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William Norman Spencer passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at the age of 71.

He was born on March 6, 1952 in Pulaski, Virginia, the son of William Paul Spencer and Ruth Jeffcoat Belenski. He later moved with his family to Sarasota and then Cocoa Beach, Florida, where they enjoyed watching the NASA launches that began the Space Race and where he graduated from High School. After graduation, he moved to Arlington, Virginia, to work for Avis Rental Car and then to the City of Manassas, Virginia where he was employed by the City of Manassas as a dispatcher. In 1974 Bill was hired by the City of Manassas Police Department and began to serve his community as a police officer and to lead the effort to bring the department into the computer age. He retired from the police after 26 years at the rank of Lieutenant. After retirement, Bill worked for various computer companies as a trouble-shooter and he finally retired in 2016.

Bill was proud to be a Mason for 25 years and became a Master Mason in 1992 at the Manassas Masonic Lodge, No. 182. In his free time, he became a small aircraft pilot, was an avid reader and loved to work on anything mechanical.

He was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Elva Jean Spencer of Manassas, Virginia and his son, William

Brandon Spencer, also of Manassas.

The family plans a private internment. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Manassas Masonic Lodge, No. 182 at 9810 Cockrell Road, Manassas, VA 20110.

Tribute Wall

BA

“ I worked with Bill when I was a young 22 year old Manassas City Police Officer and Sergeant Kirby was our sergeant. Bill was very knowledgeable and truly cared about Manassas City. I always remembered Bill as a good and fair cop and a older cop who was always willing to give his advice and his suggestions to younger cops, like me. As I have gotten older, I now look back on my time as a Manassas City Police Officer with found memories and Bill is one of those memories. Bill Spencer may be gone, but he will always be a legend among Manassas City cops as one of the best!

B. P. Allman, unit 30, MCPD

B P Allman - February 05, 2025 at 12:21 PM

TC

“ Elva iam so sorry to hear of the passing of Bill he was one of the best city police officers in manassas he was a kind compassionate man we used to have a lot of fun talking when I would see him may he rest in peace toni jordan chapman

Toni jordan chapman - December 15, 2023 at 06:15 AM

BC

“ So very sorry to hear of Lt Spencer's passing! I knew him from MCPD! Deepest sympathies to his family!



Bev Calderoni - December 12, 2023 at 01:27 PM

JS

“ *Bill was always a good neighbor, whether it was to help with computer issues, fix a downed fence or check out a faulty smoke detector. Our sincere sympathy to Jean and Brandon. May he rest in peace.*

Johanna and Paul Schuller

Johanna and Paul Schuller - December 11, 2023 at 04:15 PM

JR

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with Jean. Bill was the best neighbor anyone could ask for many years ago on Salem St. I thank God for many precious memories. Dianne (Gilbert) Rose*

Jocelyn Dianne Rose - December 10, 2023 at 10:13 AM

LB

“ *Lawrence P Buchanan lit a candle in memory of William Norman Spencer*



Lawrence P Buchanan - December 09, 2023 at 09:49 PM

CC

“ *Carl Crawford lit a candle in memory of William Norman Spencer*



Carl Crawford - December 09, 2023 at 08:23 PM