



Willard Garnett Abe

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Willard "Abe" Abe passed away peacefully in the presence of his family on the afternoon of June 28, 2019.

Mr. Abe was born March 6, 1939 in Wiley Ford, West Virginia. He is survived by his loving wife, Patty Abe; son Alan Abe and his wife Christine, daughter Denise Probst and husband Tom; six grandchildren: Aislinn, Trent, Emily, Olivia, Alexis and Donovan, and his brother Ronald Abe and his wife Loretta.

Abe officially retired from the NSA in 2003 after 36 years of Federal Service, though he never really retired working various jobs at the Agency until March of this year. His interests, likes and hobbies centered around God, family and country. On most days, he could be found in the bleachers proudly supporting and cheering on his grandchildren.

He will be remembered as a kind, gentle and caring man who always put others first. Visitation will be held Friday, July 12, 2019 from 5-8 p.m. at Lasting Tributes at 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD 21401. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at Weems Creek Baptist Church at 600 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD, with reception to follow.



Events


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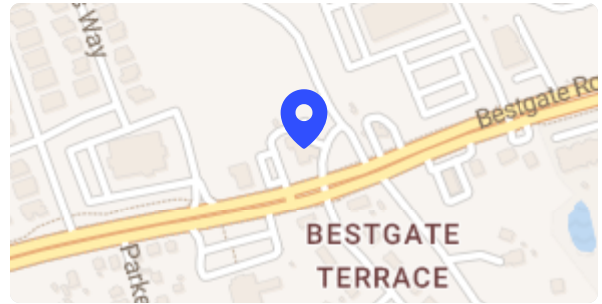
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Memorial Gathering


 **Friday**, July 12, 2019


 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, July 13, 2019

 3:00 PM ET

 **Weems Creek Baptist Church**
600 Bestgate Drive, Annapolis MD





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Abe family.

July 11 at 4:45 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Abe family.

July 10 at 10:39 AM



Love, Richard And Marie sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Abe family.

July 9 at 11:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Abe family.

July 8 at 4:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Abe family.

July 6 at 3:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Abe family.

July 6 at 12:47 PM





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Frank Bragg posted:

Willard was such a wonderful role model and beautiful example of a Godly husband, father, grandfather, friend, servant, and so many other great roles. We admired and respected Willard from the day we met him 24 years ago. We are thankful that we knew him and he was our friend. We send our prayers and God's great love. Frank and Cindy Bragg

July 5 at 4:10 AM



Dave Fearer posted:

Truly the kindest man I've ever known. I spent a lot of time at the Abe residence as a child, teen, and young adult. My visits were usually unexpected but I was always welcomed with a smile - usually by Will in the driveway. I can still hear it: "Hey Weez"

July 4 at 4:25 PM



Ralph Arcaro posted:

Abe was a great Christian and a great man. I consider myself fortunate for having known him for such a long time. In some ways, he was more like a brother than a friend.

July 4 at 12:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Abe family.



July 4 at 11:11 AM



Mary Linda Vetter lit a candle in honor of Willard.

Willard was one of the most thoughtful people I've ever met. As his daughter-in-laws mother he would show his kindness every time we would visit. I remember two times very well. Our granddaughter was in the NIC unit during the winter of 2000. I would leave the hospital late afternoon on to find that my car would be shoveled out and snow swept off it. The other time was my first time attending mass while visiting. I came out from church only to see Willard was sitting in his car waiting. I asked what he was doing and he simply said, "I just wanted to make sure you knew how to get back to the house". He was loved by many and will be remembered forever. God speed Willard, say "hello" to my mom and dad. Love you and your family!



July 3 at 5:25 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Willard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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