



William "Bill" M. Abrams

May 26, 1944 - April 25, 2024

William "Bill" M. Abrams, age 79, of Wheeling, passed away Thursday, April 25, 2024.

He was born May 26, 1944, in Wheeling, son of the late William and Margaret Murray Abrams.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1963-1967 at the Hahn Air Base in Germany with the Air Crash Rescue Division as a firefighter. When he returned home from his tour he worked in the maintenance department for several years with the Big Wheeling Creek Volunteer Fire Department until they closed.

His great sense of humor and that big smile of his will be his legacy in life. His love of "Spongebob Squarepants" and his personal collection of them is proof of that. Bill never knew a stranger, he was admired and adored by so many wonderful people who were happy to call him a friend.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife: Penny Abrams, and step-son: Mike Brink.

Survivors include two step-daughters: Marsha Brink & Michelle (Doug) Clarke; step-grandchildren: Brandon Brink, Leighanne (Patrick) Callendar, Patrick (Alexus) Burkett, and Taylor Brink; and step-great-granddaughter: Kennedy Callendar.

Private services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling.

Memorial contributions can be made to Marshall County Animal Shelter, 37
Animal Shelter Drive, Moundsville, WV 26041.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of William M. Abrams, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Air Force Veteran, William M. Abrams, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 27, 2024 at 06:27 AM



“ *Bill's Family,*

The residents of Altenheim express our deepest sympathies. Both Bill and Penny were treasures to all of us. We have numerous "Bill" stories and they all involve lots of laughter. He cared for the grounds and also cared for us. We share in your loss.

H. Lawrence (Larry) Jones and Sue Blevins

Lawrence Jones - April 25, 2024 at 07:11 PM

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“ *I am so sorry about Bill. He was my buddy at work and always kept me on my toes. He had a great sense of humor and took great joy in teasing people. I have no doubt that he and Penny are together. Prayers.*

Ann Koegler - April 25, 2024 at 06:51 PM