



## Billy Eugene Proffitt

July 1, 1941 - February 14, 2025

Billy “Bill” Eugene Proffitt was born the middle of five boys to the late Myrtle and Paul Proffitt in Ury, WV on July 1, 1941. He attended Mark Twain High School, where he excelled in academics and sports—though his family always heard about him playing the tuba in band. After graduation in 1959, he joined the US Navy and was set on a path in data processing. As an enlistee, he was assigned to the Navy Finance Center in Cleveland, Ohio—where he dutifully protected the waterfronts of the Great Lakes. After his military service, he transitioned into the private sector, spending over two decades in Operations at First American Bank. His career culminated into his role as Chief of Computer Operations at the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, from which he retired.

Bill was known by many names: Billy E., Dad, Papa, Vanilla Swirl, and Proff, all of which reflected different facets of his personality. Family and friends were always at the heart of his happiness. His legendary storytelling and exaggerated tales of personal excellence will live on in the hearts of those who knew him. He could do anything and everything—just ask him!

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Robbie from Grasonville, MD; his 3 children, Gene (Christa), Jeff and Carolyn (John); 2 brothers, Dan (Barbara) and Larry (Linda); 5 grandchildren, Carter (Madi), Sarah (Ian), Joshua, Danielle, Evan (Liz); 6 great-grandchildren, Briggs, Max, Lincoln, Ethan, Audry

and Hunter; and his very special Aunt, Eula Proffitt.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by 2 brothers, Donald and Bob.

Bill lived a life filled with dedication, humor, and an unwavering love for family and friends. May his memory bring comfort to all who had the privilege of knowing him.

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Rbbie & Carolyn, I'm sorry to hear of the passing away of your husband & father. Lovingly, Mrs. Welch*

Patricia S. Welch - February 23, 2025 at 05:36 PM

PW

*Robbie*

Patricia S. Welch - February 23, 2025 at 05:38 PM

HH

“ *So sorry to hear this news. Bill and Bob were best friends, almost brothers, yes we were brothers, during childhood in Tam's and Cooktown.*

*Mr. Proffit always had wonderful gardens and I sat at their table several times. Rest in peace Bill.*

*God's blessings and peace to the family.*

*Harold Denny Hill*

Harold hill - February 21, 2025 at 01:35 PM

CK

“ *Bill was a fine young man when I knew him going to school at Mark Twain. I graduated with his brother Bob in 1959. I also knew his other Family members. My condolences to the Family and Friends, RIP. Charles W. Keesee Command Sergeant Major U. S. Army Retired.*

Charles W Keesee - February 21, 2025 at 12:07 AM

CK

*Graduated with Bob 1957, not 1959.*

Charles W Keesee - February 21, 2025 at 12:18 AM

DM

*Rest in Peace dear friend. Condolences to those you left behind.*

**Darlene Morris** - February 21, 2025 at 01:08 AM

RA

*Grew up with Bob, Bill & Danny. Went to Tams, Grade School but lived in Cooktown. They came from a good family. Robert C Atwell, USAF retired. FSGT.*

**ROBERT C ATWELL** - March 27 at 12:32 AM

MS

“ *I am so sad to hear about Bill. I have very fond memories of our lives in Tams and growing up together. My deepest condolences.* ”

**Michael Spinelli** - February 20, 2025 at 10:44 PM

BF

“ *Betty, Bill and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Eugene Proffitt.* ”



**Betty, Bill and family** - February 19, 2025 at 03:00 PM

CM

“ *Carol Ann Messick purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy Eugene Proffitt.* ”



**Carol Ann Messick** - February 19, 2025 at 02:41 PM

KT

“ I am so thankful my parents became neighbors with the Proffitt family so many years ago. We gained friends that are now family and will be forever. Many childhood memories I'll hold near and dear always. My Dad and "Proff" were best friends for over 50 years and I am forever grateful for the bond they had. B & B forever. Love to the entire Proffitt family.

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**Kristy Remsburg Thomas** - February 19, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Billy Eugene Proffitt.



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February 19, 2025 at 12:19 PM

MB

“ I will never forget Bill letting me get in his car and stick my head outside the sun roof. Many many more core childhood memories took place with you guys, you certainly made an impact on my life. I'm sorry to hear the news, sending you comfort.  
- Megan Best (lauffer)

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**megan best** - February 19, 2025 at 12:15 PM