



William Charles Thibodeau

August 29, 1925 - August 1, 2019

William (Bill) was born to Dr. William D. Thibodeau and Esther L. Conkling in Geneva, NY. From 1932 he spent his formative years in Nashua, NH. He graduated Dean Academy, class of 1944 and Tufts College, class of 1947, both in Massachusetts. His Bachelors of Science degree was in Biology and Chemistry.

William worked a 25-year career in Research and Development in the paper and paperboard manufacturing technologies. He became a well-respected member in the Coating Division of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry.

From his early years his interests leaned toward science although he was fond of saying he “got cultured” playing concert band for 15 years.

In 1952 he married Cecil Leboeuf in Quebec, Canada with whom he had 5 children living in Westbrook, MA; Townsend, NY; and Linden, AL before moving to Augusta, GA. They divorced in 1989.

Bill retired to Sarasota, FL in 1991 where he married his high School Sweetheart, Georgeanna Sanderson and joined the Mote Marine Lab as a volunteer. He originated the recycling program at Mote and worked on it for 16 years.

He is survived by 4 of his children, Chris Thibodeau, Telferner, TX, Steve Thibodeau (Jeannie), Augusta, GA, Denise “Tippy” Cameron (Donnie), Lexington, SC, and William “Billy” Thibodeau Jr. (Lisa), Edgefield, SC. He was proceeded in death by his wife Georgeanna and his daughter Louise

Campbell.

William also came to know and love his 9 step-children which he is survived by; Alberta Sanderson of Sarasota, Elizabeth and Luis Garcia of Odessa, Florida, William Sanderson of Pearland, Texas, David and Sandi Sanderson of Townsend, Massachusetts, Patti and Sam Valdes of Smithfield, Virginia Stephen Sanderson of Townsend, Massachusetts, Jane and Phil Johnson of Parrish, Florida, Chris and Michelle Sanderson of Athol, Massachusetts, Jim and Jill Sanderson of Myrtle Beach, SC and Jill Gomez of Bradenton, Florida. William is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

A memorial service will be held at Incarnation Catholic Church on August 24, 2019 at 10AM. The family is requesting, in lieu of flowers please send donations to Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium at 1600 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota, FL 24236.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Incarnation Catholic Church
2901 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota, FL 34239

Tribute Wall



“ *William Charles Thibodeau*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *William Charles Thibodeau*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Patti Valdes lit a candle in memory of William Charles Thibodeau*



Patti Valdes - August 08, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ *Tippy Cameron lit a candle in memory of William Charles Thibodeau*



Tippy Cameron - August 07, 2019 at 10:47 PM