



Francis Connolly

July 15, 1946 - January 15, 2006

FRANCIS L. CONNOLLY, age 59 died Sunday, January 15, 2006 at his home in Gainesville, VA.

Mr. Connolly was born July 15, 1946 in Springfield, Illinois son of the late William R. and Margaret M. (nee McGill) Connolly. He married Bonita Ellen Fox May 11, 1968 at the Navy Station Chapel in Washington, D.C. Mr. and Mrs. Connolly moved from Ft. Meade, Maryland to the Northern Virginia area 21 years ago. Mr. Connolly was Retired Senior Chief of the United States Navy who served from 1965 to 1985. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Bristow, VA.

He was also preceded in death by his sister, Lorraine Howette.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Bonita E. Connolly of Gainesville, VA; four children, Kathleen E. and husband George A. Beck of Martinsburg, WV, John Brian and wife Jamie L. Connolly of Richmond, VA, Patrick R. Connolly of Fredericksburg, VA and Michael F. Connolly of Gainesville, VA; two brothers, John M Connolly of Springfield, IL and William P. Connolly of Bethesda, MD; three grandchildren, Madeline Ellen Beck, John Francis Beck and Aiden Ryan Connolly and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 P.M. Thursday,

January 19, 2006 at Price Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where a rosary will be said at 3:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered 12:00 P.M. Friday, January 20, 2006 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA. Interment 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, January 31, 2006 at Arlington National Cemetery with military honors.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to American Cancer Society, Esophageal Cancer, 124 Park Street, S.E., Vienna, VA 22180 in honor of Francis Lee Connolly.

Condolences may be sent to www.pricefh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bonnie and family,*

We are so sorry to hear of Frank's death and extend our prayers and sympathy to you and the family. He will be missed greatly.

Seems like yesterday that he was taking his walks around Chancellor Park.

Wayne and Karen Spilker - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

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“ *Senior Chief was one of the finest men I ever had the pleasure of working for while I was in the Navy. He was a great mentor and a good friend.*

My prayers go out to this family.

Michael T. Dodson - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM