



William Anthony Gallagher Jr.

August 24, 1949 - April 12, 2023

William "Bill" Anthony Gallagher, Jr., 73, of Seaford, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, April 12, 2023. He was born August 24, 1949, in Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, a son of the late William Anthony Gallagher, Sr. and Josephine Mary (Cunningham) Gallagher.

Bill enjoyed helping others and had a 32 year career as a patient care associate at Crozer-Chester Medical Center in Chester, Pennsylvania. He had a huge place in his heart for animals and cared for several pets throughout his lifetime.

He is survived by sisters, Virginia Morrow of Des Plaines, Illinois and Barbara Ware of Sharon Hill, PA; a favorite nephew, who was like a son to him, Dr. Sean Gallagher and wife Erin of Boston, Massachusetts; in-laws, Richard Bartlewski, Mary Twilley, Florence Coia and John Ellmore, III; and several other nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Catherine L. (Ellmore) Gallagher; and a sister, Susan Gallagher.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in his memory to Brandywine Valley SPCA, Georgetown Campus, 22918 Dupont Blvd, Georgetown, DE 19947, or to an animal shelter of your choice.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

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“ We only knew “Uncle Bill” for a short time due to his extended visit to Boston to care for and be with his beloved sister, Susan. His genuine love and dedication to Susan was immediately apparent and impressionable. Even though he had medical issues of his own, it never deterred him from giving all his heart and soul making sure she was best cared for and comfortable, offering her assurances of his own love with a quick smile or holding her hand in a soothing manner. Bill exuded this kindness and devotion. He spent countless hours at her side during her best and most trying moments before she regrettable left us to go to her own eternal reward. We only wish we had known Bill longer and got to spend more time with this remarkable man.

We're sure he will be deeply missed by all those who were close to him or had the pleasure, like us, to get to share company with him.

With deepest condolences,
Chip & Betty

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