



William D. Garvis

September 15, 1996 - February 27, 2021

William Dennis Garvis, a beloved husband, father, son, and brother, died on February 27, 2021 at the age of 24. He was a Corporal in the United States Army.

Will is survived by his loving wife, Paola Gonzalez; their 11 month old son William Dennis Jr. (Bubbas); his parents Betsy and Bill; his brothers Sam and Ben; his grandfather Dennis, grandmother Joey and many uncles, aunts, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his grandmother Nan and his grandfather Paul.

Will was born in Dallas, Texas on September 15, 1996 to Betsy and Bill Garvis. He joined the Army in the Spring of 2018 where he excelled in basic training at Ft. Benning. He was then stationed at Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks, Alaska. Will achieved much success in the Army, earning several honors and medals, including Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement medal with Commendation, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Army Service Medal. Will ultimately earned the rank of Corporal. His Army Unit brothers, said Will would “accept everyone without agenda”, and “was the jokester of the Unit”. He kept everyone’s spirits high during their tour in Iraq. After his tour and the birth of his son Will Jr., Will was excited to spend time with his family. Paola and Will were finalizing their plans to return to Georgia. Upon his return to Georgia, Will was planning to join the Army Reserves and finish his college degree.

Will truly loved life and especially Paola and his little Bubbas.

A funeral service is scheduled for 11:00am on Monday, March 22nd at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church at 11330 Woodstock Rd., Roswell, GA 30075.

A visitation is scheduled for Sunday, March 21st at Northside Chapel at 12050 Crabapple Rd., Roswell, GA 30075. As there are only 25 people allowed in Northside Chapel at a time (COVID reasons), we will have two visitations on Sunday at 2:00-4:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, a 529 education fund has been established for baby Will.

Should friends desire, contributions may be sent via Venmo @babywillfund or via Paypal – bgarvis@charter.net.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114
(770) 479-9300

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
11330 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA

Graveside

MAR **22**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William D. Garvis*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Bill and Betsy we are so sorry to hear about Will. Always such a sweet soul and we are really shocked and saddened. That 8th grade group of boys had such great times playing basketball and hanging with each other. We are honored to have known him.*

Tom & Erin Schott

Erin Schott - March 21, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ *Bill & Betsy, we are shocked and saddened to hear of Will's passing. Some of my family's fondest memories are watching the boys play baseball and traveling to games. Will was such a respectful and gentle soul. I hope he can Rest In Peace. Our prayers are with you. The Kirtleys.*

John Kirtley - March 19, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers to the family.*

Maria Perry - March 17, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *God Bless Thank you for your service in our Armed Forces.*

Kasey Carpenter - March 17, 2021 at 03:21 PM

AG

“ We met the Garvis family about ten years ago when we joined Brookfield. Will was so young then. I loved how he’d go out and play golf for hours even in the Georgia summer heat. When we’d see him with his friends it didn’t matter what they were doing if he saw our family he’d come over right away to say hello. He always made sure to greet us and I was so impressed by that respect. It seemed fitting that he would go on to join the Army and serve our country. What an honorable way to live life. Coming from a military family I know the sacrifices that are made and the intense training and dedication it takes to serve in our military. There is a light that has gone from this life but shines brighter in another. We will miss you Will. We won’t forget you. Our hearts go out to the Garvis family.



Alysia Gerber - March 17, 2021 at 03:01 PM

JB

“ Bill & Betsy, we are heartbroken by this news. Will was a light in life to many and we will carry that light with us all the rest of our days. Know you all are in our thoughts and Prayers.

Jeffrey Boucek - March 17, 2021 at 02:11 PM

RS

“ Will is an amazing young man. I have never seen him without a smile which makes others smile. Please know The Garvis family will be in our families prayers. Much love and respect.

The Spinner Family

Robbin Spinner - March 17, 2021 at 08:37 AM

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“ *lab lit a candle in memory of William D. Garvis*



lab - March 16, 2021 at 05:14 PM

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An amazing person and a better friend. Garvis would open his heart to anyone who needed it and would go anywhere with you. Best memories would be the tailgate at Milton football, hanging down by foe killer creek and watching dazed and confused on his couch (on repeat) at his apartment. Garvis will be missed and I can't believe this happened. last time we talked he was heading back to Alaska with wife and newborn kid is adorable. Will would give you the (paisley) shirt off his back and did to friends. Rare type of person. Love you Will!! Payola, please let me know if you need anything from Julia or I. - Ian Concevitch

ian - March 16, 2021 at 05:21 PM

JM

“ *Fair Winds and Following Seas
If they are remembered, they are not gone truly, they simply change duty assignments and are among our best.*

*Jim Marshall
Georgia Patriot Guard, Ride Captain
US Navy (Submarine Service) Veteran*

Jim Marshall - March 16, 2021 at 12:53 PM