



William Edward Corcoran IV

August 20, 1948 - July 9, 2025

William Edward Corcoran IV (Bill), age 76, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 9th, 2025, surrounded by family in Asheville, NC. He was born on August 20th, 1948, in Plainfield, NJ, to the late William Edward Corcoran III and Joan Corcoran. Bill grew up in Florida, where he attended Fort Lauderdale High School and earned a B.A. in Geography from the University of South Florida.

Bill's professional life spanned 37 years with Eckerd Drugs, a career that offered opportunities to live in numerous cities and develop meaningful relationships with colleagues. Known for his thoughtful mentorship, strong work ethic, and commitment to exceptional customer service, Bill had a gift for bringing out the best in those around him. Eckerd brought Bill to Asheville, NC, for the first time where he fell in love with the mountains—a place he would call home at various points throughout his career and retirement.

Bill's greatest joy and proudest legacy was his family. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Linda Corcoran; his children and their spouses—whom he also considered his own; his son, William Edward Corcoran V (Will) and his wife, Stephanie; his daughter, Tara Theodossis, and her husband, Dennis. Bill will also be forever cherished by his four grandchildren; William Edward Corcoran VI (Liam), Cadence Corcoran, Julia Theodossis, and Noah Theodossis.

He taught his family to seek adventure and unique life experiences, and understand the true “value” behind every choice. Bill’s legacy lives most vividly in what his grandchildren say and feel about him—he was inspiring, funny, incredibly warm and caring, always appreciating each of them for their unique gifts, always listening with intention, and providing guidance when needed.

Bill’s family extends deep gratitude to friends and to the incredible nursing staff at Mission Hospital for their support and compassion.

A private graveside service will be held this weekend.

In honor of Bill’s love of education, memorial contributions may be made to the United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County 2025 School Supply Drive.

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *The legacy of family and friendship Bill and Linda have nurtured will be something that I will always treasure. Even from a distance, I have felt a tie to this family.*
Pamela Stomberg

Pamela Stomberg - July 19, 2025 at 11:15 AM

TM

“ *Dear Linda, Will, and Tara*

Dick and I were saddened to learn of Bill's passing. Such a kind and gentle man who shares my birthday. We are thinking of you and hoping you can find comfort and peace as you mourn his loss. Our deep condolences, Twila Martin and Dick Rhea.

Twila Martin - July 18, 2025 at 11:46 AM

BM

“ *Dear Linda, Will and Tara,*

Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. Bill was such a treasured friend and neighbor to all of us. His absence leaves a profound void in our lives as well. Throughout everything, he was surrounded by the unwavering love and care of his family, and we know his memory will remain a source of comfort and strength for you always.

Bob & Sherra Mills - July 17, 2025 at 07:52 PM

PB

“ Dear Linda and loved ones. I was so saddened to hear of Bill’s passing. Bruce and I always enjoyed Bill’s wit and sense of humor. I along with all the “Eckerd” family considered Bill a good friend. I enjoyed working with him at the Eckerd on Coral Way in Miami. I’m sure he, Bruce, Roger Forkey and all other Eckerd members who have passed are reunited once again. Please accept my sincere condolences and know that you are in my thought and prayers.
Pam Bates

Pam Bates - July 17, 2025 at 06:56 PM

AB

“ Linda, Will & Tara -
I am so very saddened to learn of Bill's passing
I remember all of you from New Hope Presbyterian Days.....
My thoughts and prayers are with you All during these difficult days.....

Abby Bates - July 16, 2025 at 09:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Edward Corcoran IV.



July 15, 2025 at 03:24 PM