



William James Black

May 29, 1937 - November 16, 2020

William J. Black, age 83 of Ham Lake, MN, passed away November 16, 2020 surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Josie; daughter, Jeanette (Jay), of Forest Lake MN; son, Dennis (Angie), of Cambridge, MN; daughter, Cindy (Gary), of Andover, MN; grandson, Garrett, of Blaine, MN; brother, David (Bonnie), of Esko, MN; special friends, John and Bonnie Grabeau, of Ham Lake, MN; and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by parents, John and Hilda Black; sister and brother-in-law, Warren and Loretta Weske. Bill served proudly in the US Navy from 1954-1958. He was discharged from the US Naval Air Station in Hutchinson, Kansas in 1958. He was very proud to speak of his adventures by his many stories! He retired from the U of M in 2002. Bill will be greatly missed by family and many friends. Funeral will be held Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 9:30 AM at Saint Patrick Catholic Church, 19921 Nightingale St. N.W. Oak Grove, MN 55011. Masks are required.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery (Oak Grove)

19921 Nightingale Street NW
Oak Grove, MN 55011

Previous Events

Church Service

NOV 21. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church (Oak Grove)
19921 Nightingale Street NW
Oak Grove, MN 55011

Tribute Wall

JD

“ So very sorry for your loss, he always had a smile that will really be missed. The good old Kettle River days great memories. Your all in my heart prayers and sending hugs. God Bless



Judy Korbi Davern - November 21, 2020 at 12:13 PM

Jessica
McBride

“ I have so many memories of Uncle Bill and they all include him laughing or telling a story. I am so incredibly grateful that my sister and I spent time with him in August and he told us stories about our grandpa. He and my dad loved to be silly together and while I cannot believe they are both gone, there is some comfort in knowing they are together. Love you uncle Bill.

Jessica McBride - November 21, 2020 at 08:55 AM

CI

“ Love you Dad

Cindy - November 20, 2020 at 07:30 PM

JM

“ Uncle Bill was the best. He was the kindest man and had the best smile and laugh. Him and my dad are having an Old Milwaukee together right now. They're together again. Will miss you Uncle Bill.
Love,
Jenny

Jennifer McBride - November 20, 2020 at 07:05 PM

AJ

“ *My Heart goes out to my sister and her Family. Bill will be forever missed. So many fun memories Love you all.....*

Ann and Mike Juhl - November 20, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of William James Black.*



November 20, 2020 at 12:40 AM

JA

“ *James Anda purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William James Black.*



James Anda - November 19, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William James Black.*



November 19, 2020 at 04:08 PM

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“ *Deburring, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of William James Black.*



Deburring, Inc. - November 19, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
William James Black.*



November 19, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
William James Black.*



November 19, 2020 at 08:59 AM

WJ

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you and yours*

Will Johnson - November 18, 2020 at 04:12 PM

WJ

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you and yours. Will Johnson,
Blaine*

Will Johnson - November 18, 2020 at 04:10 PM

CM

“ *Bill will always hold a special place in my heart. Loved him dearly. He was funny and fun to be around. Many memories that cannot be taken away. Love all of you.*

Cathy McBride - November 18, 2020 at 11:23 AM