



William H. "Bill" Waterhouse

July 9, 1931 - February 21, 2015

William H. "Bill" Waterhouse Jr., 83, of Bonita Springs, FL died Saturday, February 21, 2015. Formerly of Wareham, MA he had been a winter resident of Bonita Springs since 2002 before moving there permanently in 2012. William was born July 9, 1931 in Great Barrington, MA the son of the late William H. and Winifred (Mackenzie) Waterhouse Sr.

He was a graduate of Bourne High School in Bourne, MA, Class of 1950. Following high school, Mr. Waterhouse was a Firefighter for the Town of Bourne before serving as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army. In 1956, Bill graduated from the Massachusetts Police Academy in Framingham, MA and spent his career as a State Police Officer for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the summer of 1963, he was assigned to the late President John F. Kennedy, working closely with the Secret Service, United States Coast Guard and the Barnstable Police Department. He retired as a Corporal in 1981. Bill was also a member of Massachusetts National Guard from 1976 – 1991.

Survivors include his loving wife, Beverly A. (Peterson) Waterhouse; sons, Daniel (Linda) Waterhouse of Flemington, NJ, Stephen (Victoria) Waterhouse of Nantucket, MA, and William Eccleston of Sandwich, MA; step-daughter, Jamie A. Fitzgerald of Estero, FL; sisters, Mary (Gary) Streeter of Andover, MA, Cynthia (Jack) Menard of Pembroke, NH, E. Theresa Furtado of

Plymouth, MA and Jane Hardiman of Loudon, NH; and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Nancy M. Waterhouse.

Burial with military honors will be held at Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne, MA at a later date.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts National Cemetery

Bourne, MA

Tribute Wall



“ *William H. "Bill" Waterhouse*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Ralph and Evelyn Wallace send there deepest symathies to Beverly and the rest of the family.*

Evelyn - March 02, 2015 at 10:38 AM



“ *I send my sympathy to the family of Bill Waterhouse. He had a very distinguished career, and I'm sure that he was a wonderful person. Mary Streeter of Andover is my daughter Betsy's mother-in-law, and we share seven grandchildren together. I know that Mary felt blessed to have met her brother after all those years, and we were all so happy for her. May Bill rest in peace, and may your fond memories of him give you comfort Helen Taylor So. Yarmouth, MA*

Helen Taylor - March 01, 2015 at 10:51 AM



“ *Clyde has many fond memories of Bill. Our deepest sympathy to Beverly and family. Clyde and Donna*

Donna Tripp - March 01, 2015 at 10:32 AM

JP

“ *Bill Waterhouse was as the saying goes "a legend in his own time" Bill was a good friend, neighbor and brother officer. Bill will be missed greatly.*

John & Matt Pilkington

John Pilkington - February 28, 2015 at 02:03 PM

F)

“ *To Family of Brother Billy! My deepest condolences . I had the great pleasure of working with Billy on the Job (state Police) and in the National Guard
Billy prayers for your everlasting Spirit. Corporal Frank Ardita 53rd RTT*

Frank Ardita (CPL. MSP. RETIRED) - February 26, 2015 at 10:32 PM

AL

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences on Bill's passing I will always have good memories of Bill during our time on the State Police together He was always a true gentleman and a credit to the State Police I will keep him in my prayers and may God give you strength during this difficult time Respectively Andy Lavoie 53rd RTT*



Andy Lavoie - February 26, 2015 at 08:45 PM

DM

“ *To the Waterhouse family*

My deepest condolences on the loss of " Cpl Bill Waterhouse" . I worked with Cpl Waterhouse when he was stationed on Camp Edwards / Otis AFB, Bill worked for Roads and Grounds section ,Army Corps of Engineers, and myself with the 102nd Civil Engineers. My dad was his troop commander in D Troop , The late Captain Edward F. Murphy msp class 33RTT. I know my Dad spoke very highly of " Cpl Wild Bill Waterhouse.

Bill was an outstanding Trooper, family man, and coworker.

v/r

Capt. Douglas Murphy

Doug Murphy - February 26, 2015 at 06:57 PM

JC

“ *To The Waterhouse Family:*

My mother and I would like to express our deepest sympathies on the passing of Bill. My father William J. Cotter rode with Bill as troopers.

Deepest sympathy,

Helen L. Cotter

New Bedford, Ma

Joseph M. Cotter

Sandwich, Ma

Joseph M. Cotter - February 26, 2015 at 02:25 PM

W(

“ Bill worked at Facility Engineers when I commanded Camp Edwards. He was a damned good soldier and a valued member of the command.

My condolences to his family. He was a great guy.

*William R. LaBrie
Brigadier General, USA (Retired)*

William R. LaBrie, BG USA (Ret.) - February 26, 2015 at 02:14 PM

FH

“ Dear Bev,
Words cannot express how sad we fell about Bill's passing. We have wonderful memories of many good times we have had together. You, Jamie, and all of Bill's Family are in our thoughts and our prayers.

*Love,
Floss & George*

Florence Hodkinson - February 26, 2015 at 02:07 PM

BK

“ My dad was doing investigation on cape 60's. Said if you needed a back up you would want Bill Waterhouse to walk thru the door. Said the State Police should use him for recruitment picture. Always squared away. So sad to hear. Dan we will say a prayer

brian kearney - February 26, 2015 at 01:59 PM

LM

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all. Bill was an awesome man, friends of my family. Louisa Musiol Buzzards Bay, Ma.

LOUISA MUSIOL - February 26, 2015 at 01:44 PM

MC

“ *Bill was a good friend. He will be greatly missed. Worked with him at MSP a long time ago.*

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Michael H. Cloutier
53RTT

Michael H. Cloutier - February 26, 2015 at 01:14 PM

PH

“ *Rest in Peace, Bill. I will always remember my time serving with you on the MSP at the Bourne Barracks. God bless your family during this time of sorrow.*

Patrick J. Hunt (Sgt. ret. MSP)

Patrick J. Hunt - February 26, 2015 at 11:06 AM

KH

“ *It has been a long road since our "ole D-Troop days! My condolences and prayers to Bill's family". God Speed old friend and may you rest in peace!*

Maj. Karl Hupfer, Ret.
Mass. State Police

Karl Hupfer - February 26, 2015 at 09:48 AM

MR

“ *My deepest condolences to the Waterhouse family. Bill was a good man. Rest in Peace Brother, Rest in Peace. .Malcolm Kadra., Mount Dora, FL*

Malcolm Kadra/MSP Ret. - February 26, 2015 at 09:07 AM

RC

“ So many good memories of Bill. We are saddened by his passing.

Sincerely,

Randy & Jeanne Corbett

Randy Corbett - February 26, 2015 at 08:08 AM

DF

“ Bill was a mentor to many new recruits from the Mass. SP including me. Old school thru and thru. A mans man who is always included in "war stories" over a beer. My condolences to his loved ones.

Dan Flynn 49th RTT - Oak Bluffs - D-5

Dan Flynn - February 26, 2015 at 07:49 AM