



Roger William Nolan, Sr.

October 27, 1939 - February 2, 2023

ROGER WILLIAM NOLAN SR., known to his family as “Puddin,” was born on October 27, 1939 to the late Randolph Exavier Nolan Sr., and Sarah (Johnson) Burdett. He departed this life on Thursday, February 2, 2023.

Roger attended the public schools of Baltimore City and later at the age of eighteen enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where he received his GED and was honorably discharged from the Marines in April of 1966. He studied at the University of Baltimore graduating with B.S. in History.

Roger was employed at Bethlehem Steel before starting his long and illustrious career with the Baltimore City Police Department. He was a former Detective Sergeant of the Baltimore Police Department’s Homicide Unit and was notable for being the unit’s Homicide Squad Supervisor. A native of West Baltimore, he joined the police department in 1967 working in the States Attorney’s Unit, the Western, Eastern, and Northwestern Districts before becoming a supervisor in the department’s Homicide Unit. He retired one day before his 70th birthday in October 2009. During his long and distinguished career of 42 years, he received numerous citations and awards for his service as a police officer including recognition of outstanding work in the Homicide Unit and a distinguished Service Award.

He had many interests which included crossword puzzles, music, and building

model planes and ships. For twenty-five years, he was an active member of the Boy Scouts of America. Roger worked and served as a Scout Master for Troop # 33 and received numerous awards in recognition of his service and dedication.

He was united in holy matrimony to Minnie Louise Nolan in February of 1967. Their union of 56 years blessed them with three children.

Besides his parents, Roger is preceded in death by his two younger brothers, Randolph E. Nolan Jr. and David Nolan.

Roger leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Minnie Nolan (nee Warren); daughter, Sharron Nolan; and two sons, Roger W. Nolan Jr. (Natasha) and Timothy Warren; niece, Wendy Nolan-Anderson (Michael); nephew, David Nolan; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

FEB **25**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast of funeral for Roger in memory of Roger William Nolan, Sr.*



March Funeral Homes - February 16, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Roger William Nolan, Sr..*



February 22, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family of Roger Nolan.
I am a former Baltimore Police Officer and o met Roger when both of us were assigned to the Eastern District in the 1970s.
A good man has died.*

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Joseph McCray - February 11, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - February 03, 2023 at 05:03 PM