



Gary Edward Schraffenberger

May 18, 2025

Gary Edward Schraffenberger of Manassas, Virginia, died May 18th, 2025, at 83 years old after a short and unexpected illness.

Gary was born in Dayton, Ohio and was preceded in death by his parents, Lynn Frederick Schraffenberger and Fern Schraffenberger (Marsh), a sister, Sharon Schraffenberger (Conover), all of Dayton, Ohio, and his wife, Kathryn Rosan Schraffenberger (Giblin) of Manassas, VA.

He is survived by his daughter, Kristine Cain (Michael) of Holly Springs, NC, grandchildren Nicholas Cain of Holly Springs, NC, Michael Cain (Christina) of Morrisville, NC, Heather Cain of Knightdale, NC, and great-grandchildren Phillip, Eva, Lilly, Persephone, and Ares.

Gary was stationed at the 11th Wing at Bolling Air Force Base in Maryland from 1962-1966 as a part of the Air Force Honor Guard providing support for over 1100 military funerals. He was served at the White House during the Kennedy Administration and met the President many times. He participated in the funeral procession for President Kennedy and helped bring him to rest in the Capitol Rotunda as part of the joint armed forces honor guard representing the Air Force.

He left military service and built a 40-year career in transportation and

logistics in both the railroad and commercial moving industries at Norfolk Southern Railway, United Van Lines, and most recently, 7 years in government service with the Peace Corps.

A private burial will be held at Quantico National Cemetery.