



William Augustine Gallagher

May 30, 1959 - July 22, 2024

William "Bill" Augustine Gallagher, aged 65, passed away peacefully at his longtime home in Springfield, Virginia, on July 22, 2024.

Born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Bill was the youngest son of six children. He graduated from Mt. Lebanon High School in 1977 and proudly served as a Sergeant in the United States Air Force from 1978 to 1982 in San Bernardino, California. After his honorable discharge, he pursued higher education, earning a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1985. He also attended the Chautauqua School of Music, and he played the tuba, baritone, trumpet, organ, and piano.

Bill was a talented computer programmer, dedicating his career to several companies, including working directly for Ross Perot at EDS, MCI, and Comsys, Inc. He also served as a civilian contractor for the U.S. federal government, holding positions as a Senior Business Analyst and Senior System Engineer in the Maryland, Virginia, and DC areas, where he was responsible for bringing computer automation to the U.S. Postal Service. Many attribute Bill's intelligence to his late father, John M. Gallagher Jr., a nuclear engineer and MIT graduate.

In his leisure time, Bill enjoyed watching the Pittsburgh Steelers and

Penguins, playing golf with Tommy Keyes, and spending time with his good friends Carl and Patty, his brother-in-law Craig Shrift, and the entire Shrift family. He cherished moments with his little buddy Sam and his great-nephew, Ben.

Bill is survived by his brother, Robert L. Gallagher, his sister, Margaret Mitro, his four godchildren: Caitlin, Robert, Patrick, and Mary, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. A service to honor his life will be held at St. Anne Church, 400 Hoodridge Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 15234, on October 19, 2024, at 12:30 PM. Following the service, his interment will take place at St. Anne Cemetery. Bill will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **19**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Anne Church
400 Hoodridge Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15234

Graveside Service

OCT **19**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

St. Ann Cemetery
400 Hoodridge Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15234