



William Edward Neblett

July 16, 1941 - December 5, 2023

William Edward Neblett (Burger Bill) of La Plata, Md. away Tuesday, December 5th, 2023 after an extended bout with dementia.

Bill was born in South Orange, NJ on July 16, 1941 to Paul Edward and Ethel Neblett.

He was educated at Stony Brook Prep School in Long Island, NY and went on to serve in the Army. He would at a later date attend and graduate from Rutgers University with a BS in business in 1973.

April 22, 1967 he married the love of his life, Kathy after a courtship and in 1974, they welcomed their only child Jennifer in their lives.

This blissful union lasted 56 years.

Bill began his professional career with the White Castle Company as an assistant director of their warehouse and bakery until he made the decision to embark on ownership of a Burger King franchise which he did in 1979. Not only did he own and operate a Burger King franchise successfully, but he acquired eight successful locations throughout Southern Maryland and acquired the moniker "Burger Bill".

While moving up the ladder of success, Bill aligned himself to many civic organizations some of which he sponsored.

Bill also became president of the La Plata Chamber of Commerce and was a board member of the Charles County Economic Development Commission. He worked closely with the Charles County Community College and was the recipient of the Governor's award for the Welfare to Work Program wherein he

offered scholarships to single mothers transitioning to the workforce through Jude House.

As an active member of the AA, Bill achieved and maintained 45 years of sobriety.

At his leisure, Bill enjoyed sailing and would name his first sail boat, "My Way" and the other was aptly named "Purrfection".

Bill was an outdoor person who enjoyed skiing, hunting, motor cars and was also an avid reader.

Bill is survived by his dedicated wife Kathy and his loving daughter Jennifer and her fiancé Tim, his sister Linda Slattery and her husband Jim, eleven nieces, nephews, numerous grand nieces and nephews.

Bill was predeceased by his parents and nephew Christopher Slattery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association and

Alcohol Anonymous.

Calling hours will be held on Monday,
December 18, 2023, 3 pm-6 pm at the
Raymond Funeral Home:

5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, MD 20646 with church service to follow on
Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at 11 am at
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church:
305 E Smallwood Dr, Waldorf, MD 20602

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

DEC 18. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

DEC 18. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
305 East Smallwood Drive
Waldorf, MD 20602

Tribute Wall



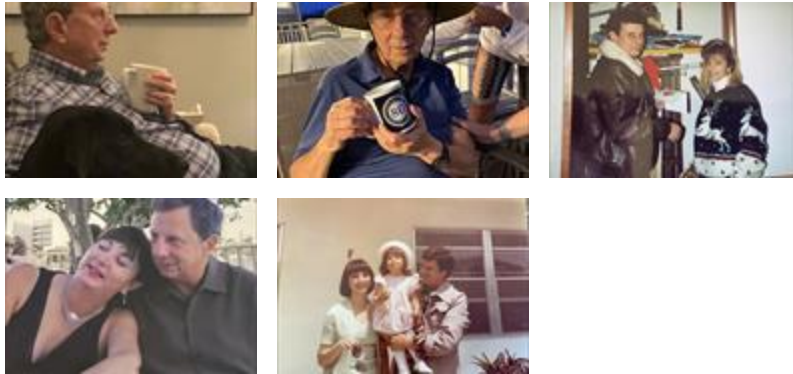
“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Edward Neblett.*



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*Kathy,
I am so sorry to hear about Bill. My love and prayers go out to you and Jennifer. My heart is broken, we had so many fun times together. If you feel like talking I would love to hear from you. I'm still 410-499-1996. I love and miss you. ❤️❤️*

Diane Harloe - December 19, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of William Edward Neblett.



December 13, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of William Edward Neblett.



December 12, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of William Edward Neblett.



December 12, 2023 at 04:32 PM

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“ Dear Kathy and Jennifer,

Please accept my condolences with the passing of Bill. Time passes so quickly and it is moments like these that provide us an opportunity to think about our life and our time. How we got to this moment and who were the kind souls that intersected our own path through life.

I will share with you that I have good memories of the points in my life that your loved one and mine were aligned. Bill was my first real boss. I worked for KBJN for many years to put myself through college. My sister also worked there for many years as did my friends. I “grew up” working for KBJN. The team there were my extended family.

Later in life, as I would come home to visit, I realized that Bill and my dad were colleagues in several business associations. Then when my sister passed away, I can't tell you how much it meant to me to see Bill at my sister's funeral. He was a kind man.

I'm a firm believer that when we lose someone close to us, they continue to live on through us and give us unbelievable love and compassion. Someone who shared so much life with you will always be a part of you. Bonds are forever regardless of time.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you celebrate the life of your beloved.

*With kind regard,
Vicky Davies and Family*

Victoria Davies - December 11, 2023 at 07:04 PM