



William A. "Bill" Downing

May 28, 1934 - May 3, 2014

William A. "Bill" Downing, age 79, a longtime resident of Eastlake, formerly of Mentor, went Home to be with his Savior May 3, 2014 at his residence. He was born May 28, 1934 in Buffalo, NY.

Mr. Downing was a truck driver for Eagle Freight for the past 20 years, prior to that he had worked as a machinist for Eaton Axle in Cleveland. He attended Bible Community Church, enjoyed boating and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Judith A. "Judy" (Pfeffer); daughters Deborah "Debi" (Del) Blevins of NC and Diana (George IV) Chapes of AZ; grandchildren Amanda (David) Goodwin, Hillary (fiancé William Cuda) Case, Nathan Blevins and Natalyn Blevins; great grandchildren Aleighna and Adasyn Goodwin; beloved dog Memi. He was preceded in death by his parents Thurman and Ruth Downing.

Funeral service will be held 12:30pm Wednesday at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH. Family will receive friends 10:30am-12:30pm Wednesday at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Knollwood Cemetery, Mayfield Heights, OH. Contributions may be made in Mr. Downing's memory in care of Doers of The Word Baptist Church, 9975 Kinsman Rd., Novelty, OH 44072. Send flowers and offer

condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Knollwood Cemetery

1678 SOM Center Rd.
Mayfield Hts., OH 44124
(440) 442-2800

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Downing Family,
I am so sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences at this time. Something that I have found to be a great source of comfort are the thoughts expressed in the Bible at John 5:28,29 where we see that there is going to be a resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in death. Also at Revelation 21:4 we see that God is going to eliminate all of the causes for why we deal with sorrow, pain and even death itself. It is my sincere hope that these thoughts bring your family comfort at this time. Once again I am so sorry for your loss.

sarah Jones - May 08, 2014 at 07:29 AM

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“ I always enjoyed working with Bill on his evening pick ups for Eagle Freight.
He was one of a kind and will be missed greatly.
My condolences to his family.

Matt Slys - May 07, 2014 at 03:21 PM

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“ We sure are praying for the family. Though I never met Mr. Downing, I can tell that he was a man of character by the love and character that was imparted to Debi. If you need anything, please give us a call. The entire Tabernacle family is here to serve you during this time.

Tony Mangum - May 06, 2014 at 01:56 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Downing.



May 06, 2014 at 10:59 AM



“ Sincerely, Wayne and Ruth Hoffman, Charlotte, NC purchased the Wings of Gold Set for the family of William A. "Bill" Downing.



Sincerely, Wayne and Ruth Hoffman, Charlotte, NC - May 06, 2014 at 10:30 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Brian & Terri Paukert



Terri Paukert - May 06, 2014 at 09:54 AM