



Billy Claiborne Murrell

March 22, 1935 - June 10, 2017

Billy Claiborne Murrell passed away peacefully on June 10, 2017. He was born on March 22, 1935 in Knoxville Tennessee to John Pinkney Murrell and Georgia Eva Murrell. He was preceded in death by both of his parents, three of his sisters, Dorothy Gheen, Ruby Brown, and Betty Lynch. He was also preceded in death by one grandson Rusty Miller. He is survived by his sister Shirley Hall; his two children Justina L. Davis and Kenneth C. Murrell, four grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

He completed high school in 1951 at the age of 16, he then obtained his Bachelor's Degree from Lincoln Memorial University three years later in 1954, followed one year later with obtaining his MBA from the University of Georgia in 1955 at the age of 20.

Following his education he went to work as a CPA for Arthur Anderson in Atlanta Georgia before joining the United States Army. Shortly after joining the Army as a private he received a direct commission to Lieutenant. After receiving his honorable discharge he began his career with the Department of Defense where he spent thirty two years working his way up the ranks to his final position in the Senior Executive Service retiring from the Pentagon in 1993 as Deputy Comptroller for the Secretary of Defense. During his tenure he received numerous awards and commendations for his outstanding work as a civil service employee.

He remained in the Alexandria Virginia area until his passing enjoying his time with and helping raise his grand children and great children.

As per his request his services and interment will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Claiborne Murrell*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Billy's passing. He was a very good friend to me. When I needed someone who was calm and understanding he was there for me. I'll miss him and he will always remain in my prayers.*

*Jeff DuBeau
Woodbridge, VA*

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“ *We love you Kenny and Justina. Mama was thrilled to spend time with her brother last year. Thank you Kenny for making it possible for them to be together again. You all are welcome anytime to come visit her.*

June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Sorry for yalls loss kenny I need to talk to you asap I can't find your number mine is 904 572-2012 it's a emergency please call me today it's Nov now 2022 please if anyone has his number I'm his cousin sandy stallings his aunts daughter kenny or justina call me it's a emergency cantfind your numbers

Angela Chitty - November 28, 2022 at 02:29 PM