



William D. "Bill" Hager, 74, Frazee, MN & Boca Raton, FL, died Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at Sanford Health in Fargo, ND.

Born in Pipestone, MN, Bill was the son of WWII Veteran Robert and Harriet (Call) Hager. As a child, he lived in Ashton, IA, where he enjoyed to playing baseball. Bill was an outstanding public speaker and graduated from Sheldon (IA) High School in 1965. In addition to earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in mathematics from the University of Northern Iowa in 1969, Bill obtained a Masters Degree in Educational Psychology from the University of Hawaii in 1972 and a Juris Doctor from the University of Illinois in 1974.

Bill enjoyed his active professional work as President of Insurance Metrics Corporation, providing expert insurance witness and reinsurance arbitration services and practicing law. He was licensed as an attorney in IA, IL and FL. Bill also taught mathematics at Kalakaua Intermediate School in Honolulu, HI 1970-1972.

Among many other public service positions, Bill worked as an Iowa Assistant Attorney General 1975 – 1976; First Deputy Commissioner for the Iowa Insurance Department 1976 – 1978; Iowa Insurance Commissioner 1986 – 1990; he was a member of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners 1986 – 1990; served the Boca Raton City Council 2002 – 2009; Boca Raton Deputy Mayor 2004 – 2005; and as an elected member of the Florida House of Representatives 2010 – 2018.

Bill was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) 1990 – 1998 and served as voluntary Board Member of the Boca Raton Regional Hospital 1995-2004. Family and friends were important to Bill and anyone fortunate enough to spend time with him counted themselves lucky for having had good laughs with his witty, smart humor and gatherings with visiting friends and family members.

Bill was united in marriage to Martha Araujo Hager, Sept. 28, 2013 at Georgetown Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC. He cherished his faith with the United Methodist Church in Vergas, MN and Advent Lutheran Church in Boca Raton, FL; he loved college sports and his time at the lake.

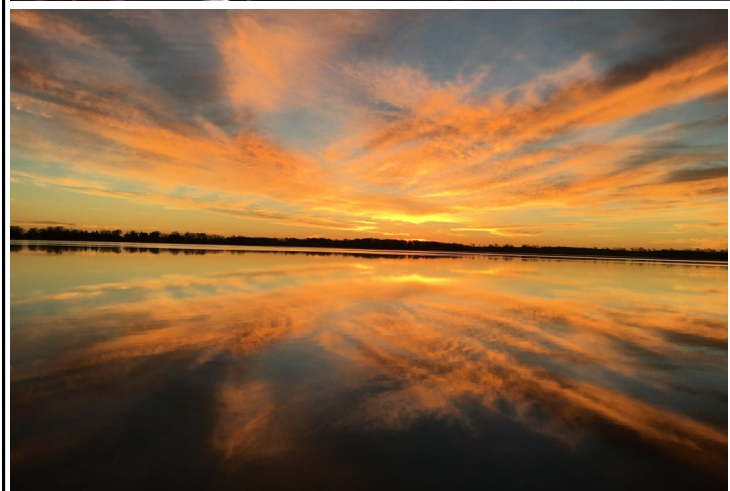
Survivors include his wife, Martha; his daughters, Mackenzie (Andy Mounter) Hager and Madison (Gabe) Weinstein; siblings, James (Diana) Hager, Jeff Hager (Pat Hardie), Barbara Hager (Greg Garmen).

 DAVID-DONEHOWER FUNERAL HOME

Celebration of Life



William D. Hager



Celebrating the Life of **William D. Hager**

February 6, 1947 - October 13, 2021

Memorial Service

Monday, October 18, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

David Donehower Funeral Home

Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Pastor Amy Strom, *Officiant*

Reader

Jason Reiersen

Accompanist

Jane Wasvig, *Saxophone*



Psalm 121

¹ I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help
come from?
² My help comes from
the LORD,
the Maker of
heaven and earth.
³ He will not let your foot
slip—
he who watches over
you will not slumber;
⁴ indeed, he who
watches over Israel
will neither slumber
nor sleep.
⁵ The LORD watches
over you—
the LORD is your
shade at your right hand;
⁶ the sun will not harm you
by day,
nor the moon by
night.
⁷ The LORD will keep you
from all harm—
he will watch over
your life;
⁸ the LORD will watch over
your coming and going
both now and
forevermore.