



## William Van Nortwick

June 5, 1937 - June 3, 2011

Van Nortwick, William M., 73, went to be with his Lord and Savior on June 3rd, 2011. Born in Plymouth, NC, he moved to Safety Harbor, FL in 1964. He taught Industrial Arts at Safety Harbor Middle School for over 30 years until retirement in 1994. Since then, he has spent his time tirelessly helping others in his community. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Frances, his children - Billy (Diana), Steve, Kristi (Barry), and his grandchildren - Bart, Brad, Niki, Ben, Jordyn, Dani, Tyler, Sami and Sidney. He is also survived by his sisters - Jeannie (Joe) and Suzanne, nieces-Kelly (Jacob) and Jennifer (Chris) and many other family and friends. He was greatly loved and will be deeply missed. A celebration of his life will be held at Harborside Christian Church, 2200 Marshall St., Safety Harbor, FL on Friday, June 10th at 4 pm. Visitation will begin at 3pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the "Adopt-a-Pew" program at his church home-First Baptist Church, 525 14th Avenue S., Safety Harbor, FL. A private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Fran & Family, Just learned last night of Bill's home going. My prayers of peace & comfort go before you. Always considered Bill my "spiritual" father for a number of years. He was always wise in godly counsel. Always edifying, always smiling. Trying to envision his reception into heaven. Must of been glorious!! I know physically, Bill will be missed. But his legacy to many a young person goes on. I am blessed to be one of those young people.

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**Nancy (Taitt) Anderson** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our loss is Heaven's gain....there are no words to express my feelings at this time. Bill had the heart of gold and the largest heart of anyone that I have ever known. He was an earthly saint if there ever was one. Each member of the family is very much in my thoughts and prayers, and wishing that I could visit with you in person. Know that each of you are loved and that God is with you through every minute of every day. He will see you through what ever comes your way. There are to many memories to share on this site, but they are many for sure....the one that will always stay with me is the day that Ken came home and told me we were moving to Safety Harbor, and that we would be neighbors with a very nice young couple with two precious sons. To have been able to remain friends with you both and the family throughout these many years has been a real honor. To have known each of your family was to have loved each of you. Bill may no longer be on this earth with us, but he will definitely never be forgotten!! Neither will the many things he has done to help me since Ken's home going. He will certainly be missed by all that knew him.

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**Sandra Kirkland** - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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**Sandra Kirkland** - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM