



## William Ralph Schillinger Jr.

July 10, 1952 - November 28, 2024

William Ralph Schillinger, Jr., age 72, of Bristow, Virginia passed away peacefully in the early hours of November 28, 2024, after a brave three-year battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis.

Born on July 10, 1952, in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, Bill was the first child of William Ralph Schillinger, Sr. and Margaret McBride Schillinger. Bill was an avid guitar player from an early age and enjoyed playing guitar and singing in bands, church and musical theater.

He met his wife, Sandra McLaughlin Schillinger, in high school and they married on December 14, 1973. Their daughter, Cana Jordan Schillinger, was born on November 27, 1977. He loved his family deeply.

He had two sisters, Joan Morton and Barbara Aschner (deceased).

Bill had a remarkable 35-year career in Corporate Aviation, retiring from ExxonMobil in 2015. During his career in Aviation, he made many lifelong friends.

Bill enjoyed spending time with his family including performing with his daughter and traveling with his wife.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sandra; his daughter Cana (Jonathan Wade); his sister Joan Morton (William Morton-deceased); his brother-in-law Ed Aschner; and his sister-in-law Susan McLaughlin Proviano (William Proviano). He is preceded in death by his father William Schillinger and his mother Margaret Schillinger.

Also, he is survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

He will be missed by all.

The visitation will be held on Monday, December 9th from 6pm-9pm at Pierce Funeral Home 9609 Center St. Manassas, VA 20110. The Funeral service will be held Tuesday, December 10th at 10:30am at the same location. Family will gather at 10:00am.

Interment will take place following the funeral service at Stonewall Memory Gardens in Gainesville, VA. Reception to follow at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, VA.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Bradley W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..

Bradley W. - December 12, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..

December 10, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ The office of Tom Breeden purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..



The office of Tom Breeden - December 09, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..



December 09, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..*



December 08, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..

December 08, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ *Theresa & Steve Farrell purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..*



**Theresa & Steve Farrell** - December 08, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ *Theresa & Steve Farrell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..*

**Theresa & Steve Farrell** - December 08, 2024 at 11:22 AM

WA

“ *With all my love, Anna purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..*



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**With all my love, Anna** - December 08, 2024 at 10:07 AM

SK

“ *Steve and Kathy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..*



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**Steve and Kathy** - December 08, 2024 at 08:26 AM

SK

“ *Steve and Kathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..*

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**Steve and Kathy** - December 08, 2024 at 08:26 AM



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December 06, 2024 at 05:05 PM

HF

“ Hutchinson and Dressler Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..



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**Hutchinson and Dressler Families** - December 06, 2024 at 04:25 PM

HF

“ Hutchinson and Dressler Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..

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**Hutchinson and Dressler Families** - December 06, 2024 at 04:25 PM

WF

“ With love, The Foremskys purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..



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**With love, The Foremskys** - December 06, 2024 at 11:27 AM

WF

“ With love, The Foremskys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..

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**With love, The Foremskys** - December 06, 2024 at 11:27 AM

JO

“ We send our sincerest condolences to you, Sandra, and to Cana and Jon. The years have passed quickly since our families met and became friends many years ago. We will always remember Bill as a kind, strong man with a ready smile and a beautiful family. May he rest in peace and may you all feel confident in the knowlddge that you did everything possible to help him during his illness.  
With love, Joan, Brian and family

Joan - December 05, 2024 at 01:05 PM

LP

“ Love, Bill and Sue Proviano purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..



Love, Bill and Sue Proviano - December 05, 2024 at 11:24 AM

LF

“ Love William and Stefanie and families purchased the Memory Becomes a Treasure Tribute Blanket for the family of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..



Love William and Stefanie and families - December 05, 2024 at 11:06 AM

CP

“ Charles P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..

Charles P. - December 04, 2024 at 07:16 PM

MB

“ *McLaughlin's, McCarthy's & Betsy purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..*



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**McLaughlin's, McCarthy's & Betsy** - December 04, 2024 at 03:53 PM

MB

“ *McLaughlin's, McCarthy's & Betsy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..*

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**McLaughlin's, McCarthy's & Betsy** - December 04, 2024 at 03:53 PM

AD

“ *Ariana D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..*

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**Ariana D.** - December 03, 2024 at 06:02 PM

TW

“ *I loved seeing and hearing him perform with Cana. That father-daughter duo had a special bond. Sandy and I send our condolences. Terri Wiseman*

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**Terri Wiseman** - December 03, 2024 at 04:23 PM

DB

“ I still remember the song we made up in the hallway of Jennie Dean Middle School during rehearsals for Pump Boys and Dinettes.... "Boy, Boy, Crazy Pump Boy - be cool boy, Got a socket in my pocket - keep cool-y Pump Boy".... my heart smiles at the memory, even as my heart breaks for the loss of this talented, funny, smart and kind human being. What a loss. What a loss. I'm so sorry for this family's devastation in the wake of his light going out. Deb Booth

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**Deb Booth** - December 03, 2024 at 01:52 PM

AR

‘Sending our sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolences to Cana and family. Prayers for peace & comfort during this difficult time period. Lots of love from Florida, Ariana & family

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**Ariana** - December 03, 2024 at 06:12 PM

PB

“ Cana, my dear friend, my heart goes out to you and your family. I pray that God grants you peace and comfort as you go through these trying times. You and your mom loved him, but God loved him best. No more suffering, no more pain. He is resting in God's arms now. Love and Prayers, Nate & Pearl Bush

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**Pearl & Nate Bush** - December 03, 2024 at 12:26 PM

RW

“ So wonderful for you to be part of my extended family. I enjoyed your music at church as well as with the Little Theatre plays. You have enriched my life and you will be greatly missed. God Bless you. Richard S. Wade

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**richard wade** - December 03, 2024 at 11:56 AM

BB

“ Billy and I were like brothers growing up. Great memories of gatherings of the cousins (Short’s, Byers’s, and Schillinger’s) at Uncle Bill and Aunt Margie’s house on Hay Street. I loved spending time with Billy and his friends at their band practices in Wilkinsburg when we were in high school. And, while we went our separate ways we always stayed in contact, especially during Steeler games, and to stay current with family news. He was my cousin, and my friend and I will miss him.

Bobby Byers - December 03, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Ralph Schillinger Jr..



December 03, 2024 at 08:47 AM



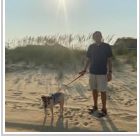
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December 03, 2024 at 08:47 AM

RS

“ Many people may not know how funny Bill was. Many times he would have Glen Skaggs and I in stitches with his humor. I will never forget those times

R.E. Dick Schmid - December 03, 2024 at 08:27 AM



“ You were the best of us Bill - the best musician, the best man, the best brother, and best friend. Thanks for all of the years of music, laughter, and fun. You will always be remembered and cherished. Love to Sandra and Cana! Herb

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**Herb Tax** - December 02, 2024 at 07:18 PM

DB

*Agreed, 100%, Herb. (Deb Booth)*

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**Deb Booth** - December 03, 2024 at 01:53 PM

SS

“ My precious husband...our love is eternal...thank you for the life you shared with me. Your wife, Sandra

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**Sandra Schillinger** - December 02, 2024 at 06:08 PM

KA

“ He always had the best tidbits of knowledge to share—isnt that what dads do best?! Big hugs and love to Sandra and Cana.

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**Katherine** - December 02, 2024 at 05:21 PM