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William Thomas Fitzroy II
May 21, 1944 - May 9, 2026

William Thomas "Bill" Fitzroy, II died peacefully at his home on May 9, 2026, in Bluffton, South Carolina. He was born on May 21, 1944, to Roberta and William T. "Buzz" Fitzroy in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Bill retired in 1999 from Delphi Packard Electric- a division of General Motors - after transferring to Clinton, Mississippi, in 1973 to help with the startup of the new plant. Over the next 26 years, Bill led many different departments throughout the plant but, more importantly, met and married the love of his life, Ann Slentz Tracy.

Bill's accomplishments include becoming an Eagle Scout, teaching business classes at several area colleges, being a hot air balloon pilot, and he could repair anything except the crack of dawn. He enjoyed woodworking, stained glass and going on long cruises. Bill had a zest for life that was exhibited through his laughter and fun with everyone he met.

In 2006, Bill and Ann moved to Bluffton, South Carolina, and met many new friends from many other places. He served on the Finance Committee and Strategic Planning Committee for Sun City Hilton Head.

In his final hours, Bill was surrounded by his wife of 48 years, Ann Slentz Tracy Fitzroy; his daughter, Kristen Prall (Dave) of Georgetown, Texas; and his stepson, Dr. Ryan Tracy (Stephanie) of Clinton, Mississippi. In addition to his wife and children, Bill is survived by two sisters, Beverly McCollough, of Bluffton, South Carolina, and Beth Ann Shearer. His memory will continue to live on in his grandchildren, Sydney Denton, Emily Denton, Katie Tracy and Jack Tracy. Besides his parents, Bill is predeceased by his brother, Ralph "Skip" Fitzroy.

A celebration of life will be held in Bluffton, South Carolina, in June. In lieu of gifts, the family requests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to St. Jude Hospital in his name.

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