



William Russell Stover

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William Russell Stover "Bill", age 83 of Seaford, DE and formerly of Sparks, MD, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 22, 2021. He was born on August 16, 1938, in Cockeysville, MD, son of the late Clyde and Helen (Skipper) Stover.

A proud veteran, Bill honorably served in the US Army as a military policeman during the Vietnam War. He also built a career in law enforcement as a civilian. Bill was a dedicated fan to the Baltimore Orioles and Ravens and enjoyed NASCAR races, as well. He was an avid fisherman, loved to golf, and was a classic car enthusiast. Above all, Bill cherished time spent with those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend, who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife of 22 years, Dreama Stover of Seaford, DE; his children: Bruce Stover (Jody) of Bel Air, MD and Jennifer Stover of Atlanta, GA; his step-children: Dawn Long (Randy) of Bridgeville, DE, Denise Esteppe of Seaford, DE, David Esteppe of Bel Air, MD, and Darrell Esteppe (Michelle) of Harleyville, SC; his grandchildren: Olivia Benecke, Amelia Benecke, Robert Stover, Alisha Baull, Savannah Long, Sarafina Glorioso, Brittany Esteppe, Kayla Esteppe, Darrell Esteppe Jr. (Carlie), and Brianna Judy (Evan); and his great-grandchildren: Nevaeh Palverento, Jason Baull, and Kendall White.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 11:00 AM, at Watson-Yates Funeral Home, a Parsell Family Funeral Home, 609 E. King Street, Seaford, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Committal with military honors will follow at 1:00 PM, at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, masks and social distancing are required by all persons attending or participating in any aspect of the services.



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In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Bill's memory to the American Cancer Society, 625 S. State Street, Dover, DE 19901.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



Events

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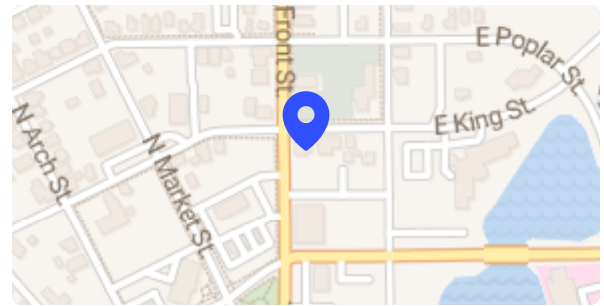
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Floral Delivery

Monday, November 29, 2021

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM ET

Watson-Yates Funeral Home & Crematorium
609 E King St, Seaford DE 19973

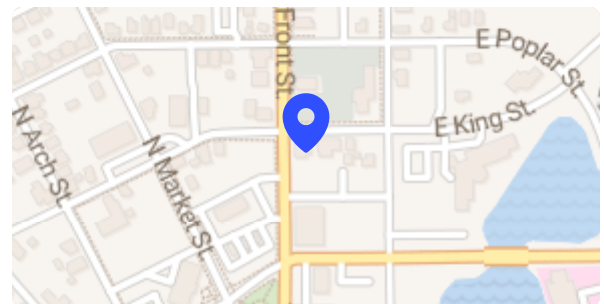


Visitation

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Watson-Yates Funeral Home & Crematorium
609 E King St, Seaford DE 19973

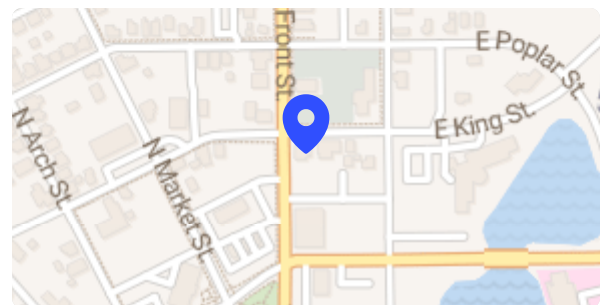


Memorial Service

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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609 E King St, Seaford DE 19973

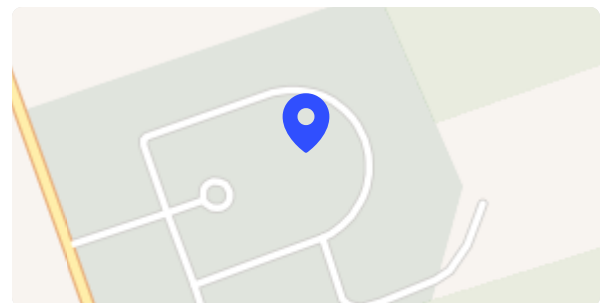


Committal Service

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

1:00 PM ET

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE 19966





Tribute Wall

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Brian Mooney posted:

Bill was a dear, dear friend of my entire family. I grew up with his children in the same neighborhood for nearly twenty years. Bill and his first wife Carol were always welcoming and kind to others. Bill was a wonderful father, husband, friend, sports coach, mentor, and neighbor. He had a terrific personality and a witty sense of humor. He knew how to bring others joy and happiness, and how to make others laugh. Bill always had a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed. Rest In peace, dear friend. May God keep you eternally in His presence.— Brian Mooney, Abingdon MD

November 29 at 4:24 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Stover family.



November 29 at 11:44 AM



Dawn Long shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We have been blessed to have this wonderful man in our family. He treated each of us like we were his own. His kind heart and gentle soul will live on forever. ❤️🙏



November 27 at 2:14 PM



James Brown posted:

I will miss our visits. Rest in peace old friend. James Brown

November 27 at 7:18 AM



Judy Morrid November 30 at 12:39 PM

Knew Bill for a short time, but a very nice man. BILL volunteered at the hospital with me. Every week he would bring us donuts.



Janet And Roy Mooney November 29 at 2:54 PM

So sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Our prayers and deepest sympathy are with you and your family. May he Rest In Peace!



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Stover family.



November 25 at 7:57 AM



Media

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November 27 at 2:14 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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