



William R. Bradley

February 14, 2026

William R. Bradley, age 84, passed away on February 14, 2026 in Chesapeake, VA.

Born in Kansas City, MO, he lived a life marked by dedication to his family, service to his country and a passion for things he loved.

Known to many as Bill, he embarked on a distinguished career with the US Navy. As a naval submariner, Bill served aboard the USS SCAMP, USS SKIPJACK and USS ANDREW JACKSON. His commitment and professionalism were evident throughout his years of military service, where he contributed to the strength and security of his nation beneath the waves. Following his active-duty service, Bill continued to support the Navy as a manager in the Radiological Control Office at Norfolk Naval Shipyard. In this role, he brought the same sense of responsibility and expertise that defined his time at sea. His work at the shipyard reflected not only technical skills, but also an unwavering dedication to those who served alongside him.

Bill's devotion extended beyond his professional life. He was a loving father to Paige Gaskins and Craig Bradley. His legacy continues through his grandsons, Ben and Drew Gaskins.

Those who knew him remember him as a generous neighbor; someone always willing to lend a hand or share his experiences.

A true car enthusiast, Bill found joy in all things automotive. Whether working under the hood or sharing experiences about classic Corvettes, this passion brought him lasting friendships and countless hours of enjoyment.

Throughout his life, Bill's generosity touched many. His steadfast presence will be deeply missed by family members and friends who had the privilege of knowing him. May William Bradley's memory bring comfort and inspiration to those whose lives he enriched.

A memorial service will be held on March 2, 2026 at 10:00am at Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery 5310 Milners Rd in Suffolk, VA. Please arrive no earlier than 9:45am.

Cemetery Details

Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery

5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, VA 23434

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We, at Virginia Wall Systems, Inc. express our heartfelt sympathy to Bill's family. We were fortunate to have his technical guidance on many occasions and have missed him coming by the office.

Virginia Wall Systems, Inc. Staff - February 28 at 02:24 PM

RM

“ Bill was my colleague, and a great friend. Judy and I are deeply saddened by his loss and send our deepest condolences to your family.

Ronald and Judy Maxson - February 28 at 02:14 PM

AP

“ Al & Billie Parker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William R. Bradley.



Al & Billie Parker - February 26 at 11:25 AM

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“ Ron and Teresa Knight purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William R. Bradley.



Ron and Teresa Knight - February 25 at 11:09 AM