



William Gates,

January 15, 1920 - September 19, 2007

William Thomas Gates, Sr. retired USAF Lt. Col. age 87 died on September 19, 2007 in Haymarket, Virginia.

He was born on January 15, 1920 in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania to the late Paul and Mary (nee Novick) Gates.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Gertrude Gates; four children, Mary Margaret Gates, William Thomas Gates, Jr. and wife Lyn, Judith Ann Fisher and Thomas Paul Gates and wife Susie; one sister, Helen A. Gates; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Sunday, September 23, 2007 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Mass of Christian burial will be offered at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA on Monday, September 24, 2007 at 10:00 AM. Interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery on Monday, November 26, 2007 at 11:00 AM with full military honors.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Dear Bill: Our deepest condolences to you and your family. I didn't realize your dad was a veteran - and a colonel at that! Your mom and your and your siblings must have been very proud of him.

Rae and Milt Koosman - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

PL

“ Dear Bill, Lyn, Gertrude, Mary Margaret, Judy and Tom

Our deepest sympathy is sent to the entire family. Bill was a wonderful man and we consider it an honor to have known him. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time.

*Fondly,
Pete and Pat Laquitara*

Pete and Pat Laquitara - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

LH

“ My deepest sympathies for your great loss.

Lynn Harpool - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

SR

“ Bill and Lyn Roseanne and I are very sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. We never knew your Dad but by reading all the condolences he sounded like a very nice guy. If there is any thing we can do please let us know.

Stanley & Roseanne Rowe - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

JB

“ *Bill and Lyn,
Know that you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Look
around you for you will find grace and peace.*

Jean and Bev

Jean and Bev - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

RS

“ *Our deepest sympathy is sent to the entire Gates Family but
especially to Bill Jr. and Lyn our dear friends of 36years. We know
the sadness that you feel at this time, please know that you are in
our thoughts and prayers in the up coming days.*

*God's peace and our love,
Geri and Spence and family*

Richard and Geri Spencer - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

ND

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. My God
comfort you in your time of grief and remind you how he takes care
of everything in its own time and place. God bless you all*

Nancy Donovan - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM