



Kris Manning Stull

November 28, 1953 - January 13, 2020

“Sweet sassy molassy” was one of Kris Manning Stull’s favorite expressions. His children commend him for “keeping it clean” around us, but we do not observe the same restraint around our own children, much to their teachers’ chagrin. Dad would have grimaced at his kids’ and grandkids’ swearing, but would’ve chuckled all the same. We know he used “those words.”

Kris, 66, passed away Monday, January 13th 2020 surrounded by his three children. He was born November 28, 1953 in Columbus, OH. He had the pleasure of celebrating his birthday on Thanksgiving 10 times in his life, and on those occasions lemon meringue pie was on the dessert menu.

He was the installer of hot water heaters, the layer of floor tiles, the proud grandpa, and the devoted husband. He was a dedicated member of the Fairfax County Police Department. He was known for his sense of humor and his love of cigars and a good bourbon and diet coke. Kris showered his wife with jewelry that she may or may not have been upset about him buying because he was as lavish as she was frugal. Like most, he had his moods and was known for them, but he could always end the day with laughter. Even at the end, we peppered humor over the sadness. He made the decision that it was time to stop interventions after a life-altering prognosis. The family made arrangements at the funeral home prior to his passing in keeping with his need to be in control. We told him that morning, “We’re going to the funeral home today...not you, we’re going to let you do your thing here first.”

Five years ago he had a massive stroke and although he was robbed of his

mobility to keep up with everyone and capability to voice his opinions, he kept his spark of life and humor and eternal love of his family. In the end, he decided to see his way out in the same way he lived his life: on his own terms. We love him and miss him and will forever remember his love, devotion, and great spirit.

He's survived by his wife, Marilyn, of nearly 44 years; his daughter Michelle and her husband Henning and children Margaret and Niels; his daughter Kristine and her husband Tony and children Kaylee and Colton; and son Dan and his wife Kelly and child Everett. His siblings Karen (Bob), Mark (Carol), and Kim (Dennis) also survive him. He was preceded in death by his mother Margaret and father Raymond and his two brothers David and Jon, who undoubtedly greeted him with open arms. We hope they're again enjoying his love of gab. We're sure he's talking their ears off.

A memorial service will be held at Pierce Funeral Home at 11:00 am on Friday, January 17, 2020. The family will receive attendees starting at 10:00 am. Reception to follow—details will be given at the service.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Stroke Association in honor of Kris.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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<https://www.piercefh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *I just recently met Kris. But in those brief moments found him to have a deep faith in God, and a big heart. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Randy Davis*

Randy Davis - January 17, 2020 at 08:34 PM



Art
Bushnell

“ Kris Stull and I shared hundreds of hours on baseball fields. Sometimes we were opponents, But generally we shared a dugout.

Sometimes he assisted me, sometimes I assisted him.

But in all the years we spent together, I never saw him lose his temper, say anything in anger or swear. "Great googly moogly," he would say when something took him by surprise.

He cared about the game and the players. He wanted to set a good example. And he wanted the players to enjoy the game.

The summer Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa were chasing the home run record, we talked daily about the race and the hitting.

When his son Dan hit his first home run, I don't know which of them was proudest. Kris just smiled and smiled.

When we won, he never bragged. When we lost, he never blamed anyone.

He liked baseball a lot. But he loved his family with all his heart. Kris was a wonderful example, a loving family man and a great father. He touched many lives. I know it frustrated him to not be able to talk.

But I'm sure he's making up for lost time now, talking and talking. Maybe he'll run into some of our players who died too young. Hopefully they will find a ball field and Kris will hit them a few. And when someone does something outstanding, Kris will just shout "great googly moogly."

Rest in peace, my friend. You honored us with your presence.

Art Bushnell - January 16, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kris Manning Stull.*



January 16, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Kris for several years with the police department. He would always say “good googly moogly!” when he was surprised by something or messed something up and it always made me laugh. That saying has stayed with me for over 10 years and still makes me smile. He was such an amazing person and I am so deeply sorry for your loss.*

Melissa Cooley - January 16, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *Love, Birger, Susan and Family purchased the Fa
irest of All for the family of Kris Manning Stull.*



Love, Birger, Susan and Family - January 16, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *Micron Technology PIR Department purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kris Manning Stull.*



Micron Technology PIR Department - January 16, 2020 at 09:42 AM

DJ

“ *Dan and Kelly,*

I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I'm keeping all of you close to my heart, and in prayer during this sad and difficult time.

Dale (Potts) Jepson - January 15, 2020 at 05:11 PM

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“ *The Micron Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kris Manning Stull.*



The Micron Family - January 15, 2020 at 12:40 PM