



William Vincent Novosel

July 21, 1944 - March 3, 2021

William Vincent Novosel (Novie) (76) passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 after a short battle with Cancer.

He was born to the late Joseph Novosel and Helen (Chaney) Novosel of the Saint Margarets, Cape St. Claire area. Some years later, Joe would marry Evelyn Novosel. She became a loving mother figure who would help raise William.

After attending school in Annapolis, William joined the Airforce from 1962 until 1966, serving one tour in Vietnam.

In 1969 he joined Anne Arundel County Fire Department, enjoying a 23-year career as a FFIII, Engineman and Fire Marshal. He was known as an “Old School, Fireman’s Fireman”. An expert at whatever he did on the truck or engine and enjoyed teaching the “newbies” the ropes. He was a strong man with great work ethic, always getting the job done. A true professional. He often claimed that his job never felt like work, to him it felt like hanging with his second family.

On the side, he did construction work, and worked for Slater’s Well Drilling. When he retired from AACFD in 1992 he went to work for the Queen Anne’s County Fire Marshal’s office part-time until 2015.

He had a passion for cooking and loved bringing family, friends, and co-workers together for a great meal and a lot of laughs. His favorite labor of love was his famous pumpkin cheesecake he would make and give away during holidays or special occasions. His hobbies included boating, fishing, hunting, golfing, wood carving and putzing around the house. The man just couldn't sit still.

In his late teen's he married Catherina Murry and had three children. A couple years after, they divorced, and he met the "love of his life" Linda J. Mustain and her daughter. They lived a life together for 47 years, eloping to key west in 2007. Their life and relationship impressed many. Built on love, patience, and respect. They became best friends, lovers, partners, even each other's caretaker and protector. He was her gentle, loving rock.

He was a no nonsense, "tell it like it is" kinda man, who also had a witty off the cuff comical sense of humor known as "Billy's World". He truly enjoyed being a part of his children's, grand-children's, and great grand-children's lives.

He was a loyal and loving husband, father, and friend. He will be dearly missed by many. He now enjoys life, frolicking on his favorite playground, The Chesapeake Bay.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children Victoria Novosel Holland, Jerry Lin Mustain-Velez & husband Tony, Karen Novosel and wife Kathy, Susan Novosel, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

At his request, there is no formal service, and the burial will be private. There will be a celebration of life in the future once the COVID19 restrictions have been lifted.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Anne Arundel County Burn Foundation in memoriam of William.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Vincent Novosel*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Vincent Novosel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Vincent Novosel*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Tracy Schulz sent a virtual gift in memory of William Vincent Novosel*



Tracy Schulz - March 18, 2021 at 04:25 PM

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“ I think I have avoided writing anything here, because in my mind by doing so, it makes it real. But I cannot miss an opportunity to write our thoughts about this sweet hunk of man. And I mean that in the best possible way.



George and I have been married for 44 years, so that means we have known “Novie” for at least that long. Long enough to know he was the true definition of a man’s man, worked hard played hard, confident in his work, lover of the ladies-but it was always clear who had his heart Linda (wink). He taught George a ton, oftentimes teaching him to hone his skills...well, by fire (no pun intended). And he always, always made me feel like the prettiest girl in the room-well, besides you Linda 😊. Although we didn’t see him often lately, we knew that if we EVER needed anything, we would just have to say the word. He was just that kind of man, and that kind of friend. He will be missed more than he will ever know. Well, I think he actually knows it, up there in his new home. And it is comforting to George and I to know that, when it’s our time, he’ll be there to greet us with a bear hug and teach us the ropes, once again. We love you William “Novie” Novosel. Always have, always will.

Nancy & George - March 16, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ I came back to work for QAC in 2014 and that is when I met Mr. Bill. I was going through some hard times and I will never forget his kindness. He always was so nice and caring. I am so sad to hear of his passing. He was a very kind soul.

Beth Malasky - March 12, 2021 at 11:59 AM

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Daddy I know your birthday is coming up real quick it's going to be hard cuz this is your third birthday without you you were a great great father to me and I will always cherish what we had together I know we weren't always together And I feel bad about that Daddy I could have shared some more memories Please give Austin a hug for me and tell him I love him always and forever he's my little red-headed boy and if you and Mommy are still civil with each other please Tell Mommy that I love her with all my heart So Daddy take this time to know I love you and I miss you very much as your birthday approaches I will share all the good memories that we had I love you Daddy

Susan Novosel - July 07, 2024 at 04:17 PM