



## William L. Cronin

January 2, 1932 - February 6, 2020

Wantage- William Lewis Cronin, age 88, of Wantage, passed away on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at Alaris Health At The Chateau at Rochelle Park while surrounded by his loving family. Born on January 2, 1932 in New Haven, Connecticut to the late James A. Cronin and Lillian (Sheiffele) Cronin, Bill was raised in West Haven, Connecticut. He moved to Alaska after high school, where he was later drafted in the United States Army during the Korean War. After serving for two years in Alaska, Bill was honorably discharged and returned home to Connecticut. He then attended Fairfield University, graduating with a degree in accounting in 1959. He lived in Rockaway Township for many years before moving to Wantage in 2003.

Bill was an avid golfer, loved to cook and wintered in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his two brothers; James Cronin, II and Robert Cronin. Bill is survived by his wife of 44 years, Deanna Cronin; his daughter, Susan Roman and her husband Jeffrey of Wantage; his son, William J. Cronin and his wife Kristine Kupcha of S. Burlington, Vermont; his six grandchildren, Kaitlyn Roman, Korey Roman, Jack Cronin, Reece Cronin, Carissa Smith, and Carter Smith; his sister, Carol Celentano of West Haven, Connecticut; his sister-in law, Bernice Cronin of Fairfield, Connecticut and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 11 a.m. at The Church of the Good Shepard, 200 State Rt. 23 in Wantage. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made in Bill's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be made to the family on [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Good Shepherd  
200 State Route 23  
Wantage, NJ 07461

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Deanna and family,*

*With deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband, Bill*

*Beatrice Field*

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**Beatrice Field** - February 23, 2020 at 08:50 PM

JS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I knew Bill from his 'morning rounds' at Woodbourne Park. We always spoke he shuffling along, me walking my dog. Such a nice happy man! He will be greatly missed by us early morning walkers 😞.*

*RIP Bill*

*Judie and Playera*

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**judie stormes** - February 19, 2020 at 07:19 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences, Deanna...*

*Cathie Kelly*

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**Cathie Kelly** - February 12, 2020 at 12:49 PM

MC

“ I was certainly blessed to have had such wonderful Uncles! My only regret was not being able to see them more, especially as the years were getting on. My favorite memory was visiting uncle Jim & aunt Bernice. As we walked in, Jim was on the phone with Bill & I hear uncle Jim yell out "WHAT???" He then yells out to all of us " Bill went on a blind date and ten days later, HE PROPOSED TO HER!!!!" Her name is Deanna.....the rest is history!! I've told that story many times, inspiring everyone I've told. Its my favorite love story!!! Uncle Bill will be deeply missed, always loved & kept happily in our hearts.

On Wednesday, I stepped outside, had an exceptional cigar while listsning to Elton John's "Bennie & the Jets"

I could feel him smiling down at me, raising up a martini & giving a little nod.

I love ya Uncle Bill

Mike Celentano

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Michael Celentano - February 09, 2020 at 12:18 PM

MD

“ Remembering a great man and thoughts for his family who will miss him tons. He will always be with you in your thoughts and memories. Love to the Cronin Family. ❤️❤️❤️

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Maureen Drummey - February 08, 2020 at 08:03 PM

CO

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Colleen - February 08, 2020 at 05:27 PM

RA

“ Even though I met Bill in his last days I observed a man with a smile in his lips when his body was fading away. That’s another example of “The flesh is weak but the spirit is not”, which was defined by Jesus Christ.

*Rev. Roger Assimos*

*Chaplain at Grace Healthcare Services*

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**Roger Assimos** - February 08, 2020 at 03:39 PM