



William Irwin Coningsby

October 26, 2009

Myrtle Beach William I. Coningsby, age 82, passed away October 26, 2009 at Conway Medical Center. He was born September 23, 1927 in Brooklyn, New York, a son of the late Fred and Elizabeth McCutcheon Beadle Coningsby. Bill was a retired Homicide Detective with the Nassau County Police Department, Mineola, NY for 27 years and had previously spent 2 years on the Malverne Village Police Department in Malverne, NY. After retirement in 1979, Bill and his wife of 56 years, Mary Lou Messler moved to Myrtle Beach, SC where he started his own Private Detective business and retired for the second time in 2002. He was a past president of the south Strand Kiwanis Club in surfside Beach, SC. Surviving are his wife, Mary Lou; a daughter, Suellen; a son, Robert and his wife, Pam; granddaughter, Meredith Marie; brother, Frederick Coningsby and wife Greta; sister, Elizabeth Ann Santandreu and sister, Joan Davidson. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, October 30, 2009 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with the family receiving friends one hour prior to the service. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice and Palliative Care, PO Box 50640 Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 or Parkinson Association of the Carolina, PO Box 33053 Charlotte, NC 28233. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Bob, Pam and Meredith, so sorry to hear about your Dad.. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Vicki Morris##imported-end##

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“ Bob I am really sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you not only at this heartbreaking time but always. God bless you, Pam and Meredith. Judy##imported-begin##judy workman##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry about your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Alicia Brown##imported-end##

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“ We are sorry to hear about you dad I know you will miss him very much We were honored to have met him. Roy thought a lot of him. Love, Jean and Roy##imported-begin##Jean and Roy Morris##imported-end##

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“ I send out my hugs and prayers to my co-worker and friend, Chef Bob, and his family. I hope knowing his suffering has ended gives you Peace.##imported-begin##Julie Johansen##imported-end##

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“ Hi Mary Lou and family, What a g-r-e-a-t guy! I know Bill will be missed but I'm sure you all have some great memories. I did not know of Bill's police career or his PI business. Coincidentally, my youngest son was in law enforcement for 10 or so years and has just started his own PI business. Again, my condolences. Bill (formerly of grand strand internal medicine)##imported-begin##Bill Hofmann##imported-end##

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“ Today, I read that you have all lost a great and compassionate man. And with that realization comes the loss of the only real Dad I have ever known. I will forever be touched by his massive sense of love and kindness, always accepting me as a member of his own family. Anyone who knew Bill for even just an hour was blessed with a lifelong friend. The world was indeed a better place because of him. My thoughts are with you all during this sorrowful time.##imported-begin##Maria V. Washbourn##imported-end##

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“ To my dear friends... Seek comfort in knowing that Mr. Coningsby was well loved and knew the meaning of love in return. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Lori and the kids##imported-begin##Lori Mattauch##imported-end##

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