



WILLIAM O. "BILL" MAY

August 2, 1943 - December 13, 2016

MAY, William O. "Bill", age 73, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at Atrium Medical Center. He was born August 2, 1943 in Marietta, Georgia and had lived in Middletown for 21 years. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War for six years, then served for 14 years in the Army Reserve, retiring as a Major. He attended the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and was a member of the American Legion Post 218 where he served as Commander in 2003, 2004 and 2005, a member of the V.F.W. Miami Valley Post 3809, and a former member of the D.A.V. Chapter 131. He was the Past Commander of the Fourth Ohio District of Legion Posts. Preceding him in death were his parents, Fonzie W. "Jack" and Inez (Jones) May; one half-brother, Jimmy; and one half-sister Gwen. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Joan M. Ballard May; two children, Billy May and Marcy (Gary) Volumer; three step sons, Frankie (Shelley) Ballard, Timothy Ballard and Danny (Sherry) Ballard; thirteen grandchildren; one great granddaughter; one brother, Frank May; one half-sister, Brenda (Harry) Hollingworth; and many extended family and friends. Visitation will be Tuesday, December 20, 2016 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, followed by services at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Michelle Terry officiating. Military Honors will be presented by the Middletown Combined Honor Guard and the U.S. Army. Private interment at the convenience of the family will be at the Dayton National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post 218, 116 South Main

St., Middletown, Ohio, 45044. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home,
210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be made to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ WILLIAM O. "BILL" MAY

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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of WILLIAM O. "BILL" MAY.*



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“ *My condolences to Bill's family. I remember Bill (or Butch as we knew him) fondly from my childhood. He was one of many of my first cousins and often spent time at our house. I remember him as a fun loving teenager. He answered his country's call for service and the last time I saw him was when he was at home to visit while on leave from the Army. We were able to reconnect a few years ago on the Internet. Rest easy soldier.*

Best regards,

*Tim Richardson
Acworth, GA*

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