



### **William F. Vosbeck, Jr. "Bill"**

Peacefully passed away in his sleep Dec. 15, 2021, at The Fairfax Retirement Community in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. Bill was born in Mankato, Minnesota, May 13, 1924. It was at the end of high school when he met his future wife, Elizabeth (Betty) Just. Together they attended the University of Minnesota and upon graduating they married, a marriage that lasted 74 years.

While still in college, Bill enlisted with the US Marine Corps. He was stationed at Quantico, Virginia, and moved his wife and two young children to Alexandria, Virginia. After leaving the Marines, he convinced his younger brother, Randy, also an architect, to come to the East Coast. Together they formed their own architectural firm, Vosbeck, Vosbeck & Associates, which quickly developed into a well-known and successful firm. They eventually merged with an engineering firm and the resulting company became known as VVKR, an Alexandria-based and nationally recognized design and planning firm that won over 60 design awards in the greater Washington Metropolitan Area and Mid-Atlantic Region. Bill was a fellow of the American Institute of Architects. Fellowships are bestowed by the Institute on AIA-member architects who have made outstanding contributions to the profession. He served on the board of directors of Virginia Power (Dominion Resources), and of United Virginia Bank (SunTrust). Bill was a trustee of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and a founding member of Senior Services of Alexandria. As a long standing and involved member of Belle Haven Country Club and of the Rotary Club of Alexandria, his absence will be noticed. Bill is survived by his loving wife, Betty; his brother, Randy of Colorado; his daughters, Lee Hagan of Alexandria, Virginia, Lynn Kunkel of St. Augustine, Florida, and daughter in law, Bibi Vosbeck of Alexandria, Virginia. He was preceded in death by sons, Jon, Fred and James. His six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren will miss their "Grandpa Bill". Bill was a member of the George Washington Chapter, SAR for 25 years, his Revolutionary War patriot, Jonathan Parke served as a Private in the Chester County, PA troops.