



William Joseph Callaghan, Jr.

September 7, 1945 - September 11, 2013

William Joseph Callaghan, Jr., of Centreville, MD, died at his home on Wednesday, September 11, 2013. He was 68.

Born in Bluefield, WV, on September 7, 1945, he was the son of William Joseph Callaghan, Sr., and Mary Ruth Wynne Callaghan. He grew up in Severna Park, MD, and graduated from Severna Park High School and later earned his BS in Education from the University of Maryland. He began his teaching career at Bates Middle School and later earned his Master's Degree from Towson University. On March 25, 1972, he married Sherrie Ann Jackson. He spent his career with the Anne Arundel County School System and returned to the University of Maryland to earn his PHD in Education and retired in 2003 as Principal of Southern Middle School. In 2008, he moved to Symphony Village, Centreville, MD.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, boating, golfing, and doing wood carving.

Mr. Callaghan is survived by two daughters, Peggy Stafford and her husband, Greg of Severna Park and Marjorie Bast and her husband, Zach of Riva, MD; a sister, Patricia Ahearn of Sarasota, FL; and five grandchildren, Zachary, Chance, Parker, Lily, and Zoey.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Clubhouse of Symphony Village, Centreville, MD, on Friday, September 20, 2013, from 2 - 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the girls ask for you to donate to the Cancer Society It would be what their father wanted.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21803

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
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Tribute Wall



“ *William Joseph Callaghan, Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Joseph Callaghan, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Joseph Callaghan, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JE

“ Oh Mr. Callaghan,
I have such great memories of you. My favorite begins during high school softball when the whole team would stop and stare at you and Sherrie, always walking hand in hand to every game. Who knew old people could be so "cute", we all thought. Then the family trip to Ocean City (me included). Apparently you took that whole curfew thing very seriously and I sure learned it that week. I was honored that you yelled just as loud at me as you did your own daughters. Now being a parent myself, I understand the constant worry of your child's safety.

You taught me that it was perfectly acceptable to have a dinner of Beer and Peanuts while watching an Orioles game.

You taught Marj and I how to wakeboard off your giant fishing boat that produced about a 10 foot wake! That in itself is a true accomplishment. And thanks to you I know the proper way to clean a boat!

At Marj's graduation and Zachary's birth you acted so calm and cool while others "not so much". But while no one was looking, you would discreetly wipe those tears of joy from your eyes.

I will truly miss eating crabs on the back deck while you explain the meaning of life to me and tell me "Jenny, don't put all your eggs in one basket". Pertaining to who I was dating at that time..

You have touched many many lives as a father, a friend and a teacher and your memories will be cherished always.

Love Jenny Taylor Barnes

jenny - September 20, 2013 at 01:52 PM

BE

“ Beverly lit a candle in memory of William Joseph Callaghan, Jr.



beverly - September 20, 2013 at 07:59 AM

JF

“ Peggy and Marjorie and Families -

I went to College Park with Bill - we were PE Majors. Your grandfather was Coordinator of PE and Athletics for AACPS at the time and PE teachers were needed. Thanks to your dad I settled in Annapolis for my teaching career. It was a pleasure knowing your mom and dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope you have wonderful memories to help you as you go through the ups and downs of losing a loved one.

Judi Fey (Dance Consultant, Anne Arundel County Public Schools)

Judi Fey - September 17, 2013 at 09:28 PM

DB

To Mr Callaghan`s Daughters,

I am truly sorry for the loss of your father. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire family and friends. Please know that the God of all comfort cares and will sustain you at this time. 1 Peter 5:7 and Psalms 55:22

D Beckett - September 19, 2013 at 10:09 AM