



William James Andahazy Jr.

July 30, 1941 - December 21, 2017

William James Andahazy, Jr., of Grasonville, MD, passed away on December 21, 2017, at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 76.

Born on July 30, 1941, in Trenton, NJ, to the late William James Andahazy, Sr. and Helen Hreha Andahazy. Bill graduated from Trenton Catholic Boys High School and then went on to St. Francis College in Loretto, PA, graduating with a degree in Physics. He attended the University of Maryland earning two Master's degrees in Physics and Technology Management and completed additional graduate coursework at George Washington University, Penn State University, and MIT.

In 1964, he married Peggy Schuchardt, and they resided in Annapolis until 2001 when they moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Bill worked for the David Taylor Naval Research Lab and later as a Professional Staff Member for the US Congress, House of Representatives National Security Committee. He was awarded the American Defense Preparedness Association Bronze Medal for Special Service and has twice been awarded the US Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service Medal.

Bill was a member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Christopher's Catholic Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church in Annapolis and the founder and director of St. Vincent dePaul Society. He was a member of the Governor's Board on the homeless and was awarded the Caroline Brady Humanitarian Award and the Capital Newspaper's 1987 Person of the Year. He loved hunting, fishing, collecting decoys, Eastern Shore life, and visiting Long Beach Island, NJ.

Bill is survived by his wife, Peggy Andahazy of Grasonville, MD; son, Dr. William Raymond Andahazy (Denise) of Mountain Top, PA; daughter, Christine Garvey (Chris) of Chester, MD; son, Michael Albert Andahazy (Jill) of Ocean View, DE; six brothers and sisters; and six grandchildren.

Visitations will be held on Thursday, December 28, 2017, from 2-4 pm and 6-8pm at the

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD. A Mass will be held on Friday, December 29, 2017, at 11 am, at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD. Burial will follow in St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Grasonville Volunteer Fire Department Building Fund, 4128 Main St. PO Box 457, Grasonville, MD 21638 or St. Christophers Church Food Pantry, 1861 Harbor Dr., Chester, MD 21619.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD 21658

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

DEC 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Mass

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William James Andahazy Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 27, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ *William James Andahazy Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William James Andahazy Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William James Andahazy Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To the Andahazy family,
My deepest condolences on Bill's passing. I was very fortunate to know Bill for many years through my close friend and his brother Joe who loved him dearly.
Prayers and blessings to all of you. Joe Pinto*

Joe - December 29, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ *Peggy and family,
So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Dave has so many good memories of Bill and his dad. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.
Aimee, Dave, Caitlin and Jack*

Aimee Tobin - December 28, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William James Andahazy Jr..



December 27, 2017 at 09:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of William James Andahazy Jr..



December 27, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of William James Andahazy Jr..



December 27, 2017 at 08:37 AM

CR

“ *Peggy and Family: So very sorry to hear of Bill's passing! He was "one of a kind" -- smart, compassionate and funny -- and he loved his family so much.*

We have fond memories of times together at St. Mary's Church and school functions. Our favorite memory is when he gave the Commencement Speech in 1987 at your Michael's and our Christine's High School graduation. The thoughts he wanted to share were the important messages that apply to life which were contained in the poem by Robert Fulghum, "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten: Uncommon Thoughts On Common Things."

Another Fulghum quote that I think applies to Bill is this:

"I believe that imagination is stronger than knowledge. That myth is more potent than history. That dreams are more powerful than facts. That hope always triumphs over experience. That laughter is the only cure for grief. And I believe that love is stronger than death."

With Our Sympathy, Connie, John, Michael and Christine Robinson

Constance Robinson - December 26, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William James Andahazy Jr..*



December 26, 2017 at 02:30 PM

BL

“ *Saddened to hear of Bill's passing from us, but joyful that he is with the Lord for eternity.*

May his soul rest in peace and may Peggy and the family be comforted. Thanks be to God for sharing him with us for so many wonderful years.

Two of many fond Bill memories...

Way back in about 1990, during our days in DC, Bill convinced me that drinking coffee black was the only to really enjoy it - and he was right.

My favorite Christmas Tree ornament for the past 30 years or so has been the Soft Shell Crab Santa from Bill and Peggy.

Thank you Bill and Peggy for the memories.

Semper Fidelis,

Bob Lange



Bob Lange - December 24, 2017 at 03:00 PM

SD

“ *Missy & I are saddened to hear this news, but are forever grateful we had the opportunity to know Bill! We Loved his smile, laugh, humor and style, and I loved his letters to the editor from way back in Annapolis, must've been something in the water on S. Cherry Grove Avenue! May God rest his soul and comfort your family...*

Steve & Missy Donovan - December 22, 2017 at 04:31 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Joe Andahazy - December 22, 2017 at 01:40 PM

JP

Sorry to hear about Billy! One of the original Rudner Ave gang! RIP Bill

jim puhalski - December 26, 2017 at 10:53 AM

DG

“ *God Bless Bill. Prayers of comfort and peace to his family.
David Garvey Family*

David Garvey - December 22, 2017 at 11:11 AM

LH

“ *Lynn Hirschauer lit a candle in memory of William James
Andahazy Jr.*



Lynn Hirschauer - December 22, 2017 at 10:46 AM