



Frederick William "Bill" Burrill III

March 18, 1945 - July 26, 2024

AYER: Frederick William "Bill" Burrill III, 79, of Ayer died unexpectedly Friday, July 26, 2024 at Nashoba Valley Medical Center, Ayer.

Bill was born in Ayer, March 18, 1945, a son of Frederick W. and Nellie (Jurga) Burrill and resided much of his life in Ayer. He was a 1963 graduate of Ayer High School.

During the Vietnam War, Bill served his country in the United States Army, and served 2 tours in Vietnam from 1963-1967.

After being honorably discharged from the US Army, he worked in the field of computer science followed by 25 years as a maintenance mechanic for the United States Post Office in South Boston and Waltham before retiring in 2015.

He enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles playing his DS watching sports and westerns, walking his dog. He attended the First Baptist Church in Sudbury.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Anne L. (Casey) Burrill; two daughters, Michelle Anne Burrill and Denise E. (Burrill) Simion his son in law Marian Simon of Ayer; four grandchildren, Cecelia M. Simion, Floarea A. Simion,

Meleana M. Simion and Dumitru W. Simion, all from Ayer.

He was predeceased by his sister, Deborah E. Burrill of Ayer who died in 1989, and his parents.

Bill's family will receive relatives and friends at a visitation period 4-7 PM Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte. 2A) Ayer.

Funeral services will be held 11 AM Thursday, August 1, 2024 in the funeral home, followed by interment at Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery, Winchendon.

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street
Winchendon, MA

Previous Events

Visitation Period

JUL 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Frederick William "Bill" Burrill III.*



August 01, 2024 at 05:50 AM



“ *Cary C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick William "Bill" Burrill III.*

Cary C. - July 31, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ *I met Fred in 1978 when we worked together at Data General in North Carolina and we remained friends ever since. I was right out of tech school at age 20 when I started there and Fred took me under his wing. He was 33 at the time. I will always remember his jovial laugh and the kindness that he displayed towards me and others. He was a special friend and I will miss him dearly. My deepest sympathy to Anne, Denise and Michelle during this difficult time. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

Paul Schmidt - July 31, 2024 at 01:37 PM

LS

“ Love, Linda and Jean-Marc Slqk purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frederick William "Bill" Burrill III.



Love, Linda and Jean-Marc Slqk - July 30, 2024 at 10:53 PM

ML

“ Mark, Jolene, Nathan, & Leslie purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Frederick William "Bill" Burrill III.



Mark, Jolene, Nathan, & Leslie - July 30, 2024 at 09:29 PM

LF

“ Love your ACP friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick William "Bill" Burrill III.

Love your ACP friends - July 30, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick William "Bill" Burrill III.



July 30, 2024 at 08:24 PM

LC

“ Love the Cousin's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick William "Bill" Burrill III.

Love the Cousin's - July 30, 2024 at 05:15 PM

LC

“ Love the Cousin's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frederick William "Bill" Burrill III.



Love the Cousin's - July 30, 2024 at 05:15 PM

CM

“ Anne, Michelle, Denise, getting through this difficult time can be so over whelming!! Remember that you are not alone, you have many who love you and you can lean on them for support. It was a pleasure to meet Bill, if only a few times when Tammy and I visited you. Thank you Bill, for your service to our country, you will be missed!!

Charles Morse - July 30, 2024 at 06:35 AM

PW

“ Deepest sympathy to you and the girls. We will miss Bill and Lilli walking by every day, and sharing a whiskey at the Christmas parties. The Mayes Family

Patricia White - July 29, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Frederick William "Bill" Burrill III.



July 29, 2024 at 12:55 PM