



## William Joseph Van Atta

January 10, 1941 - April 16, 2023

William J. Van Atta of LaPlata, Maryland passed away unexpectedly Sunday, April 16th at the age of 82. He was originally from Bremen, Ohio and the son of William and Dorothy Van Atta. He was preceded in death by his wife Betty that he loved with all his heart. They are at last reunited in heaven.

Bill graduated from Fairfield Union High school. He served in the Army as a Military Police Officer and then moved to Washington, DC to work for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was a fingerprint specialist and worked with Homeland Security after retirement. He loved watching sports and playing golf. When he was not solving cases for the FBI, his fondest memories were on the golf course with his dear friends in Myrtle Beach or on vacation at the lake with his grandkids. Bill was creative and talented with art and woodwork. He loved animals and his dogs were his best companions. His quick wit and laughter will be missed.

Bill was born into a large loving family. His brothers Jim Van Atta, Richard Van Atta and Mike Van Atta preceded him in death. Bill is survived by his daughter Jill Rison and son-in-law Marty as well as 2 grandchildren that he adored, Hannah and Brody. Being their PaPa was his pride and joy. In addition to his immediate family, he is also survived by his siblings, Karen Anne Carpenter, Paul (Judy) Van Atta, Bob (Barb) Van Atta, John Van Atta, Mary Lou (Doug) McConnell, and Barb (Rick) Thomas, sister-in-laws Ella Van Atta, Kitty Van

Atta, Phyllis Maynard and Alice Hester as well as brother-in-law David (Teresa) Maynard. He had nieces, nephews, and many friends that were more like family that he also loved dearly.

According to his wishes, there will be no formal services. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. Mary's Bryantown School in his honor. (13735 Notre Dame Place, Bryantown, Maryland 20617) Arrangements by Raymond Funeral Service (LaPlata, Maryland)

# Tribute Wall



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