



William Eppes Proctor

September 2, 1998 - December 6, 2020

William Eppes Proctor, 22, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, December 6th, 2020. A senior at Florida State University, Will was an amazing young man with a truly bright future.

Will was born September 2, 1998, at Ft. Stewart, GA to Rob and Lesley Proctor. From an early age, Will had a zest for life, adventure, and family, and in 2001, he became a proud brother to Grace. Moving back and forth across the country as Army brats, often without their father who was deployed overseas, Will cultivated a special relationship with his sister. Always on the go, he remained active in sports, school and community events, and spending time with his friends and family.

Will graduated with honors from Newsome High School in Lithia, FL in 2017. While at Newsome, he was involved in many clubs and activities including President of Newsome's Student Government Association, captain of the Football and Track teams, and a member of the National Honor Society.

Attending his dream school, Will was pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Risk Management/Insurance, expected to graduate in the spring of 2021. Will was a proud member and brother of Sigma Phi Epsilon and served as Vice President of Recruitment. He served on the Board of Trustees and as a student leader for the FSU Student Foundation, and as a loyal member of

Seminole Student Boosters. This fall, as a result of his demonstrated service, leadership, and loyalty, he was selected for the prestigious FSU Garnet and Gold Key leadership honor society.

Will embraced life to the fullest every day. Friends and family will remember Will's selfless spirit, positivity, kindness, bright smile, and his unique way of making you feel special and loved.

Will is survived by his adoring parents, Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Robert Eppes and Lesley Langston Proctor; sister, Grace Ramsay Proctor; his paternal grandparents Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Robert C. and Janelle H. Proctor; maternal grandparents James and Ramsay Parham; maternal grandfather William Fenton Langston; aunts, Holley Miller (Cameron) and Virginia Ponder (Perry); and cousins Landon Miller, Cole Miller, Peyton Ponder, Nicolas Ponder, Charlie Brown IV, Besty Ellsworth, Patrick Holley, Michael Holley, Whitney Fason, Catherine Mincy, Sarah Nan Haney, Meredith Carter, Bryan Cherry, Scott Carswell Jr., Jack Carswell, Bette Lynn Carswell, Danielle Brown, Charlie Brown V, Matthew Ellsworth, Morgan Ellsworth, Alexandra Holley, Tanner Holley, T.J. Holley, Owen Holley, Sidney Holley, Olivia Mincy, Poppy Mincy, Taylor Haney, Kendall Haney, Alyssa Haney, Ava Carter, Ella Carter, and Austin Cherry; Great Uncles Hillman Holley (Becky), Lance Langston (Cary), and Scott Carswell (Julie); and Great Aunts Peggy Brown (Charlie), Liska Langston, and Nan Cherry.

A private family service will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Tallahassee on Friday December 11, at 2:00 p.m., and livestreamed via <https://www.saint-john.org/event/willproctorfuneral/>. A public committal service will be held directly following the family service at 3:00 p.m. at the Oakland Cemetery, 838 Bronough Street, Tallahassee. A recording of the committal service can be found at <https://www.bevisfh.com/obituaries/William-Proctor-12#!/PhotosVideos/02903e2b-d113-4237-ad02-6784f2f1c09f/1be84025-a8b4->

4988-a4b6-8e0d1a77a257 later that day.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made in Will's name to Sigma Phi Epsilon's Florida Educational Foundation ("FL Epsilon RLC") at www.SigEp.org/WillProctor, or to the FSU Foundation, Veterans Alliance electronically at <https://one.fsu.edu/foundation/donate/unit/veterans-programs/donation-form> or via check made payable to the FSU Foundation, with the memo line indicating "Veterans Alliance, in honor of Will Proctor," mailed to FSU Foundation, 325 W. College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1403.

Rocky Bevis and Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) are assisting the Proctor family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

838 N Bronough St
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Previous Events

Private Family Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church
211 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Committal Service

DEC 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Oakland Cemetery
838 N Bronough St
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall

ME

“ We are so happy we had a chance to meet Will when he and Charlee visited! What an outstanding young man and what a terrible los for the family and friends. He will be remembered in our prayers.
Greg & Marilyn Byers (Charlee's Grandy)

Marilyn J Engle - December 13, 2020 at 01:31 PM

SP

“ Scott and Marisa Ponder purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William Eppes Proctor.



Scott and Marisa Ponder - December 12, 2020 at 07:18 PM

B
BEVIS

“ 1 file added to the album William Proctor Graveside Service



Bevis Funeral Home - December 12, 2020 at 03:26 PM

WL

A beautiful service for a wonderful young man.

Wilma Brinkley Lauder - December 12, 2020 at 05:12 PM

JG

I never met Will but through Jared's thoughts I know of his goodness. May G-d be with him and grant him and all those who knew and loved him peace.

Judi Barnett Jareds Grandmother - December 15, 2020 at 04:33 PM

DW

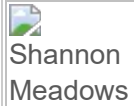
Condolences for William Proctor's family.

Dennis and LeiLani Williamson - December 15, 2020 at 10:10 PM

MC

“*I am truly saddened to learn of Will's passing. "Mr. Smiley" I called him, a favorite student of mine, full of life and energy like many 6th grade boys, but he was as gentle and caring for others in a way that was a rare find at this young age. His smile made my day that much brighter. I was contacted the year of Will's H.S. graduation, asked if I remembered a student named "Will Proctor". Of course I did, even remembering where he sat in my science classroom. He was just one of those kids that you would never forget because he was a student any teacher would be proud to have in their class, and you knew this one was going to have a very bright future. It was an honor and a privilege to have known Will. Prayers of comfort and healing to the Proctor family at this most difficult time. Ms. C*

Ms. Chernofsky - December 12, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ We sending prayers of comfort to Rob, Lesley, and Grace. We were fellow track parents from Randall MS and Newsome HS and rooted for each other's sons like they were our own. Will was an excellent athlete and a genuinely caring young man who always had a smile for whomever he interacted with, a testament to his warm, loving family. We hope hearing the impact Will had on others will bring some comfort at this very sad time. 💜 - Dave and Shannon Meadows



Shannon Meadows - December 10, 2020 at 05:39 PM

PJ

“ Though I was (and am) a grandparent to Will, he was a role model for me,... I will carry that for the balance of my days. Love, Papa Jimmy

Papa Jimmy - December 10, 2020 at 03:10 PM

DH

“ Every year we got together around Christmas to share stories and gifts and of course interact with the fur babies 🐶🐱 We miss you already but will look for to seeing you in heaven for more hugs 😊😊
♥♥♥



Deborah Hellings - December 10, 2020 at 08:51 AM

YR

“ Your brothers of 3rd PLT, B Co. 2-75 RLTW!
purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family
of William Eppes Proctor.



Your brothers of 3rd PLT, B Co. 2-75 RLTW! - December 09,
2020 at 11:10 PM

WF

“ With Love, The Fallon Family purchased the Full
Of Love Bouquet for the family of William Eppes
Proctor.



With Love, The Fallon Family - December 09, 2020 at 09:14
PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William Eppes Proctor.



December 09, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ I loved working with Will when he attended E. A. White Elementary. He always did such a good job singing and acting for our Christmas plays. Many prayers for peace and understanding. Linda Power

Linda Power - December 09, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ Will has always treated me like a little sister since the day we met, he teased me, loved me, protected me. Will was truly one of the most perfect people I have ever met. To know him was to love him. He left us too soon. We love you. We miss you. We will make you proud weenie. I'll see you soon, but for now you rest in paradise. Love you forever and always.

Alyvia 💙 #LLWP.

Alyvia Walter - December 09, 2020 at 07:14 PM

LW

“ Will was truly a shining star in everything he did. His zest for life, positivity, tender heart, everyone’s biggest cheerleader and a true friend to everyone was just some of his many amazing qualities. His smile from ear to ear and the big bear hugs he would give made you feel so loved and special. Watching him grow up with my son and their tight knit group of friends has been such an honor and pleasure. Will was not just my son’s best friend, but another son to me as well. He was always there for anything myself or any of my other family members needed. He was truly one of the most perfect human beings I have ever had the privilege to know and love. Rob, Lesley and Grace we are all here lifting you all up in prayer to some how heal and try to find a new normal. You have been the most amazing parents and sister, which help molded Will to be one of the most amazing, upstanding and compassionate human beings I have ever known. I love you Will Proctor! Thank you for making the world a better place! RIP.

♥ Lisa Walter

Lisa Walter - December 09, 2020 at 07:07 PM

CV

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Colonel Lonnie Vona - December 09, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Eppes Proctor.*



December 09, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ *Lots of love and prayers to the Proctor Family. We are so sorry for your loss. -Jen Crusoe, Marcy, John and Emma*

Jen Crusoe - December 09, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ *Lots of Love Virginia Claire and Ralph Murray purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Eppes Proctor.*



Lots of Love Virginia Claire and Ralph Murray - December 09, 2020 at 02:44 PM