



William Ray Howard Urps

September 25, 1938 - May 22, 2025

William Ray Howard Urps (86)

Of Alexandria, VA passed away Thursday, May 22, 2025. Loving husband to Bessie June Urps; beloved father to Danny Urps, Steve Urps, and Robert Urps; cherished grandfather to Magnus Urps, Sofia Urps, Annika Urps, Matthias Urps, Sydney Urps (D), and Savannah Urps. He will truly be missed by many.

William "Bill" Urps was born in Mohegan, Wv. In 1938. After graduating from Welch High School, he married Bessie June Barret in 1958. He then enlisted in the United States Navy and served four years, which he considered some of the best times of his life. He often reflected on his time serving on the U.S.S. Enterprise (CVN65). After separating from the Navy in 1963 he moved his family to Alexandria, Virginia, where he began his career with American Airlines, working at National Airport until his retirement in 1996. During those years he raised three sons and was blessed with many grandchildren who loved him very much. He spent his retirement years playing golf, woodworking, watching sports and enjoying time with his grandchildren.

There will be private graveside service for immediate family only at 11:00AM, Tuesday, May 27, 2025, Mt. Comfort Cemetery, Alexandria, VA 22306.

Please view and sign the family guestbook at www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Burial

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Comfort Cemetery
6600 S Kings Hwy
Alexandria, VA 22306
(703) 765-3800

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill was special, someone to cherish. I was blessed to know him and Bessy. I love them. He is at peace with God.*

Karen k. angelini - May 30, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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“ *Locke family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Ray Howard Urps.*



Locke family - May 26, 2025 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Brita C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ray Howard Urps.*

Brita C. - May 26, 2025 at 11:05 AM

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“ *Brita C. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Ray Howard Urps.*



Brita C. - May 26, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *William Ray Howard Urps*.



May 24, 2025 at 06:18 PM