



Mr. William J. (Buddy) Curran III

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Born on May 15, 1947 and died on March 23, 2018 at 70 years of age. Married to Pamela Kittrell Curran for 51 years.

Preceded in death by son John Christopher, parents William John II and Geraldine, and brother Ronald Curran.

Survived by wife Pamela, daughter Melissa (David) Hite, son Matt and grandson Matthew, sister Pat (Tommy) Compton, and nephews Toby and Tim.

After graduation from East High in 1966, Buddy joined the Air Force as a member of the Air National Guard and retired after 25 years of service. He joined the Nashville Fire Department in 1969, and rose through the ranks during his career, retiring as Deputy Chief. He was Business Manager for the Tennessee Fire Chiefs' Association for many years; served on the Board of Directors for the Southeastern Fire Chiefs' Association; and taught Incident Command at the National Fire Academy.

In retirement, he worked with stained glass and developed his skills in lapidary and metalsmithing.

Of his many roles, his favorite was as Papa to grandson Matthew.

Visitation with family and friends will be held at Spring Hill Funeral Home from 4-8pm on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, and again 1 hr prior to the mass on Wednesday at the church.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Spring Hill Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers are: Matt Curran, Chuck Hoover, Buddy Byers, Larry Jackson, Tom Baltz, Terry Secrest. Honorary Pallbearers are: Dr. David Jarvis, Dr. Everett Howell, Martin Coleman, Don Campbell, Larry Poole, Earl Campbell, Gary Strunk, Larry Walker, Al Thomas, Billy Lynch, Keel Hunt; Active and Retired Members of the Nashville Fire Department, Tommy Boyte, Toby Compton, Tim Compton, David Hite, Mike Malone, Hollis Malone, John Tidwell, Jerre Williams.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Childrens' Hospital or Nashville Fire Buffs' Box 55 Association.

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home, www.springhillfh.com, 615-865-1101.






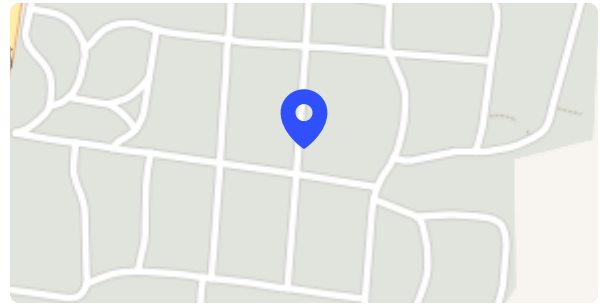
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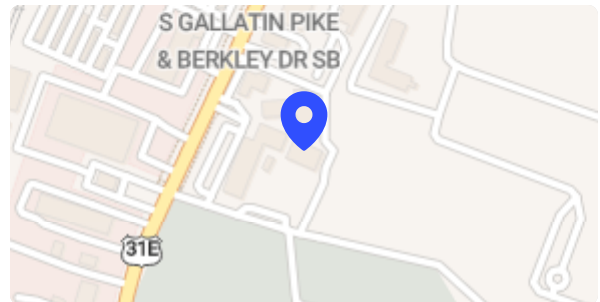
Visitation

-  **Tuesday**, March 27, 2018
-  4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
-  **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216






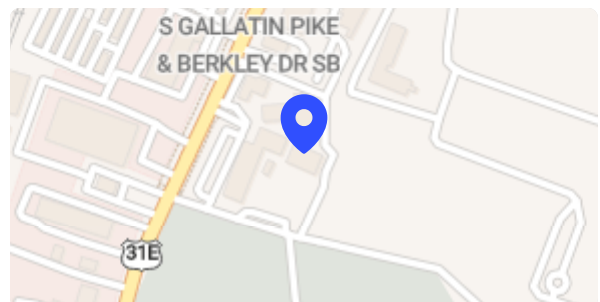
Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, March 28, 2018
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **Saint Joseph Catholic Church**
1225 Gallatin Pike South, Madison TN 37115





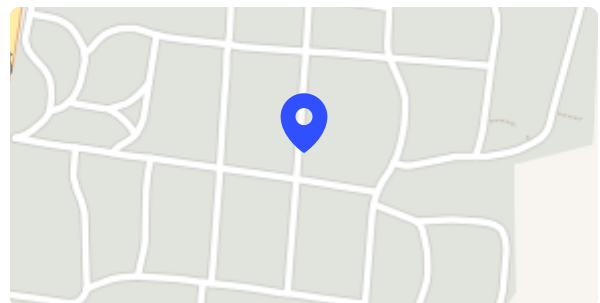
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Cemetery Details

-  **Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216
-  **615-866-1419**





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SG

Suzanna Gilmore posted:

Pam, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Cisco and I will be praying for you all.

March 30 at 6:55 PM

JG

John A. Garrett posted:

I was very fortunate to have known and worked with Chief Curran during my years with the Metro Police Department. We met many times on Incident Commands and survived! He was well liked and respected in my department. Andy Garrett Central Commander (Ret.) MNPD

March 27 at 4:09 PM

PB

Pat Buntin posted:

Pam, I am so sorry to learn of Buddy's passing. I'm thinking about you and your family at this very sad time. Your friend, Pat (Edens) Buntin

March 25 at 6:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Curran family.



March 25 at 6:19 PM

GS

Gary Strunk posted:

Chief Curran ask me to come and work for him ,I was an Assistant Chief in the EMS Division,he told me he did not have a Paramedic Chief and at that time he had 9 Paramedic ENG. company's ,I said you also have 534/EMT FF ,so I took that job and it was a great job and he was a great boss,He taught me many things and we had a great time working together .He was always supportive on what I wanted to do thank you so much Chief Curran we did change the Fire Dept,and we had fun doing that RIP Brother

March 25 at 2:02 PM



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Anonymous sent a Rose Tribute to the Curran family.



March 24 at 3:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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