



## William A. Krist Sr.

January 4, 1944 - March 27, 2026

William A. Krist, 82, of Syracuse passed away peacefully on March 27, 2026, after complications with Dementia. Bill spent his early years growing up in Corning, NY. After College, he was drafted by the Red Sox. Shortly thereafter, he joined the Marines where he served as a Tank Commander.

He retired to Myrtle Beach after 20 plus years as an Agency Manager for an insurance company. He enjoyed spending time golfing and being around dogs.

Bill is survived by his former wife, Joan E. Goodyear Krist, who cared for him with compassion and strength during his final years, and by his son William A. (Melissa) Krist, Jr.

Services will be private. Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons, Camillus. Please share memories and sign his guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Joan, Billy & Melissa,  
I just saw that Bill had passed and my heart & prayers are with all of you. I so enjoyed chatting with him whenever I saw him. He was blessed to have all of you to care for him in his final days. I pray that God gives you all an abundance of His peace, strength & love throughout this most difficult time.*

*With deep sympathy, Sue*

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**Sue Lombardo** - April 04 at 07:05 PM

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“ *Joan and Billy,  
So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was quite the character 🍷*

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**Lynne Evanchak** - April 04 at 09:40 AM

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“ *Dear Krist Family,  
  
Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Le Moyne College Office of Alumni** - April 02 at 03:15 PM