



William S. Rogers

May 1, 2023

William “Bill” S. Rogers, 74, of Pikeville, KY, died Monday, May 1st, at his home. He courageously fought several types of cancer for over a year.

Bill received both a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Higher Education degree from Morehead State University, Morehead, KY. He was a Distinguished Military Graduate when he was commissioned into the Regular Army as a 2nd Lieutenant through the Reserve Officer Training Corps. He served his country for 23 years Active Duty, retiring with a rank of Lieutenant Colonel (LTC). He was stationed in Germany twice and had many fond memories including the falling of the Berlin Wall.

Bill continued his career as the Secretary of the General Staff for U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command for another 23 years. He would host the Command’s ceremonies and went to great lengths to make sure they went off without any issues. He was affectionately known as “the voice of INSCOM”.

Bill joined the Woodbridge Lions Club in 1995 where he actively served his community volunteering where he was needed. He went into local schools to assist in screening children and referring them for eyeglasses and other specialty treatments. Bill held several offices in the Club to include Secretary and President. Throughout the years he recruited numerous people to join him in volunteering their time to humanitarian causes.

Bill's life revolved around his family. He was extremely proud of his son, Jacob, for joining the Army Reserves several years after graduating from college. He doted on his daughter, Caroline. He loved listening to her singing in the house and performing at her school concerts. He made friends everywhere he went and made a lasting impression on people. He was a die-hard Kentucky basketball fan. Bill was the quintessential Southern gentleman.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Hansford and Carrie Rogers; sisters Priscilla Rogers and Rebecca Susan Parker. Bill is survived by his wife Jessica; son, Jacob Callahan, and daughter, Caroline; siblings, Patricia Blevins, Linda Erven and husband Jim, Hansford "H.L." Rogers Jr. and wife Markie, Judy Deskins and husband Gerald, and James and wife Annie. He enjoyed being an uncle and great uncle to many nieces and nephews. A public interment will occur at Arlington National Cemetery, date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to "Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels" at www.kycolonels.org or Lions Club of Woodbridge Charities Inc.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *The best memory I have is at the Christmas tree lighting at INSCOM his humor was great. I always look forward to hear him comments. Its not the same without him.*

Maria - May 23, 2023 at 10:18 AM

NV

“ *Bill, you will always be one of my favorite people...Rest In Peace.*

Nelson Vidal - May 19, 2023 at 08:23 AM

SB

“ *Jessica...I'm so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I just sent him a birthday greeting on Facebook, not knowing. I always thought a lot of Bill. He was always so kind and soft-spoken. God Bless you during this time*

Steven Breyfogle - May 17, 2023 at 11:35 PM

JT

“ *Happy birthday Uncle Bill you are greatly missed and truly loved.*



Jeff Tuchfarber - May 17, 2023 at 12:50 PM

DP

“ Jessica and Family, I met Bill when I joined the Woodbridge Lions Club in 2012. My heart was broken when I learned of his passing. I always looked forward to seeing his friendly face during our meetings. He was always a faithful member of our vision and hearing committee and participated many times with our screenings conducted at elementary schools. I will never forget his kindness and listening to his many stories about how proud he was of his family and of course the Kentucky Wildcats Basketball team. He and another member of the club Bob Blevins who is no longer with us, kept me laughing at the Eyeglass Recycling service project. I will truly miss him. May all of your happy memories stay in your heart forever. Bill was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. A proud military man and love of his family will be etched in my heart forever. Heaven has received a special angel.



Dee Pfeiffer - May 17, 2023 at 07:54 AM

PS

“ Jessica and Family, I got to know Bill when he became a member of the Woodbridge Lions Club. He was always willing to give a helping hand with the sight and hearing screenings for children. Also when called upon to serve as an officers in the Lions Club he was willing and a very good officer and mentor. To wife Jessica, family, and his extended family we thank you for allowing Lion Bill to serve and share time with the Woodbridge Lions Club and the Eastern Prince William County Community for 28 years. He was a great Lion and a very dear friend. Lion Bill was an Angel and all of us who knew Bill, have been touched by an Angel named Bill Rogers

Philip Schrack - May 09, 2023 at 11:42 AM