



Mr. William "Bill" Flink

November 30, 1932 - August 31, 2021

William "Bill" Flink, 88, of Plant City, Florida, born in Jacksonville on November 30, 1932, was called home on August 31, 2021. He was the son of Paul Flink, Sr. and Sarah Rodewolt Flink. At the young age of 3, his mother passed away. He was sent to Bloomington, Illinois and was raised by his aunt, Mary Flink Boll. At age 19, Bill joined the United States Navy and served on the aircraft carriers the USS Lake Champlain, the USS Coral Sea, and the USS Bennington. Bill was proud of his Navy service and of his honorable discharge. He was a Master Electrician and retired from civil service at the Naval Air Station Jacksonville. He was a Captain on the volunteer deputy force with the Charlton County Sheriff's Office. After our long relationship, this process is painful and revealing and rewarding, all at the same time. We love you everyday. He was a devoted husband of 65 years to his surviving wife, Patsy Mathews Flink; a loving, dedicated father to surviving children, Denise Flink (Sherrie), Beth Flink Tancredo, Virgil Flink (Relo), Steven Flink (Desiree), Chris Flink, and Daryl Flink (Stacey); and loving grandfather to surviving 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by parents, Paul Flink, Sr. and Sarah Rodewolt Flink; five brothers; and one sister. A graveside service will be held Friday, September 10th at 1:00 pm on at Greenlawn Cemetery, 4300 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32207. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the South Florida Baptist Hospital Foundation at sfbhfoundation.org. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

4300 Beach Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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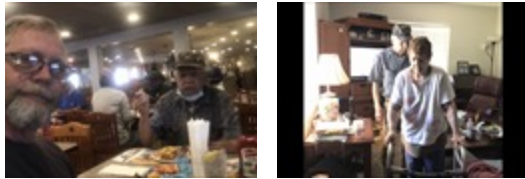
“ *My Dad, so many great memories while we were growing up and in adulthood, he always went out of his way for us when we were in need and when we were not, I will always cherish the times we spent together and I will miss you until we meet again.*

Christopher Flink

Christopher Flink - September 07, 2021 at 04:27 PM

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“ *Mom and Dad!!*



Virgil Flink - September 07, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Flink.*



September 07, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Flink.



September 07, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ My “Pop”... awesome father figure, taught me most of what I know and how to work with my hands, made me the man I am today, I Love You! I miss You more!!!

Virgil Flink - September 06, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ “How ya doing, kiddo”? I’ll miss this phrase he always said to me when he greeted me. Although he was very ill, I strongly feel he recognized me during his last 24 hours and that will remain ever so special to me forever. He loved me and I loved him. Rest well, “grandpa”.
Until we meet again.

Amber Mallory - September 06, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Flink.



September 06, 2021 at 06:02 PM

CG

“ My neighbor, my buddy, my friend! I will always admire how you took such amazing care of your wife (Ms.Patsi) the pups 🐶, your family, your friends, and your country...and it was so evident that you had so much respect for all and put your heart and soul into everything!!!! You had so much knowledge in so many areasalways willing to lend a hand and with a smile! I am grateful 🙏! I will miss you!! Not going to say goodbye.....I'll just say see ya later!!! God bless you Bill

Candy Greene - September 05, 2021 at 09:31 AM

RM

“ Working at Lowes the last 14 years I have developed friendships with many of my customers and Mr William was one of them. I will miss seeing him and his Navy hat. He'd always try to find me either for help or just to say hello. I'm going to miss seeing him, he was my buddy.

Rob Murray - September 05, 2021 at 12:01 AM

BT

“ My dad..... a great daddy, buddy , and friend! I will miss you dearly dad! Until we met again! All my love forever

Beth

beth tancredo - September 04, 2021 at 01:35 PM