



William B Groff Jr

May 21, 1948 - April 25, 2018

William B. Groff Jr. of Browns Mills passed away on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at his home. He was 69.

Born in Pennsauken and raised in the Masonville and Lumberton areas, Mr. Groff served in the Marine Corps during Vietnam and later served over 30 years in the National Guard in Lawrenceville. He worked as a carpenter for most of his life. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and boating and also attending his Wednesday night meeting at the Cherry Hill Armory.

Bill is survived by his wife of 22 years, Maryanna; 4 children: Windy Vespe, Tammy Berry, Dusty Brown, and Robert Lewis; 8 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister Vera Mason and 3 nieces and many family and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 12th at 11 AM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Friends may visit with the family from 9 AM to 11 AM on Saturday morning at the Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William B Groff Jr*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *William B Groff Jr*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Condolences, Hopefully the family will read this, there are personal items of Mr Groff that are on Ebay that I think the family would want, please just use the search function on Ebay and use Mr Groffs full name in the search https://www.ebay.com/itm/Marine-MSG-William-B-Groff-5-21-48-4-25-18-Vietnam-War-Hero/253711538206?_trkparms=aid%3D555018%26algo%3DPL.SIM%26ao%3D1%26asc%3D57475%26meid%3De6864e1d598840f599424b28ed30a4dc%26pid%3D100005%26rk%3D2%26rkt%3D4%26sd%3D202668558345%26itm%3D253711538206&_trksid=p2047675.c100005.m1851*

David Pitch - May 15, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Old Masonville days*



Tom Van Sciver - May 26, 2018 at 09:43 PM

TS

I went to high school with Billy. He was a dear friend. We had a band together (see photo) He was really a lot of fun. He would walk around the school on his hands. Very strong. I remember having coffee with him at his Mom and Dads house. Billy would take the sugar bowl and scrape sugar into his coffee. Never measuring out by the tea spoon. We would shoot 22's behind his parents house. He let me work with him in construction. Even did work at a professional wrestler's house: "Gorilla Monsoon". Lots of great times with Billy. After I moved away and lost touch with him, I tried to search the internet for him Couldn't locate him. So very sorry for your loss and all the missed time I never got to have with him.

Tom Van Sciver - May 26, 2018 at 09:55 PM

RR

“MSG Groff was one of the smartest men I got to know in the military as a member of c battery 112th field artillery. he was feared by many but respected by us all. We were never walked over as a battery because we had MSG Groff leading the way. My condolence to the family... fire mission!!

SGT R. Ruffin

Ricky W. Ruffin - May 07, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of William B Groff Jr.



May 05, 2018 at 09:40 AM

AD

“ Bill was a true war hero.
He was one of the finest soldiers I ever knew.
But for me, he was my friend.
I will always miss you, Bill.
Al DeMasi

Al DeMasi - May 05, 2018 at 08:22 AM

AJ

“ I Served with Msgt Groff in The 112th Field Artillery In Lawrenceville NJ.
Great Times . I've Prayed that he has had a most Gracious
Transition from
This Life to His Next. O&O (over&out) SFC woody.

Albert K Wood Jr - May 04, 2018 at 10:50 AM

ED

“ Bill was the most influential leader I've had in my career. He was my first platoon sergeant when I was a 17 year old private. He taught me so much. I always respected and (feared) him!! He was a true leader who cared about his troops. God speed! Please accept my sincere condolences.

LTC Ed Dowgin

edward dowgin - May 01, 2018 at 01:15 PM

RS

“ It may have been years since I saw you, but I'll never forget you.
Thank you for your service and leading the way. Artillery Red Leg,
"Battery Fire for Effect!!!".

Richard St.Pierre - April 30, 2018 at 08:21 AM

MG

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Maryanna Groff - April 27, 2018 at 02:26 PM

AJ

Nice pic !!! you will be missed by many.. thank you for serving our country

Andrew gaug jr - April 28, 2018 at 05:32 AM

MG

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Maryanna Groff - April 27, 2018 at 02:21 PM

MG

“ *Maryanna Groff lit a candle in memory of William B Groff Jr*



Maryanna Groff - April 27, 2018 at 02:12 PM