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Lawton Richard Metcalfe Jr., 73, of Arnold, MD, passed away on May 13, 2022, surrounded by his family at home after complications from a stroke suffered 14 years ago.

Richard was born on September 25, 1948, to Lawton Richard Metcalfe and Jane Metcalfe in Elizabethtown, NY. After Richard graduated from high school in 1966, he went on to study at the Friars of the Atonement for three years, which lead him to Washington D.C., where he studied and graduated from The Catholic University of America; Richard majored in music education and earned a Master's in the pipe organ.

After college, Richard continued to touch and influence many people's lives as a cherished music teacher at Parochial, Prince George's and Anne Arundel County Public Schools. Outside of Richard's gifted teaching abilities in the classroom, he was also instrumental in bringing children together to participate in major musical productions such as the Wizard of Oz, The Sound of Music, The Music Man, and many more.

Richard was a devout Catholic and a keen, skilled musician. He enjoyed playing the organ for over 50 years throughout his community including at St. Augustine's and St. Martin's. Richard continued playing the organ up until suffering a stroke in 2008.

Richard was a devoted husband, father, brother, and uncle. In 1987, Richard and Priscilla were married at St. Augustine's in Washington D.C. and went on to share their home with their 4 sons: Lawton Richard Metcalfe III, Christopher Metcalfe, Timothy Aminzadeh, and Michael Aminzadeh.

Richard was predeceased by his parents Lawton Richard Metcalfe and Jane Metcalfe and brother, James Wells Metcalfe. He is survived by his wife Priscilla Metcalfe (Bowen) (Arnold, MD), his first wife Lydia Sugihara, his sons, Lawton Richard Metcalfe III, Christopher Metcalfe, Timothy Aminzadeh, Michael Aminzadeh, his grandchildren, Julia Aminzadeh, Harper Metcalfe, and



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Chase Metcalfe, his siblings, John Metcalfe (Jenny Metcalfe) and Sarah Metcalfe Findlay (Lawrence Findlay), and nephew and niece, Matthew, and Katharine Findlay.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at 12:00 PM at St. Martin's Catholic Church (1908 North Capital St., Northwest Washington D.C).



Events


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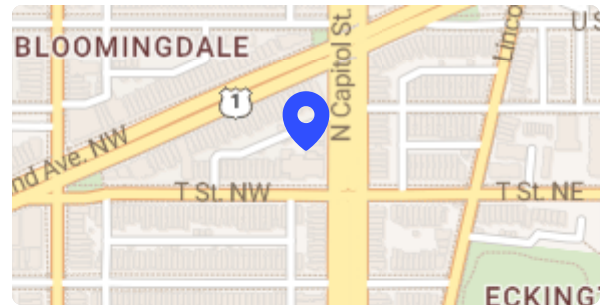
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Tribute Wall

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Ruby Robertson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My sincere condolences to Priscilla and family for your loss. May the Spirit of light and peace surround you and comfort you and may you be lifted by your love. - Ruby Robertson (St. Augustine memories)

June 7 at 6:05 PM



Barbara Brown lit a candle in honor of Lawton.

Dear Priscilla, Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Richard was a wonderful person he will be missed by all. The boys are feeling lost right now because the pain is still so new just remember he is in a much better place. No more pain or sickness he is resting in his new home. The Thomas family is hugging yours very closely. RIP Richard you were loved greatly. From Barbara and the Thomas family Silver Spring MD

May 25 at 11:26 AM



Barbara Brown lit a candle in honor of Lawton.

May 25 at 11:15 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Metcalfe family.

May 19 at 7:35 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

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



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