



William Ernest Tippetts

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William Ernest Tippetts, 55, died Thursday, January 1, 2015 at Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center after years of battling Fabry Disease and various illnesses.

William is survived by his wife, Bernie Tippetts; his daughter, Chelsea Tippetts; his son, William Tippetts; his sister, Kathie Helmkamp; and his brother, Bryan Tippetts.

William was born on July 31, 1959 in Manhattan, New York, to parents, William B. Tippetts and Betty Sue Dabbs Tippetts. He graduated from University of South Florida in 1984 with a degree in geography. He worked as a GIS specialist, but was a self-taught man, who educated himself in computer programming and was hired as a computer programmer who worked for the government. He worked at a government facility in Dahlgren, VA for seven years before becoming too ill to work, which is when he retired on disability.

William was a great husband and loving father. He married Bernie Tippetts in Hawaii in December 1993, and the couple enjoyed being antique dealers for four years, before finally settling down and having their two children together.

He was a kind and generous man, who was very into nature and the outdoors. He enjoyed collecting antiques, especially railroad memorabilia.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 9, 2015 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel-Cremation Service, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg.

Online condolences may be expressed to William's family at foundandsons.com.




Events


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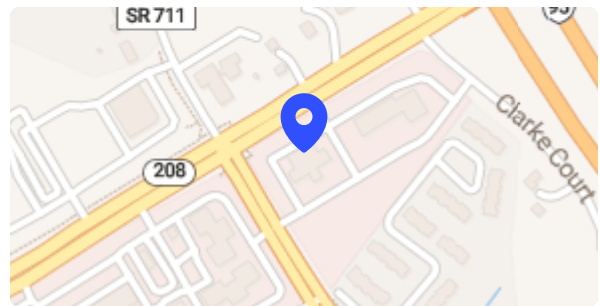
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Service

 **Friday**, January 9, 2015

 1:00 PM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of
Fredericksburg**
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA
22407





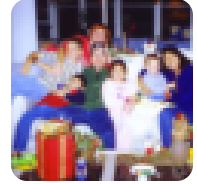
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WA

Will & Cathy Anderson shared an album called **New Album Name**.



January 13 at 3:20 PM

VE

Virginia East posted:

I will always remember Bill as a kind and interesting man. I enjoyed getting to know him and over the years that I had him as my patient. Hugs , condolences, and prayers to the Tippetts family. RIP Bill, your struggle is over..

January 9 at 7:29 AM

VE

Virginia East sent a virtual gift in honor of William.



January 9 at 7:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Tippetts family.



January 9 at 4:06 AM

RV

Randy Van Vranken lit a candle in honor of William.

A fond farewell, Bill. It was my pleasure to have known and worked with you. I have always been impressed on your perseverance through your illness and determination to make the best of your situation. My heartiest condolences to Bernie and the kids.Randy Van Vranken



January 8 at 11:50 AM



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Tim Dahmer posted:

My sincere condolences, sympathy and prayers to the Tippetts family, Bill, you were such a nice guy to know. Your long hard journey is over. May the information you provide through research go to help others in need. I remember the good Thanksgiving dinner we shared once and the times at the turtle pond in Fredericksburg. Oh yeah, and the old railroad station you once owned. May you Rest In Peace my friend.- Tim Dahmer

January 8 at 8:18 AM



Judy Mcgrath lit a candle in honor of William.

Prayers to the Tippetts Family. Rest in Peace William...Love from the Scott McGrath Family, Scott, Judy, Madison, Chris, and Lauren

January 8 at 7:48 AM



Andrew Harris lit a candle in honor of William.

January 7 at 10:05 AM



Gerri Ludwig posted:

Sending love and prayers to the Tippetts family.

January 7 at 10:04 AM



Carol Emerson January 7 at 2:54 PM

Sending prayers to the family from one Faber to another Carol Emerson Albuquerque new mexico



National Fabry Disease Foundation sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Tippetts family.

January 7 at 8:54 AM





Will & Cathy Anderson shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

January 13 at 3:20 PM



Bill, Bernie and their children visiting the Anderson family...'03 or '04. Rest peacefully, friend.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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