

Wilbur Carlisle Farling

September 23, 1943 - November 16, 2025

Wilbur “Bapa” Carlisle Farling, 82, passed peacefully in his sleep on November 16, 2025. Born September 23, 1943, in Ridgeway, Virginia, to Wilbur and Edna Farling.

Bapa proudly served 28 years in the U.S. Navy before earning his bachelor’s degree in education and teaching in both Mississippi and Florida. He loved puzzles, sudoku, hot dogs, Hawaiian shirts, flip-flops, and finding great deals on Amazon and Temu. He also dedicated many years to teaching Bible study at Creekside Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Christine; his children Vandy, Michele (Jamie), Kristinn, Zane (Jennifer), and Susan (Chris); his grandchildren Chris (Melonie), Alex (Katie), Maddison (James), Blake, Alena, Jamie, Kacie, Jordan (Ciara), Graham, and Gabe; and his great-grandchildren Bennet, AJ, Nico, Alex, Carleigh, Noah, Charlie, Sawyer, and Aubrey. He is also survived by his sisters, Alice and Frances, and was preceded in death by his siblings, William and Mary.

Bapa was a fighter, having beaten cancer twice, and a man who loved his family as best he knew how. He will be deeply missed.

The family will receive visitors from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday,

December 13, 2025, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine.
Services will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with full military honors bestowed by the United States Navy.

Following the service, everyone is invited to St. Johns Golf Club, 4900
Sypress Links Blvd. Elkton, FL 32033 for a reception in Bapa's honor.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions in his name be made to the Salvation Army: <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>.

Those who wish may leave messages of sympathy and encouragement on his tribute page at: (Link). <https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/wilbur-farling/#!/TributeWall>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home of St. Augustine is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 SR 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-1625
<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 State Road 207
St. Augustine, FL

Reception to follow

DEC 13 (ET)

St. Johns Golf Club
4900 Cypress Links Blvd.
Elkton, FL 32033

Tribute Wall

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“ Incredibly kind, full of life and always smiling! I will remember you always Bapa! The cul-de-sac king to the his grandbabies and the kids of RLT. One of the kindest men I've ever met. May your memory be eternal and everlasting! Rest with God. 🙏🕊️✝️

David Gullick - December 12, 2025 at 12:55 PM

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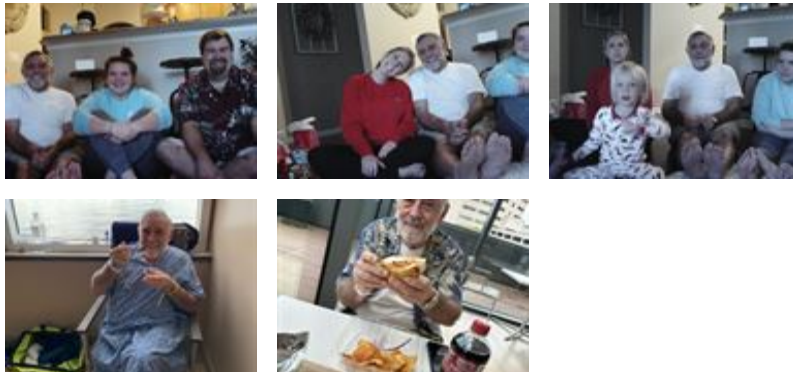
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“ We loved Bapa so much. I’m going to miss his love and caring nature, his humor and his shirts. I’ll also miss being called ‘young lady’ and his bright and warm smile as well as his gentle spirit. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you so much. Sleep well Bapa.

Vicky Scott - December 03, 2025 at 07:56 PM