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Irwin, Charles William “Bill” 90, of Tampa, FL passed peacefully into the arms of his Heavenly Father Wednesday, March 8, 2023. He leaves memories of a full and wonderful life with his loving wife of 55 years, Mary Ruth; his daughters Betty (Francis) Torrens, Rita (Nicholas) Manikis; his sister, Donna Bastien; ten grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren and a bushel of dear friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy May Irwin, father Arthur Irwin, brother Jack Irwin, son Larry Wigginton and daughter-in-law, Connie Wigginton. Bill was born in Monroe, Michigan where he lived for 14 years. After serving two terms in the U.S. military, he met and married his wife in 1967 in Grand Rapids, MI. They moved to Florida in 1969, where he served as general manager at several Tampa car dealers before retiring. His greatest joy in life was his role as a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. Bill was honest, sharp, full of wisecracks and had all the charm of a real Irishman. He loved fishing, boating, golfing, grilling, cruise vacations, his wife’s southern cooking, his dog Bandit and front-porch sitting. We love you so much and will miss your warm smile and big hugs. Family and friends are invited to honor his life Monday, March 13. Family visitation at 10 a.m. at Buchanan Baptist Church, open visitation at 10:30 a.m., service at 11:30 a.m. followed by graveside service at 1 p.m. at Sunset Memory Gardens in Thonotosassa, FL.






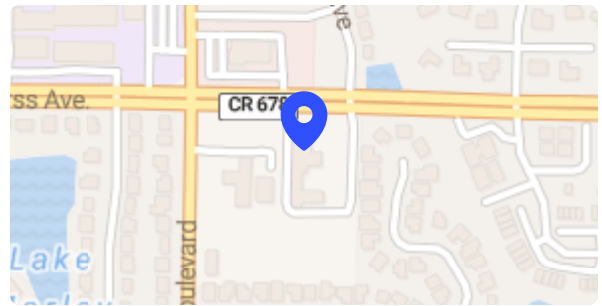
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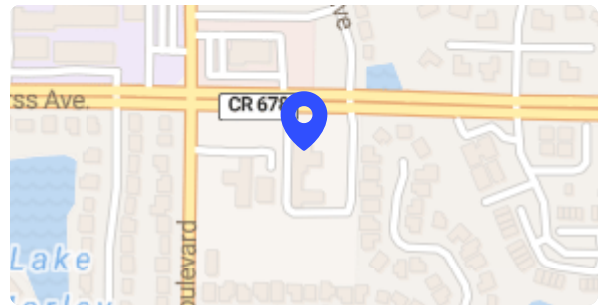
Visitation

-  **Monday**, March 13, 2023
-  10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ET
-  **Buchanan Baptist Church**
808 W Bearss Ave, Tampa FL 33613






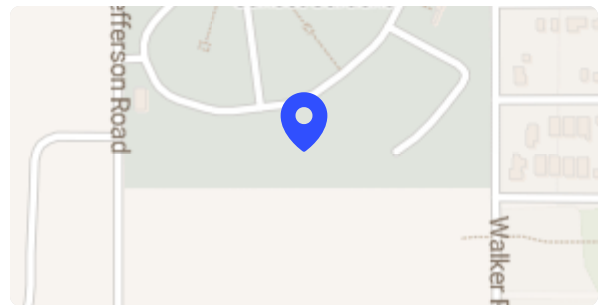
Funeral Service

-  **Monday**, March 13, 2023
-  11:30 AM ET
-  **Buchanan Baptist Church**
808 W Bearss Ave, Tampa FL 33613





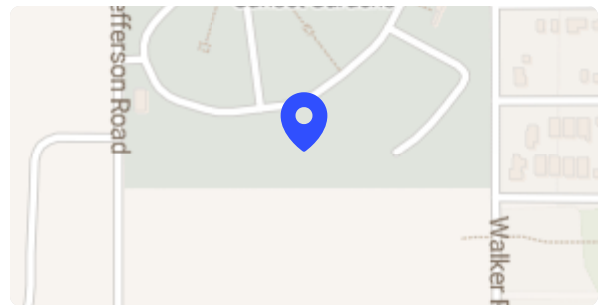
Graveside Service

-  **Monday**, March 13, 2023
-  1:00 PM ET
-  **Sunset Memory Gardens**
11005 N US Highway 301, Thonotosassa FL 33592



Cemetery Details

-  **Sunset Memory Gardens**
11005 N US Highway 301, Thonotosassa FL 33592
-  **(813) 440-4973**





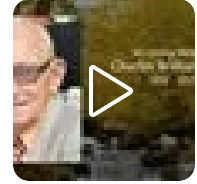
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Sunset Funeral Home & Memory Gardens shared a **Video**.



March 11 at 6:21 AM



Suzi Kramer posted:

Aunt Mary and family, May God bless you as you travel through the tough days. Uncle Bill always made us smile or laugh and he had an unending love of life. Anyone who met him loved him and his smile lit up the room! I wish you peace and fond memories to comfort you. Love, Suzi

March 13 at 10:20 AM



Diana L Stamant posted:

My uncle Bill was a loving, funny, family man and I loved him with all my heart. RIP Uncle Bill. Mary once said "He was cool before it was cool to be cool". and she was right, he was. Love Deedee.

March 11 at 9:14 AM



Carolyn Irwin Taylor posted:

Uncle Bill will certainly be missed. I was fortunate to have lunch with he and Aunt Mary when my Bill and I visited them a couple years ago while traveling to Tampa. He shared stories with me about my dad and Aunt Donna when they were young kids. Seems my dad was always making fun things for them to do and dad always talked Uncle Bill (being the youngest) into trying out things first to make sure the project worked! We enjoyed some good laughs at this time. RIP Uncle Bill and enjoy your time with dad until we all are together again. I love you always.

March 10 at 2:03 PM



Donna J Bastien posted:

If You are ever lucky enough to have a Brother like mine, you are lucky indeed! I will miss the "top O' the Mornin'" phone calls. and every wonderful time we had with You and Mary. You are My favorite "leprechaun" Love You Forever! xoxo Your favorite Sister.

March 9 at 2:26 PM



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Beverly Duffie lit a candle in honor of Charles.



March 9 at 1:51 PM



Pamela Kellogg posted:

So fortunate to have him as my uncle. He helped me pick out my first car back in 1967. He bought his nieces Valentine candy hearts on Valentine's Day and stuck up for us when Mom said "no". Sorry I missed our last visit by about two weeks. You were a wonderful uncle and friend, Uncle Bill. Love you to the moon. See you on the other side.

March 9 at 1:37 PM



Media

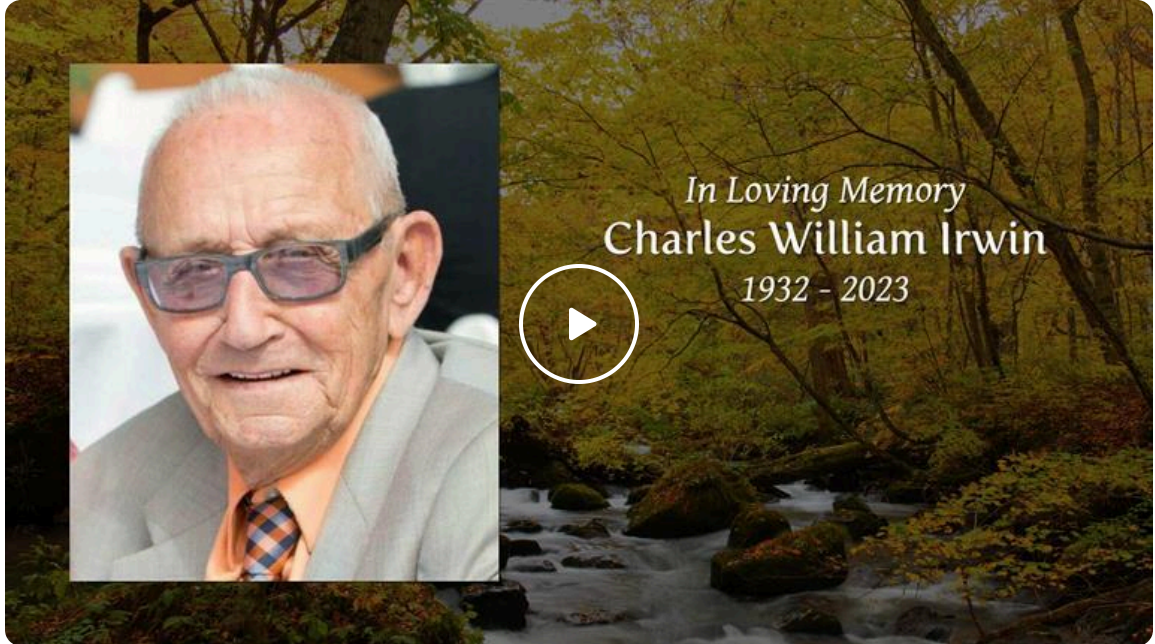
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Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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