



William D. "Bill" Clendinnen

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William D. "Bill" Clendinnen of Grand Island, Florida passed away on Thursday, January 7, 2016 at the age of 79 years. He was born in Patchogue, Long Island, New York. Bill spent winters in Grand Island from Long Island for 9 years before he and his wife, Betty, decided to relocate permanently in July 2015. Bill and Betty were married 52 years ago. Along with the birth of his children, he considered those days the most important of his life. He retired from Dayton T. Brown Test Laboratory after 44 years of service. Bill was very proud to have worked on the LEM (Lunar Excursion Module), to allow a man to land on the moon in 1969. He loved restoring antique cars and owned many during his lifetime. He enjoyed woodworking. Bill loved the solace of the outdoors and thoroughly enjoyed camping and hiking. He loved to walk his dogs or take the golf cart down to the lake and enjoy the peacefulness of the water. Bill was a member of Sunlake Christian Fellowship. He was also a long time member of Bayport United Methodist Church in Bayport, Long Island for 44 years. Bill is remembered and will be dearly missed by his wife, Betty; son, John Clendinnen and his wife, Kyoko of Hiroshima, Japan; daughters, Carol Clendinnen of Coconut Creek, Florida and Susan Clendinnen of East Patchogue, New York; sister, Karen Vanderwal and her husband, Terrence of Sarasota, Florida; sister-in-law, Nancy Emerson of Brewster, Massachusetts and three loving grandchildren, Josiah, Micah and Andrew. Family and friends are invited to gather for a viewing on Tuesday, January 12 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm with a funeral ceremony starting at 2:00 pm, all in the funeral home chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778; www.cshospice.org/foundation/giving/ Condolences, memories and photos may be shared on the tribute wall.



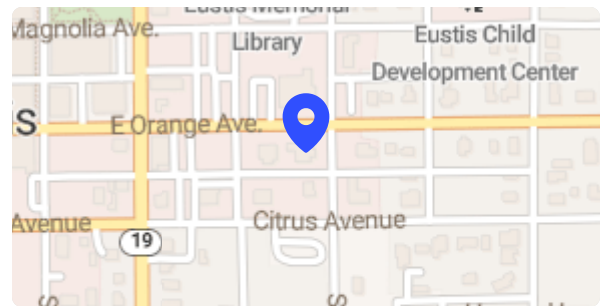
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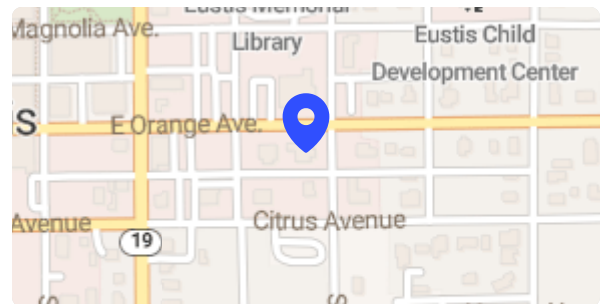
Gathering with viewing

- Tuesday**, January 12, 2016
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel**
326 E. Orange Avenue, Eustis FL 32726



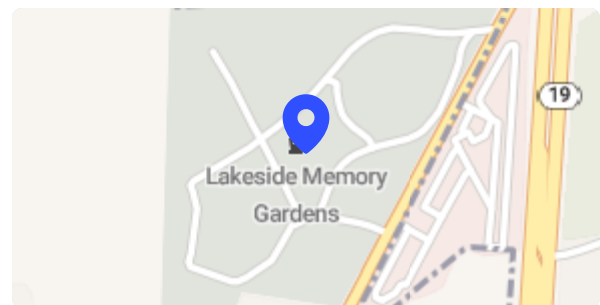
Funeral Ceremony

- Tuesday**, January 12, 2016
- 2:00 PM ET
- Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel**
326 E. Orange Avenue, Eustis FL 32726



Cemetery Details

- Lakeside Memory Gardens**
36601 County Road 19A, Eustis FL 32726
- 352 357 4193**





Tribute Wall

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Laura Barthman Pastore posted:

All our prayers to this beautiful family.

April 6 at 7:55 PM



Penny Geracitano posted:

Our memories of Bill go back to 1964 when he Betty with John (9 months old) moved into their 1st home on April Lane. We as families shared many camping trips, kids birthdays, many evenings playing cards, picnic's in our back yards, so many wonderful memories when we were all young and starting out. We will always remember his wonderful sense of humor and love of old car's. In God's peace and love, Mario & Penny Geracitano

January 24 at 10:03 AM



Shirley posted:

A very gentle Man who will be missed.

January 12 at 3:25 AM



Cindy Hussey posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr Clendinnen, a great man, a wonderful person, always welcoming and the father of a great friend. Your hearts must be sore and may he rest in peace always.

January 11 at 5:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Clendinnen family.



January 10 at 11:13 AM



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Michelle Steltzer posted:

I met Uncle Bill 23 years ago at my wedding. He always a kind and gentle soul with amazing grace. He will be missed. I am proud to learn of his connection to the first landing on the moon. His legacy will surely live on in his work and beautiful family. Sending healing thoughts and blessings to all. Love, Michelle Steltzer

January 10 at 4:47 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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