



Roger Paul Grimmatt

May 22, 1941 – December 14, 2023

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Roger Paul Grimmatt went to his lord and savior peacefully on December 14, 2023, at the age of 82. He was born in Hinton West Virginia on May 22, 1941, to the late Jesse Paul Grimmatt and Elizabeth Imogene Lilly.

He moved to Hampton, VA, and married his soulmate Ruth Ann Swift on July 11, 1963. Roger made the rank as a detective with the Virginia State Police, within the division, he also was trained to disarm explosive devices and became a member of the Bomb Squad. Roger solved a multitude of crimes, arrested plenty of bad folks, helped some people, and blew up a lot of stuff throughout his career. He retired in 1995 from the state police and started another career as a real-estate agent with Century 21 Nachman Realty and did very well with that too.

Roger was very active in his church and its youth programs. He always wanted to help others, his generosity, and his humor would touch countless lives.

Along with his parents, Roger was preceded in death by his brother, Tony Grimmatt. Left to cherish his memory are his sister Roberta Wheeler, sisters-in-law, Barbara Grimmatt of Hinton, WV, James Grimmatt (Samantha) of Yorktown; daughter, Betty J. Barrett of Hampton; grandsons, Christian Jace Grimmatt of Hampton, Paul R. Grimmatt (Brittany), and Ryan J. Grimmatt of Gloucester; great-grandsons, Cael and Hunter Grimmatt of Hampton; great-granddaughter Emma C. Grimmatt of Gloucester; Also several nieces and nephews; a host of friends from his church family; and many longtime friends and neighbors.

A Public Visitation for Roger will be held Wednesday, December 20, 2023 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Parklawn-Wood Funeral Home & Memorial Park, 2551 North Armistead Ave, Hampton, Virginia 23666. A Funeral Service will occur Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 2:00 PM, 2551 North Armistead Ave, Hampton, Virginia 23666. An Interment with honors will follow at 3:00 PM at Hampton Memorial Gardens, 155 Butler Farm Road, Hampton, Virginia 23666.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Michael J. Fox Foundation