



Nolly Marie Rife

October 26, 1941 - June 8, 2025

Nolly (Nolie) was born at Clark Air Force Base, Manila, The Philippines in 1941, 8 weeks before the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. She is one of 8 children, the third oldest daughter of Jesus & Agueda San Luis. Her father was a guerrilla resistance fighter, aiding the US in the fight against the Empire of Japan. Following his survival of the Bataan Death March and Concentration camp, he, like many other Filipino Freedom Fighters, was granted enlistment in the US Armed Forces and eventually awarded the Congressional Gold Medal. Her family moved to Okinawa (occupied Japan), the US, and Europe for her teenage years and finally settled in Alexandria, VA, where she graduated from high school. Nolly graduated from the Georgetown registered nursing program.

In April 1966, she married Bill in Fairfax, Va. They moved to the Maryland Glade Valley, where they lived for 51 years. She was deeply committed to the community, volunteering with the Jaycees, 4-H, Hospice, the Lions Club, Girl Scouts, and their church. Nolly also spent untold hours with participants of the ARC of Frederick County, Frederick County Parks & Recreation, and spent a week each summer for 26 years at Bishop Claggett's Special Challenge camp for developmentally disabled adults. She exemplified Ephesians 6-8, "Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free."

Nolly was ushered to Heaven listening to Elvis' How Great thou Art. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, William Rife, Newnan, GA; 3 daughters Kim (Allan) Steel, Middletown MD; Karen (Kevin) Comegys, Newnan GA and Stefanie (Scott) Corbitt, Brunswick Ga. In addition, she has 6 grandchildren: Haylee (Tom), Kristopher (Ashley), Hannah (Kaleb), Kearston (Beau), Holland (Tyler) & Isaac; 13 great grandchildren: Aurore, Matilda, Levi, Van, Everett, Ezra, Shea, Briggs, Byler, Kallie, Rex, Summer and Ellie. She is blessed with countless loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Newnan at Go Church and in Frederick, MD. In lieu of flowers, please consider an act of service, a donation to the ARC or a charity of your choice.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Tribute Wall

CR

“ Molly and I were close friends for many years, we met in the Jaycees for Women probably in the late 70's. She was a very loving woman, mother and wife. Her and Bill were so much fun to be around and we loved visiting and spending time with their family. May God be with your family at this time, Bless you Bill and your loving family, much love, Connie Specht Roby.



Constance Specht Roby - September 21, 2025 at 06:02 PM



Thank you Connie. T-bird raffles, watching fire works behind your house and March of Dimes Walk a thons. Many happy memories

Stefanie Corbitt - December 17, 2025 at 11:31 PM

CS

“ We loved Nolie! We went to church together at All Saints and The Gathering and also hung out with the So fun Friday's thru Frederick Co. Park and Recreation with Nolie, Bill, Rick (RIP) and Kim. So many wonderful memories of a beautiful soul. Thinking of Bill and her family at this difficult time. Barbara Hildebrand, Cindy Smith and Stella Hill.



Cindy Smith - June 22, 2025 at 07:46 PM



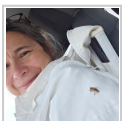
Thank you Cindy, please give our best to Barbara and Stella

Stefanie Corbitt - June 23, 2025 at 08:46 AM

MH

“ We grew close working together on projects with the Human Relations Commission and our friendship grew from there. When she moved away we lost touch. So very sorry to hear of her passing. My deepest sympathy to Bill and the family.

Maggi Hays - June 11, 2025 at 02:00 AM



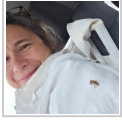
She lived the golden rule. I'm sorry you lost touch, though I know she remembered you. The HRC was very important to her.

Stefanie Corbitt - December 17, 2025 at 11:33 PM

CP

“ We first met Nolie at The Gathering Episcopal Church in Walkersville MD. Her kind heart and sincerity was instantly felt the moment you met her. I will always remember her warm hugs and beautiful heart felt prayers. Heaven has gained an angel. We love you Nolie... Cindy & Clayton Putnam

Cindy Putnam - June 10, 2025 at 05:56 PM



She loved the time with small group. Both missed Frederick and it crushed me to move them, it will always be home. Please email your contact info stefnbama@aol.com and I will make sure you are invited to her Md celebration

Stefanie Corbitt - June 11, 2025 at 07:22 AM

TS

“ Nolie was a force for kindness in this world. She will be deeply missed. May she dance with the angels. Our deepest condolences to Bill and your family. Anjel Scarborough +

The Rev. Anjel Scarborough - June 10, 2025 at 05:32 PM



Thank you, she loved and appreciated you and the support you provided.

Stefanie Corbitt - June 11, 2025 at 07:23 AM



My dearest Stef,

I just happened upon this notice today and was shocked and immensely saddened. I am so deeply sorry for your mom's passing. I know how difficult it is. My deepest condolences to you and all her loved ones. She was a beautiful and kind human being and definitely one of my favorite relatives.

As odd as it may sound, my mind flashed on one of my visits to your mom and dad's place even before they started having the pig roasts, I think. They had a fabulous vegetable garden that was patrolled by white, fierce guard duck. I was so amused by the idea that I have never forgotten. May she rest in eternal peace.

Marie Dagucon

Marie Dagucon - June 14, 2025 at 10:33 PM

MK

“ Condolences to Stephanie and your whole family. Your mom and grandfather sound like amazing people. It is very hard to lose parents.

Mary Jo Kelly - June 10, 2025 at 02:53 PM



Thanks Maty Jo. Yes they were both amazing. Lets get together

Stefanie Corbitt - June 11, 2025 at 07:24 AM

SW

“ We will miss you aunt Nolie. I know you are with the lord now.



Sharon Denney Wristbridge - June 10, 2025 at 01:52 PM

SR

*“ We would like to offer our Sympathy to Kim and her husband and family. We never had the pleasure to meet their Mom, Grandmother. But, I am sure she was a sweet lady as Kim and her daughter's are. May the Lord be with the family as they say, "See you later " RIP beautiful lady! Our heart felt sympathy.
Orlando and Sharon Rea & Family*



Sharon Rea - June 10, 2025 at 01:46 PM



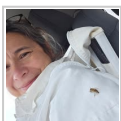
Thank you Sharon

Stefanie Corbitt - June 11, 2025 at 07:25 AM

CP

“ Billy and Bill were volunteers with the Frederick Junior Miss Scholarship program sponsored by the Jaycees. They were my mentors in 1972-73 the year I was the Frederick Co Representative. We became lifelong friends. Nolly always warmly welcomed us into her home and life. I have a beautiful pair of wooden candle holders that Bill handmade that still grace my dining table. I think of them both every time I look at those candle holders. She was the most compassionate person I knew. My heart goes out to her family as she'll be greatly missed.

Cheri Gaver Poklemba - June 10, 2025 at 01:15 PM



Jr Miss was such fun for them. You and your family are precious to us. She marveled at the connections and how they would come full circle later in life

Stefanie Corbitt - June 11, 2025 at 07:27 AM



“ Auntie Nolie - I remember your laugh. When you get up there, say hi to my mom and uncle Gilbert for me, Auntie Grace and Uncle Arthur

Anna Golfo - June 10, 2025 at 01:02 PM

MP

“ Stef,

We're heartbroken to hear about the loss of your mother. I know she meant the world to you, and we're sending you our deepest sympathy. I'm here for you, however you need me, please don't hesitate to reach out. And know that your mother's love will continue to shine through you. We're thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.

*Hugs,
Mike and Pauline*

Mike and Pauline - June 10, 2025 at 12:57 PM

LC

“ Nolie and Bill were out friends almost from when they first moved to Walkersville. They lived right up the Street from us on Fulton Avenue. Bill and Doug met through the Jaycees and we had children about the same age. While Bill and Doug were active in the Jaycee we became active in the Jaycee wives, later we joined the FSK Car Club where Nolie served as President) and Glade Valley Lions Club where she also served as President. . We all ended up at one time or the other serving as President . We couldn't have done everything we did without each other. Truth is we had a lot of fun serving our communities and organizing fun activities and fund raisers. Nolie was Filipino and she taught me to make many delicious dishes but no one could cook like Nolie. We will miss her so much and thank God for having Nolie in our lives. She was a wonderful person and the light of God shined through her. I know her friends and family will keep her kind acts shining. Hugs to all

Levona Crum - June 10, 2025 at 12:34 PM

LH

“ Aww where do I begin..

I met Bill and Nolie in 1990. My Sam and I attended the same church. Harriet Chapel...from the first meeting we came such close friends. Bill and Nolie attended our wedding in 1990..we did so many things together. I always loved her..everyone did...always helping someone so kind....Nolie I know earned her angel wings. Bless her...bless Bill and all the Family.. I'll always keep all my memories in my heart. I'm so grateful to still being close to their precious Stefanie... sending love and prayers always ❤️. Lorraine

Lorraine Hansen - June 10, 2025 at 11:54 AM

MI

“ So many people were blessed from knowing Nolie. I met many people at their anniversary celebration in April with wonderful memories to share and they all said that they would not have been the same had they not met Nolie. She was like a mother to them . She made an impact and she will be dearly missed.

Mimi - June 10, 2025 at 09:49 AM