



Billy J. Mattis

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Billy J. Mattis of Leesburg, Florida passed away on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at the age of 73 years. The youngest of five children, Bill was born in Lewisburg, Ohio to Everett James and Nellie Mae (Shirley) Mattis. Bill proudly served his country in the US Army. He was a front-line medic for 2 ½ years in Vietnam. Back in the states, Bill went to work for General Motors Corporation where he worked on the painting and production of automobiles, including Postal Service vehicles. He dedicated more than 30 years to GM. Bill loved boating and fishing. He had a cabin on Indian Lake in Ohio where he enjoyed many good times on his pontoon boat. Bill wintered in Florida as a snowbird for 15 years before moving to the area permanently about 10 years ago. He was an active member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Mount Dora. Bill loved Corvettes and still owned one of three that he had purchased through the years. He was a member of the Touch of Glass Corvette Club in Tavares, as well as the American Legion Post #347. He also enjoyed a good game of Golf. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, brothers James Edward and Donald Eugene, and sisters Dorothy Jean Robbins and Judy Ann Lindsey. Bill is remembered and will be dearly missed by his daughter and son-in-law, Jody and Tony Gonzalez of Jacksonville, Florida; 3 grandchildren, Erica DeMarco, Anthony DeMarco and Angelo DeMarco, all of Jacksonville and his fiancée, Barbara A. Smith of Leesburg.

Condolences, memories and photos may be shared on the tribute wall.





Events

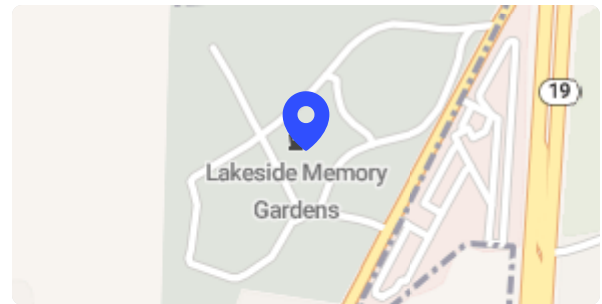
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Cemetery Details

 **Lakeside Memory Gardens**
36601 County Road 19A, Eustis FL 32726

 **352 357 4193**





Tribute Wall

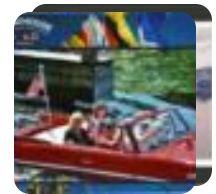
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Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

February 7 at 4:08 AM



Tim Mattis shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

December 18 at 11:06 PM



Terrie Hawley Bertsch posted:

I Terrie Hawley Bertsch grew up in Lewisburg, remembering the Mattis boys and their parents a loving family ...so sorry for your loss R.I.P. Billy

December 13 at 5:23 AM



Larry & Janet Werner posted:

Larry and I were so saddened to hear of Bill's passing. He was a great friend since back to our high school days. He was always full of fun and laughter. Larry remembers their many golf outings and the fun they shared. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and fiancée. Larry and Janet Werner

December 10 at 3:02 AM



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72nd Birthday-ready to go up and view the "Chain of Lakes".



Barbara Smith February 7 at 5:16 AM

72nd birthday spent at America's Seaplane City. Captain Jones took us up for a bird's eye view of Lake County's "Chain of Lakes".



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73rd Birthday enjoying an adventure on a vintage Amphicar at the Boathouse, Disney Springs.



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Uncle Bill with his parents, Everett James Mattis and Nellie Mae (Shirley) Mattis



Memories only last if you share them

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



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