



William Allan Grinwis

December 4, 2014

Wantage - William A. Grinwis, age 64, of Wantage and Longs, South Carolina, passed away on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at Morristown Medical Center. Born in Passaic to the late John and Edith Grinwis, William grew up in Wyckoff. He was a 1968 graduate of Ramapo High School, a 1970 graduate of Bergen County Community College and a 1972 graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University located in Teaneck. William was a self-employed Certified Public Accountant with offices in Stockholm and previously practiced in Wayne. He was a member of the New Jersey Society of CPA's and the AICPA. William was predeceased by his prior wife, Sharman (Rosenkrantz) and his brother, John Grinwis, Jr.. He is survived by his loving wife, Deborah (Wilde); his children, Joseph of Wantage, Stephen Nilan of Roselle Park and Kelli Nilan of Newport News, Virginia; his brother, Robert of Downingtown, PA; and many nieces and nephews. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Monday, December 8, 2014 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Funeral services will be held privately. The family requests that memorial donations may be made to the Wantage First Aid Squad, P.O. Box 721, Wantage, NJ 07461. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *To Bill's family,*

We were long time clients of Bill's. He had done our taxes for almost 30 years. He was confidant, advisor and we felt, a true friend. I loved coming to Jersey to see him once a year to do the taxes long after we moved, and then when we moved to Cape Cod, we did it all by mail. He was the best and our worse scenario was wondering who to trust after he retired. Today we were informed of the worst scenario when we received the letter telling us that Bill had passed. We are very sad and we feel a great loss. You all have our deepest sympathy. He was a dear man and we know he will be very missed by you. We too shall miss him.

Most sincerely with deepest sympathy,

Mike and Teri Sweatman

Mike and Teri SWeatman - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *My husband, Steve, and I were shocked to hear about Bill's passing. He has been our accountant for 30 years and also has assisted my father with his finances, as well. Bill would always have a hug for me when I came to his office and was just the nicest, most professional man who loved bragging about his wonderful family. He will be truly missed.*

Jill Eilert - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Joe, Deb, Stephen & Kelli,

It was 38 years ago when I met Bill at my first job at Harwood Lloyd Esqs. in Hackensack, NJ. We bonded immediately and would be friends for life.

We shared everything- births, deaths, new loves & new families.

Bill was my friend, confidant, counselor & advisor. Within a year of our meeting, he was my accountant, my mother's accountant, and my in-laws accountant in Three Rivers ,Ma.

Bill was and is my friend and will be forever.

My kids always called him Uncle Bill. I spoke to Kelly & Chris today and they want me to say, "We love you Uncle Bill, Rest in peace.

My special wish to you Bill is that I'll see you in Heaven and we'll share a VO & Wild Turkey.

Bill loved all of you with all of his heart. Every conversation was " Deb, Joe, Stephen & Kelli" You were lucky to have him as a husband and a father. I was lucky to have him as a friend.

Bruce Morrissey & Family: The Chudy Family - December 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Deb, our thoughts and prayers go out to you, Stephen and Kelli at this difficult time. hope you, your sisters and brother are doing well also. take care.

paul and marybeth nilan - December 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Very sad news. Bill was a great guy and was like a big brother to me when we lived in Wyckoff and worked at Harned's General Store. My sympathy to his family. He will be missed. Love and prayers to all.*

Tony (Sandy) Santoro - December 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *So sorry to here of the passing of Bill. He was my accountant for 25 years and I knew him to be a most professional and decent man. He was a great person and I will miss him terribly. My deepest condolences to his family. Ron & Ann Levitzki.*

Ronald &Ann Levitzki - December 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *So sorry to read about Bill's passing. My parents (Frank and Nancy Scalzo) loved him like a son. Thank you Bill for all the help you've given my Mother over the years and for the friendship. God Bless you!*

Sarah Scalzo - December 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Deb & Family*
Words will never express the heart break I feel for the loss of such a great person. Bill's spirit will always be remembered in the echo of his laughter and through his willingness to make people smile no matter what the situation. I will cherish knowing him fondly. XOT

Therese White - December 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM