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William S. Cody, Sr , 82, of Alva, Florida, passed away on Monday, January 9, 2012. He leaves behind his loving wife of 57 years, Helen. He also leaves his beautiful children William, Jr (Elizabeth) Cody, Sherman (Sherri) Lowe, Lavanda (Mike) Bailey, Alan (Kim Hall) Cody, and Lynn (Allan) Bristol. William will be greatly missed by his 11 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Funeral Arrangements are scheduled for Friday, January 13, 2012. The family will be receiving guests between 10:30-11:30am. The service for William will begin at 11:30am. Services will take place at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers, Florida 33907. Memorials can be sent to either Hope Hospice or Olga Baptist Church, 2364 South Olga Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33905



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DG

Doug & Sherra Griffis posted:

Lavanda, Lynn, Alan and Aunt Hellen, We "LOVE YA'LL VERY MUCH" and were praying that GOD will give you comfort and peace. We are going to miss Uncle Bill, his jokes, automobile knowlege and the way he played croquet. We will all be back together one day in HEAVEN, and oh what a day it will be. LOVE YA'LL, Doug & Sherra

January 14 at 1:20 PM

AM

Ann Myers posted:

My sincere sympathy to my extended family. I'm also honored to be a part of the Cody family for about 50 years as Lavanda's "bestest" friend. And oh, boy, I'm with you all on those "Wild Bill" boat rides after church (and Helen's nap). He would go so fast you couldn't see and tears shooting out the sides of your eyes! One of the best parts of growing up was being on the river w/the Cody's. I'm sure Wild Bill is treating everyone to a boat ride in the clouds and they are loving it. The last couple of years, Bill would always say "please Lord, don't come get me on a Tuesday, Helen is bowling." The good Lord kept his promise.

January 12 at 11:30 AM

SD

Sandi Duerr posted:

So sorry to hear of this loss to your family. May God lift you all up and give you strength in the coming weeks. Blessings Sandi

January 12 at 10:14 AM

BB

Bob And Kathy Backer posted:

Deepest condolences for your loss. It is hard to lose a Daddy. they are your first super hero. The one who protects. rest in peace Bill. Love your Lakeland Family.

January 12 at 9:47 AM

MN

Maggie Nosbusch posted:

Wild Bill Cody took me for a ride in his boat on the river..... I was so scared, that when we got close enough to Lavanda's boat, I jumped out. I felt safer in the water. Whhhhooooo hoooo never forget it....

January 11 at 6:09 PM



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CF

Cheryl Frazier posted:

Praying for comfort for the Cody family during this difficult time,, may you find peace, and remember all the wonderful memories you have,

January 11 at 9:54 AM

SC

Sherry Baker Cody posted:

I am grateful I got to be a part of your life and your family for 27 years. I remember the first time I met you, you and Helen welcomed me into your home with open arms, we played video games, you were hard to beat. First time you took me for a ride on your skii boat, fastest boat on the river and fastest boat I had ever been on, scared me to no end, but you told me to trust you. After that, I always thought twice about riding with you. You loved the excitement of speed. I enjoyed the trips we all made to Daytona on the bikes. Your boat house was immaculant and every tool had it's place. It was spotless. You took a lot of pride in your boat, cars, motorcycles but mostly in your family. I always thought you were one of best water skier's I had ever met, you even helped teach me how to skii. You were a wonderful Grandfather (PaPa) to my daughters, Alexis and Shelby and I thank you for that. They thank the world of you. My thoughts and prayers are with your family, you will be missed.

January 10 at 5:49 PM

JD

Judy & Dean Dodd posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. I agree with Lavanda's opinion that Bill is exploring the streets of Heaven and I'm sure that he is making his prescence known. With Love, Judy & Dean Dodd

January 10 at 5:31 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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