



## Donald William Bain Jr.

July 12, 1933 - January 27, 2023

Donald W. Bain, Jr passed away on January 27, 2023 after a brief illness. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Judith (Patterson) and 6 children: Gregory, Carey Williams (David), Jeffrey (Margaret), Susan McCarthy, David (Marisa) and Michael. His son Donald III (Ellen) predeceased him. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Spending time with family and the grandchildren provided him his greatest joy. Donald was born in South Bend, IN in 1933. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in accounting and was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the United States Air Force. He served in various navigator positions in Training Command and Strategic Air Command. During this time, he served 13 months in Viet Nam flying C-130 Transports. He was then assigned to the Directorate of Budget at the Pentagon where he completed his 23 years of service retiring as a full Colonel. While in the Air Force he attended many technical schools, Naval War College, and Michigan State University where he earned his MBA. Fortunately for his family his military career allowed him to be stationed in the same place for long periods of time. After his first retirement he worked as the Comptroller for Mount Vernon College in Washington, DC, Director of Operations of at Didlake, Inc in Manassas, VA and finally as Youth Minister at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Woodbridge, VA. Faith and family were the most important things in his life. He was fortunate to find employment that supported his values. Throughout his life Donald held various positions within the Church. He enjoyed creating "Holy Moments" with anyone he met and was

a strong advocate for persons with Disabilities. A viewing will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville, VA on February 14, 2023, at 9:30AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM. Burial will take place at Quantico National Cemetery at 12:30PM. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS).

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
8213 Linton Hall Rd  
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997  
(703) 753-6700

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Interment

FEB 14. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Blessed to have met Donald, along with Judy and Michael, on a cruise 6 years ago. So many laughs shared, deep and meaningful conversations had, and memories made during our short time together. We will remember Don fondly. Many prayers and love being sent to the Bain family.*

*Kaytlin and Brett Hoagland*



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**kaytlin hoagland** - February 13, 2023 at 06:08 PM

JD

“ *Julie Callens and D'Ann Dunn purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Donald William Bain Jr..*



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**Julie Callens and D'Ann Dunn** - February 11, 2023 at 10:54 PM

RT

“ So saddened to hear we have lost one of the BEST men I've ever known. Heaven got a great one back, and I'm certain he is in heaven. Don worked in Youth Ministry for many years in the 90s and 2000s... I always admired his incredible love for young people... he really walked the walk and witnessed the faith. His loving sacrificial caring love was so evident in every single interaction. Did Don ever have a bad day? Truly an inspiration... Don will be missed! But the heavens will rejoice and be glad that Don has gone home.

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**Robert Tessier** - February 10, 2023 at 02:08 PM

CT

“ I only had a few opportunities to meet Uncle Don, but he was always spirited and a joy to be around. I remember specifically him teasing me about a girl I had a crush on when we were on a family reunion in North Carolina. Probably just a small comment made in jest that he thought nothing of, but I remember it vividly and it taught me that sometimes people like to tease you when they like you and think you can take it. Don liked to test people a bit like that, and I appreciate his candor and spirit! He will be missed

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**Charlie Thompson** - February 03, 2023 at 02:28 PM

SO

“ Don will be so greatly missed. What a beautiful soul, so full of love and life! Always had a joyful smile and was so welcoming at the parish. I will miss seeing you around the parish and miss your sense of humor. You always had something to say that would cheer me up everytime I saw you! You were one of my favorite people at the parish! I know you are having a great time above with JMJ. We love you Don! My prayers are will you all Bain family. With love, Sofia and Adrian Rodriguez

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**Sofia** - February 01, 2023 at 12:18 PM

MC

“ Don and Judy Bain had a profound influence on the Christensen family. We loved Don like a father and will greatly miss him. My heart is crying buckets of tears. Our thoughts and prayers are with Judy, Michael, and the Bain family. May Don Rest in Peace.

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**Maryanne Christensen** - February 01, 2023 at 09:41 AM

CG

“ Mr. Bain was my youth minister at Our Lady of Angels in the late 90s. He was like a father to so many of us! I would not be the person I am today without his love and support during those crazy teenage years!

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

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**Cathy Goodman** - January 31, 2023 at 04:47 PM

NK

“ My abiding memory of my Uncle Don will be laughter. So many things amused him, but especially the antics of youth. He preferred always to sit at the “teen table” when he visited my family, finding their company infinitely more appealing and entertaining than we grownups. The compliment was mutual: my children adored their Uncle Don.

*My prayer is that Don's family is comforted by many many memories that make them smile too. Nancy Wortham Krause*

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**nancy krause** - January 31, 2023 at 02:13 PM

ML

*I shared with Don our love for the Fighting Irish and our service in the military. He was a great man and role model for all of us. May he rest in peace.*

*"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.*

*Numbers 6:24-26*

*God bless Don and his family.*

*Wanda and Martin*

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**Martin Langan** - February 01, 2023 at 07:35 AM

AT

*Uncle Don was always on my favorites list! As well as always being the comedian of the gathering, he had a way with wise counsel as well. He said many profound things to me over the years - 60+! - that are still impactful and true! Truths about family, relationships, friendships and more were evidence of his natural talent for wisdom and counsel. Much loved and missed-*

*Ann Thompson, niece*

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**Ann Thompson** - February 05, 2023 at 09:31 PM