



William A. Doran

July 23, 1934 - November 6, 2019

William A. Doran, 85, of Kankakee, passed away peacefully while surrounded by his family Nov. 6, 2019.

He was born July 23, 1934, in Mahanomen, Minn., the son of William L. and Florence E. Doran.

William served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and later served in the U.S. Navy, of which he was very proud.

He worked in sales for many years and retired from being a heavy equipment operator in 1996. William belonged to St. Anne Masonic Lodge for more than half a century, where he served as the Worshipful Master six times, and the Knights Templar, where he served as Commander. He had multiple hobbies and interests throughout his life such as tropical fish, tropical birds, lapidary, and custom cars.

Surviving are his wife, Roberta; his children, Michael (Donna), William L. (Amy), Susan (Tim), Pamela (Lee), Cheryl (Dan), Kenneth (Trina); a beloved granddaughter, Haleigh, plus numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; his sister, Celia (Murill) Calbert; and several nieces and nephews and their families. He will be sadly missed by his "fur babies," Tia, Pandora, Bella and Millie.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his sister, Marie Olson and her husband, Clifford, and nephew, James Olson.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Jensen Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Visitation will be from noon on Friday, Nov. 22, until the 2 p.m. services, at the St. John United Church of Christ, 1045 W. River St., Kankakee.

Please sign William's online guest book at Jensenfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St John United Church of Christ
1045 W River St
Kankakee, IL 60901

Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Johns United Church of Christ
1045 West River Street
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *William A. Doran*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Prayers be with our hero and his family. May the loss of your beloved Bill be tempered with the knowledge that William Doran lived an extraordinary life of charity and love. And that he was a true American hero. Rest easy my Brother, rest easy.*

*Patriot Guard RC
PM Roland Bogie Boguszewski*

Roland Boguszewski - November 21, 2019 at 01:05 PM



“ *Cindy Harris lit a candle in memory of William A. Doran*

Cindy Harris - November 14, 2019 at 09:55 PM



“ *Tom & Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of William A. Doran*

Tom & Judy Andersen - November 11, 2019 at 05:23 PM



LC

“ Linda K Carman lit a candle in memory of William A. Doran



Linda K Carman - November 11, 2019 at 01:32 PM

VP

“ Bill was as all-American as they get. He and Roberta made my first home welcoming as he was the best neighbor. And he always had a joke! Rest In Peace Bill. And keep em laughing in Heaven.

Val Popbrandt - November 10, 2019 at 08:43 PM

CS

“ Cassie Smith lit a candle in memory of William A. Doran



Cassie Smith - November 09, 2019 at 09:42 PM

CS

“ R.I.P. Bill. You were a very kind man. You touched my ❤️..🇺🇸🙏
..Cassie

Cassie Smith - November 09, 2019 at 09:39 PM

GB

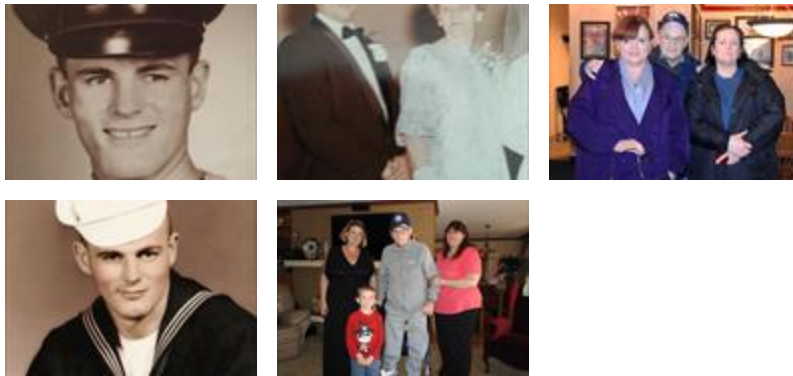
“ This going back a ways. I worked in the original K-Mart in east kankakee the automotive department. Was funny and helpful when I needed help hauling oil cases out to floor. Also remember him riding his Chicago Bears bike to camp. Will be missed. 🌹



Gloria Bydalek - November 09, 2019 at 05:21 PM

WD

“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



William Doran - November 08, 2019 at 07:41 PM

LR

“ I'm a so sorry to hear this Bill was always so very nice and caring to me. He always took the time to check on everyone, I will miss him.

Linda Rodgers - November 08, 2019 at 10:44 AM

AS

“ Bill was such a great guy. He will be missed. Prayers for His family.

Andrew Stewart - November 07, 2019 at 09:55 PM