



William Martin Broda

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William Martin Broda (Bill), age 84, of Charlotte, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on December 13, 2025, in Huntersville, North Carolina.

Bill was born on October 13, 1941, in Niagara Falls, New York. He was raised along the Niagara River on Cayuga Island, where he developed a lifelong love of the water. From a very early age, Bill could be found boating and fishing on the river, passions that remained central to his life.

An accomplished athlete, Bill excelled in football, basketball, and baseball throughout his high school and college years. His competitive spirit, discipline, and teamwork shaped the man he became and stayed with him long after his playing days.

Bill proudly served his country during the Vietnam era as a First Lieutenant in the United States Army. He was an infantry unit commander with the 6th U.S. Army at Fort Ord, California, and in recognition of his service, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal. His military service reflected strong leadership, discipline, and a deep sense of duty—qualities that remained central to his life long after his time in uniform.

While living in Florida, Bill continued his love of boating and sailing. He took great pride in sailing his 35-foot sailboat out of Port Everglades, finding peace and joy on the open water.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Mary Patricia Talbot Broda; his daughter, Michelle West, and her husband, Dan; his grandson, Michael Broda West; his sister, Carrie Broda Weber; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, James Broda.

Bill will be remembered for his strength, adventurous spirit, and deep connection to the water. He leaves behind a legacy of cherished memories and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.



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A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday, December 19, 2025, 10:30am, at St. Mark Catholic Church. The Mass will be livestreamed and may be viewed by clicking [View Livestream](#). Military Honors will be rendered by the United States Army. Flowers may be delivered to James Funeral Home.

Memorial donations, in William's honor, may be made to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation by clicking [Donate Here](#).

The family will hold a Celebration of Life in Buffalo, New York in the upcoming future.

James Funeral Home is serving the family of Mr. Broda. Online memories and condolences may be shared at <https://www.JamesFuneralHomeLKN.com>




Events


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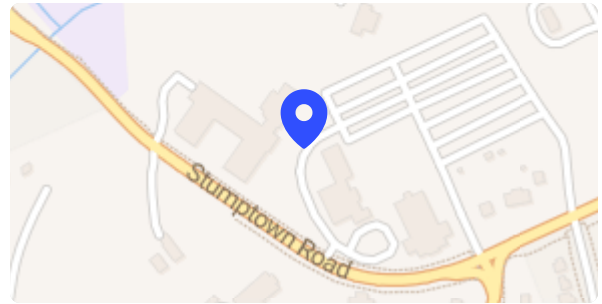
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Mass of Christian Burial

 **Friday**, December 19, 2025

 10:30 AM ET

 **St. Mark Catholic Church**
14740 Stumptown Rd, Huntersville NC 28078





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Mary Ann Talbot posted:

I have many fond memories of Uncle Bill, and I will miss him greatly. Some of my favorite memories include when he taught me how to change the oil of a car, spending Thanksgiving or Christmas together at Michelle, Dan, and Michael's house, and staying up late to have a beer and watch Midnight Cowboy at his and Aunt Mary Pat's house this summer. I also always enjoyed listening to him and my dad talk politics and current events. Uncle Bill was so caring, supportive, and was the best uncle. Love you so much Uncle Bill. Mary Ann

December 19 at 5:17 AM



Chad And Hillary sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Broda family.



December 18 at 6:55 PM



Mary Ann planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.



December 18 at 1:19 AM



Mary Ann sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Broda family.



December 18 at 1:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Broda family.



December 17 at 7:10 PM



Carrie, Janelle &Derek planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.



December 17 at 11:04 AM



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Carrie, Janelle & Derek sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Broda family.

December 17 at 11:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Broda family.

December 16 at 5:47 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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