



William Henry Fawcett

April 2, 1932 - October 7, 2024

On Monday, October 7th, William Henry Fawcett (Bill), beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away at the age of 92. Born on April 2nd, 1932, in Cleveland, Ohio, to John Henry and Goldie Bair Fawcett, Bill lived a full and meaningful life.

He proudly served in the U.S. Navy before attending Kent State University, where he became a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Following his education, Bill started his career in the family business. In 1957, he married the love of his life, Ruth (Harwell). He later transitioned to the aerospace industry, working with McDonnell Douglas, where he spent three years on assignment in the UK. Bill eventually retired from Boeing Aerospace at the age of 76, having had a remarkable career.

Bill is survived by his wife of 67 years, Ruth, and their daughters, April (Nagel) and Jennifer (Mendelow). He also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren: Nicole, Michelle, Whitney, Mary Ruth, Peter, Sidney, and Sam, along with great-grandchildren: Henley, Savannah, Addy, Jon Paul, Elsie, Henry, Thorsten, and Winnie. He was preceded in death by his son, John Henry Fawcett.

Bill was a man of simple joys—he treasured time spent with family and friends, enjoyed his cigars and vodka tonics, and had a special fondness for his

Jaguar sedan and his beloved dogs, Ozzie and Nellie. Breakfast was his favorite meal of the day. He was also a lifelong member of the Republican Party.

Bill will be remembered for his warmth, wit, and the love he shared with those around him. His legacy lives on in the many lives he touched. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

Friends and family to gather on Friday, October 11, 2024, from 4pm till 7:30pm and Saturday, October 12, 2024, 12pm till 3pm at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake, OH 44095. Bill will be laid to rest at Knollwood Cemetery privately.

Previous Events

Friends and Family

OCT 11. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Monreal Funeral Home
35400 Curtis Blvd.
Eastlake, OH 44095

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Francis Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Henry Fawcett.*



The Francis Family - October 11, 2024 at 11:01 AM

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“ *The Stanziolas purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of William Henry Fawcett.*



The Stanziolas - October 11, 2024 at 08:34 AM

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“ *The Stanziolas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Henry Fawcett.*

The Stanziolas - October 11, 2024 at 08:34 AM

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“ *Sally and Herb purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Henry Fawcett.*



Sally and Herb - October 09, 2024 at 08:11 PM

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“ Sally and Herb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Henry Fawcett.

Sally and Herb - October 09, 2024 at 08:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Henry Fawcett.



October 09, 2024 at 12:29 PM

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“ The Elgin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Henry Fawcett.

The Elgin Family - October 09, 2024 at 12:29 PM