



William George Briggs

January 17, 2025

William "Bill" George Briggs, 81, of Stafford, Virginia passed away peacefully, with family by his side on January 17, 2025 at Mary Washington Hospital.

As a young man, Bill proudly served in the United States Marine Corps. He began his career in law enforcement with the Arlington County Police Department in 1967. Briggs was a career police officer and detective with the Prince William County Police Department before retiring in 1996. Following retirement, Briggs remained connected to his colleagues by joining the Prince William County Retired Police Officers Association.

William "Bill" loved history and was a Civil War buff. He was proud of his family's history as firefighters in New Jersey and collected die-cast metal firetrucks and police vehicles. He was fond of the outdoors. In his younger days Bill took day trips to Rehoboth Beach with family and could often be found poolside enjoying the sunshine with a cold beer. He loved to laugh, was quick-witted and had a weakness for Camel cigarettes. In his later years, Bill could be found enthusiastically regaling stories of his time in law enforcement.

He was preceded in death by his parents, the late William A. Briggs and the late Dorothy Briggs, and his infant son, William. Briggs is survived by three daughters; Kathleen McDowell of Fredericksburg, Virginia; Cynthia Byers of Fairfax, Virginia; and Caitlin Briggs of Chattanooga, Tennessee; one brother,

Dennis Briggs of Woodbridge, VA; two sisters, Sue Briggs of Columbia, MD and Pat Dumroese of Towson, MD; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m., Monday, March 31, 2025 at the National Memorial Cemetery at Quantico, 18424 Joplin Road, Triangle, Virginia 22172 (please arrive by 10:30 a.m.) followed by a gathering at Paddy's Public House, 9 Center Street, Stafford, VA 22556.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the Prince William County Retired Police Officers Association Mansfield Fund at:

PWCRPOA
2708 Glenfinnan Road NE
Leland, NC 28451

Please indicate in the check memo space "Mansfield Fund" or a note indicating the donation is for the Mansfield Fund in memory of Bill Briggs.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Interment

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172-1636
(703) 221-2183

Tribute Wall

WD

“ Wayne Doyle lit a candle in memory of William George Briggs



wayne doyle - April 02, 2025 at 04:51 PM

WD

It was great coaching with Bill in softball back in the 80's when we had Betty. April and Kathy on the team. Peace be with your family.

Wayne Doyle

wayne doyle - April 02, 2025 at 04:56 PM

MB

“ Dear God, Please comfort, give peace, and restore hope to Bill's family that they will see him again.

Machelle Bailey - March 24, 2025 at 06:51 AM

LC

“ Lisa Russell Colgan lit a candle in memory of William George Briggs



Lisa Russell Colgan - January 31, 2025 at 09:31 AM