



## William Ernest Argue

May 23, 1944 - June 21, 2021

William "Bill" Argue, 77, passed away in the early morning hours on June 21, 2021. He is survived by his children, Wendy (Albert) Garcia and Trevor (Andrea) Argue; sisters Barbara (Jim) LaPlant and Betty Erickson; grandchildren Colin, Kellan, Crosby & Violet. He is preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Jean and his niece Lanny.

Bill was born in Minneapolis in 1944 and was the youngest of 3 children. He was a graduate of South High School and after graduation he enlisted in the Navy where he served for 4 years. Shortly after being discharged from the Navy he became a Los Angeles Police Officer in 1968. Being a police officer was his crowning achievement and something he was so proud of, unfortunately due to an injury he suffered in the line of duty he had to retire, but he always cherished his time as an officer.

Bill spent time as a resident in many states, living in MN, SD, CA, AZ, NV, AZ (again), TX, back to AZ then finally coming back home to MN. He was most certainly a wandering soul but it seemed that everywhere he went he left a trail of smiles. He was a sweet man who enjoyed laughing, country music, Minnesota Twins & Vikings and his family.

A graveside memorial with military honors will be held Friday, July 9th at 2:00pm at Crystal Lake Cemetery in Minneapolis.



# Previous Events

## Graveside Memorial

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Crystal Lake Cemetery  
3816 Penn Avenue North  
Minneapolis, MN 55412  
(612) 521-7619  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I miss you Dad!!!!*”

Trevor Argue - April 25, 2022 at 01:00 PM

LH

“ *So long ago you were introduced to me through my mother and (you were good friends and roomed with my Uncle John). I remember liking you right away. You introduced us to the LaPlant's (your family) and I loved them as well. There was so much fun back then. I remember the little orange car and the drives from Apple Valley to Columbia Heights. Some of the best times of my childhood. It was wonderful to reconnect with you once again about 9 years ago. You will truly be missed I know how loved you are. I am so happy we shared a few hours together back in May. I will always remember you for your love, kindness, generosity, and sense of humor. Love, Lorie Hamilton.*”



Lorie Hamilton - July 09, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Ernest Argue.*”



July 07, 2021 at 04:50 PM

JL

“ We always looked forward to Uncle Bill's visits,because he was the Funcle (Fun Uncle). We also loved going to visit him wherever he was living because we knew we (my sister and I) would end up at a casino or a bar and have a great time. I think sometimes we embarrassed him. We went to Reno to visit, and he took us to a casino, and he said go gamble I will be at the bar, So we were talking to him, and kept saying hey, Uncle Bill. he says to us.."don't call me Uncle Bill in here" ( I think he thought it made him sound too old) so we came up with UB. From then on we always referred to him as UB. One of a kind man who I will miss dearly. Love you UB. We will have a cold one when I see you!!

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**Julie LaPlant** - June 29, 2021 at 03:51 PM