



William Blaine Altman

December 8, 1974 - February 10, 2025

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO SCHEDULE DUE TO IMPENDING WEATHER

William Blaine Altman, born on December 8, 1974, in Mooresville, North Carolina, took his leave from this world on Monday, February 10, 2025, in Manassas, Virginia. He was a beloved son, brother, grandson, nephew, uncle, cousin, and friend, leaving behind cherished memories that will forever resonate in the hearts of those who knew him.

William, fondly known as "Blaine," graduated with the class of '93 from Delmar High School. He then moved on to Verizon, where he had a fulfilling 25 year career as a dedicated service technician—a testament to his unwavering work ethic and where he formed wonderful friendships and memories. His commitment and care for his work were evident in every interaction, earning him the respect and admiration of colleagues and customers alike.

Growing up, Blaine attended St. Catherine Laboure Catholic school and church, and later Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. His values and morals were nurtured there, guiding him throughout his life.

Blaine is survived by his loving mother, Laura Altman; his sister and best friend, Melissa "Lissie" Burgos; his grandmother, Jacqueline Abell Gallagher; his Uncle Michael Abell (Kim); his Aunt Carolyn Harney (John); his Aunt Wendy Kelly (Roy); his niece Sianna Burgos; his nephews Nito and Isaiah Burgos; his great-nephews Maverick, Chieftain, and Bear Burgos; and great-

nieces Sage and Kaiah Burgos; and his cousins, Benjamin Abell, Nena Depaz, Mandy Drumming, Meghan Ray, Marcella Bingham, and Robert Bingham. Each of them carries a piece of his spirit, and together they celebrate the joy he brought to their lives.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Benjamin W. Abell.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Delmar, where a visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00. Interment will follow at Melsons Cemetery in Delmar, where he will be laid to rest beside his grandfather.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Rikki's Refuge Animal Sanctuary, 21410 Constitution Hwy, Rapidan, VA. 22733, reflecting Blaine's generosity and love for his community.

William Blaine Altman will be deeply missed yet forever celebrated for the happiness he brought into our lives. May he rest in peace, embraced by the love that surrounded him.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Melson's Cemetery

Melson's Road
Delmar, MD 21875

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Bi-State Blvd. & Chestnut Street
Delmar, MD

Funeral Service

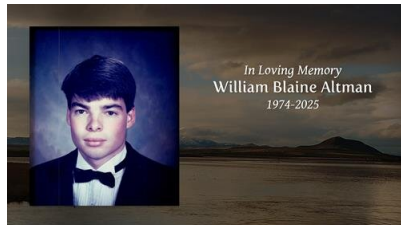
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Delmar, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Blaine Altman*



Short Funeral Home - February 19, 2025 at 07:37 AM

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“ *I have a great memory of Blaine when I was a kid and we had the chicken houses and I encountered a very large spider that clearly I couldn't handle. Because I called Granddad and a few minutes later Blaine, Granddad, and Bobby are marching into the egg room and Blaine quickly dispatches the spider that had me cornered in. I remember him having no fear in that moment.*

Marcella Bingham - February 19, 2025 at 07:11 AM