



Bill Trumbull

December 11, 1934 - January 10, 2012

BILL TRUMBULL, age 77 of Bristow, Virginia passed away Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at Prince William Hospital, Manassas, Virginia. Mr. Trumbull was born December 11, 1934 in Westfield, Massachusetts son of the late William Bernard and Alice May (Haggerty) Trumbull. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served as the master of ceremonies for the U.S. Army Band and Chorus from 1957-1960 at Ft. Myer, Arlington, Virginia. From June 1960 to July 1996, Mr. Trumbull worked for WMAL as a radio personality. He was on air during the afternoon drive as Two for the Road with Ed Meyer from 1972 to 1976 and then with Chris Core ("Trumbull and Core") from 1976 to 1996. Survivors include his loving wife of 55 years, Nancy Trumbull; two children, Steven Trumbull and wife Karen of Bristow, Virginia and Kimberly Trumbull Kendziora and husband Chris of Burke, Virginia; one sister, Denise Stahlheber of Falmouth, Massachusetts and four grandchildren, Jack Trumbull, Nicole Trumbull, Thomas Kendziora and Andrew Kendziora. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Friday, January 13, 2012 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 A.M. Saturday, January 14, 2012 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, Virginia with Rev. Jerry Wooton officiating. Burial at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Holy Trinity Catholic Church Building Fund, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, Virginia 20155 or the charity of your choice. Tribute

Tribute Wall

CD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you (Steve and your entire family) during this time of loss of a loved one.*
Ric

CAPT (Ret) Ric Davis - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

SH

“ *You gave us many happy memories, through your time with The Army Band & Chorus and your radio career. Thanks, and rest well, Bill..*

Spence Hay - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

CA

“ *I still smile when I remember those loooong drives home from work when Bill and Chris kept me sane. Remember fondly, "Abandon your vehicles NOW!" Still look forward to catching Chris on WTOP from Fredericksburg. RIP Bill Trumbull.*

Carol Arnold - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

TG

“ *I wish I could join all of you in celebrating Bill's wonderful life and times. We all have memories of routines on the air and his standup bits on stage that still bring smiles.*
Bill never met a group of people that he couldn't entertain... he was the best.
He also helped me make the change to major market radio back in 1968 and to get over the terrifying experience of joining Washington's most successful radio team.
Billy, we'll miss ya!

Tom Gauger - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

BD

“ When I arrived at Fort Myer in November of 1958, I found Bill's professional delivery, rapport with our audiences, and ease of manner to be among the first evidences of the high calibre of the Army Chorus, and the first signals of what TUSAC was becoming. Carl Kaiser, George Shirley, Ernie Murphy, Tom Paul, Mallory Walker--Bill Trumbull was characteristic of that golden era. God bless him always.

Bob Demaree - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

HS

“ It is with great sadness that we heard of Bill's passing. We wish we could be with you but health issues for both of us keep us from traveling.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Nancy and Hal

Hal and Nancy Sherman - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

JT

“ Nancy, Our hearts are broken to hear about your loss. We will always remember our wonderful "Army Days" together. With fond memories for your fabulous husband. Love, Joe & Donna

Joe & Donna Trabucco - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

CF

“ Bill almost made my commute from 20th &K, NW out Shirley Highway to West Springfield, VA tolerable. What a fine, talented man he was. I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep the entire family in my prayers.

Cathie Freeman - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

GS

“ I extend to Nancy and to the Trumbull family the condolences of my wife, Gladys, and myself at this time of loss. Bill was a joy, a man of integrity whose friendship I cherished. I was blessed to know him.

Mors janua vitae - Death is the Gate of Life

George Shirley - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

MC

“ Billy was a big, funny guy who would light up a room when he walked in. He could embarrass you in a crowd just for laugh but we loved him and will miss his quick wit and unforgettable laugh. I'll miss you, Cuz. See you on the other side!

Meg Trumbull Cowan - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM