



William S. Dinwiddie

August 16, 1947 - August 27, 2014

William S. Dinwiddie passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, August 27, 2014 surrounded by his loving family after bravely battling cancer for many months. He was 67. Raised in Sudbury, Massachusetts, he was the son of the late Alva W. and Helen (Snavelly) Dinwiddie. He had resided in Wynnewood for the past 26 years. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall College (1969) and University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work (1975).

Bill was a Conscientious Objector during the Vietnam war and served two years of alternative service. This led to a lifetime career in social services, most recently as President and Chief Executive Officer of Mental Health Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania, an organization dedicated to providing advocacy, training and mental health services. He was passionately committed to serving those in need throughout his career. For his valued leadership in and commitment to the field of mental health, the Mental Health Association recently honored him with the Bell of Hope Award.

He was a lover of the great outdoors and spent many happy hours over his lifetime playing tennis, basketball and golf, skiing, swimming in the ocean, hiking, and meticulously grooming his yard.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years, Jennifer (Monroe), and his loving children, Adam Dinwiddie, Sarah West, and Laura Dinwiddie. He is also

survived by one sister, Ann Wing, a large extended family, and his faithful dog Cody.

A Life Celebration followed by a reception will be held on Saturday, September 13 at 11 AM at Ardmore United Methodist Church, 200 Argyle Road, Ardmore.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Bill's memory to CEO's Office, Mental Health Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania, 1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 1100, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Donations can also be made on the memorial page at www.mhasp.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ardmore United Methodist Church
200 Argyle Road
Ardmore, PA 19003

Tribute Wall

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“ I am a volunteer that unfortunately only met Bill in the last few months. I visited him weekly and his willingness to share feelings, memories, hopes and wisdom left me awestruck. I extend my condolences to the entire family and I tell you that he loved all of you so very much. I will miss my visits with Bill. May he rest in peace.

Marcia Kaplin

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