



## William Rufus Wren

July 2, 1935 - December 8, 2023

William R Wren, 88 of Manassas Park was peacefully called home on Friday, December 8, 2023 with his family by his side. He was born July 2, 1935 at his family home in Falls Church, VA the 4th of 7 children born to the late Cline E Wren and Emma Mae Foster Wren. He joined the Air Force in 1955 and while stationed at Westover Air Force base he met his wife, the late Alice Jean Roy. On October 7, 1961 they were married in her hometown of Springfield, MA. They shared 60 years together and are survived by three sons, Sheldon David Wren, his wife Barbara, Roy Joseph Wren, his wife Ann and Dean Christopher Wren. As well as 9 Grandchildren, David Wren, Roy Wren Jr, Andrew Wren (Amanda ) Austin Wren, Jake Wren (Jessica), Laura Wren Lipscomb (Reece), Christopher Wren, Allison Wren Smith (Greg), and Chase Wren and 10 Great Grandchildren Kaydance Wren, Brayden Wren, Gemma Wren, Brianna Wren, Oliver Lipscomb, Keyser Smith, Zander Wren, Finley Lipscomb, Gracelyn Lipscomb and Everett Lipscomb. As well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

He proudly served his Country for 22 years, stationed in Okinawa, Japan and Honolulu, Hawaii finishing his career at the Pentagon as a Tech Sergeant in the United States Air Force. His second career he spent over 30 years at the Upper Occoquan Sewage Authority while also serving 23 years on the Manassas Park City Council and serving on the Potomac Rappahannock Transportation Commission to expand the VRE to Manassas and Manassas Park. He was also a proud member of The Manassas Lions Club and the

Manassas chapter of the VFW.

Visitation will be held at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, Thursday, December 14th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and a graveside service will be conducted on Friday at 11:00 AM at Culpeper National Cemetery in Culpeper Virginia.

# Cemetery Details

## Culpeper National Cemetery (New Section)

501 E. Chandler Street  
Culpeper, VA 22701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Services

DEC **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Culpeper National Cemetery (New Section)  
501 E. Chandler Street  
Culpeper, VA 22701

# Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember our times together with the Signal Hill Lions Club and our occasional golf outings ... Rest in Peace my Friend ..

Richard Mechalske - December 14, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ Laura H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Rufus Wren.

Laura H. - December 13, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ Bill & Diana Treuting planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Rufus Wren.

Bill & Diana Treuting - December 13, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Rufus Wren.



December 13, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Rufus Wren.*



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December 13, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ *Jeanette Rishell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Rufus Wren.*



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**Jeanette Rishell** - December 13, 2023 at 07:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Rufus Wren.*



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December 12, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Dave & Gayle Sfredo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Rufus Wren.*

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**Dave & Gayle Sfredo** - December 12, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Rufus Wren.*



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December 12, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *Kim Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Rufus Wren.*

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**Kim Williams** - December 12, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Rufus Wren.*



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December 12, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ *Bill served UOSA with distinction for many years, and always left me with the sense that he did so as part of his public service calling. On behalf of myself and his many colleagues and friends, I would like to extend sympathy to his family and loved ones. He left a mark here that is not forgotten.*

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**Brian Owsenek** - December 12, 2023 at 12:09 PM

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“ I served 16 years on the City of Manassas City Council from 1980-1996 and had the privilege of working with Bill as he served on the Manassas Park City Council. We both were challenged with the task of growing and managing our prior towns to the newly status of City. Bill was always such a pleasant guy to work with and always had his citizens of Manassas Park in mind. Our deepest sympathy to the Wren family and to the City of Manassas Park.

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**Maury Gerson** - December 11, 2023 at 02:54 PM