



William Lemay

November 3, 1944 - February 13, 2025

William Earl Lemay(Willie), 80, of Woodbridge, Virginia, passed away on February 13th, 2025.

He was born in Cherokee, Alabama on November 3, 1944 to the late Katy and William Dewey Lemay.

Willie is survived by his beloved wife of sixty years, Sandra; daughter Lisa (Mike) and sons Bill and John (Stephy); five adored granddaughters: Katie, Olivia, Claire, Sidney & Paige; and one great granddaughter, Quinn; along with a large extended family.

Willie graduated from Mount Vernon High School in 1963 and earned his bachelor's degree from American University. Professionally, he dedicated most of his life to public service. He began his career working for the US Postal Service. Then he transitioned to being a United States Park Police officer; which led to working at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC). Those positions all prepared him for a leadership role at the General Services Administration (GSA), retiring as Chief of the Federal Protective Service. After retiring he continued work doing background investigations for the Air Force and Homeland security. For many years, he was also a devoted volunteer for the Lions Club, Gabriel Homes Charity and a member of the Moose Lodge of Woodbridge.

In high school, Willie played and excelled in football and baseball and developed a love for organized sports. He was well known for his dedication to his true passion, coaching. He not only coached his own children but countless others throughout the years: Woodbridge Little League, American Legion baseball, all star/travel softball and baseball teams. Willie was the head coach of the Osbourn Park High School varsity softball team for many years. His passion for the game and commitment to developing young talent left a lasting mark on everyone he coached. He also spent many years as a high school football referee.

Willie enjoyed playing golf with friends and family, smoking a good cigar, and organizing trips and traveling with his granddaughters. Willie was a huge fan of local sports, notably the Washington Nationals and Washington Redskins. Willie will be deeply missed by all that knew him and loved him.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, February 26th at 11:00 am at Miller's Funeral Home in Woodbridge, Virginia and services begin at noon. Following the services, please join us for a celebration of life at Madigan's Waterfront in Occoquan.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Willie's name to the American Diabetes Association or Gabriel Homes, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Memorial Service

FEB **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ There is no one I respected and admired more than Willie. He was kind, generous, charitable, and had a great sense of humor. We played a lot of golf together, especially at charity events and the ten guys we played with in the summer season. I loved watching football with him. He lived a very productive life and I will miss him a great deal.

Mitchell Bukzin

Mitchell Bukzin - February 26, 2025 at 08:31 AM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Sandy and family for the loss of their beloved Willie. I have known Willie since our rookie class with the U.S. Park Police in 1969. I will miss his presence at the upcoming retirement get together, but will remember the past moments we shared at that event.

Jack & Dianne Monbouquette

John E Monbouquette - February 25, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Lemay.



February 24, 2025 at 10:02 AM

RH

“ Rod Hodgson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William Lemay.



Rod Hodgson - February 21, 2025 at 05:05 PM

RH

“ Rod Hodgson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Lemay.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Lemay.

February 21, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William Lemay.



February 21, 2025 at 12:14 PM

DM

“ Willie was one of the most outstanding people I have known since high school.
It was always a pleasure to be around him. I am so very sad. He gave so much to the world. Donna Krout Markland

Donna Nash Markland - February 19, 2025 at 09:30 PM

AK

“ I’ve known Willie since I was 12 years old. His faithfulness as a husband, father, and friend is a beautiful testament to the love and dedication he carried throughout his life. He never met a stranger and was loved by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. Sending much love and peace to Sandy, Lisa, Billy, John, and the rest of the family. I know Willie’s physical absence leaves a huge hole in your hearts.



April Koontz - February 19, 2025 at 11:32 AM

DM

I first met Willie in 1962. He was a groomsman when I married in 1963. We played basketball and fast pitch softball together for years. Willie was a great athlete and a better friend. Willie's wife was a bridesmaid at my wedding in 1963. My prayers go out to Sandy and the kids. RIP, Willie

David Murray - March 29, 2025 at 02:57 AM