



## William "Bill" Whorl

July 26, 1947 - August 25, 2017

William "Bill" Whorl passed away Friday, August 25, 2017 after a long struggle with ALS. Bill served in the US Navy and was in Da Nang, Vietnam during the TET Offensive. During this tour he was awarded a Medal for Valor for his act of selfless bravery and concern for others. Bill was very proud to be a Vietnam veteran and to have served his country. He retired from General Motors after many years of dedicated service. He was proud to follow in the family tradition. Before Bill's illness he enjoyed metal detecting, skeet shooting, playing with his grandsons, and napping with his beloved beagle, Ruby Jo.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Deborah Whorl; sons, Greg (Nicole) and Ken; 4 grandsons: Jakob, Zachary, Kolton, and Blake; sister, Sharon Jenkins. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Wilma Whorl; and brothers, Robert and Buddy Whorl.

A visitation will be held Thursday, August 31, 2017 from 6-7 PM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Bill's life at 7 PM. Burial will be Friday, September 1, 2017 at 10 AM in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear, DE. The family wishes to thank Terrance Baker, Bill's Vietnam Veterans Advocate, for his hard work and selfless hours spent on Bill's behalf. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 83, 68 Danvers Circle, Newark, DE 19702. For directions or to send an online

condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery - Bear

2465 Chesapeake City Rd.  
Bear, DE 19701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 31.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
[info@stranofeeley.com](mailto:info@stranofeeley.com)

## Service

**AUG 31.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
[info@stranofeeley.com](mailto:info@stranofeeley.com)

## Burial

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SEP 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery - Bear  
2465 Chesapeake City Rd.  
Bear, DE 19701

# Tribute Wall

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“ I miss spending time with him in the dining room, we always used to joke around a lot. He was my buddy. It was very nice getting to know you all and I'm sorry for your loss.

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**Tony Davidson** - September 06, 2017 at 07:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Whorl.



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August 30, 2017 at 11:26 PM

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“ My most heartfelt sympathy and condolences to Debbie and her family! Bill & my late husband were very good friends and both of them had a love for riding motorcycles. They traveled many, many miles together...the farthest of which was North Dakota. I'm very grateful for having known him. May he rest in eternal peace.



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**Vonnie Starks** - August 30, 2017 at 04:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Whorl.



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August 30, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ *Mary Floyd lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Whorl*



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**Mary Floyd** - August 29, 2017 at 09:37 AM

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*To Debbie and family-I'm so very sorry for your loss. I remember Bill as a really friendly, nice guy. My sympathy to you all.  
Susan August (your former longtime neighbor)*

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**Susan August** - August 31, 2017 at 04:59 PM