



William Franklin Pugh

August 25, 1948 - June 15, 2024

William "Bill" Franklin Pugh, 75, of Powell, OH peacefully passed away the morning of June 15th, 2024 in Columbus, OH. He was born on August 25, 1948, to Russell and Jane (Burnett) Pugh, in Lima, OH. He was predeceased by his High School sweetheart and loving wife of 51 years, Barbara (McDougle) Pugh, who passed away on April 19th, 2020.

Bill honorably served 20 years in active duty for the United States Air Force before retiring as a Master Sergeant in 1987. His career included assignments requiring travel to Vietnam, Brazil, and Liberia while being stationed in Topeka, KS, Denver, CO, Panama Canal Zone, Clovis, NM and Dayton, OH. After his active-duty retirement, he spent another 23 years working as a Civil Servant at Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

Throughout his life, Bill enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, traveling, fishing, boating, working in the yard, attending church, and above all, spoiling his grandchildren.

He is survived by his two children, son Brandon Pugh and daughter Natalie (Pugh) Jarosz and their spouses Anna (Muszynski) Pugh and Kristian Jarosz. Bill has six grandchildren, Kyra Pugh, Teagan Pugh, Aleena Pugh, Madeline Jarosz, Luke Jarosz and William Jarosz. Bill is also survived by his sister Marjorie (Pugh) Rizk and Richard Pugh.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers to please consider a donation to the Parkinson's Foundation in his honor.

<https://www.parkinson.org/>

Bill was loved and will be missed by many.

Tribute Wall



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of William Franklin Pugh, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Air Force Veteran, William Franklin Pugh, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

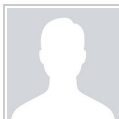
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - June 29, 2024 at 07:07 AM

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“ Natalie and Brandon, I know you will miss your dad dearly, as we all will. My Brother-in-law was a great friend! I have known Bill since I was about 13. Bill had a killer sense of humor 😂
And oh so witty... I know my sister was waiting with open arms to greet Bill. I'm so happy they are together again 🥰. Love Nancy

Nancy Hatch - June 27, 2024 at 06:04 PM



Bill was my best friend growing up. I'm so sad that we lost contact over the years. I'll see you in heaven dear friend. Bill Z

Bill Zimmerman - September 19, 2024 at 06:14 PM