



William R. "Bill" Martin

July 24, 1937 - August 8, 2016

William R. "Bill" Martin, 79, of Benicia passed away Monday at his home in Benicia following a long illness. He was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and has called Benicia his home for more than 50 years.

Bill was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and spent 38 years working for the government, most of those at Concord Naval Weapons Station. Bill was an avid golfer, 49ers and Giants fan, and loved collecting model cars and firetrucks. He also liked ice cream and old western movies. He was a member and Past Commander of the American Legion Post 101.

Bill had 4 children and several grandchildren and his caregivers Peggy Parham and Paulette Soanes.

Graveside services with military honors will be held 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon. A celebration of life will follow from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the Benicia Veterans Hall. Family prefers donations to the VFW/American Legion, c/o Benicia Vets Hall.

Tribute Wall



“ *William R. "Bill" Martin*

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“ *Oh Bill Words cannot express our loss. You have always been a great friend. I will cherish all the memories I have made with you. I will always keep my lifetime member gold pin you got and placed upon my cover for me. Your pain is gone. But my heart still mourns. I love you and will miss you.*



Morna Calhoun and Mark & Sandy

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