



William G. Merritt

July 30, 1936 - December 19, 2015

William G. Merritt, age 79, of Paw Paw, passed away Dec. 19, 2015 at Wings Hospice Home in Allegan. Bill was born July 30, 1936 in Valparaiso, Nebraska the son of Clifford and Lyndel (Millec) Merritt and has lived the past 40 years in the Paw Paw area. He retired after 20 years in the US Navy as Chief Petty Processing Tech, and then worked at Leduc Blueberries as processing manager. He loved music, humming, dancing, and reading. He was a member of the Bloomingdale United Methodist Church. Surviving are his daughter, Elaine (Jim) Hess; son, Randy Merritt; 2 grandchildren, Chris and Nate Merritt; 2 brothers, Dick (Sandy) Merritt, Lee (Carman) Mettitt; sister, Kay (Gleason) Millec; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Terry J. Merritt 21 years ago. According to his wishes cremation has taken place and burial of cremains and memorial service will take place in the spring at Fort Custer National Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Wings Hospice Home of Allegan. Arrangements by the D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 19.

At a Later Time

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill was always happy and a caring friend through our time together at Trowbridge United Methodist Church. He always had time to chat. I know how much he loved his Country Gospel CD music. Then the past couple winters, I started seeing him and Maureen down here in Mission, TX, so I saw a "new" Bill. Your dad will be missed by many people. Susan (& Bill) Ashley*

Susan - January 01, 2016 at 07:41 PM

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“ *Melanie Zeiger lit a candle in memory of William G. Merritt*



Melanie Zeiger - December 23, 2015 at 12:29 PM

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Bill was always positive, always encouraging. His heart was open to all and his goodness poured forth to others. I'll miss him immensely. Condolences to his family and a special prayer for those who did so much to honor him these last few months. May God bless!

Melanie Zeiger - December 23, 2015 at 12:32 PM