



William Joseph Boyle

July 17, 1954 - April 8, 2024

William J. Boyle of Manassas, VA, passed away on Monday, April 8, 2024. “Bill” aka “Doc”, as he was known by, is survived by his wife Dana Boyle. Bill and Dana had just celebrated 23 years of marriage. He is also survived by his sisters, Jeanne Polovoy and Marianne Mata. Bill was born in Queens, NY but moved to Virginia in his early twenties and made it his home.

Bill worked as a False Alarm Reduction Specialist. Prior to working there, he was a Police Officer for 20 years in the Fairfax County Police Department.

Mr. Boyle was sworn in as an officer on May 18, 1981 and assigned to McLean District Station. During his career in McLean, MPO Boyle was a Field Training Instructor and trained newly sworn officers and worked various undercover assignments from the station as well. MPO Boyle’s last three years, was assigned as the False Alarm Coordinator. Monitored all alarm events within the McLean District to reduce false alarm calls for service. He remained at the station until August 9, 2001, when retired as a police officer with 20 years of service.

Mr. Boyle continued his career after retirement with the Police Department in a newly formed False Alarm Reduction Unit. Mr. Boyle’s experience as a police officer and as the False Alarm Coordinator is an asset to the unit and to the success in alarm reduction over the past 20 years. Mr. Boyle’s knowledge in

many areas with the Fairfax County Police Department has made a considerable contribution over the past 40 years. Congratulations Mr. Boyle to your many years of service to the public here in Fairfax County.

Bill was an avid reader. You would always find him with a book close at hand. Another thing Bill loved to do was karaoke. He had a great voice and loved to sing Elvis songs. During their time together, Bill and Dana had favorite places to vacation which included an annual summer trip to Ocean City, MD and a few trips a year to Las Vegas.

He will be missed by many, especially those who loved him and those who called him friend.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **27**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Red Rocks Cafe & Tequila Bar
13850 Braddock Road
Centreville, VA 20121

Tribute Wall

BH

“ Bill and I worked together in the old headquarters. He always had a good book recommendation and enjoyed talking about the Mets. I always enjoyed catching up with Bill and I will miss him.

Brendan Hooke - April 23, 2024 at 08:41 AM

TT

“ So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to Bill & all his family & friends. When you join an organization like the FCPD your family expands exponentially. I worked briefly with Bill at the McLean District Station but knew of him through reputation. All good! Sorry to hear a brother officer has left us but know that his life had an impact to many, many people. Rest in peace my friend! God bless you. Tom Trapp FCPD retired



Thomas Trapp - April 19, 2024 at 04:35 PM

PF

“ Bill and I went to the police academy together. Then we both worked on the midnight shift at the McLean station. He was a great guy and a true Cop. He will be missed, but I will always have fond memories of him. Rest in peace Bill.

Patrick N. Finch - April 14, 2024 at 08:46 PM

CB

“ Fair well doc rip my friend me and my wife met doc and Dana on holiday in Montego Bay a couple of years ago and kept in touch we also met up in Montego Bay again November last year 2023 it was a absolute pleasure to no doc and Dana it was great to sit have drinks in the sunshine and listen to his great stories me and my wife Donna was devastated to here of the sad news of doc’s passing we didn’t no him very long but the very short time we did we loved being in his and Dana company me and donna will be having a drink this evening and it will be our pleasure to toast a great guy so here’s to you doc god bless my friend cheers 🍷 Craig and donna Butler from England 🇬🇧🇺🇸

craig butler - April 14, 2024 at 05:13 PM

“ Bill you were a great inspiration and mentor to me being one of the many "Rookies" you trained at Mclean. In 1990, you took this sheltered kid from the suburbs and showed me how to police in a safe, ethical, and professional manner. I learned so much from you in those beginning years during field training and for several years afterwards looking up to you, Doug Allen, Mike Garbarino, and Dan Courtney for guidance. I enjoyed all the stories of how you and the senior officers cleaned up Pimmit Hills from being a trashy biker neighborhood into a respectable middle-class suburb.

It took you more than a few times to educate me on proper radio communication procedures and how to do a street interview. Nerves most likely on my part as I had just turned 21 in 1990 after being a cadet for 11 months. Once you "learned" me though everything stuck for good, and I took your example with new officers I trained in later years.

I recall one time in particular driving past the old Ramada Hotel on Rt. 7 and 495, where I spotted a guy fall down the hill walking towards the sidewalk. I laughed and mentioned him to you and said did you see that guy fall? You quickly corrected my simplistic ignorant view of the situation and told me he was probably drunk and to turn around and go back and check him out. You probably suspected he had come out of the hotel pub. Of course he was sauced, and this resulted in one of my early easy arrests for DIP.

I was so surprised you stayed on with the FARU unit as long as you did after retiring, but I guess the workload was light and it gave you extra pocket money to enjoy your off time.

To me you will always be noteworthy and memorable. Just like my primary drill sergeant in the army; however, you always treated everyone with respect and patience. Thank you for your patience with me way back when and for your faithful service to the community. As an unsung hero you made a difference. Policing was done well and honored back in the 90's. It is still one of the most

noble professions, but officers are so burdened and persecuted with nonsense.

*Chris Cotone #2355
2Lt. Retired (1989-2019)*

Chris M. Cotone - April 12, 2024 at 05:12 PM

EO

“ *RIP my friend. So enjoyed getting to know you and chat when we passed each other in the hallways. What a good man, hard worker and servant to the community he loved.*

Ed O'Carroll - April 12, 2024 at 12:36 PM

DO

“ *Bill, we had so many laughs, sports talks and a wonderful opportunity to work together these past 23 years. Great memories, you will be so missed!!*

Debra Olson - April 12, 2024 at 11:05 AM

TU

“ *Bill, The Lam Family will miss you, RIP*

Tu-Phuong - April 12, 2024 at 08:09 AM

TA

“ *Bill, you will be greatly missed. It was fun time over the years we worked together. RIP*

Taranjeet - April 12, 2024 at 08:07 AM