



Jesse William "Bill" Birch, II

July 26, 1946 - December 11, 2020

Jesse William "Bill" Birch, II, 74 of Wheeling, died Friday, December 11, 2020 in Wheeling Hospital.

He was born July 26, 1946 in Wheeling; the son of the late Jesse William and Lillian Eubanks Birch.

He was a retired supervisor from the West Virginia Northern Regional Jail; US National Guard Veteran, serving in the Gulf War; a member of Hillview Terrace Church of Christ, the FOP, VFW, and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Rogalski Birch; one son, Jon Christian Birch; one brother, Jeff (Debbie) Birch; and one niece, Alexis.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, Bethlehem/Wheeling.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill was a good friend in our younger days He was one of the 'GOOD GUYS' R I P my friend !!!!!*

David Nesbit - December 14, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Jesse William Birch, II, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US National Guard Veteran, Jesse William Birch, II, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 14, 2020 at 04:25 AM

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“ Bill was an enormously good and loyal friend. He had a way of finding something humorous about an unpleasant situation(s) and before I knew it, we'd both be laughing. I cherish the many memories of road trips, especially to Ocean City, MD. Bill introduced me to the Atlantic Ocean. He was the type of friend who was there in the bad times — not just the good. Bill was a Patriot — a good man and a solid American. He was passionate about life — especially his family. A few years older than me, Bill took the time to offer guidance and tutelage to this then-hot headed young man, offering sage and wise advice. We were closest of friends in the 70's before drifting apart after I left Moundsville. I know he will be missed by many — but the legacy of true friendship, laughter and faith in what tomorrow holds will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. Rest In Peace old friend and thanks for your friendship and all the perks that went with it!



Steve Crabtree - December 13, 2020 at 03:40 PM