



William Edward Cratty

November 19, 1937 - January 2, 2017

William E. Cratty, 79, passed away on January 2, 2017. At the time of his death, he resided in Gainesville, Virginia. He was a native of Marlborough, Massachusetts, graduated from Boston College, Cum Laude, in 1959, and was commissioned in the Regular Army after graduation. He served twenty-one years in the Army and attained many decorations, including the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, DOD Meritorious Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with four campaign ribbons, and the Republic of Vietnam Commendation Medal.

During his Army career, he received an MBA from Syracuse University and was a graduate of the Command and General Staff College in Kansas. After his retirement in 1980, he served as a financial project manager for several DC area firms, primarily Computer Data Systems, Inc. His longest service was ten years at the Treasury Department. In his retirement years, he taught English to immigrant students at BEACON, a non-profit organization.

He is survived by his wife of twenty-nine years, Pauline Cratty, three daughters, Susan Cratty, Frankfurt, KY, Catherine Roper, Alexandria, VA, and Christine Strange, Atlanta, GA; three stepsons, John Famolari, Waxhaw, NC, David Famolari, Stewartville, NJ, and Paul Famolari, Columbia, SC; and eight grandchildren. A funeral mass will be held Saturday, January 7, 2017, at 2:30 pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville, VA. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society or

Capitol Caring. He will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 7. 2:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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Holland... - February 21, 2017 at 09:07 AM

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Holland... - February 21, 2017 at 09:05 AM

JH

“ *I knew Bill when he was volunteering for BEACON. He and I had many conversations since we're both veterans, and he clearly enjoyed working with the ESOL students. Bill was always cheerful and smiling when he came in to teach, and I'll miss his sunny presence. I'm so sorry for your loss, and know you're in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.*

Jan Hawkins

Jan Hawkins - January 03, 2017 at 09:09 PM

CR

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He served his country well and we are thankful to have known him. Love, Roger & Carol*

Carol & Roger - January 03, 2017 at 05:53 PM

DG

So sorry for your loss. Bill's life achievements are impressive. Take Care

Diane Gray - January 03, 2017 at 06:09 PM

DP

What a blessing to have known Bill and have him as part of our family. Much love to you, Pauline, and family. Love, Dick and Diane

Diane Parent - January 03, 2017 at 07:20 PM

DC

Pauline, we were so sad to hear of Bill's passing. Sending hugs & prayers to you and the family. We will be thinking of you. Love, Denise & Richie

Denise Crocker - January 03, 2017 at 08:31 PM