



William "Bill" R. Beach

January 4, 1948 - January 31, 2018

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Age 70, passed away on January 31, 2018 in Troy, Michigan. Born January 4, 1948 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Ramon and Colleen (nee Winn) Beach. Beloved husband of Trudy Beach. Loving father of Brian (Tanya) Beach. Proud grandfather of Amelia Beach. Dear brother of Debbie Gibson, Diane Winkler, and the late Bob Beach and Dave Beach. He was a teacher for over 42 years. He started his career in the Birmingham School District, where he would be for a very short time before moving on to Utica Community Schools. There he spent many wonderful years teaching in the Math Department and Industrial Arts, retiring in 2010. A hobby that he loved was running, so it was natural that during his career he would coach the Cross Country and Track teams at Henry Ford II High School. Running was not only a hobby; it was something he did everyday for the last 35 years, never missing a day, earning him the honor of being ranked 38th in the nation with the longest daily running streak since 1979. Bill participated in the 1980 Detroit Free Press Marathon with a time of 3:08:30 (3 hours, 8 minutes, 30 seconds). This performance led to Bill competing in 35 other marathons. He also enjoyed volunteering at many races and racing events throughout the years. Bill was also inducted into the Macomb County Coaches Hall of Fame.

Cemetery Details

Irwin Cremation Service

51528 Schoenherr Road
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 3. 12:00 PM.