

William R. "Bill" Hancuff, Jr., age 80, died surrounded by loved ones at Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington, VA on December 1, 2023 of post-Covid complications. Born in Chicago, IL on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1943, he was a 1961 graduate of Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, CA and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Loyola Marymount University in 1965, a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Stanford University in 1967, and a PhD in Environmental Health Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1971. After completing his education Bill moved to Washington DC where his first job was with the newly formed Environmental Protection Agency and eventually ended his career as an independent Environmental Compliance Auditor.

He is survived by the love of his life for 30 years, RoseMarie Mirabella; his first wife Peggy Jean Rossner and their son Thomas Rossner Hancuff and daughter Christian Leigh (Halle) Dunn; and his second wife Kit Renata Krickenberger and their son William Zachariah Hancuff; and grandsons Parker James Dunn and William Lee Dunn. The first son of William R. Hancuff, Sr. and Charlotte Marie Whalen Hancuff, both deceased, Bill had seven siblings including Jane Hancuff (Jack) McCrea, Virginia Hancuff (Tom) Haney, Timothy (Cela) Hancuff, Mary Elizabeth Hancuff Bollman, Eleanor Hancuff Torres, and was pre-deceased by brothers Kenneth Hancuff (Johanna) and Thomas Clifford Hancuff. He is also survived by a host of cherished nieces, nephews, and extended family as well as lifelong friends.

Bill was passionate for genealogical research, travelling extensively in pursuit of historical records, and compiled four books related to the Hancuff-Whalen family. He will be remembered for a quick wit that brought constant laughter to those around him and for his kind and compassionate heart. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Sweet dreams, Wm.

A private celebration of Bill's life is being held in Virginia on December 12<sup>th</sup>, and a memorial to be held in California is planned for January. Contributions in his memory are being accepted by Notre Dame High School and Loyola Marymount University for the Dr. James Foxworthy Scholarship.