



William Francis Meehan Jr.

July 17, 2021

On Saturday July 17th, William Francis Meehan Jr., loving husband and father of four, passed away at Virginia Hospital Center. He was born on August 4th, 1942, Bronx, New York, and was the first of three boys to William Sr. and Eunice (Fuge) Meehan. After graduating Regis High School (NY), he went into the Merchant Marines, and then earned his BS in Mathematics from the University of Texas El Paso (UTEP). While working at IBM he met his wife, Carol Jeanne Dyer. They were married in El Paso, TX on March 28, 1970, and lived in various places throughout the US, before settling in Woodbridge, VA in 1982, to raise their four children.

He was an honest man who always treated people with kindness and respect. He was an individual that had a passion for life, drive to overcome obstacles, determination to not lose focus, and a strong faith that carried him through life's ups and downs. He was very well read/educated but humble and approachable. He enjoyed a good conversation and would ensure you knew where he stood. He was a crusader that tried to right the world's wrongs but never forgot the human aspect of all challenges. As an FBI agent, a prosecutor once approached him and asked, "Why don't the people you investigate ever have anything bad to say about you? They complain about everyone else, but they praise you." He took pride in his family and did everything possible to ensure they were successful and taken care of.

William would want all to remember that our time here on Earth is short and the true goal is to join God in Heaven. He would demand that you give it "your all" with whatever gifts God has given you. He truly was an Irish Catholic from New York guided by his faith, a true witness to living God's Word. May he Rest in Peace with God in Heaven. Best stated by Saint Thomas More, "I die the king's faithful servant, but God's first."

He is preceded by his wife Carol, brother Pete (Dolores) Meehan and survived by his four children, Chris (Eunice) Meehan, Katie (Stephen) Moody, Steven (Amanda) Meehan, and Jeanne (Joe) Wysocki; his fourteen grandchildren, John Meehan, Nicolas Meehan, Chris Meehan, Charles Meehan, Jocelyn Moody, Sawyer-Grey Moody, Fiona Meehan, Addie Keller, Joe Wysocki, Frank Wysocki, Molly Wysocki, Carolyn Rose Wysocki, Benedict Wysocki, Michael Wysocki; his brother Lou (Kathy) Meehan; his brother-in-law Charles (Daphne) Dyer Jr., cousin Peggy (David) Hess, his nephews Brian Meehan, Timothy Meehan, Charles Meehan, Charles Dyer III, his nieces Jennifer Meehan and Casey Oliver.

There will be a viewing for William Meehan Jr. on Thursday, July 22, from 6 P.M.- 8 P.M. at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory (Woodbridge, VA). There will be another viewing Wednesday July 28th from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. at Mclean Funeral Home (Belmont, NC). The Funeral Mass will be at 2:00 P.M., July 29, 2021, at Saint Michaels Catholic Church (Gastonia, NC) and he will be laid to rest at the Belmont Abbey Cemetery (Belmont, NC) with reception to follow at the Alumni House at Belmont Abbey College.

William was a strong supporter of the Honors College at Belmont Abbey College. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honor of William Meehan Jr. via the following link.

https://alumni.belmontabbeycollege.edu/honorscollege?_gl=1*11ja58r*_ga*MjUyODg2NTQzLjE2MjU2NzY5ODY.*_ga_E5BYJ6DD7P*MTYyNjg4MjM5NC43

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Cemetery Details

Belmont Abbey Cemetery

Belmont, NC

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Viewing

JUL 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mclean Funeral Home
515 N Central Ave
Belmont, NC 28012

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

Saint Michael's Catholic Church
708 St. Michaels Lane
Gastonia, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *William Francis Meehan Jr.*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Francis Meehan Jr..*



July 28, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Francis Meehan Jr..*



July 26, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of William Francis Meehan Jr..*



July 26, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of William Francis Meehan Jr..*



July 25, 2021 at 02:18 PM



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July 25, 2021 at 02:16 PM

JB

“ My wife, Linda, and I have many fond, happy memories of the energetic, cheerful Irishman Bill Meehan. A few examples. Many summers ago, he and Carole took my family to Nags Head, NC where we experienced our first trip to a beach -- a trip never to be forgotten. Another vivid memory recalls the time in the 1970s when Bill got football tickets to the Browns vs Jets game in New York City. Not only did he give me a quick tour of the city, his old hometown, but we were able to see "Broadway Joe" Namath play his final game. Bill followed the Jets as much as I did the Browns. I'm sure the Browns won the game.

Bill and I challenged each other many times over the game of chess, seeing who could outlast the affects of our glasses of wine. As in life Bill was always a gracious winner or a cheerful loser. I am convinced that, with his brilliant mind, he could have become a chess expert if he had so desired it.

His children today are testimonials to his love of, and concern for, them. The world needs more of them, and more Bills (and Caroles) to guide them.

Jim Barko - July 23, 2021 at 11:54 AM

CD

“ The obituary is spot on. Whoever wrote the obituary nailed Bill--a good, honest deeply religious man who loved a good debate. The only topic I could compete with Bill on was sports. He was too well read and knowledgeable on all other topics to compete with. Sorry for your loss. I will miss him.

Charles Dyer - July 22, 2021 at 11:19 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. May your memories bring you comfort during this difficult time. May he rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon him.
June and Andy Marino

June Marino - July 22, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William Francis Meehan Jr..



July 21, 2021 at 06:29 PM