



# Francis Wilbur Cochran III

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**F**rancis W. “Tripp” Cochran, III, age 39, of Gainesville, passed away on Wednesday, February 29, 2012.

He was born in Manassas on August 24, 1972. Tripp was a 1990 graduate of Stonewall High School and attended Virginia Tech. He worked for many years in sales of construction equipment as well as in insurance claims. Tripp loved the outdoors and enjoyed handcycling, camping and trail riding in his jeep.

Survivors include his parents, Frank and Fay Cochran; a brother, Wilson and his wife Laura; his maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Jessup.

Visitation will be 9-11AM on Monday, March 5th, with memorial services to begin at 11AM, at the Church of the Epiphany, 3301 Hidden Meadow Dr. Herndon, VA 20171. Memorial donations may be made to the Free Wheelchair Mission, c/o the Church of the Epiphany.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.foundandsons.com](http://www.foundandsons.com)

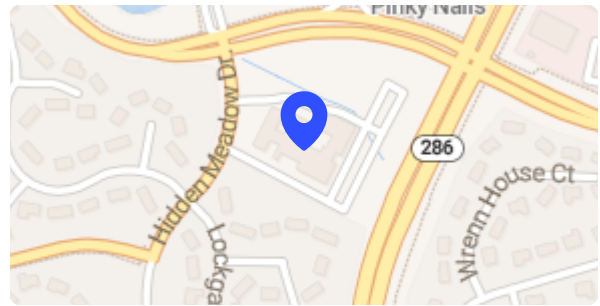


### Visitation

**Monday**, March 5, 2012

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**Church of the Epiphany**  
3301 Hidden Meadows Drive, Herndon VA 20171

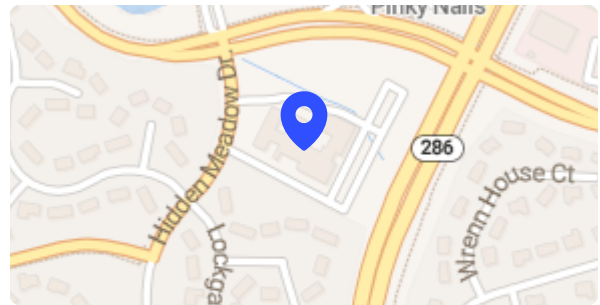


### Service

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## Tribute Wall

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PT

**Patricia Tennant** posted:

We are so sorry to learn of Tripp's passing. Our sincere condolences to your family. I know he will be greatly missed. Pat and Nick Tennant

March 5 at 3:45 PM

AK

**Ann Komelasky** lit a candle in honor of Francis.



March 5 at 10:48 AM

AK

**Ann Komelasky** March 5 at 10:49 AM

I will never forget his wit and his enthusiasm for life. Memories of him from High School will be cherished.

SH

**Susan H. Huffman** posted:

Tripp spent over a year with my daughter. We all came to love and care deeply for him. While his relationship with my daughter did not work out they still remained friends after he left. His passing has left a huge whole in my heart and I will always love the tender-hearted man that he was. My hope and prayer is that his suffering is over and that he is waiting for all of us to join him. May God bless you all and may he bring you comfort and peace. Susan Huffman

March 5 at 9:34 AM

BT

**Barbara Sue Turner** lit a candle in honor of Francis.



March 4 at 3:01 PM

BT

**Barbara Sue Turner** March 4 at 3:07 PM

My sincerest condolences to all of Tripp's family. He was a wonderful friend and will deeply be missed. I pray you will find comfort and healing in the days to come. ~Barbara & Mary Turner



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**Paula McAfee Elder** posted:

We lived down the road from the Cochrans and my sister was in his graduating class and had his mom for a teacher - I remember him as a kid being hilarious and pulling pranks - from the number of tributes on his facebook page and on this page it sounds as if he grew into an amazing man. Fly with the angels, Tripp - fly!

March 4 at 2:07 AM



**Lori Groundwater** posted:

Sorry to hear about Tripp may he rest in peace.Groundwaters

March 3 at 11:04 AM



**Margo & Ray Dodge** lit a candle in honor of Francis.



March 3 at 7:21 AM



**Patti Leonard Edgar** March 5 at 8:11 AM

I was saddened to read of Tripp.s passing. We lived on Colton Ln across the street from the Cochrans and Tripp was definately named correctly! he was a trip. To Faye, Frank and Wilson- you all are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord give you strenth and surround you with His love.



**Margo & Ray Dodge** March 3 at 7:25 AM

MAY GOD GIVE YOU HIS PEACE DURING THIS TIME OF HEALING.



**Betty Holland Fitzgerald** posted:

I was saddened to hear about Tripp. Faye, my heart goes out to you, Frank and Wilson. May God give you the peace that passes all understanding.

March 3 at 3:24 AM



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RO

**Rev. Pete A. Overcash** lit a candle in honor of Francis.

While my heart is broken and I have found it harder to laugh in a world without him, my hope in Christ's Resurrection grows stronger along with knowing our joy in heaven will be so much greater because of his presence there. Peace of Christ to each of you during these incredibly difficult times. May your hope in Christ be your navigation.

March 2 at 2:12 PM



SW

**Sharon Wolford** lit a candle in honor of Francis.

Tripp was truly an inspirational person. Life wasn't easy for him but I never saw him feel sorry for himself. He touched a lot of lives in his short time on this earth. He was encouraging to others and could always make you laugh no matter what the circumstance. It is a sad loss. Rest in peace Tripp.

March 2 at 1:36 PM



DD

**Doug Dangerfield** lit a candle in honor of Francis.

March 2 at 6:02 AM



**DD Doug Dangerfield** March 2 at 6:04 AM

I was deeply saddened when I heard the news from Wilson on February 29th. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Tripp, you will be missed...xo

CF

**Carolyn Found** lit a candle in honor of Francis.

March 2 at 2:59 AM



**CF Carolyn Found** March 2 at 3:05 AM

Our hearts go out to you Frank, Faye and Wilson..Believe me, our family knows what you are going through....Your family is in our thoughts and prayers...May God give you some peace at this time and surround you with His love....Love to you... Doug and Carolyn



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**Scott Found** lit a candle in honor of Francis.

You are all in my prayers.....

March 1 at 5:12 PM



**Linda Hutchens** lit a candle in honor of Francis.

March 1 at 11:58 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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