



William D. Dretke

May 15, 1925 - January 25, 2014

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“ Rest easy Bill. I will miss you dearly...I don't think you ever knew how big of a part you played in my life. It meant so much having you come to my concerts growing up. Or spending thanksgiving or Christmas with the family, and talking to you about your military career made it that much easier to go into my military adventure. Thank you for being a part of our family. I wish I would have know sooner we lost you, I would have loved to say goodbye in person.

Paul Tyler Bishop - April 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans (USSVI), we offer our sincere condolences to Mary and all of Chief Dretke's family and friends as you mourn his passing. May God whisper peace into your hearts, comfort, and heal them. We are grateful for Bill's courageous and dedicated service to our country in the U.S. Submarine Service during WWII and after on the USS Spikefish SS-404, USS Nautilus (Was V-6) SS-168, USS Aspro SS-309, USS Picuda SS-382, USS Archerfish SS-311 (5th War Patrol), USS Boarfish SS-327, Sub Tender USS Sperry AS-12, and the USS Ronquil SS-396. To our "Brother of the Dolphin" we say "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. May you rest in peace and may God bless your loved ones who remain. Thank you for your service to our country." William David (Edward) Dretke, TMC(SS), US Navy Retired, Now on Eternal Patrol. Fair Winds and Following Seas Shipmate Rev. Ray Fritz, National Chaplain United States Submarine Veterans, USSVI.

Chaplain Raymond Fritz - February 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Bill, what can be said about a great human being who will be missed by all, he was such a wealth of knowledge, if you had a subject to talk about he would know just about everything about that subject and then some. Its not every day you can go to the state of Washington and have your very own personal tour guide to go with you and take you places that you probably wouldn't have known about. Uncle Bill may you rest in peace and now be with Tess and Eileen watching over all of us. May you always have a fluttering butterfly sitting on your shoulder.

Betty and John Thorn - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM