



William John Gallagher, Jr.

October 13, 1922 - August 2, 2015

Of Alexandria, VA, on August 2, 2015. Bill Gallagher died peacefully surrounded by his loving family. He was born on October 13, 1922 in Brooklyn, NY. He served in the USMC 3rd Marine Div. during WWII and in the US Army 1st Cav. Div, during the Korean War. He was a decorated veteran of two wars, receiving a Silver Star and four Bronze Stars, one with a Combat V for his heroics in battle. After military service, he worked in radio, tv, and newspapers on the management level for his entire civilian life. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Ellen, his daughter, Lynn, his son Scott and daughter-in-law Jayne, and three grandchildren, William, Erika and Grant. Mr. Gallagher's youngest son, Brian, and sister, Madeline Byrne predeceased him. A funeral will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr., Alexandria, VA Wednesday, August 5 at 11AM. Inurnment at Arlington National Cemetery on a future date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please donate in his honor to the Wounded Warrior Project www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate.

Tribute Wall



“ *William John Gallagher, Jr.*

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