



Herbert L. Myers Jr.

June 21, 2023

Herbert (Herb or Herbie) L. Myers, Jr. 69 of Carrollton, VA passed away on June 21, 2023 after his courageous battle with cancer. He fought every step of the way until the very end.

Herb was the son of the late Herbert L. Myers, Sr. He is survived by his mother Ilene Kiphart and her husband Jim; his wife Donna (the love of his life); his brother Steve Myers and his wife Rhonda; his daughter Aimee Bond and her husband Kevin; grandson's Lee and Danny Bond; his niece Alexis Myers; nephew Kyle Ganey; a sister-in-law Bonnie Pope and brother-in-law Billy Pope and other family and friends too numerous to list.

Herb wore many hats over his lifetime:

- Bennett's Creek Rescue Squad Paramedic
- Suffolk Police officer / lifetime auxiliary officer
- Chesapeake Fireman and Paramedic (Captain of the Paramedics)
- He was active in Churchland Masonic Lodge #276, Portsmouth Scottish Rite Bodies and the Khedive Shrine Temple
- Portsmouth Ambulance medic
- Norfolk Paramedics (PRS)
- Norfolk General and Maryview hospital Cath Labs
- Initial part of the Norfolk Cath Lab transport team
- Miss Hampton Tour Boat narrator

- Loving Funeral Home associate
- Avid competitive pistol sport shooter
- Boating and Motorcycle lover.

Herb was a lover of life and a people person. He touched so many lives and impacted so many in a positive way. To know him was to love him.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm Monday, June 26, 2023, in Loving Funeral Home with Masonic Rites with Reverend Kirk Culpepper. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Sunday from 4-6 pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall

AW

“ First, I wish to say thanks to Herbie’s family for sharing your wonderful loved one with so many of us!
He made a true difference in my life starting at a very young age around 16 or 17 when I first became an EMT. Along the road of growing up, you come across great people that truly step into your life and make it better. Herbie was that person and still is that person, just in a different role now . I’m sure where he is at right now, he’s busy planning his next steps of continuing his efforts to help others. He will never be far from anyone he cares about. I thought of Herbie as a brother for a very very long time. He checked on me for all of these years just like a big brother would do. He taught me, mentored me, thought I might be a little crazy for wanting to be a cop (lol), kept track of me after a serious assault at work that left me permanently injured, encouraged me and never stopped being a great friend.
I wish there were enough words that I could say to each and everyone of you that could soothe your loss.
I want to leave you with this look at what he did just the other day. He brought so many people together that haven’t seen one another for many years. This has rekindled old friendships and acquaintances reconnecting.
The calls to honor, remember and recognize one person, an extraordinary human at that, made a huge difference not only our lives, but so many strangers throughout the years.

God bless, and I thank you all so much! You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

It is indeed an adjustment ❤️

Amber (Hayes)Whittaker Williams

Amber Williams - July 02, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Herbie was a true professional and humanitarian man of integrity.. He always had a positive attitude and I never heard him speak ill of anyone. We worked together at Station 11, Billy Bakers Ambulance Service and Portsmouth Emergency Ambulance Service. He was always compassionate with patients and showed the greatest skill in caring for them. He inspired everyone around him to be the best Fire Fighter and Medic that they could be. He was a man that never cut corners and gave himself fully to any task at hand. I am proud to have known him as coworker and friend. Now he rest in Christ. Rick Griggs*

Rick Griggs - June 26, 2023 at 08:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Herbert L. Myers Jr..*



 June 25, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Herbert L. Myers Jr..*



 June 25, 2023 at 11:27 AM

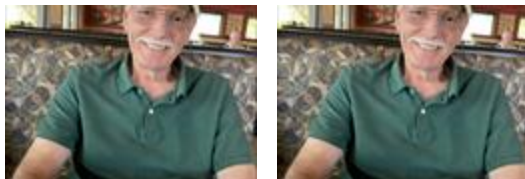
RN

“ There are very few people like Herbie Myers left in this world. Herbie was a true humanitarian, mentor, close friend and fellow patriot. I first came to know Herbie as a volunteer EMT at station 11 in Chesapeake. We quickly became close friends and confidants. Herbie took me under his wing in so many different ways. Herbie taught me a lot about emergency medicine, guns and motorcycles. Above all he taught me how to be a better person and a mature man. Herbie was an excellent giver of advice and an even better listener. I could always count in Herbie, no matter the situation. Herbie was grounded in his beliefs and always was willing to help out in any situation. Herbie was one of those people that no matter the situation or time of day you could call on and know that he would respond in the most kindest and caring ways. I was very blessed to have Herbie as a friend. My prayers go out to Donna, Steve and the rest of his family. Rest in peace my brother. We will continue the watch from here. Love you much!

Ronnie Neal - June 24, 2023 at 01:52 PM

AB

“ 2 files added to the album Herbert L Myers Jr



Aimee Bond - June 24, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Herbert L. Myers Jr..*



June 24, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Herbert L. Myers Jr..*



June 24, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *I first met Herbie when I was a teenager volunteering at station 11 in Chesapeake , he always treated me with the up most respect and as one of the guys. One day at the station Herbie gave me a gift which I used for many years in Portsmouth and in CFD and I remember him saying the only thing you need to put in there is a par of crash scissors. The gift was a leather belt kit which I still have today. Herbie was a man of Honor and Integrity and a true friend too so many. Brother you will be missed but never forgotten RIP my friend much love.*

Brian Evers - June 24, 2023 at 12:14 AM

CH

“ *Christine, Cindy, Massoud, Miranda, Brandon purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Herbert L. Myers Jr..*



Christine, Cindy, Massoud, Miranda, Brandon - June 23, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herbert L. Myers Jr..*



June 23, 2023 at 01:09 PM

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Name - June 22, 2023 at 11:12 PM

DL

“ Like Herbie, I was a member of Bennett's Creek Area Vol Rescue Squad. My most interesting memories were our annual reunions at the Olde Towne Portsmouth Ghost Walk...that our chance to talk, even briefly. I was also a spectator at that awful fire where his two mates died in the fire...but I did not recognize him....Donna, his wife told me when I came to work at Portsmouth General Hospital a few hours later. I also treasure the two gatherings in 2017 and February this year that he facilitated of the old gang. May we all live better because of his example ..Dave Leonard

David Leonard - June 22, 2023 at 07:27 PM

GS

What a shock, Herbie and I were members of the Suffolk Police Auxiliary for many years. We worked many hours together. Rest in Peace my Brother.

George Stubbs - June 22, 2023 at 08:46 PM

JO

A great role model, mentor, and friend. You will be greatly missed by many across the region and state! RIP my friend.

John O'Neal - June 23, 2023 at 08:13 AM

CP

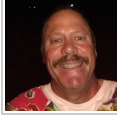
Gary and I have such wonderful memories of Herbie and the gang back in the days. He was truly a wonderful guy and will be so missed by all who knew and loved him. Telling this loss to Gary is heartbreaking. Love and prayers to his family. <3

CONNIE R PARRISH - June 23, 2023 at 11:56 AM

CA

I had the extreme pleasure of working with Herbie at the Bennett's Creek Rescue Squad, Portsmouth EMS and the Chesapeake Fire Department. He has always been a true icon of the Emergency Services community. He was a pattern for success for many to follow. He valued long-term friendships and strived to keep up by organizing gatherings filled with "war stories " and jokes! RIP

Carl Ackiss - June 23, 2023 at 04:20 PM



I always enjoyed my time with Herb at are matches he always had time to talk and share his experience. Herb was my Friend and I will miss him much love and prayers to his family.
Terry Miltier

Terry Miltier - June 23, 2023 at 04:59 PM

JB

Rest in Peace my brother Herbie.

Joann Bralley - June 24, 2023 at 06:55 PM

CM

I worked with Herb for many, many years on the tour boat "Miss Hampton II." Herb was one of those very few who showed up every day with a smile on his face. He loved every minute of life and would gladly share that feeling with those around him. He was such a refined gentleman, a true rarity these days. I'm so very sad for his family. I'm so very proud to have counted him as one of my few friends. "Fair winds & following seas" Herb. Rest in Peace

Capt. Mike - June 24, 2023 at 09:05 PM

PO

When I think of Herbie, the smile in the pictures is exactly how I remember him. Your last line of "to know him, was to love him" is spot on! He was always happy to see you and gave the best hugs as if it was just yesterday that we saw each other. My last encounter was an aisle in the grocery store where we caught up since the last run in! Heartbroken for you all but thankful, especially by all the tributes here, that I knew him. Prayers for the weeks ahead.

Pamela Noel Oliver - June 25, 2023 at 11:58 AM

SC

Herbie may you rest in peace, having a friend like you is once in a lifetime event. I am so glad I was one of those.
Sam & Ginger Coco

Sam & Ginger Coco - June 26, 2023 at 09:27 AM

KJ

*One of the sweetest, kindest people I ever had the pleasure of knowing. Always a ready smile. Never spoke ill of anyone.
Kathy Johnson (Suffolk Police communications) and Bob Johnson (Suffolk police Aux)*

Kathy Johnson - June 26, 2023 at 09:57 AM

TE

*I worked with Herb for several years on the Miss Hampton II tour boat. Herb was one of the sweetest, kindest person to work with. Herb had a warm smile with the best hug to brighten anyone's day. Herb was so knowledgeable and gave great advice.
I'm thankful I had the pleasure to work with such an amazing gentlemen. "Rest in peace"*

Tina Ezzell - June 27, 2023 at 12:09 PM