



# William "Bill" Hyatt

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**W**illiam Stanley Hyatt, also known as Bill, passed away peacefully on December 26, 2023, at the age of 88 in Odessa, Florida. He was born on November 12, 1935, in Brooklyn, New York, to the late Paul and Suze Hyatt. Bill is survived by his loving spouse, Anne Hyatt, his son Stan Hyatt, his daughter Holly Bauer, his grandchildren Blake, Gage, and Peyton Bauer, and his brother Frank Hyatt. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Tom Hyatt.

Bill was an avid sailor, spending countless hours on the water, not only racing his beloved FD sailboat but also watching his children compete in regattas. His love for sailing was matched only by his enthusiasm for classic cars, as he was a devoted MG enthusiast. Bill was also a well-read individual, always eager to expand his knowledge through various books and magazines.

In 1973, he opened his own business, Sailing Specialties, which he ran for over four decades. His focus was on sailboat racing and promoting junior sailing.

A private memorial service will be held at Trinity Memorial Gardens on Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 2 pm. The address is 12609 Memorial Dr, Trinity, FL 34655. In honor of Bill's memory, contributions can be made to a junior sailing program or the American Cancer Society.


Bill's legacy will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. May he rest in peace.





# Events

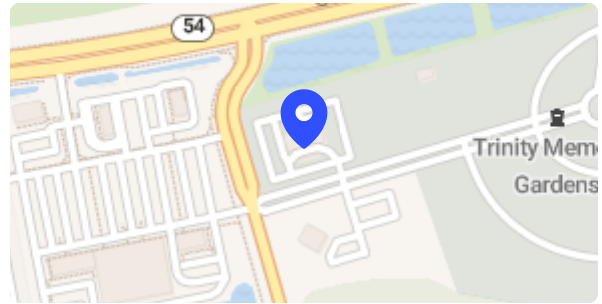
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## Celebration of Life

 **Sunday**, February 4, 2024

 2:00 PM ET

 **Trinity Memorial Funeral Home**  
12609 Memorial Dr, Trinity FL 34655





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Hyatt family.



February 3 at 11:19 AM



**Love, Emily, Dean, Owen And Alice** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.



February 3 at 11:19 AM



**James** posted:

Sending love to Ann, Stan, and Holly. Bill was always fun to be around and taught us a lot on the water growing up. I loved hopping in the sail boat or on water skis on lake Keystone back in the days. Great memories. Very sad to hear this news. I last saw Bill at my fathers funeral last year. He will be missed. My mother sends her deepest condolences as well. Jimmy Sandman

February 1 at 2:50 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hyatt family.



February 1 at 8:01 AM



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**Richard Feeny** posted:

Ann & Family: Bill and Ann were at every regatta I went to in South Florida with custom wind vanes and complete parts inventory! Thank you for many kind chats and loaned tools and free advice and getting your feet wet pulling up dollies and fixing all those boats!! Love, Richard Feeny LYC Sailing Master 2003-2004

January 18 at 4:56 PM



**Alfredo (Freddie) Sambolin** January 21 at 3:29 PM

Bill Hyatt was a Sailing treasure. Many times I ran into him moving boxes in and out of his van. He touched many lives with his knowledge and experience. I consider myself lucky by being included in his emails about Sailing, Jr sailing and the pulse of the sport in general. His love for his beloved Flying Dutchman was unparalleled. May the winds from heaven keep him moving along. My deepest condolences to Ann, Holy and Stan. Alfredo Sambolin, Jr. Coach and Race Officer South Florida.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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