



William Starovich

December 23, 1925 - October 5, 2013

Obituary of William Starovich

Starovich, William "Bill" J. passed away October 5, 2013 at his home in Leesburg, FL. He was born on December 23, 1925 in Waukegan, Illinois. During World War II, he was Marine Staff Sergeant running his own crew of airplane mechanics in the South Pacific. For 33 years, he owned operated Bill's Texaco in Glenview, IL. "Retiring" he went on to build homes with son-in-laws, Brad and Joe. In 1994, he and his wife, Freeda, relocated to Florida. As former president of his homeowners association, he was the guiding force behind the creation of the driving range, horse shoe pits and pavilion. Bill remained an active voice in his community until his death.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jennie Blahut, his father, Joseph and his sister, Dorothy McGuire. Bill is survived by his beloved wife Freeda of 65 years, loving children, Linda (Brad) Petersen, Susan (Roman) Keating, Pamela (late Joseph) Atkinson and Michael (Susan) Starovich, 9 grandchildren, Jenny Sweeney, Peter Ryback, Josh (Lindsay) Atkinson, Carissa (Mark) Lund, Eric (Kendra)Atkinson, Willie Petersen, Lee Starovich, Roman Keating and Megan Starovich, 6 great grandsons and 1 great granddaughter.

A graveside service will be held at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell on

Friday, October 18, 2013 at 3:00 PM with Military Honors by the Lake County War Veterans Honor Guard. A celebration of Bill's life will take place at the club house in Highland Lakes, Leesburg on Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation in his name to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692.

Services

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Interment

Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *All our love and sympathy to the entire family. Dave & Linda Berg*

Dave & Linda Berg - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to all of the family. May he rest in peace. God Bless .*

Harry & Betty Owsley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Dearest Fredda and family words can't express the sorrow we feel with the lost of our beloved Bill. He was like a second father to me. I will forever have a special place in my heart for Bill. He was a incredible man whom i loved. My Fridays will never be the same. Rest in Peace my beloved friend. Love Diane&Paul Papineau*

Diane and Paul Papineau - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *My deepest sympathy to William "Bill"'s family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. It's is very difficult to lose a loved one but his legacy will live on with such a beautiful family.*

Carol Olson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *William Starovich*

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