



Rep. William Joseph "Bill" Posey

December 18, 1947 - May 9, 2026

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Born December 18, 1947

Washington, D.C.

Died May 9, 2026

Rockledge, FL

Former United States Congressman William Joseph "Bill" Posey passed away on May 9, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. Bill dedicated his life to serving the people of Florida and our nation with integrity, humility, and an unwavering commitment to public service. His passing marks the end of a remarkable career that spanned decades of leadership at the local, state, and federal levels. He approached public office not as a path to personal recognition but as a solemn responsibility to serve others honorably, faithfully, and effectively.

His legacy will endure through the countless lives he touched, the communities he strengthened, and the values he championed throughout his years of service. Those who knew Bill personally understood that beyond the titles and accomplishments was a kind, grounded, and deeply loyal man who loved his family above all else.

Congressman Posey represented Florida in the United States House of

Representatives from 2009 to 2025, following distinguished service in both the Florida House of Representatives and the Florida Senate. Throughout his career, he earned a reputation as a principled conservative, a steadfast advocate for fiscal responsibility and government transparency, and a tireless supporter of America's space program and the communities he proudly represented along Florida's Space Coast.

Bill will be remembered with gratitude, admiration, and profound respect. His dedication to public service, his love for Florida, and his steadfast belief in the promise of America will never be forgotten.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Beatrice Posey, brother, Bob, and nephew, Robbie. He is survived by his wife, Katie, brother, Wayne (Liza), daughters, Pam Persse (Mike), Cathi Householder (Jeff), God-daughter Melissa Dietel (Warren), grandchildren, Billy Carson (Sarah Grace), Clarke Henry (Curtis), Katie Leyte-Vidal (Daniel), Hunter Persse, Tanner Dietel, and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Space Coast Honor Flight, in Bill's honor (Donate) <https://spacecoasthonorflight.org/donate>

A celebration of his life will be held on June 13, 2026, 10:00 a.m. at The Scott Center, Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy (5625 Holy Trinity Drive, Melbourne, FL 32940), located just off the Pineda Causeway.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of his Life

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Scott Center - Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy
5625 Holy Trinity Drive
Melbourne , FL 32940

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathies
We feel your pain. I'll always be indebted to Bill for his service to our
country.*

Bob Socks - 1 hour ago

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“ *My sincere condolence to the Posey family Coach Posey was a
excellent man. Pam prayers to you and your family. Yvonne
Sunshine Miller AKA "Scooby" Softball of America Rockledge.*

Yvonne Sunshine Miller "Scooby" - 1 hour ago

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“ *Chris Dixon lit a candle in memory of Rep.
William Joseph "Bill" Posey*



Chris Dixon - 3 hours ago