

Mr. William "Bill" Naset

January 4, 1929 - October 1, 2015

William "Bill" Naset, 86, of Plant City, Florida, and was born January 4, 1929 in Watertown, Wisconsin, entered into eternal rest on October 1, 2015. He and his wife Beverly, Prom King and Queen of their high school graduating class, were married in 1950. He loved his wife Beverly, who was always by his side. After college, he taught Algebra and Band in Wisconsin, and played trumpet for the Dixie Land Jazz Band. He and Beverly traveled with the band before moving to Florida in 1957. He taught Algebra and DCT at Plant City High School until 1968, where he enjoyed assisting Band Director Stu Bruner with the Band Shell concerts. He worked at 1st National Bank until 1969, when he and Beverly had the opportunity to operate Maryland Fried Chicken, which became a family business. He was a member of the Plant City Elks Lodge. He appreciated and respected all his former students and customers with kind words and conversation. His talent and love for music began at a very young age. He was a very accomplished musician and enjoyed a lifelong friendship with Thea Haynsworth for 54 years. During that time they brought endless joy to so many people with their musical talent. Because of his work ethic, amazing patience and tenacity, he prevailed in all aspects of his life, from weekend dance jobs, running the family business, and building their home. He was loved and admired by all who knew him and will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife, Beverly; sons, Craig Naset (Teri) of Moreno, California, and Mark Naset (Brenda) of Plant City; daughters, Kim McElveen (Scott) of Plant City, and Tavia Cowell (Doug); and 8 grandchildren and 5 great-

grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Ihde. A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, October 5 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Plant City High School Band, PCHS 1 Raider Place, Plant City 33563. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
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<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Naset



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 04, 2015 at 07:50 PM

VG

Hugs and Comfort. What a wonderful guy! PC going to miss him

Vonda And Ron Gainey - October 05, 2015 at 07:38 PM

NP

He was such a wonderfu sweet man

nikki pozeznic - October 05, 2015 at 09:40 PM

IC

So Sorry for your loss, I will never forget his smile!

Ivey Campbell - October 06, 2015 at 01:25 PM

BD

“ Dear Bever, Kim, Tavia, Mark, Craig and all your Family,

*Just watched Bill's awesome heartwarming video tribute for ~ the 10th time now as it reminds me of the great life he enjoyed with such a wonderful family! While he hadn't made it up to visit Wisconsin in many years, I will always cherish memories of the early days of family reunions in Grandma Elsie's backyard flower garden. There wasn't anything I looked more forward to than the Nasets visits to Wisconsin, which meant I got to see my FAVORITE (and only girl) cousin, Kim, AND to hear my favorite musician, Uncle Bill, entertain us with his awesome trumpet music! There was nothing better! We will so miss seeing him on our next visit to Florida, but know that he will always be there in spirit. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all,
Brenda and Brian Donovan and Family*



Brenda Donovan - October 14, 2015 at 01:52 PM

LS

“ Dear Beverly and family,
We just heard of Bill's passing. Bill and you always enjoyed visits with us and our Watertown WI family and friends. We want to let you know that we are deeply sorry for your loss.
Sincerely and with sympathy,
Bob and Linda (Kubly) Scholtes and families of Plant City and Watertown WI

Linda Kubly Scholtes - October 08, 2015 at 01:18 PM

DR

“ Sending our sympathy to all Bill's family, keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.
Bob and Doris Roderick

Doris Roderick - October 08, 2015 at 09:22 AM

HE

“ To the Family of Bill Naset: Sorry too hear of your loss. Bob sent us the obit. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Harry and Barb Essock

Harry Essock - October 07, 2015 at 07:05 PM

TC

“ Almost 20 years ago as a young insurance salesman not yet a financial advisor, I was invited into the Nasets home to review some old life insurance policies they had purchased years before. I was immediately made to feel welcome and ended staying several hours just getting to know this generous and kind family. For many of the years following it was such a joy to visit with Bill and Beverly. Sometimes we would only spend a short time on business and more time visiting as true friends would. They always took interest in asking me about my family and Bill would always remember how much I loved Maryland Fried Chicken. He would tell Beverly to write me out a certificate for a free meal just to say thank you. I think sometimes I would think hard of a reason to go see them with great anticipation of heading to the Chicken Store when I was done. The reason I became a Financial Advisor was to truly serve amazing people like Bill and Beverly and it has been my honor to do so. Thank you Bill and God Bless.
Tim Conti

Tim Conti - October 06, 2015 at 12:46 PM

JC

“ We love your family! Bill was such a good friend and a fine person! What an inspiration to others! Our sincere condolences at this time-
Jennifer and Charles Closshey

Jennifer Closshey - October 06, 2015 at 09:20 AM

SC

“ We're so sorry for your family's loss Ms Beverly, Craig, Teri, Mark, Brenda, Kim, Scott, Tavia, Doug, grandchildren, grand children, extended family and friends, Continued prayers for strength, courage, comfort and most of all for a peace from God which surpasses all understanding as only HE can give for each of you!
We've had great memories with Mr Bill and the family over the years! RIP: Bill.
We love you all!



Sam and Carol Conrad - October 06, 2015 at 06:56 AM

AG

“ Such a kind and wonderful man may Gods peace give the family comfort in this time of need Love you All

alice griffin - October 05, 2015 at 09:41 PM

GH

“ Mr Naset was a wonderful teacher, gentleman. Thoughts and prayers are with the family. He will be surely missed. Enjoyed looking through the pictures of his life.
Ginger Hall Houck
Class of 1960

Ginger Hall Houck - October 05, 2015 at 02:09 PM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you today.

Juanita Huntsman and family - October 05, 2015 at 02:08 PM

AP

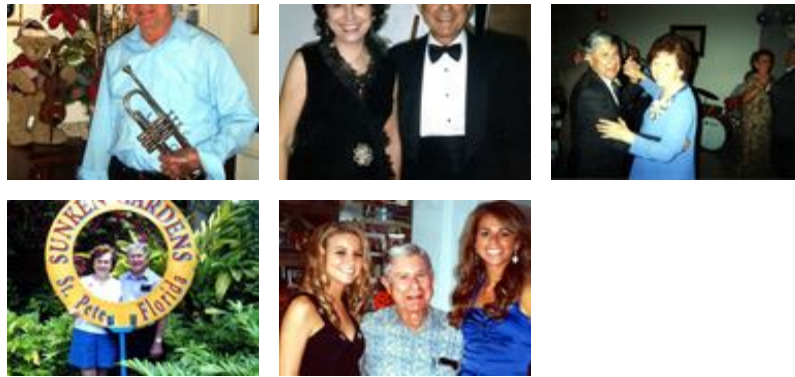
“ Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very sad time. I know the whole Naset family will miss him greatly.

Anna Huntsman Phillips

Anna Phillips - October 04, 2015 at 11:26 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 04, 2015 at 07:48 PM

J1

“ *Jim Nowatzki and Watertown Gosling Class of 1947 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Naset.*



Jim Nowatzki and Watertown Gosling Class of 1947 - October 04, 2015 at 04:12 PM

JN

“ Bill was a 'drummer' way back in kindergarten going on to a magnificent career as a musician. I am so glad Bill 'borrowed' my trumpet in high school, opening new doors for his musical skills. Bill had a fantastic life with the opportunity to entertain many, many people from coast to coast. Bill will be sadly missed by family and friends..

Jim Nowatzki

James Nowatzki - October 04, 2015 at 03:27 PM

RD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy and we will keep you in our prayers.

Ronnie DeShong - October 04, 2015 at 01:24 PM

JR

“ Dear Family of Bill, our family would like to say how sorry we are for your loss, we have know all of you for many, many years. We will be praying for you all and have everyone in our hearts and thoughts. Kindest Regards, Jim Raynor and family of Clearwater, Florida

Jim Raynor - October 04, 2015 at 11:02 AM



“ Sue Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Naset



Sue Mitchell - October 03, 2015 at 09:32 PM



So sorry for your lose. You are in my prayers

Sue Mitchell - October 03, 2015 at 09:33 PM

JC

“ *So sorry to here this news. Will keep Mrs. Nasty, Kim and all the family in thoughts and prayers .*



Judy Colding - October 03, 2015 at 08:55 AM

RH

“ *Mr. Naset was my favorite and best teacher.He was always kind and patient, even when I asked dumb questions. I ate at Maryland Fried Chicken about once a week when I was working. Mr Naset would always listen to everyone and make them feel good and important. A kind and gentle man, will miss him . Roger Harmon*

Roger Harmon - October 03, 2015 at 08:47 AM

DW

“ *This is sad news to so many. Being as he was multi faceted memories are precious and vary. Having family in Plant City Marylands was a MUST have. My niece worked there for many years and was treated like family. He will be missed but memories live on.*

God bless and be with his family and friends during this time. May you find comfort in others memories. In his name I pray, Desire Wallner Chicago, il

Desiree Wallner - October 02, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ *Bill Nassett is a legend...he was my Dad's math teacher before he worked with him at the bank and then for him. He and his family built one of Plant City's landmark restaurants. One of my favorite memories of him was seeing him socialize with customers and wipe down tables. The pride he showed for MFC and his family was contagious. He was patient and kind. Bev would even let him get a word in sometimes. He raised some of the hardest working people I know (and respect). We love Bill Nassett and will cherish his memory always.*

Allison Marie - October 02, 2015 at 04:28 PM

AN

“ *my thoughts are worth mrs. naset and the family in this trying time.
~~angel*

angel - October 02, 2015 at 01:48 PM