



Ralph (Bill) W. Conant

November 30, 1936 - April 16, 2017

Conant, Mr. Ralph W. (Bill)

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Loving husband, father and friend passed away peacefully on April 16, 2017. Bill was born on November 30, 1936, in Traverse City, MI, son of the late Ralph and Lucille (Pelky) Conant of Yuba, MI. He married Mariann Brown of Elk Rapids, MI, and she predeceased him. Together, Bill and Mari raised four children, Patrick (Liz) Conant, Bay City, MI; Terri (Homer) Clauss, Manistique, MI; Heather Conant, Bay City, MI; Ronald Conant, Zilwaukee, MI; and were blessed with nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Bill proudly served 26 years in the United States Coast Guard, retiring as Chief Boatswain Mate. His tours of duty included, the Mediterranean Sea, several light houses and ships in the Great Lakes, a buoy tender in Alaska and Montauk Point Light House, NY. Bill and Mari traveled to 49 of the 50 states, settling in Arcadia, FL, having made many friends along their way. Bill was a loving man with the greatest of riches; God, family, and friends. He will be sadly missed.

Bill's memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, 2017, at Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. Rev. Fr. Joseph A. Schabel will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at

the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. from 12:00 noon until the time of service. Military Honors will be conducted under the auspices of the United States Coast Guard and American Legion Post #439. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bill's honor to the Yuba Historic Society, Inc. 8265 Sayler Rd., Williamsburg, MI 49690. Memories and sympathies of Bill may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Terri Clauss purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi
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Terri Clauss - May 26, 2017 at 12:39 PM