



William Arthur "Champ" Lomax, Jr.

January 11, 1939 - June 11, 2022

William Arthur Lomax, Jr., was born January 11, 1939 in Edgemere, Maryland to the late William Lomax, Sr., and Margaret Louise Lomax. He departed this life on Saturday June 11, 2022.

William (affectionately known as Champ) attended the Brag School in Edgemere, Maryland.

In his early years, Champ was an amateur boxer. He owned a gym in Baltimore City called Champ's Athletic Gym. Champ taught boxing and yoga and sparred with many greats including Muhammed Ali. Champ was a stickler for fitness. He was a vegetarian and made it a point to encourage family members to stay in shape. He loved to jump rope and was one of the best at it.

Champ held many jobs, however, he spent most of his time working for his brother Richard Lomax. Initially, he worked at the BP Station As a tow truck drive, in later years, he ran Richard's farm in King George, Virginia. Champ's last home was in St. Cloud, Florida where he took care of the animals on Richard's farm until he was no longer physically able to do so. When visiting champ, you could bet you'd see the in Heat of the Night on the television.

Champ and Richard were inseparable. Champ called Richard his little brother.

One of their favorite exchanges was Richard would say, “Champ I’m going to knock you out”. Champ would say, “You and what army?” In Champ’s later years Richard and his Companion Barbara Ryan were his long-term caregivers.

Champ was loved by many in Baltimore, Annapolis, Virginia and Florida, He was preceded in death by his siblings Aileen Banks, Stanley Lomax, Carol Lomax, Michael Lomax, Martha McIntosh, Regina Gilliam and Vernon Lomax. Champ leaves to cherish his memory; his children Aretha Prunty (Timothy), Lashelle Stewart Alethia Lomax, William Lomax III and Tiffany Lomax; his siblings Richard Lomax, Walter Lomax, Mable Garris, Audrey Brice, Vivian Lomax, Sonia Fisher, George Washington, (Pamela), and David Knox; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces. Nephews, cousins, and friends, Champ was blessed with four additional sibling Less McCormick, Jr. (Preceded him in death), Richard McCormick, Annie Sharpe and Shirley McMiller.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary *

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

JUN **27**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN **27**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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March Funeral Homes - June 24, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *William Arthur "Champ" Lomax, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *POINVIL FAMILY purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William Arthur "Champ" Lomax, Jr..*



POINVIL FAMILY - June 25, 2022 at 01:24 PM



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Karen Harris - June 20, 2022 at 02:09 PM

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One nice man, true to God, himself and others. I met Champ in 2005 and immediately bonded. He helped me on my mini farm and was there to share my losses. He met my family and all were very impressed and felt at ease with him so generally caring. I wish he never moved from King George, Va, but God knew best. I have always missed him especially when I ride by the house. RIP for someone who was a true friend. Marilyn Marable

Marilyn Marable - June 24, 2022 at 10:24 AM

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William Lomax, take your rest Champ, a true Gentle Giant. Your kindness will be missed. I will hold the memories of you and my sister Bootsy deep in my heart. From the times I road to Baltimore with you two or just sitting around her house shooting the breeze. Thank you for your love and dedication to my sister. Thank you for the family love and kindness that you always showed me. May your awakening be glorious at Jesus coming For now, take your rest Champ, sleep peacefully my friend, my brother in law/love.

Odessa "Stinka" Anderson - June 24, 2022 at 07:10 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.*

March Funeral Homes - June 17, 2022 at 04:16 PM