



William Arnold Palmgren

February 17, 1948 - May 7, 2021

William (Bill) Palmgren, of New Brighton, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on May 7, 2021 at the age of 73. Notoriously known as an SOB (which stands for Sweet Old Bill, respectively), he will forever be known for his love to joke and make others smile. Bill was born on February 17, 1948 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Franklin and Catherine (Lynch). Bill graduated from DeLaSalle High School in 1966. Raised in Northeast Minneapolis, Bill was a true Minnesotan. He enjoyed relaxing at the cabin, and listening to rockabilly. Bill worked at Happy/Old Dutch for most of his career, delivering both chips and smiles. He retired in 2013. Bill was a proud Veteran who served two tours in Vietnam as a security morse code operator for the US Army. Bill is preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife Jan, his brother Donald, and his brother-in-law Roger Gleason. Bill is survived by his children Rick (Kelly) and Rachel Anderson(Jay), his grandchildren Zachary (Kathryn), Connor, Gracie (Devin), Damian, and Abigail, his siblings Patricia Gleason and Robert (Lynnette), and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral service to be held Wednesday, May 19th at 11AM, interment at Fort Snelling after service. A livestream of the service can be viewed at Washburn-McReavy.com on William's tribute page. Visitation to be held one our prior to service, as well as Tuesday evening from 4-7PM all services will be at the Washburn-McReavy New Brightoin Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

New Brighton Chapel
706 4th Avenue N.W.
New Brighton, MN 55112

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service of William A. Palmgren in memory of William Arnold Palmgren



Washburn-McReavy - May 18, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of William Arnold Palmgren



Washburn-McReavy - May 17, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Arnold Palmgren.



May 18, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William Arnold Palmgren.*



May 17, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William Arnold Palmgren.*



May 17, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William Arnold Palmgren.*



May 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Rob and Pam Poland purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Arnold Palmgren.*



Rob and Pam Poland - May 17, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Arnold Palmgren.*



May 17, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Arnold Palmgren.*



May 14, 2021 at 10:11 AM