



William V. Torbert

December 31, 2022

William V. Torbert, 74, passed away on December 31, 2022. He was the son of Louise and William Torbert and a native of Portsmouth, VA.

He attended Frederick College in Portsmouth, VA, transferring to Elon University, and earning a master's degree from Old Dominion University.

Bill began his career teaching mathematics and coaching chess to Junior High school students in Chesapeake. (He was a past president and lifetime member of the Virginia Chess Federation.)

After nine years as an educator, Bill went to work as a programmer for Burroughs Corporation (later became Unisys). He left Unisys in 1991 to start his own company – Torbert Data Systems – writing software for churches and non-profit organizations.

He loved basketball – playing it in his youth and having season tickets to his beloved Old Dominion Monarchs for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Torbert, his children, David Torbert and his wife Leslie and Michael Torbert and his wife Dawa, and his grandson, James Torbert.

A graveside service will be held on Friday January 6, 2023, at 11:00 am at Olive Branch Cemetery.

The family suggest memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association in Bill's memory.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch

City Park Ave. & Clifford Street
Portsmouth, VA

Previous Events

Committal Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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