



William A. Fleig

June 9, 1938 - January 23, 2021

William A. Fleig, 82, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021 at his home in Libertyville. He was born June 9, 1938 in Syracuse, NY, was adopted and raised by Arnold T. Fleig and Anne Degen Fleig in Oklahoma City, OK, and was a graduate of Yale University. He moved to the Chicago area in 1969 and Libertyville in 1978. He was a member of the Congregation Or Shalom in Vernon Hills and an editor of foreign language textbooks at Scott Foresman & Co for more than 30 years.

He is survived by his two sons and their partners, Bill Fleig (Ramsey Silberberg) and Alex Fleig (Carly Levitz), as well as five adoring grandchildren: Sadie, Theo, Iris, Prospero and Miriam.

He was preceded in death by his wife Rosemary Fleig on Feb. 23, 2017.

Virtual services will be held on Thursday February 4, 2021 at 7:30 pm. Email rememberingWAF@gmail.com to request a link to attend.

Memorial contributions can be made to Youth & Family Counseling, 1113 S. Milwaukee Ave. #104, Libertyville, IL 60048. Arrangements are by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

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“ I worked with Bill for 12 years in the Foreign Languages department at Scott. Foresman. He was my first manager when I was starting out as an editor, and I learned a lot from him. I have so many memories, most of them meaningful and often funny. There was the giant pumpkin episode one Thanksgiving - those of us who were there at the office then will never forget Bill's face, and then the Building Services manager's reaction days later when the pumpkin turned less fresh.

I will miss Bill. Even though I didn't always agree with him, his warmth, thoughtfulness, and sense of humor will always stay with me.

My condolences to Bill and Alex and their families.

- Pak Nicodemus

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