



William Thomas Golder

December 21, 1935 - January 1, 2021

William Thomas Golder, affectionally known as Bill, passed away on January 1st, 2021. He was with family when he passed away peacefully at his home in Manassas, VA. Bill, the son of William and Caroline, was born December 21st, 1935 in Cleveland Ohio. He joined the army after graduating from high school. During his time in the service, Bill proposed to June Lionetti, his wife of 57 years. Bill worked for the Central Intelligence Agency from 1960 to 1986, before retiring with commendations. His career took him and his family to foreign destinations such as Iran, Okinawa and Laos, before moving to Manassas in 1972. Bill continued to do consulting work for the agency for 10 more years.

Bill enjoyed listening to music, painting and drawing. He was an avid reader who embraced self-education and training. He frequently went on long hikes in the woods or at the beach. He cherished his family while encouraging them to explore their interests in education, sports, music and art. He rarely missed an opportunity to attend games and major family events. Bill was a spiritual man with a deep faith in God.

Most importantly, he was a wonderful, loving husband and a strong and caring father and grandfather. He passed along his love and core values to his entire family. Bill had a wonderful sense of humor that brightened the lives of so many people.

Bill is survived by his wife June, his children Laura, David, Eric, Jennifer and his grandchildren Emma Rae, Luci, Luke, Jack, Connor, Kira; his sons-in-law, along with cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services are private for the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Saint Vincent De Paul Society care of All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Rd. Manassas, VA 20110.

Cemetery Details

Place of Peace

9535 Linton Hall Road
Bristow, VA 20136

Tribute Wall

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“ I've known the Golders since 1965. We have celebrated birthdays, anniversaries, holidays and I call them my family of friends. Bill will live on in our hearts and memories and we'll hug June as often as possible.

Elna Swofford - January 11, 2021 at 07:25 PM

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“ I will always remember Bill as one of the first people to welcome us northerners from Scranton to the Botsford RD neighborhood. My parents and Junnie and Bill shared many years of friendship together watching their families grow. It goes way beyond friendship and They became family by choice, providing years of love, support and shared faith. I know our Annie was there with open arms to greet her friend Bill and together they are healthy and whole again loving us from above. Love you Junnie and Family
Paula Kania Strauch

Paula Kania Strauch - January 09, 2021 at 09:41 PM

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“ Our families have been friends since 1964 in Iran. Many wonderful times were spent in each other's houses over all these years and all the kids are in touch with each other in some form. I've felt lucky these past seven years to have gotten to spend more time as June and I went to football games together and Bill got to help pack lunch, feed me afterwards, rib about my festooned car.... He's a wonderful man who now resides with my father and God in heaven above. Rip

Jackie Goldsworthy - January 09, 2021 at 01:04 PM

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“ I met Bill and June when we attended the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturdays at All Saints. Bill was a very friendly and kind person . We would always ask how each other’s children and grandchildren were doing. I will truly miss Bill. I will keep Bill and June in my prayers. RIP good buddy.

Tom Hawkins - January 07, 2021 at 03:39 PM

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“ We lived across the street from the Golders for many years and spent as much time at their house as we did at our own. Bill and June always treated us as “kids” as their own. I moved away from Manassas in 1995, but still consider them a part of our Botsford Road family. I had an opportunity a few years back to visit with Bill & June and he was as gracious and smiling as ever as we reminisced about those years. Such wonderful memories. Our family offers are sincere condolences on your loss.

Dave Caruso

Dave Caruso - January 05, 2021 at 07:53 AM