



William "Bill" Bentley

December 20, 1943 - December 12, 2022

William Edward Bentley

Born in San Jose', CA on December 20, 1943

"Bill was one of the kindest men I've ever known."

"He was an honorable man"

"He was a man to emulate"

These among other qualities have been attributed to him.

Bill married Ginger 57 years ago on September 5th at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois, when Bill was in the Navy as a photographer.

After serving twenty years in the service, and retiring from the Navy, he took his family to the Great NW.

Bill was then hired on at the Bellevue WA USPS, and a year later transferred to the Leavenworth WA Post Office, moving his family to the east side of the mountains, where we have been since 1981. After thirty years with the USPS, he retired again, this time for good. Fifty years of providing for his family. Bill then dealt with a few serious health issues, but it wasn't until about four years ago he was diagnosed with Parkinson's. He quickly declined until Monday December 12, 2022 at 7:30pm, 8 days before his 79th birthday, it took his life.

Bill left behind his wife, Ginger, 3 sons; Edward, Alan & Steven, their wives; Katheryn, Geri & Brandy, 3 grandsons; Xavier, Vincent & Evan, 3 granddaughters; Kaitlynn, Kathlyna & Maya. With one more on the way. There are many others that considered him a father figure besides his immediate family, calling him Dad. All are devastated at this loss.

There will be a military graveside funeral in the spring when the Sunnyslope Cemetery opens back up for burials. Anyone wishing to attend please contact Ginger or Alan Bentley (BentleyFamily12.2022@Gmail.com) for date & time, as spring approaches.

Bill was loved by all who knew him, even if for a moment.
William "Bill" Bentley will be dearly missed.

Tribute Wall

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“ Bill was my cousin loved him a lot he would would come to Fresno when he was in Lamoore we had great times dragging the main and eating at Mars drive in . When he was sent to Florida in 63 was the last I heard from him. I have missed him all these years and thought about him often. Don't know why I waited so long to look him up. Please feel free to contact me anytime. Would love to talk with you. My name is Tom Parker

Tom Parker - April 16 at 12:07 AM