



## Wilhelm John Radauscher

June 2, 1964 - November 17, 2023

Wilhelm, Willy Radauscher passed away on November 16, 2023. He was a dedicated deputy, a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and loyal friend.

He was born June 2, 1964 to Andreas and Sonja. Willy was a determined, rule following and meticulous child either to the delight or exasperation of his family. Traits which shaped both his character and chosen path. At the early age of 6 Willy announced to his family that he knew what he was going to do when he was a grown up. He had just finished parading around the house wearing his uncles hat and handcuffs. Shortly after graduating from Sarasota High School Willy joined the army in 1983. The beginning of his vocation to protect and serve. He became a MP serving at the United States Disciplinary Barracks, a maximum security penal facility for the entire United States Military. It was during this time he proudly became a father.

Willy continued his pursuit to safeguard lives and protect the innocent by becoming a deputy sheriff first for Sarasota county in 1987 and for the last 25 years for Lee County. Although being a deputy was his calling being a father and grandfather was his favorite role. He loved his children Wilhelm Jr, Jennalin and Michelle. He treasured his time being a doting grandpa to Amaya, Dominick, Christina, Isabela and Michael Jr. He is survived by his brothers Erich and Frank and sisters Monika and Ursula, and many nieces and nephews.

Willy is predeceased by his father Andreas, his mother Sonja, his brother

Andreas and sister Sonja. Willy will fondly be remembered by all those who lives he touched

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Gendron Funeral and Cremation Services  
135 N Lime Ave  
Sarasota , FL 34231  
lindsay.gendronfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Memorial Service

NOV **30**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery  
9810 State Road 72  
Sarasota, FL

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ We had 18 years of wonderful memories that I would not trade for anything. I will treasure them for the rest of my life. I love you Willie Always. Sherry Radauscher



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**Sherry Radauscher** - November 30, 2023 at 09:00 PM

SR

“ Willie we had 18 years of precious memories. You loved unconditionally and were loved. I will treasure our life we shared forever. I love you Sherry.



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**Sherry Radauscher** - November 30, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wilhelm John Radauscher.



November 30, 2023 at 09:52 AM



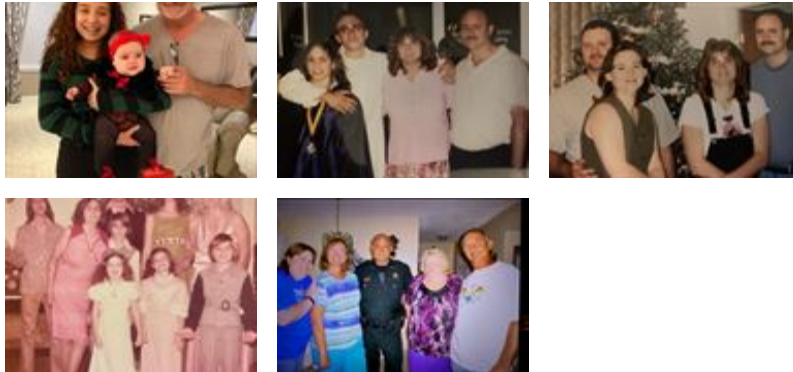
“ With love from your Island School family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Wilhelm John Radauscher.



With love from your Island School family - November 29, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - November 29, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wilhelm John Radauscher.*



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November 29, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilhelm John Radauscher.*



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November 29, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ *The Island School PTO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilhelm John Radauscher.*

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**The Island School PTO** - November 28, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Wilhelm John Radauscher.*



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November 28, 2023 at 09:03 PM

RA

“Officer Willy kept our school, staff, and students safe. He was always helpful and ready to tackle any project we were working on. Willy was also my friend. A good friend. We would discuss survival strategies during an apocalypse, gardening, house projects, and he’d even listen to me ramble on and on about history and growing plants in the garden. Every morning, he greeted me by saying “Good morning, Trouble! What are you teaching today?” I’ll miss that. The titanic memorabilia he collected and gave me years back is still on display in my classroom. Good memories. Prayers to Officer Willy’s family.

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Rahal - November 28, 2023 at 04:39 PM

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“ *The biggest memories I have growing up was how dad was always working on something. The house, or one of the cars or the yard. There was always a project to be done.*



*There was one specific day I remember like it was yesterday, it was when we put the sprinkler system in. Michelle and I were coming down the road to the house from school and we saw the trenches he had already dug. When we got in the drive way we called out to dad, and he came around the corner, saying to me “I’m putting in sprinklers, get changed and give me a hand”.*

*No matter how frustrating the project, he always taught me how to fix things and be a more independent man.*

*I miss those times the most. We would get grumpy and bicker with each other while we were working, but when we would finish the project we would just stand back and admire our work.*

*We had our differences but you are a big part of why I turned into the man I am. I miss and love you.*

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**kenneth aguiar** - November 28, 2023 at 12:11 PM