



William Thomas "Bill" Robbins

December 13, 1945 - October 6, 2015

William Thomas "Bill" Robbins, age 69, of Bear, DE, passed away suddenly at home Tuesday, October 6, 2015. Bill proudly served 9 tours of duty in Vietnam in the US Navy. He was an All American State Commander of the VFW and past Post Commander at the Atterbury VFW. Bill was the type of person who made every stranger he met a friend. He loved having people laugh with him at his comedic antics. Bill enjoyed golfing, watching western movies, and cheering for the Eagles and Phillies. Most of all he cherished all the times he spent with his beloved family. Thanksgiving was one of his favorite times to spend with them.

Bill is survived by his wife of 27 years, Patty Robbins; brother, Ralph Robbins; 2 sons, Bill T. Robbins II (Suzy) and Lewis B. Robbins (Liz); 2 daughters, Dawn Clerval (Ed) and Leanne Robbins; 7 grandchildren: Bill III, Sean, Barbara, Robert, Michelle (TJ), Kyle, and Julia; and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother, Maude Martine.

A visitation will be held Monday, October 12, 2015 from 6-8 PM and again on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 from 9:30-11:00 AM in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Bill's life at 11 AM. Burial, with military honors, will follow in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Atterbury VFW, Attn: Dorothy Stansell, 649 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Road
Bear, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
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Service

OCT 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Carol Lee Fournier lit a candle in memory of William Thomas "Bill" Robbins*



Carol Lee Fournier - October 07, 2016 at 01:29 AM

TI

“ *Dear Patty and Family, we are so sorry to hear of your great loss. Bill was always such a nice, warm, and upbeat friend to us. We so enjoyed those many occasions upon which we were fortunate to spend with you both. Bill was an outstanding representative of the VFW, and I am proud to have been associated with such a dedicated and sincere fellow veteran. We want to convey our heartfelt condolences. Tom and Donna Lewis. TGLIII.*

Thomas G. Lewis III - October 12, 2015 at 09:49 AM

RH

“ *Bill & I spent many times on the golf course's and several years we never missed going to Myrtle Beach, S.C. I am sadden to hear of your loss and your all in my prayers. I would spend the next days smiling and thinking of our good times together. Bob Hoosier*

Robert Hoosier - October 11, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of William Thomas "Bill" Robbins.*



October 09, 2015 at 01:20 PM



“ *So sorry to lose one of my favorite cousins. I have great memories of our childhood.*

Carol Heinold - October 09, 2015 at 08:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Thomas "Bill" Robbins.*



October 09, 2015 at 07:50 AM



“ *Jen lit a candle in memory of William Thomas "Bill" Robbins*



Jen - October 07, 2015 at 09:19 PM



“ *You will not be forgotten my friend.*

mark newman - October 07, 2015 at 07:22 PM

PG

“ So sorry for your loss. We sounded like a wonderful man and I thank him and his family for his service to our country.



Patricia and Joe Geibler - October 07, 2015 at 06:13 PM

SG

“ Sara Gaskill lit a candle in memory of William Thomas "Bill" Robbins



Sara Gaskill - October 07, 2015 at 05:20 PM

DA

“ Dan lit a candle in memory of William Thomas "Bill" Robbins



Dan - October 07, 2015 at 03:06 PM