



Mr. William Waddell Allan

January 11, 2018

William (Bill) Waddell Allan passed away January 11, 2018 at North York General Hospital, a month shy of his 91st birthday. Bill was born in Collingwood, educated at UCC and in the US. He worked in the aerospace industry for his entire career, primarily with McDonnell Douglas. He was an avid skier. He also loved to play tennis and was a member of the Lawrence Park Tennis Club for many years. Married for over 40 years, Bill was predeceased by his wife, Gavina Allan, nee Brown. He missed her tremendously. The family extends sincere thanks to the staff at North York General where Bill spent his final days and especially to the staff at the Teddington, where Bill lived for the last five years. Bill is survived by nephews Ian Brown, Randy Cousins, niece Anne Goodchild, their families and the late Kevin Brown's family. A private celebration of Bill's life is planned for the spring.

Tribute Wall

KP

“ Douglas & I would like to send our sympathy to Bill's family. We were neighbours on Wanless across the street since he & Gavi moved in. After I retired I joined Bill's ski trip each week to "Blue". Spring & fall meant many "Happy Hours" on Wanless. I have let all the ski group know of Bill's passing .He was truly one of a kind .
Sincerely, Karen Paul

karen paul - February 01, 2018 at 07:18 PM

AC

“ I heard of Bill's passing today from the staff at Four Teddington. I did not know Bill well, but will always remember him for his great kindness to my Aunt Mary at the Teddington, keeping her company, picking her up at her room to go down to meals together, and putting up with her temper, which could be, shall we say, a little unpredictable. I remember once, when I was visiting in Mary's room before accompanying her to dinner, he brought me a class of wine. He was a great gentleman. My sincere condolences. Anne Cunningham

Anne Cunningham - January 25, 2018 at 12:12 PM

AG

“ With your passing, I not only say goodbye to you, buy also say goodbye to Aunt Gavi again, as Gavi and Bill were one, a team of two, a wonderful Aunt and Uncle to me and my family.I will always cherish the love and the memories.
Anne Goodchild.

Anne Goodchild - January 21, 2018 at 07:22 PM

JM

“ *Fond memories of skiing and playing golf with Gavi and Bill not to mention a few parties that will be hard to forget! An old friend sadly missed.*

John and Cissie Miller

John Miller - January 21, 2018 at 08:24 AM

GR

“ *Thanks Bill; for those Sat. afternoons in your backyard where we shared a cold one after tennis. Also for those great golf games.*

Gerry Rowat

Gerry Rowat - January 19, 2018 at 06:47 PM

MG

I also look back with great fondness on those after tennis get-togethers in Bill and Gavie's backyard. As a new member of Lawrence Park Tennis Club they made me feel very welcome. They were certainly generous hosts to many of us from the Club.

Molly Greenwood

Molly Greenwood - January 20, 2018 at 03:44 PM

WB

Bill was a great friend to my friend and fellow resident Mary Roseborough at the Teddington. The two of them spent much time together and enjoyed each others company. On my visits it was always a pleasure to spend time with both of them. Mary passed away April 22nd 2016 and I continued to have the occassional and enjoyable lunch visits with Bill.

Condolences to his relatives.

Wayne Burrett

Wayne Burrett - January 25, 2018 at 06:09 PM