



William R. Morton

February 13, 1943 - November 7, 2017

William Ronald Morton (Billy), beloved eldest son of the late Constance Morton Barney and William Lee Morton was born on February 13, 1943 in Baltimore, Maryland.

He met and married Michelle Morton and out of this union Kevin was born. Later Billy fell in love with Linda Cousins and they were the proud parents of Darick. Billy then met and married Marsha, out of this union Dawn was born.

William graduated from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. He enlisted in the US Marine Corps on February 29, 1960. Billy was Honorably Discharged as a SSgt in February 1970. He was deeply devoted to the Marine Corps. Billy would occasionally take the family to the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon in Washington D.C.

Billy managed a number of food chains including Jack-in-the-Box, Taco Bell as well as Wendy's. He retired from the State of Maryland (Towson University and Department of the Environment).

Family was very important. It was nothing for him to pick up children and take them to the amusement parks, the zoo, the movies, the beach, and just have a good time. Billy was the life of every party. He loved to cook and put a smile on peoples' faces. Some of his saying were: "Sounds so nice gotta play it

twice, I ain't got no nickle in that dime, My name is Bennet and I ain't in it, and Make sure your duckettes are in a row." He was infamous for his surprise drinks at all the family gatherings. Billy was liked and loved by everyone who came into contact with him. He will be missed dearly!

William was preceded in death by two brothers, Harvey James Barney & Aaron Morton; one son, Kevin Morton; one granddaughter, Ashanti Morton. He leaves to celebrate his life: son Darick, daughter Dawn; one daughter-in-law, Gabrielle; grandchildren; Joy, Octayvia, Malik, Roderick, James, Xzavier, Danae, Haywood, LaKerra, and Kena; great grandchildren, Jamari, King and Faith; one brother, Herbert Barney; two sisters, Adrienne and Alexis; father, William; two sisters-in-law, Sylvia and Lil; God daughter, Kimberly; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Church Of The Redeemed
4321 Old York Rd
Baltimore, MD 21212

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William R. Morton*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *He also loved to say " Close only counts in Horseshoes and hand grenades". A memorable man with a huge heart, who loved life. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. May God bless you with strength and peace.*

Laura Sweet - November 19, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ *A friend to all, "Bill" and I partnered on a number of projects in our senior community. During these experiences and many conversations, I learned to love and trust him as a true friend, and called him "My Bestest". He was a fun person, a motivator of positive thinking, and a well respected man. My heart goes out to you during your time of sorrow. May your memories of the happy and wonderful moments that you shared during his lifetime bring laughter to your hearts, and may GOD's strength continue to guide you and support you during your time of sorrow.*

Angeline Neal - November 14, 2017 at 08:34 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 - November 13, 2017 at 07:56 AM