



William E. Laib

September 3, 1953 - February 26, 2019

William E. Laib, 65, of Pocono Lake, died Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa, Florida. He was the loving husband of Patricia (Ingram) Laib, with whom he shared 35 years.

Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late William H. and Lillian (Bachman) Laib.

He is also survived by his beloved stepdaughter, Monica (Savidge) Myron and her husband, Michael of Cedar Knolls, New Jersey. He truly loved and adored his three beautiful grandchildren: Samantha, Max, and Amanda. William will be greatly missed by his family and friends, including his loving sisters-in-law, Kathleen Donnelly (Jim); and Barbara Campbell; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A proud Veteran, William served with the United States Navy. During his working career he was an Electrical Crane Mechanic and a member of the Iron Workers Union, local 502 in Philadelphia. In 1989, William moved his family from Philadelphia to the Poconos and has remained a full-time resident of the Arrowhead Lake Community for the past 30 years.

Friends and family are welcome to pay respects from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 9 at Bolock Funeral Home Crematory, 6148 Paradise Valley Road, Cresco. The Reverend Father Sean Carpenter will conduct a blessing service at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home followed by Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the National Psoriasis Foundation by visiting, psoriasis.org/.

Private cremation is entrusted to Bolock Funeral Home Crematory.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Cousin Bill was bigger than life to me and I will always remember him that way.*

Bill (or Billy as I knew him) was my Dad's Sister's Boy and we knew Aunt Lillian and Uncle Bill Laib all our life.

I used to see Billy at my Grandmother's House (which they called the Farm) in Bensalem, PA (where I grew up) during the Summer. We would also visit them at their house down the Shore in Ocean Gate. It was called Winds End. A lot of great memories there. We would also visit their House in Philly for the Holidays and visa versa.

Billy was seven years older than me so he was; as I said , bigger than life to a 12 year old boy. He was a teenager with a car!

I lost track of Billy for a while he was in the Navy and then after he got out. Then one night when I was in College I ran into him, in of all places; in line for the Rocky Horror Picture Show on South Street in Philly. I reconnected with him for a number of years again and it was great.

I graduated and moved away to NJ and he moved to the Pocono's and we kind of lost contact after a number of years other than Christmas Cards.

I know Billy had health issues throughout his life; but I was shocked when PA called the other night to say he had passed.

All I have to go on is my memories; so that is the way I will always remember him - bigger than life!

Cousin Bill Bachman

March 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *How we will miss Bill's funny jokes and and just spending time together at bar-b-ques, fireworks, and just being together. I don't think I will ever look at a Hawaiian shirt again without thinking of Bill. Pat and Bill are not only friends, but we consider them family, so we've lost a family member as well. We love you Bill. May you Rest in Peace.*

March 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ When we moved to Arrowhead Lake, almost from day one Bill was helping Theresa and I with our house and local information. Later on I learned he went to the same high school as I did even though we did not know each other then, wish we had!

I have many great memories of Bill from vacations together, outings to coal mine tour, Delaware Water Gap, Lake Wallenpaupak, Niagra Falls and just to the movies or out to dinner. We always had a good time and alot of laughs. One favorite was going fishing, my only time in my life, Bill caught a white fish and threw it back, and minutes later I caught the same fish as it had a hook hole on it's lip! We named him Whitey!

He will be greatly missed by myself and many others. Love you Bill!!!

March 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ We had the privilege and honor of purchasing a second home directly next door to Bill and Pat Laib 20 years ago in Arrowhead Lakes, we remained neighbors for 19 years. We became friends, traveled together on many vacations together to Cancun, Riviera Maya, Dominican Republic, Niagra Falls, Apollo Beach, Fl, Outer Banks, NC. We spent Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor day with Bill and Pat. True friends and if we could pick a brother, Bill would have been the one we would have chosen. Thank you Bill, please rest in peace, you will remain in our hearts and thoughts until we meet again. Love you. To the Laib family please accept our condolences, prayers and love. Tree Flack and Bill Keyser

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“ My two favorite memories of Bill are the unlocked front door episode of '85, and the last time I shared some time with him, at Sam and Max's graduation party. We were sitting on the back deck, in the middle of a throng of family and I asked him how he was doing. He said "Marge, I've never been happier. Look at all of this, (gesturing towards his surroundings), it's wonderful. The Kid makes me proud. She's done real good. I'm a happy man." Despite the physical discomfort, he was beaming rays of pride all day, unabashedly basking in the glow of the Accomplishments and love of his family. Bill, my life was better because you were in it, and i'll Hear your voice and advice in my head for the rest of my days. Thanks for being the man you were to some of my favorite people, and for letting me hang around as much as you did! RIP, and tell your dad I said HI

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