

**WILLIAM ROESING**

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**WILLIAM ROESING "Bill" (Age 68)**

Longtime DC political and corporate strategist and writer, passed away peacefully on February 5, 2015 surrounded by his loving children. Born in Kenilworth, Illinois, he developed a love for politics through his work for Senator Charles Percy, leading him to Williams College to study political science.

During his 36 year career in Washington, he worked at the nexus of politics and media. He served as Chief of Staff to Senator John Chaffee; VP of Bailey, Deardourff and Associates, a leading political consulting firm; President of Campaign Planning Inc.; and VP and head of the Washington office of Joseph E. Seagram.

A man of big ideas and strong convictions, he balanced his passion for intellectual debate with a love of people and an enormous heart. Following retirement, he spent several years in Camden, ME where he enjoyed writing, extensive community involvement, and life near his sister and her family.

He is survived by his three children, David, Kelly and Emily; his former wife and forever friend, Lynne Battle and his sister, Diane O'Brien.

A celebration of Bill's life will take place on Monday, February 9 at 4 p.m. at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 5450 Massachusetts Avenue, Bethesda, MD. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Camden Library, 55 Main Street, Camden, ME 04843 or Lincolnville Historical Society, 33 Beach Road, Lincolnville, ME 04849.

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