



## William Thomas Jeffers

April 5, 1942 - September 4, 2019

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home  
716 Kennedy Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
(202) 882-8800  
jjfh@aol.com  
<https://JohnsonandJenkinsFH.com>

## Funeral service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside

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DEC 9. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*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*

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**Fonda Sutton** - September 11, 2019 at 06:26 PM

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

Love and prayers,  
The Lomax Family



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**Carson Lomax** - September 09, 2019 at 05:23 PM

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*It has been many years since Billy and I were in touch, but I wanted to reach out to you and let you know how saddened I was to hear of his transition.*

*Billy and about 15 of us were very close friends during our high school years and beyond -- labeling ourselves the Newton Crew because many of us grew up on Newton Place. Fond memories include my sending him news and pictures of the "Crew" during his early years in the Air Force. There was no one who was a sharper dresser or a better dancer than Billy (the important things at the time). I will always remember him as a true "gentleman."*

*I am thanking God for Billy's life and praying that your memories and the sympathy of others will in some way comfort you.*

*Be at peace; another angel has received his wings!*

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**Shirley Russell McKenzie** - October 11, 2019 at 03:02 PM