



## William Donald "Bill" Mai

September 12, 1932 - March 16, 2025

William Donald "Bill" Mai, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, peacefully passed away on March 16, 2025, at the age of 92, at the Earl B. Hadlow Center in Jacksonville. Born on September 12, 1932, in Baltimore, Maryland, he was a proud native of Baltimore who later moved to Saint Augustine in 2013 following his retirement.

William, fondly known as Bill, was a dedicated proprietor in the plastic injection molding industry, where he built a notable career as a self-employed entrepreneur. He was a skilled craftsman, showcasing his talent from a young age when he built his first boat at just 16 years old.

In life, Bill found true companionship and love when he met Peggy Mai on Match.com. The two married on September 6, 2003, and shared a life filled with joy and adventure. Together, they created a loving home where Bill's passions flourished. An avid fisherman, he relished the tranquility of the water and often spent time pursuing his favorite hobby. Additionally, he enjoyed model trains and wine making, hobbies that allowed him to express his creativity and craftsmanship. To all who knew him, Bill had a happy disposition and a "quirky" personality. He was an introvert, but not around his family, who he loved deeply.

William was preceded in death by his parents: Andrew and Anna (Berhrens) Mai. He is survived by his devoted spouse, Peggy Mai of St. Augustine; his daughter, Dana Tarbett of St. Augustine; his son, Kenny Tarbett of Jacksonville; his cherished granddaughters, Sarah (Shane) Mathis and Gillian Tarbett; along with his great-grandchildren, Jacob Wyatt Mathis and Magnolia Rae Mathis. He leaves behind a legacy of love and craftsmanship, which will forever be treasured by all who knew him.

Private services will be held.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I enjoyed going on his boat with his family. I pray for his beloved family.  
May Bill have eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen  
You will be missed.  
Agnes Clark*

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