



William Rafter

June 19, 1949 - January 24, 2021

Survived by his wife, Rosemary Rafter; two daughters, Diana Rafter and Theresa Juliano; seven grandchildren, Berit Talley, Jessica Tims, Williams G. Rafter II, Joseph Juliano, Tony Juliano, Eddie Juliano and Sierra Juliano; one great-grandchild, Lorilie Tims; sister, Ann Marie Tate; and brother Martin Rafter. He is loved by all and will be missed.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of you at this time. Bill would be so proud of you ❤️ Love
❤️ Your friends Pat and Charlie and Chuck. 🐟🐟🚗🔪

Pat Carl - January 20, 2022 at 12:11 PM

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“ Dear Rose and Family, We send our condolences in the passing of your husband and father and grandfather and great grandfather. Bill was so proud of his family, he would light up when he saw them or they would call. He was a very good friend. Charlie and I knew Bill over 40+ and he was always there if you needed help. One phone call and he would be telling you how to fix something or on his way to fix it for you. He never said no to anyone that needed help. He loved fishing and taking his family and friends out fishing on his boat was his great joy. We remember all the holiday and swim parties he and Rose had at their home in Newark. They always had friends and family stopping by to visit. I am sitting here smiling as I remember all the pranks he would play on people. His ability to fix things was amazing . He loved to have something new to enjoy whether it was his boats, building projects or his hobbies with his tropical fish tank and many pets. When he and Rose moved to Slaughter Beach and opened a store he was in his glory. He loved to talk to people and many times people would stop by just to share the current stories. When he closed the store and decided to move out of town and relax and enjoy their retirement years. He bought his "Betty" a custom car with images of Betty Boop on it and bright red in color! He and Rose would take it to many car shows and would come home with a trophy ! He was always into something. He will be sorely missed and we will forever remember the good friend we had for so many years. Rest in peace, good friend and we will see each other again. Friends forever, Pat and Charlie Carl

Pat / Charlie Carl - March 28, 2021 at 11:00 PM