



## William J. Pringle

August 10, 1927 - June 26, 2015

Delmar-William J. Pringle, born August 10, 1927, in Albany, NY, passed away peacefully at home on June 26, 2015, after a long illness. He was the son of the late William and Charlotte Conklin Pringle.

He attended Vincentian Institute from an early age graduating in 1945 then enlisting in the U.S. Navy. After discharge, he attended and graduated from Siena College. He was recalled to active duty in the Korean War and served proudly aboard the battleship USS New Jersey in the Pacific.

After service he returned to Albany and began a long career in state service in Personnel in the Education Department and as an Administrative Assistant to Deputy Commissioner Adrian Levy in Vocational Rehabilitation.

Bill had a long history of church and parish involvement. He started as an altar boy at St. Vincent de Paul's Church and served in several other capacities there and later at St. Thomas Church in Delmar. Bill was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Monarch Club, and the University Club where he served on the Board. Volunteer work as an ambassador at the Albany Airport gave him much joy. He was meeting and helping people once again.

He had many friends from school days at V.I. and never forgot them. He was a fan of Notre Dame football, Siena Saints basketball, and the Boston Red Sox,

and would spend hours talking to anyone who enjoyed them too. And he never forgot his Navy friends, attending several reunions.

The family is grateful for all the help he received through these last years from his aides: Destiny, Donna, Dixie, Cathy, Tarsha, and Blanca. The Bethlehem Rescue Squad was also invaluable whenever Bill needed their help.

Neighbors at Woodgate, his condo development, will be remembered for their kindness during Bill's long illness. Our thanks are extended to the Sheehan, Halloran, and Kennedy families for their kindness and support to Bill over the years, especially during his illness. They, along with Jack Meany, Joe McCormick and family, Bob and Chris Wurster, Chuck Byrne and the men from the State Ed Wednesday lunch group, St. Thomas friends from daily mass, Sisters of the Holy Names, Father Frank O'Connor, Father Tom Hayes, Sister Judith, Luke Mullen, Joan and Jim Tschinkel, and Donna Spellman were great friends to Bill.

Bill is survived by his sister, Charlotte Anderson, and his niece, Beth Anderson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, July 1, at St. Thomas Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, at 11 am followed by burial at St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Calling hours will be on Tuesday, June 30th, from 4-7 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY

Contributions in Bill's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1 Penny Lane, Latham, NY 12110 or the St. Thomas Building Fund, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, NY, 12054.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
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## Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
35 Adams Place  
Delmar, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Pringle*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Hey Bill, see you soon.*

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**Tom Canaday** - March 06, 2016 at 02:33 AM



“ *May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

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**M** - August 23, 2015 at 05:00 PM

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“*Bill Pringle, dear friend, former landlord and Associate of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, breathed his last Friday morning after years of hospitalizations, surgeries and treatments. He had been on home hospice care. His sister, Charlotte Anderson (also an SNJM Associate) and her daughter, Beth, were very supportive of him. Recently, Fr. Frank O'Connor to went to his home to anoint him. (Though not classmates, both Bill Pringle and Frank O'Connor were "V.I. grads".)*

*Some of us have known Bill since we first moved to his former Albany home. He lived above us for many years and was a good landlord; not too many landlords give their tenants the location and phone number to reach them when away on vacation, or call while away "to see if everything is OK in the neighborhood"; not too many landlords send poinsettias for Christmas and lilies or azaleas for Easter\_ but Bill did. And he always asked about our families, friends and work, and wrote notes for various occasions and to say thank you.*

*He was a "gentleman" and loyal family member and friend. When we moved to his first floor apartment, Bill's mother was in a nursing home in Guilderland. Bill went to see her every day, even though he was still working at that time. In Albany-native fashion, he kept in touch with friends from his childhood, youth and Navy days, and knew what they were doing after so many years. If he sent us notes and flowers, many others must have received these thoughtful gestures, too.*

*A good man has gone home to the God he loved and served so well. Those who had the privilege of knowing him will carry fond memories of this special person, William Pringle.*

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**A Sister of the Holy Names** - June 29, 2015 at 02:39 PM

PC

“ I remember Mr. Pringle fondly and very clearly. I delivered his Times Union newspaper for several years back in the sixties, and my brother delivered the paper before me. Mr. Pringle was always kind to us and interested in what we were doing. I've never forgotten him. Sorry for your loss. He was a true gentleman.

*Paul Casey*

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**Paul Casey** - June 29, 2015 at 02:07 PM

HK

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to Bill's family. He was an invaluable volunteer at the VA Medical Library. It was my pleasure and honor to know him. Halyna

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**halyna korhun** - June 28, 2015 at 05:42 PM

CA

“ What a wonderful picture of a wonderful man - one of the kindest men I have ever known. My condolences and prayers for his family and many, many friends.

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**Cathy** - June 28, 2015 at 02:44 PM