



William Ferreira

March 26, 2021

William Ferreira, age 93, died peacefully, at the RI Veterans Home on Friday, March 26, 2021. He was the husband of the late Roseline (Roderick) Ferreira.

Born in Bristol and a lifelong resident, he was the son of the late Gilberto & Rosa (Oliveira) Ferreira. He was a communicant of St. Elizabeth's Church. He worked 33 years for Kaiser Aluminum Corp. and was a proud member of the Ever-Ready Engine & Hose Co. for over 50 years. He served in the US Army during the Korean War. He spent the last 6 years at the RI Veterans Home, where he had good care and many friends.

He enjoyed a good laugh, playing cards, and watching sports; especially, football & baseball. He was a devoted grandfather, who shared each milestone and every sporting event. He was proud to be honored by Portsmouth Pop Warner Football, for his 7-year presence and program support. He was an avid hat wearer, with over 100 varieties in his collection.

He is survived by his son, William Ferreira Jr. of Bristol, and his daughter Lyn Brigham and her husband Bob of Portsmouth, RI. He had a special relationship with his two grandsons, Benjamin, and Matthew Brigham. In addition to his parents, he is pre-deceased by his 5 brothers, Manuel, Gilbert, Joseph, Anthony, & Edward Ferreira.

All are welcome to join a Mass of Christian Burial, Saturday, April 17th, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Church, 577 Wood Street, Bristol.

Burial with Military Honors will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to benefit the RI Veterans Home at 480 Metacom Avenue, Bristol, RI 02809.

Comments



“ Uncle Billy was my favorite Uncle. He was the most like my father, whom I love and, miss dearly every day. I liked Uncle Billy so much that I asked him to be my Godfather for my Confirmation. I am happy that I was able to visit him at the Vet's home, with my son Ian, before Covid-19 hit. He was and, will always be a great part of my growing up in Bristol. He will surely be missed and, thought of often.

Brian Ferreira - April 15 at 10:53 PM



“ Thank you Brian for those kind words and special memories.

Lyn Brigham - April 20 at 12:11 PM



“ lyn & billy it was pleasure to know farther he was very good to my mother & farther and also me he was my godfarther for confirmation we spent a lot of time going fishing on Saturdays and sundays 2 years ago there was a car show at the soldiers home and was there with my car I went in got a wheelchair brought him out and showed him all the old cars and fireman he hung around with it was a real pleasure he will always be in my heart he was very good to me may he rest in peace amen

tobias martin - April 04 at 08:13 PM



“ Lyn I wanted to express our condolences for the lost of your Dad. I still remember having laughs with your Dad and Joe when we were kids. Great memories. Thoughts and prayers . Eddie & Sally

Eddie Costa - April 04 at 02:43 PM



“ Lyn (and family) - so, so sorry to read about your dad's passing. God bless him. Always had fond, fun memories of him (and your late mom) when we were all converging at your house through grade school and high school. My sympathies and prayers go out to you and all your family. Donna (DeFelice) August

Dee August - April 04 at 11:38 AM



“ i had the great fortune of knowing Bill as a friend and a work partner. we worked together at kaiser, and for Frank Silver, Bristol county movers. From the time in his presents till we parted for the day , he was a positive influence on me. I loved him for his kindness and caring quality. Do not on any circumstance mistake that outside demeanor for anything else but an out going person. R.I.P. my friend, you are loved.
Ron Paiva

ronald paiva - April 04 at 09:18 AM



“ Thank you Ron for those kind words and special memories. We're you working with him moving furniture when he bought the piano for me and Frank's truck pulled up in front of our house . I was 12 and he always new I wanted a piano to take lessons. I was overwhelmed by that act of love and kindness. Lyn

Lyn Brigham - April 08 at 02:41 PM