



## William Lawrence Stark

February 3, 1940 - November 9, 2024

William L. Stark, born February 3, 1940, was a naturally gifted athlete who was fond of all sports. He held several records at his high school, during his attendance, for football, basketball, and track. After graduating from St. Petersburg High, Bill joined the Air Force where he served 4 years as a jet mechanic during the Vietnam war.

Bill enjoyed his leisurely days being outside tending to his koi pond, listening to the surrounding wildlife and the rustling sounds of the wind through the trees.

Survived by his wife, Jean (Mikkola) Stark, Son Christopher Stark, Daughter Jennifer (Stark) Daugherty, sister, Mary (Stark) Pruitt, grandson Alex Stark, and granddaughters Haley Stark, Phoebe Stark, Athena Stark and Olivia Daugherty.

On November 9, 2024, Bill made his last hole in one, threw his last touchdown, served his last ace, shot his last free throw, rolled his final strike, and ran his final 50-yard dash, as he passed away peacefully in his sleep.

A kind soul that left a lasting impression on everyone he encountered. You've shown the meaning of enjoying life and your contagious smile will be remembered by all who have met you. You are no longer bound by the limits

of your body. The Lord has accepted you into his kingdom to be reunited with those that have passed before you. Until we meet again, know your stories will be shared and the laughter and smiles you've instilled will continue to live on.