



William Thomas Jeffers

April 5, 1942 - September 4, 2019

Events

SEP **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home

716 Kennedy Street, NW, Washington, District of Columbia, DC, US, 20011

SEP **Funeral service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Mr. J was my next door neighbor for nearly two decades. I loved him and his dear, sweet wife, Barbara, very much. We were neighbors, and even though we didn't see each other every day, they made our little street feel like family. Even our dogs were good friends!

I shoveled his snow if I made it outside first. Or he would shovel mine. He cut my grass when he worked on his yard. I shared my tickets to college basketball games. He would offer me a share of his catch from a fishing trip. And more than once when I locked myself out, he and Barbara saved me by producing my spare key. And so it went. Random acts of kindness shared between folks with no other connection than living in proximity over many years. Nothing intentional or particularly regular. But always heartfelt.

Mr. J was a proud, sometimes stubborn guy, but we communicated in a way that pierced all of that. Just a couple of weeks ago, he and I had a dust-up over my concern and his rejection. I was undeterred, and I think he always knew that I would be.

He was a husband. A father. A veteran. A long-time civil servant. A fan of the Washington Football team (which I didn't hold against him). A proud Washingtonian. And one of the best neighbors I could have ever wished for.

I will miss him very much, and I pray that his soul is at rest. My best to his family.
-Fonda Sutton

Fonda Sutton - September 11 at 06:26 PM



“ Sincere condolences from the Lomax Family. Billy will be missed. Godspeed to the family.

Love and prayers,
The Lomax Family



Carson Lomax - September 09 at 05:23 PM