



William Johnston

December 28, 1937 - June 29, 2019

William Johnston, age 81, passed away on Saturday, June 29, 2019. William was married to Rosemarie for 61 years. Together, they had two children. He was a loving father and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He served in the United States Navy from 1957-1962. During his time of service, he was severely injured and remain disabled the remainder of his life. William was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Margaret Johnston; and in-laws, James and Lucile Van Norden. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Rosemarie Johnston; daughter, Margaret and John Leith; son, William J. and Margaret Johnston; grandson, Brian Leith; granddaughter, Julie and Nicholas Heard; granddaughter, Marie Johnston; granddaughter, Kerri Johnston and Corey Baker; great-grandson, Hudson Baker; sister-in-law, Shirley Brookhouse; brother-in-law, James and Linda Van Norden; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services with military honors are at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, July 3 at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423 preceded by a time of visitation with the family beginning at Noon. Burial to take place in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made in William's honor to Hospice of Holland.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Johnston*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I will always remember Bill's gift of gab. He would talk and talk to other residents while at MediLodge which was a real gift to these residents who needed someone to talk to. Bill was at the hub of our Veterans group meetings where he became like family. I will also remember singing "Young Love" to Bill and Rosemarie on their 61st wedding anniversary. He is remembered fondly in my heart and the hearts of others here at MediLodge. What a wonderful man and wonderful couple! I look forward to seeing Him again someday with all his ailments forever gone."*

Ron Schuster - July 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Margaret(Leith),Rosemarie and family,So sorry for your loss, pray you will feel God's arms around you and feel his peace and strength in the days to come. Margaret, can still remember our parents getting together and playing cards. Also remember our one semester in college up north, was fun times"*

Evon Van Slooten - July 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Ree and family,
You have my heartfelt sympathy. I hope you can envision your husband, well and happy in heaven. You will see him again.
Sending love and prayers to you and your family."*

Arden Post - July 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“*“May the memories of your husband and father bring you peace. We do not lose the ones we love, they only go before. He will always be in your minds and hearts. With sincere sympathy, Ken and Janice Policha”*

Kenneth Policha - July 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“*“Ree you have my deepest condolences.”*

Laurie Luke - June 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“*“Dear friends So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Hugs, Chris Nielsen”*

Chris Nielsen - June 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM