



William Shepherd Colonna

December 30, 1949 - June 17, 2017

William "Bill" Shepherd Colonna age 67 of Manassas VA died on 6/17/17. He is predeceased by his Father, Edward "Ed" A. Colonna, Mother, Blanche Kelley Colonna, brother, Edward "Ned" Colonna. Services will be held at Pierce Funeral Home, Manassas VA on June 26, 2017 6 PM-8 PM. Graveside service will be held at Greenlawn Memorial Park Newport News, VA on 6/27/17 1 PM. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to New Hope Christian Church Manassas VA.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

2700 Parish Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
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<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

JUN 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Bill and I were friends, back in the Sixties, when we were both students at J.E.B. Stuart HS, in Falls Church VA.*

Bill was an enthusiastic guitar player, at least as far back as his teenage years. He used to practice guitar, a few times per week, with Boyd Nutt, who was our mutual friend.

Every time a new Beatles song would become a hit; Boyd and Bill would be quick to learn it. We would meet at Bill's childhood home, in Alexandria. And by coincidence, Bill's next door neighbor was my high-school English teacher!

Bill grew up in a fun neighborhood, in a subdivision of Alexandria that is near Bailey's Crossroads. That was a fun neighborhood for a social life because there were so many teenagers, who were all our age and enrolled in the same high school.

I knew Bill had relocated to Manassas because we reconnected briefly, maybe ten years ago. My recollection is that Bill told me, then, that he had pursued a career in Manassas as an accountant; and we both reminisced about whatever became of Boyd Nutt. We didn't know.

Bill and I always intended to get reacquainted again, in person, after the passage of so many decades since high school. Unfortunately, we never did.

- George Clark

George Clark - February 13, 2019 at 11:32 PM

JR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Angela Rosenberg - July 02, 2017 at 06:56 PM

JR

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Jennifer Angela Rosenberg - July 02, 2017 at 06:52 PM

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JE

“ Years before the Pulitzer Prize Award, Bil told me that Bob Dylan was the greatest poet of the 20th century.
Jennifer

Jennifer - July 01, 2017 at 07:01 AM

JE

“ *Bill_ You were a lot of fun and shared your music with me for which I will always be grateful.*
Jennifer

Jennifer - July 01, 2017 at 06:59 AM

KA

“ *Always up and happy. Miss you Bill.*
Kathleen

Kathleen - July 01, 2017 at 06:57 AM

CH

“ *Having fun at ESI. Good old days. Love you and miss you buddy.*
C. Pelkey

Chris - July 01, 2017 at 06:55 AM

CH

“ *Eating Life cereal at Bill's as a kid. Playing with Myrtle the cat and swimming at Sam's pool.*

Chelsea - July 01, 2017 at 06:54 AM

AB

“ *Enjoyed pickin' with Bill at the jam sessions at our home and at the most recent Graves Mountain Bluegrass Festival.*
Alex & Pat Bogenn

Alex and Pat Bogenn - July 01, 2017 at 06:51 AM

AN

“ There are so many, but Bill defending the poor kids who just wanted to swim but the mean Russian wouldn't get off the phone and end break. Bill took him to task and then the kids could swim.

Anonymous - July 01, 2017 at 06:48 AM

AN

“ Spending Holiday with Bill.

Anonymous - July 01, 2017 at 06:46 AM

DE

“ Always had a smile. Always said Hi! To the Nova Group-Wonderful person!
Dennis

Dennis - July 01, 2017 at 06:44 AM

SR

“ Bill, I remember when we 2 of the 5 people who came on the Shenandoah River trip in 1991. Had to do tubing instead of canoeing-it was fun!
Su Rosenberg

Su Rosenberg - July 01, 2017 at 06:42 AM

DR

“ Watching and listening to Bill play guitar was always a treat. Denny R.

Dennis Rosenberg - July 01, 2017 at 06:40 AM

AN

“ *My fondest memory of Bill is when I just picked up guitar & he came over and we played together for hours.*

anonymous - July 01, 2017 at 06:36 AM

JM

“ *His smile & playing guitar. Very kind to me.*
Judy McDermott

Judy McDermott - July 01, 2017 at 06:34 AM

AN

“ *Christmas Dinners!*

anonymous - July 01, 2017 at 06:33 AM

LU

“ *Bill gave me my first guitar ten years ago. I still play it!*

Luke - July 01, 2017 at 06:31 AM

A.

“ *I am sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. May the family be comforted y knowing God cares for you (1 Peter 5:7); as well as from the loving kindness of many caring family and friends.*

A.H. - June 24, 2017 at 07:20 AM