him like we had been in touch all along. We had such a great friendship and so many laughs together. I will miss him very much. I will always remember our great times together. With Heartfelt Sympathy,
Ellen Morris

Ellen Morris - December 30, 2016 at 06:41 AM



“ We are saddened by the loss of Bill Moyer. Our deepest condolences to his wife and family. I will always remember Bill as a man who had the courage of his convictions. Delaware's natural resources and the citizens who enjoy them were made better by his active stewardship and advocacy. Please accept our most sincere condolences, Andrew and Lynn Manus.

andrew manus - December 29, 2016 at 03:28 PM