



William J. Dayton

June 28, 1942 - April 14, 2026

William J. Dayton, born on June 28, 1942, in Pittsburgh, PA, peacefully passed away from natural causes on April 14, 2026, in Lubbock, TX. He was a loving father, devoted husband, and respected member of the community, leaving behind a legacy that will be cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

William graduated from Catholic High School in Pittsburgh before dedicating over two decades of his life to the U.S. Air Force, where he proudly served as a Master Sergeant. His commitment to duty and excellence was evident throughout his military career. After retiring from the Air Force, he transitioned to civilian life, working for the U.S. Postal Service, where he continued to serve the community until his retirement in 2005.

In a union marked by love and partnership, William married Vera Parent, who was his steadfast companion throughout his life. Together, they nurtured a close-knit family, including their four sons, Kevin, Tracy, Shawn, and Jeffery (Gloria). He also leaves behind cherished brothers, Richard and John Dayton, who will remember him fondly. His favorite role was being grandfather to Ian Dayton, Max Dayton and Bryson Moore.

A devout member of Saint Elizabeth's Catholic Church, William was known for his warm spirit and gentle demeanor. He found joy in the simple pleasures of

life-working on the computer, playing video games, and spending time with family. His love for technology and gaming often provided delightful moments of connection with his sons and grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate William's life during the funeral services. A Rosary will be held at Sanders Funeral Home on April 20, 2026, at 12:00 PM, followed by a Graveside Service at Resthaven Memorial Park at 1:00 PM.

William J. Dayton's kind soul and unwavering spirit will be dearly missed but forever remembered by all whose lives he touched. In honoring his memory, we celebrate a life well-lived and the enduring legacy he leaves behind.

William was preceded in death by his wife, Vera Dayton; son, Tracy Dayton and his parents, Joseph and Mary Dayton.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 20. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

APR 20. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Resthaven Memorial Park
5740 West 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William J. Dayton.*



April 17 at 10:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William J. Dayton.

April 17 at 10:23 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William J. Dayton.*



April 17 at 10:23 AM