



## Ellsworth Walter Mills Jr.

October 31, 1941 - May 7, 2017

Ellsworth Walter Mills Jr. of La Plata, Maryland, died on Sunday, May 07, 2017 at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center in La Plata. He was 75 years old.

Born on October 31, 1941 in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of Lelia Jeannette Mills and the late Ellsworth W. Mills Sr. Mr. Mills was raised in Baltimore and came to Southern Maryland in 1963 as a Maryland State Trooper. He served as a Trooper until his retirement in 1988. Mr. Mills then served as an Officer with the U. S. Capital Police until he retired in 2006. After his retirement, he served as a Bailiff for the District Court in Charles County and then for the Circuit Court in St. Mary's County. Mr. Mills also served in the Maryland National Guard. He was a member of the Maryland State Troopers Association, the MSP Alumni and Open Gate Ministries in Waldorf. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, reading, rooting for the Baltimore Orioles, spending time with family and friends. In his earlier years, Mr. Mills played softball for the Maryland State Police.

In addition to his father, Mr. Mills is preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Alford Mills.

Along with his mother, he is survived by his children Debra J. (Johnny) Burch, Ellsworth W. "Skip" (Whitney) Mills III and Daniel Owen Mills; grandchildren

Sarah Lowery, Keith Burch, Chad Burch, Luke Mills, and Carter Mills; great grandson Jayden Lowery; siblings Linda Rein, Mary Shuey and John Mills; also by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation on Thursday, May 11, 2017 from 5 PM to 8 PM at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. 5635 Washington Avenue La Plata, MD 20646 where Funeral Services will be held on Friday, May 12, 2017 beginning at 10 AM with the Reverend Mark Roberson officiating. Interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens in Waldorf, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to Spring Dell Center, 6040 Radio Station Road La Plata, MD 20646.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.  
Waldorf, MD 20601  
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ellsworth Walter Mills Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Ellsworth Walter Mills Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Walt's passing. I can always remember as a Trooper working at the Leonardtown Post and Barrack between 1976-1989 how he would take me under his wing whenever he could, and offer whatever guidance that would benefit me at that time. He was a great mentor and friend to all and will sorely be missed.*

*Cpl. Retired MSP- Bruce E. Hayden*

**Bruce Hayden** - August 12, 2017 at 05:38 PM



“ *I know I've been Blessed because I got to know and work with Walt Mills from 1972-2001, when I retired. He was a true friend and a mentor for countless numbers of Troopers. A dedicated family man that always had a smile on his face, regardless of the circumstances. My thoughts are with his family...Mike Muth , Lt. Retired, Maryland State Police*

**Mike Muth** - June 28, 2017 at 10:08 PM

GW

“ *My deepest condolences to the Mills family. Great man.*

**Greg Walker** - May 14, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ellsworth Walter Mills Jr..*



May 11, 2017 at 11:21 AM

RG

“ *Please accept my sincerest condolences on the passing of Retired Sergeant Walter Mills. Going back to 1980-1982 during my assignment at the Waldorf Barrack, fresh out of the police academy, I worked under Sgt Mills for a time. I remember that he was a gentleman and quality supervisor. Although our paths had not crossed in many years since that time, I remain thankful for the patience and guidance that he showed me and other young troopers. Most sincerely, Retired Sergeant Mike Grant*

**Retired Sgt Mike Grant** - May 09, 2017 at 09:17 PM

CM

“ *One of the joys of assignment at the Waldorf Barrack was meeting and working with truly quality people. Sgt. Walt Mills always had a friendly smile and was a pleasure to work with. He will be remembered as one of the real professionals in Charles County law enforcement. Our deepest condolences go out to all of his family, uniformed and personal.*

*Patrick and Lois Bucher MSP/RET*

**Capt. Patrick Bucher MSP/RET** - May 09, 2017 at 08:56 PM

JR

“ *Debbie, our sincere sympathy and condolences go out to you and the entire Mills family. May you hold dear all the fond memories and share with all of those who loved him.*  
*Jane & Ken Robeson*

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**Jane & Ken Robeson** - May 09, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ellsworth Walter Mills Jr..*



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May 09, 2017 at 02:30 PM

MB

“ *Walt Mills was my very first Shift Sergeant after graduation from the MSP Academy. He was the first person I met after walking through the front door of the Waldorf Barrack in January 1985. I will always remember his guidance and sense of humor. Rest in Peace Brother. May the Lord take you home and give peace to the people who loved you.*

*Sgt. Retired Mike Brennan*

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**Mike Brennan** - May 09, 2017 at 08:25 AM

MR

“ With sincere sympathy to the family. I did not know EW very well but what I did know. He was one of the nicest persons that I could be acquainted with. He is with the heavenly father now and out of pain and misery. RIP EW

*Margaret Rollins*

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**Margaret Rollins** - May 08, 2017 at 08:11 PM

SK

*Walter we will miss your dry humor, your continuous effort to help others, your love of the Lord, and your faithfulness to your church. I will miss seeing you and Debbie together in Ocean City, and on behalf of my husband who was in the State Police with you, I say, "Job well done" we will miss you.*

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**Sheila M. Kay** - May 10, 2017 at 07:18 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ellsworth Walter Mills Jr..*



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May 08, 2017 at 04:29 PM

JL

“ *Many fond memories living across the street from E.W and family. Our sincerest condolences to the entire family of E.W. Debra, Skip and Danny and family our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Sincerely,  
Jackie and Jeff Lee*

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**Jacqueline Lee** - May 08, 2017 at 03:16 PM

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“ Kevin P. McCloy CCSO (ret) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ellsworth Walter Mills Jr..



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**Kevin P. McCloy CCSO (ret)** - May 08, 2017 at 01:56 PM

SL

“ May God bless family and friends. RIP Brother. Milt Lilley

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**Sgt Retired Milt Lilley** - May 08, 2017 at 09:44 AM

FW

“ Aunt Lelia and Family,

*Walter is with The Lord and Uncle Ells now, surrounded by love and light, and is resting peacefully. May God comfort and keep you strong.*

*Love and Prayers,  
Francine*



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**Francine E. G. Walz** - May 08, 2017 at 09:23 AM