



# Stearns, William

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**W**ILLIAM "BILL" GORDON STEARNS of Palm Harbor, Florida, passed away on May 23, 2025. He was born in Valley Cottage, New York on July 3, 1939.

Bill graduated from Nyack High School. He was married to Rose Peterson on September 26, 1959. Bill worked for Tampa Electric Company and Poe and Brown before retiring. He served in the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Army, and he was a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his Wife, Rose Peterson Stearns, his Daughter, Rose Leto (Vincent Leto), Grandchildren, Katherine "Katie" Whited (Jerry) and William "Will" Leto (Emily), as well as Great Grandchildren, Logan and Emma Whited. He was preceded in death by his Parents, Harry and Edna Stearns, his Sister, Florence Toohey, and Brothers, Harry and James Stearns.

Funeral services will be held at Nativity Catholic Church for a Mass of Christian Burial on June 2, 2025 at 1030 am (705 E Brandon Blvd, Brandon, FL 33511).

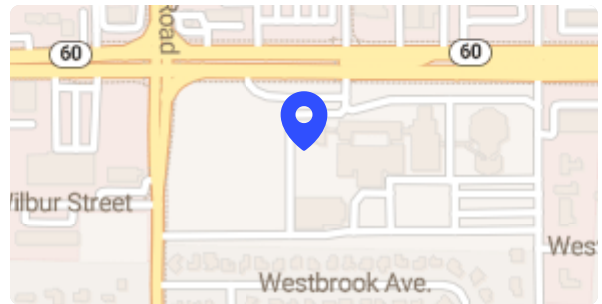


# Events

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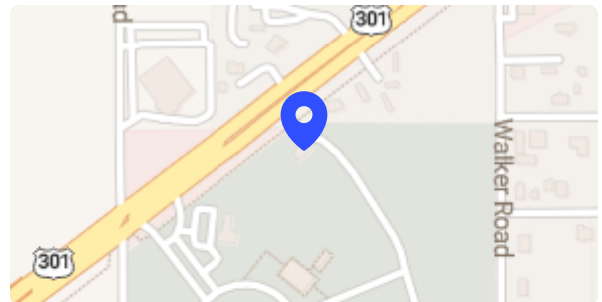
## Catholic Mass for Burial

- Monday**, June 2, 2025
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ET
- Nativity Catholic Church**  
705 E Brandon Blvd, Brandon FL 33511



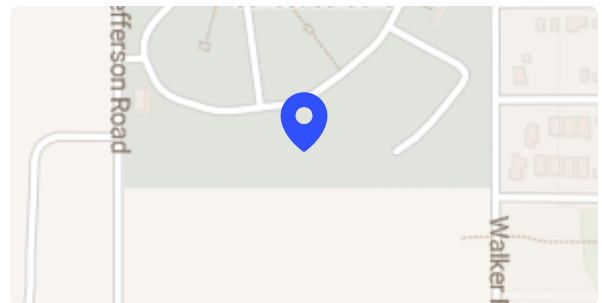
## Burial

- Monday**, June 2, 2025
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- Sunset Memory Gardens**  
11005 US-301, Thonotosassa FL 33592



## Cemetery Details

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





## Tribute Wall

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**Love, Tammy Yehia** sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Stearns family.

May 30 at 10:32 AM



**From Hae Sun & Jack** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Stearns family.

May 28 at 4:15 PM





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