



## William Henry Beard

December 30, 1922 - December 24, 2017

William H. Beard, 94, of Fruitland Park, Florida passed away Sunday, December 24, in Sumterville. Mr. Beard moved to Fruitland Park from Ohio, where he was a foreman in a nuclear energy plant. He attended Grace Bible Baptist Church and was a former member of Northside Christian Church in Lady Lake. Bill was an Army veteran, a lifetime member of VFW Post 10126 in The Villages and the American Legion Post 52 in Leesburg. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #407 and the Moose Lodge #1271 in Leesburg.

Bill is survived by his son, Henry Beard of Lakeland, FL; step-daughter Judy (Terry) Stephenson of Fruitland Park, 9 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren. A viewing will be held on Friday, December 29 from 10-11 a.m., followed by a funeral service at 11 a.m. Interment will be held at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Cornerstone Hospice, c/o Lane Purcell Hospice House in Sumterville, FL.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Judy sorry for your loss.*

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**Tommy Shepherd** - December 28, 2017 at 04:43 PM

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“ *Bill was a true American Patriot, and I had the pleasure of getting to know him during our preflight meetings and on the Villages Honor Flight to Washington D.C. He was a gentleman and a kind soul.*

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**Marsha Young** - December 26, 2017 at 06:32 PM