



William F. Gregory Sr.

December 6, 1942 - April 30, 2024

Holly Springs – William F. Gregory Sr., 81, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend passed after a long period of declining health on April 30, 2024, at the VA Medical Center in Durham, NC. He was born December 6, 1942, in Martinsburg, WV, the son of William J. Gregory and Frances Ella (Boward) Gregory.

William attended Martinsburg Highschool before enlisting into the United States Air Force, May 1961. He served in the USAF, Security Police Division from 1961-1981. He served in the Vietnam War and retired as TSgt. He met his wife Nancy Jane (O'Brien) Gregory while serving at Pease Air Force Base in 1964. They were married after a whirlwind romance and celebrated 59 years of marriage in September. Upon retiring from the Air Force, William proudly served on the Police Force for the Department of Defense at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, NH. He dedicated 42 years to Civil Services and retired in 2004. William was a member of the VFW Post No. 51 and the American Legion Post No. 67.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Robert (Bobby) Gregory, his sister, Nancy Strite, and a son, William F. Gregory, Jr. William is survived by his adoring wife Nancy (O'Brien) Gregory, his son, Jeffrey Gregory and his wife Amy of Morrisville NC; children Deven and Riley Gregory, his daughter in-law, Susan Gregory of New Port Richey FL; her daughters Megan Weber and Corey Buchanan, sister Doris Lee (Gregory) Benner and sister in-law Joanna (Boarman) Gregory both of Martinsburg, WV and many nieces, nephews, and great grandchildren.

Per Williams wishes, no services were planned. The family will have a Celebration on Life following William's internment at the Veterans National Cemetery in Salisbury North Carolina. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans at <https://nchv.org/ways-to-give/>

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard Ballou lit a candle in memory of William F. Gregory Sr.*



Richard Ballou - January 27, 2025 at 07:13 PM

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“ *3 files added to the album William Gregory*



Jeff Gregory - May 06, 2024 at 04:32 PM