



## William J "Billy" Burke Jr

May 14, 1939 - February 19, 2024

William J. "Billy" Burke Jr., 84, of White Plains, Maryland, passed away on February 19, 2024 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born on May 14, 1939 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late William J. Burke Sr. and Lillian Joanna Burke. Billy worked for Southern Maryland Floor for many years. He enjoyed playing golf and his cars.

Billy is survived by his wife Carolyn M. Burke; daughter Brenda Marie Burke and her partner Gary; son John Timothy Burke and his wife Carol; grandchildren Jamie Cochran (Chris), Joshua Denton (Rob), Timothy Burke, Austin Burke, and Amy Burke; Braelyn Cochran, Mason Cochran, Lillian Cochran, Autumn Cochran, and Jackson Cochran.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 10AM until time of service at 11AM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646 with the Reverend Rodney Moyer officiating.

Interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens, 3321 Mattawoman-Beantown Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20601.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Billy's name to the

Hospice of the Chesapeake, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, MD 20603.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Burial

MAR 16. 12:40 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Sissy Perkins and family with hugs. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of William J "Billy" Burke Jr.



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**Sissy Perkins and family with hugs.** - March 15, 2024 at 08:16 AM

CA

“ Cynthia A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William J "Billy" Burke Jr.

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**Cynthia A.** - March 12, 2024 at 08:19 PM

JB

“ Jody, Gary, Heather, Jon and boys purchased the Fairest of All for the family of William J "Billy" Burke Jr.



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**Jody, Gary, Heather, Jon and boys** - March 12, 2024 at 11:49 AM

HK

“ I met Billy back in 2004 when I joined the Senior Golf League in White Plains and we became friends pretty fast. I think because we both grew up in SE Washington (Anacostia) .... frequented a lot of the same spots and knew a few of the same people ... Billy is 10 years older. Even though we were GOOD friends, he always told me I would never be his BEST friend ... that title was held by Pete Howard ... a friend from childhood.

*Billy will be missed sorely .... but NEVER forgotten.*

*Your Pal Hank*

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**Hank Kinnaman** - March 04, 2024 at 12:58 PM

BR

“ Billy welcomed me with open arms many years ago at the White Plains Golf course. We shared many uplifting moments together. As my ancestral DNA linked me to the Burks from Ireland, Billy and I called each other cousin. Billy was a positive influence on his fellow golfers and his presence will be missed. Rest in Peace my cousin!!!



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**Bill Ritchie** - March 04, 2024 at 11:22 AM

JD

“ Thanks Big Bill for all the good times going to the races.

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**John Denton** - March 02, 2024 at 06:54 AM

GH

“ Billy was a wonderful person we would visit up there from North Carolina and Billy would always welcome us!. We love you, Carolyn and will never forget. Billy

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**Gene Hoover** - February 25, 2024 at 06:28 PM

DG

“ Billy was always willing to share bits of golf information. He was willing to coach without judgement of my lack of ability with my golf clubs.  
It has been said, "Where ever a good soul has walked, there is a trail of beautiful memories". It was a pleasure to play golf when ever Billy was there.  
There are many beautiful memories on the White Plains Golf Course where Billy played most of his golf. You will be missed, Billy.

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**Dianne & Chuck Goodrich** - February 23, 2024 at 08:28 PM