



Mr. William Lester Haven Jr.

February 23, 1943 - May 16, 2020

William “Bill” Haven, Jr. , 77, of Blytheville, AR, passed away May 16, 2020, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis, TN following a long illness. He was born February 23, 1943 in Nashua, NH to William Haven and Pearl (Nash)Haven, who preceded him in death.

In 1965 he married Rosalind Bradshaw and they raised six children together. In 1990 he married Beth (Grider) Kern and gained a stepdaughter and stepson. Bill spent 27 years in the military, dividing his service time between the Marines, South Carolina Air National Guard, and the Air Force, retiring from the Air Force in 1990 as a Master Sergeant. He retired in 2009 from Tenaris in Blytheville, AR where he had been employed as an electrical engineer.

Along with numerous military certifications, he earned an Associate Degree in Electronics Engineering from Florence-Darlington Technical College and a Bachelor Degree in Electrical Engineering from Almeda University.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepfather, Malcolm Taylor; a half-brother, Jeff Haven; a son Charles Haven; two grandsons and a great-granddaughter.

He is survived by his wife, Beth; his sister Shirley (Don) Hand of Clearwater,

FL ; children Marvin Harris Haven of Milledgeville, GA; Mary-Rose (Jack) Palacios of Shawnee, OK; Aimee (Lee) Sabrsula of Wellston, OK; Joseph (Tina) Haven of Lindale, TX; and John (Heather) Haven of Rocky Face, GA; stepchildren Emily (Bryan) Dunham of Blytheville and Ryan (Amanda) Kern of Paragould, AR; 28 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren with another expected in June.

Per his wishes, he has been cremated. There will be a celebration of Bill's life at 11 AM Saturday July 11, 2020 at Beacon Baptist Church in Blytheville.

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the family of Bill Haven Jr. Online condolences may be expressed at www.Tri-CityLLC.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Beacon Baptist Church
20th and Ash
Blytheville , AR 72315

Tribute Wall

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“ *Beth, sending our love and prayers for you and your family. May your memories of Bill ease the pain of your loss. Jeff and Sharon Newlin*



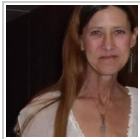
Sharon Newlin - May 24, 2020 at 06:32 AM

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“ *Rebecca & Ben Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lester Haven Jr.*



Rebecca & Ben Skinner - May 24, 2020 at 01:30 AM



“ *Denise Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lester Haven Jr.*



Denise Jones - May 24, 2020 at 01:06 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayer are with Beth and the family. I have known Bill and Beth since I started working with H&R Block in 1994. He just became part of the Block Family and I feel it an honor to have known him. He and Beth made a great team, but she is a strong person and with time and prayer she will be fine. Love you Beth



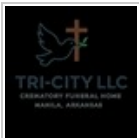
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“ He was always smiling and so proud of his wife and family. He will be missed by all that knew him.



Kenny knuth - May 23, 2020 at 09:32 PM



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