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Albert J. Firth Jr. "Al", age 86, of Millsboro, Delaware, passed away peacefully in his sleep at home with his family on Thursday, February 19, 2026.

He was born on October 18, 1939, in Chester, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Dr. Albert J. Firth and Irene T. (Gibson) Firth.

Al graduated from Ridley Township Senior High School, Class of 1957, and later earned an associate degree from NVCC in Criminal Justice.

He proudly served his country for 20 years in the United States Air Force, achieving the rank of Technical Sergeant. Following his military service, Al continued his dedication to public service with a 20-year career as a Special Agent with the U.S. Capitol Police, serving on the Dignitary Protection Team.

Al was married to Barbara J. Firth for 42 years, and they remained lifelong friends.

He enjoyed ballroom dancing, model railroading, and watching movies. A devoted football fan, Al considered himself the number one Washington Redskins fan and faithfully supported the Washington Commanders. He loved spending time near or on the ocean. His passion for prison ministry inspired him to continually help those in need, and one of his greatest joys was singing in the Sussex County Gospel Choir.

Al is survived by his best friend and former wife, Barbara J. Firth; his sister, Audrey Novotny (John); his son, Jim Firth (Anne); his daughter, Diana Firth; his daughter-in-law, Marybeth Firth; his grandchildren, Ian (Monica), Colin, Taryn, and Cait; his great-grandchildren, Abril and Savannah; as well as extended family Vanessa, Mike, Izumi and Kai Hara.

He was preceded in death by his son, Lawrence E. Firth "Larry", and his brother, Charles E. Firth "Ed".



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Funeral services will be held on April 10, 2026, at Cokesbury Methodist Church, 14806 Blackburn Road, Woodbridge, Virginia 22191. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by the service at 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mid Sussex Rescue, 31738 Indian Mission Road, Millsboro, Delaware 19966.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.






Events

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Visitation

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-  10:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET
-  **Cokesbury Methodist Church**
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Funeral Service

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Rex Rooney posted:

Al firth jr You're going to be missed by lots of people. I know they could write about your us service to our country an your family I know I will always be thankful that we worked together and watched Redskin football thanks for giving this Wyoming kid your friendshipRex RooneyAl just do me a last favor I will go out at nite and see the stars would you while I am outside looking up turn one off the stars on an off so I know you are ok Rex Rooney

April 8 at 8:55 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Albert.



April 7 at 12:31 PM



Dr. Myra Forrest posted:

Al was a great guy. He was married to my cousin, Barbara and they had three children, Larry, Jimmy, and Diana. He and Barbara (Bubbe) moved quite a bit because of him being in the service. I remember them living in Valdosta, Georgia, among other places. Al was always fun to be around and usually had a smile on his face. His family is going to miss his presence and love. Blessings on his family and those who loved him. You will be missed, Al! Myra

April 7 at 12:14 PM



Nancy Erwin posted:

I grew up with Al on E Street in Woodbridge. I was friends with his children, Larry, Jim and Diana. I remember him jogging past my house always with a smile & watching football in the basement. He had a lot of memorabilia from the Air Force. He was an amazing father to his kids and to all of us on E St. RIP Al Firth you will be missed.

April 6 at 8:12 PM



Mary Lou Kilvington lit a candle in honor of Albert.

In Loving Memory of Albert J Firth Jr" Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday "1939 - 2026



April 1 at 9:01 AM



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April 1 at 8:52 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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