



## Mr. William E. Spicer III

June 1, 1929 - March 14, 2020

William E. Spicer, III, son of William E. Spicer II and Anna Rose Macauley, was born 1 June 1929 in Montclair, NJ.

He joined the Army in 1947. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving with the 24th Infantry Division, 19th Regiment. He also served with the Army Ceremonial Detachment in Arlington VA and was an Honor Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Continued to serve his country as a civil servant both with the Army and the Marine Corps until 1983, retiring with 34 years of combined service.

Bill leaves behind his wife of nearly 61 years, Joyce Parmentier Spicer, a daughter, Karen Spicer, grandsons SSgt Michael McNally (Brittini) of Camp LeJeune, NC and Justin McNally (Whitney) of Albany and his daughter Madeline; a granddaughter, Kimberly McNally and her three children Heidi, Kayli and Liam of Leesburg; and grandsons Christopher and Bryan Johnson of Michigan. He is predeceased by his parents, and two sisters, and a daughter, Kerry Spicer Johnson.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William E. Spicer III*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Mr. William E. Spicer III*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Wayne and Diana Ryther purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. William E. Spicer III.*



**Wayne and Diana Ryther** - March 26, 2020 at 11:26 PM

KM

“Poppy, I’ve never been good with words. And I can hear you now saying, “don’t say that, you can do anything you set your mind to!” Losing you has affected me in more ways than I can count. You taught me so much about life and I will never forget any of those lessons. You taught me how to ride my bike on my 6th birthday in your driveway, and you said “there now you’ll always know how to ride a bike because that’s something you can never forget!” I will never forget all the walks down the road picking honeysuckle and you teaching us how to enjoy the sweet flavor. The one day that sticks out the most to me during those walks, is when one of the neighbors HUGE dogs started barking at us and following us. That was the first time I can recall someone telling me “don’t be scared, dogs can smell fear.” Growing up I always felt like I didn’t get the “good genes” with the artistic ability that you so effortlessly showed, but you taught me that ANYONE can draw. I’m no Picasso, but I’m definitely pretty good at drawing our cartoon characters we came up with! I always looked forward to going through old photos with you and listening to stories of the past. There was always an underlying lesson somewhere in those stories. I’m so grateful my children had the chance to get some of those life lessons, and art lessons as well. I will strive every day to make you proud of me. Nothing will ever be the same, and it breaks my heart to know that Liam will only get to remember you by pictures and stories we tell. You were the kindest, and most loving man I have ever met. But you never shied away from giving us your completely unfiltered opinion on things always out of love though. I can never thank you enough for everything you have taught me and done for me. I will also make sure Liam knows where his name came from, and to carry it on with as much love, passion, and generosity as you did. I love you so much poppy, and you have my heart forever❤️

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Kimberly McNally - March 26, 2020 at 11:08 AM

JH

“ Bill, the guys (ROMEO’S) at Starbucks going to miss you, but will not forget you, God Bless, you and your family.

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**James Hagan** - March 25, 2020 at 09:18 AM

MR

“ Dear Aunt Joyce and Karen,

*I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Buddy's passing. Uncle Buddy and you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*I smile when I think of him and remember pictures from your wedding (which Mom had around)---Such a beautiful couple! It was very cool as a kid to have relatives that were living in Japan! I remember the great wooden type sandals, parasol, fan and other souvenirs you gave us. Mom wore some type of silver necklace often that Uncle Buddy gave her. I also have a couple of his paintings in my home. (Karen, I always saw your school pictures. Mom was very happy to receive them.) I am sorry that distance separated us for so long.*

*Recently, after my Mom passed, I called Uncle Buddy a few times as I know he and Mom talked by phone. I am sorry that I won't be able to get there, but please know my life was blessed with having Uncle Buddy and you in my life and I hope that during this time you are comforted by the love of family and friends.*

*With my sincerest sympathy and love,  
Mary Laing Robinson*

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**Mary Laing Robinson** - March 24, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. William E. Spicer III.



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March 23, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. William E. Spicer III.



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March 23, 2020 at 03:20 PM



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March 23, 2020 at 02:43 PM

MM

“ When we first moved back to Georgia and our house was being built. We stayed at Poppy and Grandmothers house. With three "good looking" rugrats running around I know it was pretty hectic but Poppy always kept calm and taught us something. Sometimes it was drawing, sometimes learning Japanese and how to cook octopus "properly" sometimes it was stories that were laced with life lessons that I didnt realize until I was older. The best one was when you took us on a walk to get some of our energy out we walked around the neighborhood and down by the golf course we stopped and ate honeysuckle fresh from the plant while learning about what it was. We roller bladed down there to eat that honeysuckle many times after that day. Poppy you have taught me so much over the years and I will cherish everything. Brittini and I always made it a point to come and see you just to sit and listen to your stories. You will forever be in our thoughts We love you so much Poppy.

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**Michael McNally** - March 18, 2020 at 06:20 PM

PN

“ I remember in Goose Creek in the 70's you taught me how to write "I Love You" in Japanese. I kept that piece of paper in my wallet for years. You also took the time to draw on my Tony Tiger pillow. You always had a lesson to teach and took the time to teach it. That was so special to me. I wish I'd been able to spend so much more time learning from you. Give all our family members hugs for me. I love you Uncle Bill.

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**Patti Quarles - Niece** - March 15, 2020 at 10:11 PM

BB

“ I was 12 when Joyce first brought you to meet the Parmentier family. I fell in love instantly with the most handsome man I have ever met. You taught me how to use chopsticks and I proceeded to use them to eat my chocolate ice cream. I loved your talent for painting and still have one of your artworks hanging in my home. My favorite memory of you was with Eddie and you trying to get out of the house at Moms during our visits to Denver for Christmas. You decided to run to the liquor store and get stuck in a sudden snowstorm. Two young men, one from Georgia and one from Hawaii trying to install plastic snow chains on Moms car. I've laughed about that a lot. You are still my favorite brother-law. You can rest now. Much love,. Bonnie

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**Bonnie Wright Bush** - March 15, 2020 at 03:57 PM