



William R. Morrison

September 16, 1933 - April 22, 2020

William (Bill) Robert Morrison, age 86, passed peacefully at his home on April 22, 2020. He was born in Red Oak, Iowa the second son of John Delbert and Kathryn Mae (Randell) Morrison. He attended Mount Lowe Military academy, then Whittier High School in 1946 at the age of 16. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War, working as a heavy vehicle driver after which he was selected to be driver for the Colonel (and his dog), which led to his designation as Platoon Sargent of the Honor Guard from which he earned rank of a Sargent First Class. He earned the Korean Service medal, United Nations Services Medal, National Defense Service medal and Good Conduct Medal. He never felt worthy of recognition for time served "because I wasn't at the front like so many were."

After returning from Korea, he started his career in dry-cleaning, met and married the love of his life, Frances Lee (Maxey) Morrison. In 2003, he retired and they started a life of adventures together, with Sassy their miniature schnauzer.

William maintained his membership in the Montebello-Whittier Lodge 323 of the Freemasons, and at one point was active with the Shriners in Orange, California.

William is survived by his two daughters, son in-law, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. William was honored to have all five of his grandchildren serve in the military.

Services will be held at Miramar National Cemetery in San Diego, California on Monday October 5, 2020 at 11:30 am .

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in memory of Bill Morrison, for whom Love, Faith and Hope were the key tenets of his life.

Events

OCT **Graveside with Military Honors** 11:30AM - 12:30PM

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Miramar National Cemetery

5795 Nobel Drive, San Diego, CA, US, 92122

Comments



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



October 02 at 05:29 PM



“ I first met Bill just about 5 years ago. Bill had a van a dog and had joined our camping club. After a couple camp outs together Bill confided in me that his doctor told him his situation was terminal. We had several long talks as I had missed death after years of fighting against it. Bill never gave in or felt sorry for himself he had that delicious sense of humor. What he enjoyed was just hanging out at a campground and very Friday being with his veterans at the local coffee shop on Fridays at 7a.m. He would tell me about his wife whom he missed so much and his family, his time in the Army and his 36 Ford hot rod when he was a kid. Bill was to be admired after all the medical operations and how they had left him impaired he never gave an inch took it all and stayed positive, I admire Bill and will miss him deeply. Pat Noonan

Pat Noonan - May 13 at 09:08 PM



“ I totally with what Pat N said..... We the RVers of LWV were very lucky to have such a great guy join us. He supported us, seemed to enjoy his camping trips, and was fun to be around
Doug Gibson

doug gibson - May 14 at 11:59 AM



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“ As a member of #323 Masonic Lodge and its treasurer for three decades almost, I am always pleased when a nice write up like this appears and also names the Lodge. Should you desire a Masonic service, one can be arranged. If it were here and now the Brothers would show up in his memory. Blessings to all the family

Donald Travis - May 11 at 06:01 PM