



William Frederic Turner

November 12, 1955 - November 20, 2020

William Frederic Turner, known to all as Bill or Big Bill, passed away following an extended illness on November 20th, 2020 at the age of 65. Born in Washington, DC, Bill was raised in the Mount Vernon area of Fairfax County, growing up in the subdivisions of Hollin Hall and Kirkside. Attending Hargrave Military Academy and graduating from Patterson Preparatory School, Bill continued his education at Wesley College, Northern Virginia Community College and George Mason University.

As a young man he worked for FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) and as a courier for CBS where he had the opportunity to meet several renowned newscasters. For the bulk of his career, he worked as a construction lab technician and inspector for numerous public and private projects in the DC area, including job sites at the initial Metro stations, National and Dulles airports.

In 2009 he moved to his parents' vacation home on Blue Mountain in Front Royal, Virginia where he became active in Warren County's Republican party. He is survived by his sister, Gretchen Turner Almstead of Manassas, VA, two nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends. A private graveside service will be conducted at a family cemetery in Nanticoke, MD where he summered at his beloved grandparents' home throughout his boyhood.

Cemetery Details

Turner Cemetery

Rt. 349
Nanticoke, MD 21840

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Bill when he lived at Foxtrail Assistant Living. He was so kind and had the best attitude. I loved sitting with him and sharing stories. Redskin victories, winters in Virginia, and close family and friends. I watched him as he struggled and often thought how strange it was that he would smile. He was so determined to get home and live independently again. I admired him greatly. And it pleases me that mom has Big Bill by her side inside Heaven's gate.

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