



Mr. William E Townsend

January 23, 1931 - April 18, 2015

William E. Townsend, age 84, of Kokomo, Indiana passed away on April 18, 2015 as a result of a long struggle with Dementia complicated by Parkinsons. His family was by his side at home in Desert Hot Springs, CA when he gave his last breath while listening to his early morning jazz music. William was born to Inez Hall and Ervin Townsend of Kokomo, Indiana on January 23, 1931. He served active duty in Korea for three years in the army. He then worked for the US Postal Service as postmaster until his retirement at age 62. William loved jazz music, eating dried peaches, had a vivacious sense of humor and was an avid baseball fan. He volunteered his time to various charitable organizations, to the Catholic Church, and volunteered as a policemen for the Oceanside Police Department during his retirement. He is survived by his four daughters Monica Bouveret, Michelle Townsend, Robin Hookway and Beth Townsend, and his two grandchildren Keelan Bouveret and Lennon Hookway. William is also survived by his two sisters Dolores Dixon and Carolyn Carter and his younger brother Michael Townsend, as well as several loving cousins, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

A memorial service with full military honors will be held in William's honor at the Riverside National Cemetery – Stage Area 2 on Friday, May 1, 2015 at 2:15pm. He requested to be cremated which is being handled by Rose Mortuary of Desert Hot Springs, CA. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to the Michael J. Fox Foundation. Bill, you will be missed.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William E Townsend*

October 05, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Godspeed Uncle Bill!
I remember our talks of Gardens and music...you always had a smile and a story to share and I cherished the sound of your laughter...blessed to have heard you laugh a lot...Wishing Love and Peace to you and yours...*

Patty Callahan - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *i loved uncle bill as did my husband dan & son jack. he was always kind and we enjoyed him at our family gatherings . he will be missed but not forgaotten*

tracy callahan freeman - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP Bill, you were always such a pleasure to be around. Always happy, fun, charming. My husband, Don, loved seeing you and so remembers your conversations about gardening. My best to Bill's family and friends.*

Mary Callahan - May 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP Uncle William. Will miss your smile and wit. I am sure you will love being reunited with mom (joan), uncle Ronnie, aunt Barbara, uncle bubbles and uncle Jackie.*

Brian Runels and family - April 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill was like a father to me. I am glad to know that he is no longer suffering and was surrounded by loved ones as he passed. He was a gentle, loving man and I am blessed to have known him.*

Ann Brennan - April 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Beautiful write up! Great picture, he was a wonderful kind gentle soul!!! We shared the same birthday January 23rd. They don't make man like him no more!!! Bill you know you were special to me! Meet you up in heaven some day my friend!*

Anastasia Lynn - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM