



William R. Heeter

November 1, 2024

On the morning of November 1st 2024, William “Bill” R. Heeter passed away at Chesapeake Regional Hospital, as a result of Pancreatic Cancer. He was 64 years old. He was born in Batavia, New York to the Late Elnora C. Fleeger Heeter and Paul Arthur Heeter.

William was predeceased by his parents and his brother Jimmy. He is survived by his wife Anastasia Toth Heeter and his son Paul C. Heeter. He is also survived by his two sister Shirley Smith and Kathy Lane.

Bill joined the United States Navy in 1981 and retired in February 2008. He retired as an MMCM (Machinist Mate Chief Master). MMCM is the highest enlisted Rank obtainable in the Navy.

Bill served with pride on the USS Yellowstone (AD-41), USS Truett (FF-1095), USS Austin (LPD-4), USS Guam (LPH-9), USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69), and the USS Seattle (AOE-3). His Shore Duty included being a Recruiting Officer in Niagara Falls, New York and as a Legal Aid for SIMA Portsmouth, Virginia.

Bill will be interred in the Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery, Suffolk, Virginia at 3:00 PM Wednesday, December 4, 2024, with Full Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Albert G. Horton Veteran Cemetery
5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, VA 23434

Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in peace Bill. You are with the creator now.* ”

Larry Shuemake - November 26, 2024 at 05:47 AM