



# William Howard Bleam

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**W**illiam Howard Bleam, a dedicated family man and lover of the outdoors, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by loved ones on Monday, May 6, 2024. He was born on April 20, 1943, in Quakertown, PA, to the late Martin and Harriet (Reynolds) Bleam.

After completing high school, William enlisted in the army, proudly serving his country before embarking on a career as a machinist. He found joy in working with his hands and took pride in his craftsmanship.

William's true passion, however, lay in the great outdoors. He found solace and happiness in activities such as fishing, crabbing, and clamming, immersing himself in the beauty of nature. An avid sportsman, he enjoyed hunting, participating in sporting clays, and mastering the art of archery. His love for westerns added an extra dimension to his appreciation for the outdoors.

Throughout his life, William cherished moments spent with his family. He was preceded in death by his parents and his two beloved sons; Shane and Matthew; and his brother, Martin Bleam. He is survived by his loving wife, Lillie L. Bleam; as well as three children; Sheila Donovan (Tom), Wade Bleam, and Robert J. Labs (Natalie); five grandchildren; James (Catherine), Rachael, Nathan (Nicole), Brittany, and Taylor; and three great-grandchildren: Oliver, Annie, and Owen. He is also survived by two sisters; Shirley Long and Rosella Crouthamel (Richard "Lefty"); as well as numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

William's memory will be cherished by all who knew him. In accordance with his wishes, services will be private, allowing his family and friends to honor his life and legacy in a personal and meaningful way. His spirit will live on in the hearts of those he loved and touched.

Please sign Mr. Bleam's Tribute wall at this site.



## Tribute Wall

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**Elaine Noll** posted:

Bob and i will forever miss hearing hello Bobby and hello Elaine from across the marina every time we got to campground. To know Mr Bill was to love him. Thank you for all the memories. Hope the fish and crabs are ended in heavens golden bays. God speed till we meet again in all God's glory. We love you Mr Bill. Our hearts and prayer are with you Miss Lil. Love Elaine Noll and Bob Bower.

May 30 at 4:09 AM

NK

**Nancy King** posted:

When we met Bill, we instantly loved him. Taking trips to Delaware with Bob and Natalie and having Bill and Lillie open their home to us, just as if we were family. Bill took us, almost every day we were there, fishing and/or crabbing, clamming. We enjoyed every moment. We played a lot of cards, also. Bill was an ornery card player. Haha. Bill you will always be so special! I hope to see you again when the good Lord calls us home too. With much love, Nancy and Rick King (Louisville Ohio)

May 10 at 7:17 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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