



## William "Bill" Van Den Ouden

March 14, 1936 - October 7, 2017

William "Bill" Van Den Ouden age 81, passed away Saturday October 7, 2017 at his residence.

He was born March 14, 1936 a son of the late Willem and Rozalie S. Van Den Ouden.

Bill and his wife Cora Immigrated to the United States from Holland in 1956, he was 21 and she was 20, they were married for over 60 years. No matter what life presented to him he always fought hard to accomplish his goals with a joke and a smile. He was a hard worker and was very creative, a self taught man which he passed on to his children and grandchildren. Bill served in NATO and was designated as a sharpshooter. He was a very caring man; he loved to go on cruises, fish, raised singing canaries and loved his Dalmatians Lucky and Cees. Bill worked for Hoffman-La-Roche for over 30 years. He was a loving Husband and Father. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by many close friends and relatives.

Surviving along with his wife are; one daughter Rosalie Chierkove and her husband Mark of Florida; one son, William Van Den Ouden Jr. and his wife Maria of Nevada; two grandchildren, Paul J. Buttros III and his fiancé Jess Jones of New Jersey, and William C. Van Den Ouden III of Nevada, and many cherished family members and friends.

A funeral service will be held 2:30 PM Tuesday October 10, 2017 at Goldfinch Funeral Home Conway Chapel with Celebrant Heather Black officiating.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 – 2:30 PM at the funeral Home

Memorials may be sent to the Kidney Foundation [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org)  
And The Seeing Eye Inc. 10 Washington Valley Rd. Morristown, NJ 07960  
Goldfinch Funeral Home Conway Chapel is serving the Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526  
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## Funeral Ceremony

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# Tribute Wall



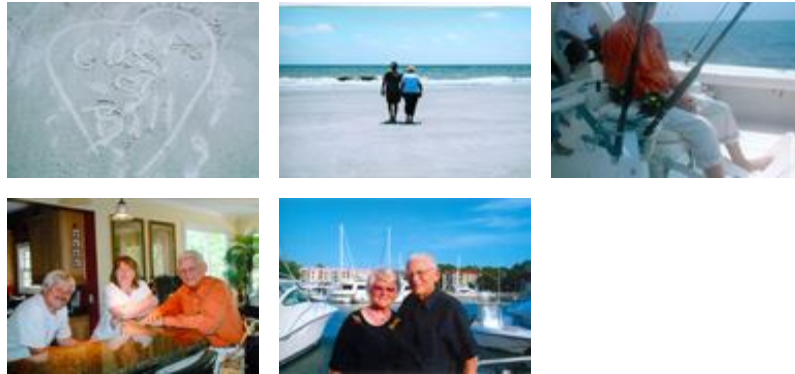
“ Gary Strauch lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Van Den Ouden



Gary Strauch - October 10, 2017 at 03:37 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Goldfinch Funeral Home - October 09, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Van Den Ouden.



October 09, 2017 at 03:42 AM

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“ *Mr. Bill and Mrs. Cora were a wonderful couple and neighbors to us. I cherish the experiences with him. Few, but valued. He was always polite, asked about family and appreciated any kind act. It was very obvious that he Mrs. Cora loved each other greatly. We will miss him greatly and pray for Mrs. Cora. She was so caring as his health failed.*

*Kenneth and Debra Thompson*

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**Kenneth Thompson** - October 08, 2017 at 08:55 PM

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“ *Dearest Dad,*

*You will be sorely missed. You were a remarkable man and I am so proud that I got the pleasure of spending 22 years as your daughter-in-law. We've had many good times, laughing and joking along the way. I will miss you sense of humor, your smile and laughter and sharing a glass of scotch with you.*

*Please make sure that your at those pearly gates waiting for us to be with you again.*

*We will miss you every day, Dad*

*Love and sadness,  
Maria*

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**Maria Van Den Ouden** - October 08, 2017 at 05:05 PM