



William "Bill" Trimble

February 27, 1948 - July 16, 2015

William "Bill" Esley Trimble, age 67 of Wheeling, died peacefully in his bed with his wife, two daughters and dog, Winston by his side.

He fought hard for four years against Multiple Myeloma, a cancer he developed due to his exposure to Agent Orange during his tour in Vietnam. His final wish was to die in his own home and to be able to see all of his family and friends and listen to a lifetime of good stories and memories. Over the course of his last two days friends and family came from all over the country to see him and share their love for him. It was a testament to the person he had always been...selfless and caring for everyone.

He was born February 27, 1948 in Crown Hill, WV son of the late Leonard and Sylvia Kay Trimble.

Bill was a retired supervisor from Verizon, formerly Bell Atlantic and C & P, a US Army veteran of Vietnam, a Baptist by Faith and a member of the Salina Masonic Lodge #27 in Malden, WV, the Elm Grove Eagles and the Cave Club. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother: John Trimble and three sisters: Margaret Coen, Sue Young and Joyce Stanley. Survivors include his loving wife of 45 years, Ann Karnes Trimble; two daughters: Michele (Timothy) Porter of Southgate, MI and Kerri (Chris) Hanley of St. Croix, Virgin Islands; three brothers: Chuck Trimble of Clearwater, FL, Paul Trimble of Crown Hill, WV and David Trimble of Charleston, WV; five sisters: Sally Patchell of Cheylan, WV, Sandy and Helen Trimble both of Crown Hill, WV, Rita (Bobby) Young of Elkview, WV and Pam (Ricky) Nichols

of East Bank, WV; father-in-law: R. Bruce Karnes of Lynchburg, VA; two sisters-in-law: June (Greg) Oliver of Melrose, FL and Tina (Johnny) Poore of Lynchburg, VA; five grandchildren: Morgan, Molly and Andrew Porter and Ethan and Olivia Hanley; his loving dog: Winston Esley Trimble, numerous nieces and nephews and many dear friends and neighbors.

A Private Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or woundedwarriorproject.org.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Wheeling/Bethlehem.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ It was a honor for us to give care to Bill at the end of his wonderful life. I am sending love and prayers for all his family during this time of loss. Peace, Rose Mathes, Amedisys Hospice Care



Rose Mathes - July 22, 2015 at 08:50 AM

RC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mim and Nancy, Ronnie and Melinda Campbell.

Ronnie Campbell - July 20, 2015 at 08:28 PM

Sharon Markle

“ To Bill's family, words can not express how sorry I am for your loss! Bill and his family lived next door to us my entire growing up years. Many of my best childhood memories included Bill and the entire Trimble family. I loved how close they all were. I loved eating at their great big kitchen table with all the hustle and bustle of their big loving family. I loved playing outdoors with all of them until our parents made us come inside, usually after dark in the summer, playing hide and seek, dodge ball, red rover and whatever else we could come up with. I loved being Bill's neighbor in childhood and hope I get to be his neighbor in heaven one of these days. Love to all from Sharon Kirk Markle!

Sharon Markle - July 20, 2015 at 08:49 AM

BW

“ my thoughts & prayers are with all of you at this time. He was such a joy to work with at Telephone Comp's. He was always smiling no matter what the job was. Take care & God bless. Bertha D. West

Bert West - July 20, 2015 at 08:26 AM

GF

“ A sense of humor, a calmness and a smile that he shared with his "telephone family" will be missed. Condolences to his family for too early a loss of a "really good guy!"
Geneva Templin & Steve Fisher

Geneva Templin & Steve Fisher - July 20, 2015 at 07:53 AM

 Lottie
Jane
Hines

“ Lottie Jane Hines lit a candle in memory of
William "Bill" Trimble



Lottie Jane Hines - July 19, 2015 at 11:06 AM

 Lottie
Jane
Hines

Prayers for the Trimble Family...Bill and I were both born in Crown Hill same year and begin grade school together. Years later when I live in Woodsfield, Ohio I met Sabe Young who was a close friend of Bill's and he always let me know how Bill was doing and we once talked on the phone. From this picture he stills looks like the same little boy I started grade school with. God Bless You Bill Trimble for you service to our country and giving your life for all of us!!!

Lottie Jane Hines - July 19, 2015 at 11:12 AM

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“ HE IS NOW RESTING IN THE LOVING ARMS OF OUR LORD
AND AT PEACE. OUR SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOUR FAMILY.

CHARLIE AND SUE STEINMAN - July 18, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ 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 Trimble, give you peace, comfort and
strength...*

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.

*I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be
forgotten.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family of..... US Vietnam
Veteran, William Trimble, “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 - July 18, 2015 at 06:28 AM