



# William "Bill" Tschida

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## **William "Bill" Tschida**

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**W**illiam ("Bill") Joseph Tschida, Jr. died Tuesday, March 18, 2014 due to complications from a tragic hit and run car wreck. Bill was survived by his wife of 61 years, Shirley Ann Tschida, their seven children: William R. Tschida (Geraldine), Cynthia Clark (Bruce), Steve (Coleen) Tschida, Jean Martin (Buddy), Joseph Tschida (Darla), Lawrence Tschida (Lynnette), and Shirley Peacock (Bill); 12 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, and his sister, Sharon Doody (Steve). Bill was born and raised in St. Paul, MN but moved his family to Florida at the age of 39. He was a loving husband and father, and always referred to his wife Shirley as his bride even after 61 years of marriage. Bill was a life-long Christian of the Catholic faith and instilled those beliefs in his children. Bill enjoyed a 50-year career in the Real Estate industry which included co-founding Lincoln Realty in Minnesota, creating Ivy, Home Builders of Florida with co-partners, who developed the Village Grove subdivision in Mt. Dora, FL, and prior to his retirement, Bill was the Vice President and Sales Manager for Hawthorne At Leesburg for 13 years. Bill was a people person who was known for his uplifting personality, his positive outlook on life, and his real estate acumen. Bill's presence in a room always lifted the spirits of those around him. Mass of Christian Burial will be held in St. Patrick Catholic Church, 6803 Old Hwy 441, Mt. Dora on Thursday, March 27th at 9 AM.




## Events


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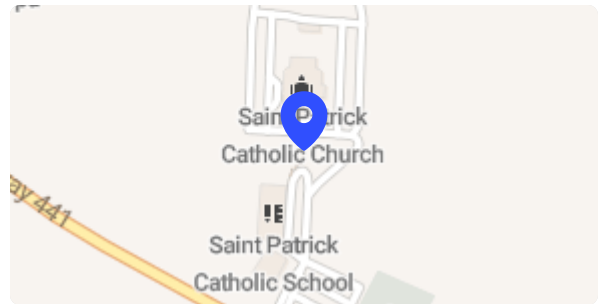
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### Mass of Christian Burial

 **Thursday**, March 27, 2014

 9:00 AM ET

 **Saint Patrick Catholic Church**  
6803 Old Highway 441 S, Mount Dora FL 32757





## Tribute Wall

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LS

**Lee&Sherrie Schouten** lit a candle in honor of William.



March 27 at 8:46 AM

SS

**Sherrie Schouten** March 27 at 9:17 AM

I was so proud to have you for my Uncle & God Father!

MT

**Marilyn Tacheny** posted:

Although it's been many years since the Tschida family moved to Florida; while still alive Aunt Adeline always talked with great pride about daughter Shirley and her husband Bill. It is with much sadness that we send our condolences to Shirley and family at this time. May God wrap his arms around you to get you through, R.I.P. BillMarilyn (Pearce) Tacheny and family

March 27 at 5:52 AM

EO

**Elliott & Breezy Owens** lit a candle in honor of William.



March 27 at 5:00 AM

MM

**Mike And Gretchen Mayo** lit a candle in honor of William.



March 27 at 2:05 AM

AF

**Ashley Martin Fenimore** posted:

I love you Grandpa. We all miss you

March 26 at 8:11 PM



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**Karl Pearson** posted:

I count myself lucky to have known and spent time with Bill. He was a loving husband, a good father and a beloved grandfather. He enjoyed his golf and good scotch. He had a charming wit. He was always positive, a real-life Zig Ziglar. I, like many, will sincerely miss him. Extending our deepest sympathies and regrets, Karl Pearson & family

March 26 at 2:52 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Tschida family.



March 26 at 5:28 AM



**Cathy Mauldin** posted:

Joe, Although we never had the privilege of knowing your father, we do know you and children are a reflection of their parents, and you are as good as they come, so he had to be a great man, (and Sam is following well). You and your sweet family will be in our prayers, especially tomorrow. ( sorry we are not able to attend). One of the great things about being believers in Jesus Christ is that we don't have to say good bye, but see you later, face to face. That's hope, peace, joy, mercy, and grace all because of love on the Cross. Love you guys !!!!! Wayne and Cathy Mauldin

March 26 at 5:20 AM



**Yvonne Newsome** posted:

So crushed to learn about your dads passing. It overwhelms me to feel your pain. Life has its share of unpredictables, throwing us into situations that we are not always prepared for. I first met your dad in 1978. He always had a smile on his face and always said something to make me laugh. I will miss him. My prayers and heartfelt condolences go out to all of you at this time of tragedy. Yvonne (Seaquist) Newsome

March 25 at 4:49 PM



**Ron & Peggy Meyer** posted:

Thanks Bill for the memories -- starting back in Minnesota, moving to Florida without Families. Our Sunday dinners when we would reminisce about all the good times we shared. No one can take that away. You will be missed. REST IN PEACE, OUR GOOD FRIEND. Ron & Peggy Meyer

March 25 at 9:37 AM



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**Frank Pyle** posted:

Joe & Darla, Truly a tragedy. You know that your church family at Delaney continues to remember you and your family in our thoughts and prayers -- that His Holy Spirt will give you comfort and peace during these dark days. Frank & Gail

March 25 at 6:46 AM



**Marilyn Jones Haass** posted:

Shirley Peacock and Colleen Tschida and your entire families, I was so sorry to learn of this tragedy through the newspaper. I have many fond memories of your family, although I didn't know Bill well I certainly enjoyed our years of knowing you. Please know I am thinking of you now and wishing you comfort at this very sad time. Marillyn Jones Haass

March 24 at 11:41 AM



**Jean Martin** shared an album called **Our Dad**.



March 21 at 9:24 AM



**Jan Sweeting** posted:

TO: SHIRLEY PEACOCK....HAD NO IDEA THIS WAS YOUR DAD UNTIL I READ THE OBIT...JACK PRICKETT SAID I HAD PROBABLY SEEN/MET YOUR DAD OVER THE YEARS, BUT I HONESTLY DON'T REMEMBER...SO SORRY FOR THIS TRAGEDY THAT YOU & YOUR FAMILY ARE GOING THROUGH...REGARDS...JAN SWEETING

March 24 at 4:30 AM



**Scott Caulfield** posted:

Steve- - so sorry to hear about this terrible tragedy. Scott Caulfield

March 24 at 4:13 AM



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**Shirley Peacock** posted:

Dad Thanks for all the wisdom!! You taught us so much. I can hear you now "Know how you eat an elephant kid? one bite at a time" We will carry on as that is what you would have us do-I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU-Shirley Peacock

March 23 at 6:35 PM



**Roger And Shirley Bricault** posted:

Sorry to hear of your fathers tragic accident. Know that we are thinking of you and family at this most difficult time, and you are all in our prayers.We wish that we had known him as he sounds like a wonderful man.Roger and Shirley Bricault

March 23 at 9:24 AM



**John Arnold** posted:

When I was a teenager Joe Tschida was one of my best friends. I remember around Christmas one year being a bit depressed and how hanging around the Tschida house really raised my spirits, the warmth and love of that boisterous household helmed by Shirley and Bill.My funniest memory of Bill is how, when I had been unceremoniously dumped by a girlfriend (and was, again, a bit depressed) he came up to me, put his hand on my shoulder, and - in a very fatherly manner - said "On the bright side, John, you're probably lucky at cards!" I still laugh at that. A very funny, very good man.My love to Shirley and the entire Tschida family.

March 23 at 8:12 AM



**Joseph J. Tschida** March 28 at 5:56 AM

Thank you John for that great memory of my dad - it made me smile.



**Janet M. Hotz** posted:

I met Bill in the fall 2003 when we came to Hawthorne. Bill was a very caring man that helped our purchase and move into Hawthorne a smooth and pleasant experience. He always had time to talk and share a laugh.He will be missed by us. I am so sorry for the tragic way he was taken from this life too soon! May God give you comfort and peace.Janet M. Hotz

March 23 at 5:19 AM



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**Joseph Tschida** posted:

Dad, you have always been my Hero!!! Thank you (& Mom) for helping me become the man that I am and for instilling in me the values that guide my life. Thank you for the great advice and wisdom over the years. Miss and love you always.

March 22 at 8:17 AM



**Ed Kennedy** posted:

I am sorry to hear about Bill. My sincere sympathy to all of his family. I have many fond memories of working with Bill and his customers back in the 70's and 80's. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was always fun to be around. He will be missed.Ed Kennedy

March 22 at 6:00 AM



**Jean Tschida Martin** lit a candle in honor of William.

I want to say it is not fair that I lost my dad this way and if he were here he would say "Fair is something that comes around once a year and has rides". He was a great story teller and his wisdom will live on in the re-telling of his stories. I will miss him always.

March 21 at 10:20 PM



**Harold Bogotty (Tarz )** lit a candle in honor of William.

March 21 at 9:24 AM



**PL** **Patricia Langle** March 23 at 9:34 AM

My deepest sympathy to the Tschida family. I am so glad that I had the honor of meeting Bill at Ryan & Brian's party in January. He was truly a gentleman & I know how happy he was the day of the party for Ryan & Brian. My thoughts and prayers are with you.Pat Langle

**HT** **Harold Bogotty (Tarz )** March 21 at 9:30 AM

May you be surrounded by God's light now in this hour of deep sorrow, let yourselves be held by his love today, tomorrow & always.



## Media

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Jean Martin shared 7 photos to the **Our Dad** album.

March 24 at 8:51 AM

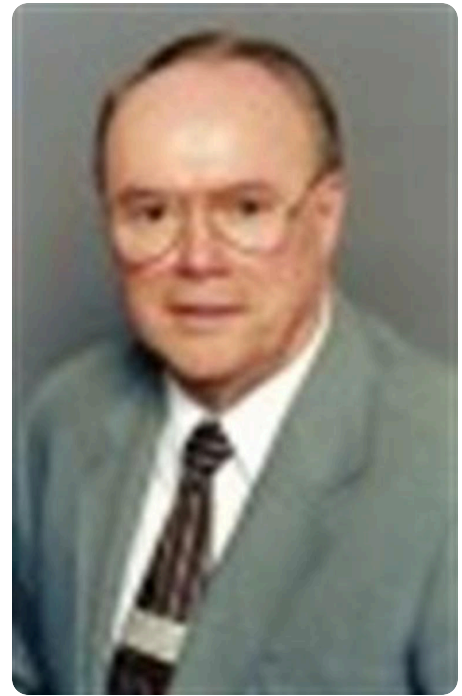




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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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