



Alexander McQuary "Bill" Banks

July 12, 2013

Banks, Alexander McQuary "Bill" Born February 5, 1923 and peacefully passed away July 12, 2013 at home. Bill is survived by his wife of 36 years, Lucy; his son, Robert Banks & wife Sandy; daughters, Roberta Banks, Marcia Banks and Shelley LeTendre. "Grandpa Bill" has four grandchildren, Brian Banks, Brittany Banks, Bradley Banks and Melita Jampol & husband Thaddeus. Zoe Jampol is his great-granddaughter. He is also survived by brother-in-law, Joe Kraws. During Bill's extended stay in the hospital, he spent many hours remembering those people whose paths he felt so fortunate to have crossed. The timeline extended from his days as a Navy Lieutenant, to the beginning of his airline career in 1948 with Wisconsin Central Airlines (later North Central Airlines then Republic Airlines and Northwest Airlines). He also had fond remembrances of business associates through his ownership of the W.R. Ringheim Company, Inc., his racquetball buddies at the Decathlon Athletic Club, and golfing friends at the Minneapolis Golf Club. Bill's wishes are being honored with a private funeral, and burial at Ft. Snelling Cemetery. Please take a moment to remember your special "Billyism," and if you wish, you may send memorials to the Animal Care Center of St. John, PO Box 429, St. John, USVI 00831. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

Tribute Wall

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“ *What a pleasure it was to go on a trip and find out you were flying with Bill Banks! It always was a fun trip.....and, many times, exciting! My deepest sympathy to Bill's family.....you have many lovely memories of this great guy!*

Joyce Litfin Boydston

Joyce Boydston - July 26, 2013 at 09:03 AM

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“ *Bill was an amazing individual and mentor. Truly a legend at NWA.*
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