



## Roger V. Phair

April 9, 1944 - September 25, 2012

Roger Vassalaris Phair the second child born to the late Eugene Sr. and Floretha Celeste (Turner) Phair was born on April 9, 1944 in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

He became a member of Whitestone Baptist Church in his early years.

Roger attended the Baltimore City Public Schools. After leaving Douglas Senior High School, Roger enlisted in the Army where he served for two years.

Upon returning home from the military, Roger married Carolyn Yancy. From that union her fathered his first daughter, Terri. Their marriage ended in divorce. Roger later found companionship with his life partner Mary Hockaday. From this relationship, he fathered his second daughter, Jennifer.

In 1999, Roger became a Master Mason and a Royal Arch Mason of the Hiram Grand Lodge of Maryland (A.F.& A. M.).

Roger was an electrician. He worked for the Maryland Shipbuilding and Drydock Service. At the time of his death, Roger was retired from the University of Maryland School of Medicine, where he had worked for over 20 years.

Roger was known to have a very dry and wicked sense of humor. But he was also known for openly expressing his opinions. He had an opinion for everything! It was his tenacity and our faith that led the family to believe that Roger would pull through the various respiratory ailments he was confronted with. But after several hospitalizations, Roger knew that his fight was over. He succumbed to his illnesses and passed away very quietly on the morning of September 25, 2012.

In addition to his daughters, Terri (Kelvin) Williams, Jennifer and his life partner Mary, Roger is survived by his siblings, Eugene Jr. (Diane), Larry (Marian), Steve, Paul (Karen), Vernell McLaren, Lora Whitehead (Cortney) and Phillipa Taylor, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his older brother, Caruso.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 1. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

OCT 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Metropolitan Bapt. Ch.  
1500 McCulloh St.  
Balto., MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Roger V. Phair

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *"If a man dies, can he live again?" asked the man Job long ago. (Job 14:14) Perhaps you to have wondered about this. How would you feel if you knew that a reunion with your loved ones was possible? The Bible makes this promise "Your dead ones will live...They will rise up." (Isaiah 26"19) Almighty God assures us that if we take in accurate knowledge of him and his son, Christ Jesus and live by bible standards, we have the hope of seeing our loved ones again in the near future where we will live on a paradise earth forever. (Psalm 37:29)*

*I hope this has brought you a measure of comfort and I pray that you seek to know what the bible really teaches about this wonderful time.*

a martin - September 30, 2012 at 09:16 AM



“ Terri Lynne Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger V. Phair



Terri Lynne Williams - September 30, 2012 at 08:06 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - September 30, 2012 at 06:20 AM

TW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Terri Lynne Williams - September 27, 2012 at 07:15 PM

TW

*I am really going to miss my Daddy and plus my friend!  
Within the last 5 years had gotten so close, but he doesn't have to suffer anymore or put up with the wicked things of this world!  
Love you dearly from Me, my husband, grand kids, great grand kids and also my Mother!*

Terri Lynne Williams - September 30, 2012 at 07:57 AM

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*Kelvin and Terri Williams*

Terri Lynne Williams - September 30, 2012 at 08:04 AM

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“ *Terri Lynne Williams lit a candle in memory of Roger V. Phair*



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**Terri Lynne Williams** - September 27, 2012 at 07:03 PM



“ *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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 27, 2012 at 05:08 PM