



William Blank

September 23, 1968 - September 22, 2019

William "Bill" John Blank was born September 23, 1968 to Howard and Margaret "Peg" (Davis) Blank. He graduated high school in 1986. He enlisted in the US Navy and served on the USS Los Angeles from 1986 to 1990. Over the years, he worked as a real estate agent and bartender. In his spare time, Bill had fun riding motorcycles and go-carts, and appreciated the outdoors when fishing and hunting.

Bill resided at Emmanuel Nursing Home in Detroit Lakes since 2015 where he passed away on September 22, 2019.

Bill is survived by his parents, Howard and Margaret Blank of Bertha; siblings Howard (Lisa) of Clayton, NY, Sue Larson (Tom) of Oakdale, Mike of Portland, OR, and Dion Alger of Detroit Lakes.

Preceding Bill in death was his sister Marlene.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday October 2nd at noon at the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel in Minneapolis followed by a Military Burial with honors at 2:00 PM followed by a gathering and meal at Buca di Beppo.

Pallbearers will be Mike Holmes, Howard Stiewe, Gary Klentz, Ryan Larson, Tanner Blank and Daniel Larson.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Minneapolis, MN

Previous Events

Service

OCT 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel
1 Tower Ave.
Minneapolis , MN 55450

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of William Blank*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 28, 2019 at 10:29 AM

SL

Thank you Lisa and Howard Blank for creating and submitting this beautiful video. Sue Blank Larson

Sue Larson - September 28, 2019 at 10:50 AM

KB

I always have fond memories of playing with my Minnesota cousins. I will always remember you, Bill. You will be missed. Kathleen Boyd

Kathleen S Boyd - September 29, 2019 at 03:50 PM

SS

Bill will truly by missed. I loved our Packer/Viking rival. Sean Stiewe

Sean stiewe - September 30, 2019 at 12:39 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Blank.*



September 30, 2019 at 06:49 PM

SP

“ SEAN AND KATHY STIEWE GO PACK!
purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family
of William Blank.



SEAN AND KATHY STIEWE GO PACK! - September 30, 2019
at 04:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of William Blank.



September 30, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the
family of William Blank.



September 29, 2019 at 07:53 PM



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Dave Stanley - September 27, 2019 at 03:30 PM

KW

“ I served with Bill on USS Los Angeles. Bill was one of the people who welcomed me onboard and shared his friendship with me both on and off the boat. He was a fun loving, honest and caring individual who I had the good fortune of calling shipmate and friend. It is tragic to lose someone that brought so much joy to the world but I believe he is in a better place now and hope to see him again in the afterlife. Fair winds and following seas my friend. Rest your oars and know that you were admired and loved by your shipmates.

Kevin Wilkins - September 27, 2019 at 08:47 AM

Howie Stiewe

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Howie Stiewe - September 27, 2019 at 08:25 AM

RK

“ Howard & Peggy, so sorry to hear of Bill's death. You were so dedicated to him with all your visits. He is at peace now, and you also can be at peace. We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Love, Rich & Mavis Kendall



Rich & Mavis Kendall - September 26, 2019 at 12:16 PM

John
Boyd

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



John Boyd - September 26, 2019 at 09:24 AM

TB

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Tracy brolin - September 25, 2019 at 05:05 PM

TB

Bill always had a smile. Very kind to everyone he met and talked to. Absolutely fun to be around! Very kind soul.

Tracy Brolin - September 25, 2019 at 07:38 PM

SM

Bill and I served on the USS Los Angeles together. I have great memories of Bill being a very friendly person, quick to make everyone laugh, and easy to like. I'm very sorry to hear about him passing. He was one of the best.

Steve McArthur - September 27, 2019 at 03:02 PM



I also served with Bill on the USS Los Angeles. I am honored to have called Bill my friend and shipmate. Whenever you were feeling a little down, Bill would say or do something in order to lift your spirits. He will be missed. Fair winds and following seas my friend. Rest your oars as we have the watch now.

John Simmons - September 27, 2019 at 05:33 PM