



William "Bill" John Parry Jr.

September 6, 1941 - December 22, 2017

William "Bill" John Parry, Jr. was born to William John Parry & Mary (Johnson-Lott) Parry on September 6, 1941 in Binghamton, New York. His family relocated to the bay area when he was 5 years old. He joined the United States Navy ROTC in 1959 and graduated from Tennyson High School in Hayward in 1960. He became active duty in the Navy in 1961 and served as a Chief Petty Officer with the Sea-Bee's M-16-11 until 1963. He was proud to have served as a Vietnam War Veteran.

He married the love of his life, Sylvia Maynard (Parry) on August 22, 1964 and together they raised 4 beautiful children Rebecca Meador (Chuck) of Columbia, Louisiana, Kathleen Stewart (Brian) of Woodland, California, William Parry (Patti) of Etna, CA, and Robert Parry (Trista) of Happy Camp.

The family moved to Happy Camp on November 18, 1978 where he owned and operated B & B Automotive, he later worked for Noranda Mine, and for Stone Forest Containers sawmill. He finished his career by retiring from the United States Forest Service mechanic shop in 2003.

Bill spent his life committed to community service. He served as a Hayward Reserve Police Officer Badge # 245, president of Tracy Wildlife Association, member of the Golden Anchor Boat Club in Tracy, California (1976), California Hunter Safety Instructor for 35 years, he was a lifetime member of VFW,

president of the Happy Camp High School Booster Club, member of the Happy Camp Lions Club, president of the Happy Camp Health Services Board, he was a Siskiyou County Deputy Constable Volunteer in Happy Camp, a founding member of Blacktail Archery Club, Assistant Fire Chief & Fireman for the Happy Camp Volunteer Fire Department. He was an avid outdoorsman in his younger days, he loved duck and goose hunting, watersports, boating, waterskiing, camping, deer hunting, and archery. Although he truly enjoyed these hobbies nothing was more important to him than his family.

Bill passed away on December 22, 2017 at his home in Happy Camp. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia, of 53 years, his sister Susan Zabor, 4 children, 9 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren (with 2 more on the way), as well as many nieces, nephews, and life-long friends. Services will be held on Saturday December 30 at 2:00 pm at the Happy Camp Grange Hall with a potluck to follow.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (PT)

Happy Camp Grange Hall
64501 2nd Ave.
Happy Camp, CA 96039

Tribute Wall

TA

“ I remember him being a cop in happy camp when I was growing up in happy camp I thought he was one of the good cops I don't remember 2 daughters but I remember bob and his brother bill in high school I wasn't close friends with them but I remember growing up with them prayers to the family

Tammy - January 24, 2018 at 03:20 PM

TA

Aubrey


Tammy aubrey - January 24, 2018 at 03:21 PM

HA

“ Dear Sylvia we so wanted to come to the service for Bill but i coughed all night last night and don't want to pass this around. I want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. love you
Ben & Helen Attebery



Helen Attebery - December 30, 2017 at 12:19 PM

 Robyn
Jones
Eadie

“ Thank you Sylvia Parry and family for being there for many of us when we needed a family. Your family's love for the community of Happy Camp will never be forgotten. Thank you for sharing Bill Parry with us all. May the peace that passes all understanding guard your hearts and minds, today. Much Love, In Christ, Robyn and family.

Robyn Jones Eadie - December 30, 2017 at 11:52 AM

MI

“ So sorry to hear about our good friend Bill, (sailor picture looks great), good luck and long life to Sylvia and the rest of the great family members. Very truly yours, Mike & Mikey we will miss you, have a good afterlife.

Mike - December 28, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" John Parry Jr..



December 27, 2017 at 01:51 PM

CK

“ Carole Kirkland sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" John Parry Jr.



Carole Kirkland - December 27, 2017 at 01:03 AM

TR

*Sorry to learn of my old friends passing. Although I haven't seen Bill since he left the bay area, he was always in my memories as a good friend. we shared many adventures and lots of fun in high school and in our early adult years.
Our thoughts and prayers to the Parry family.*

Tom and Kathie Ryan

Tom Ryan - January 04, 2018 at 07:12 PM

SP

Everyone's love and support has been overwhelming in our families loss of their dad, grandpa, uncle, friend and my precious husband. Thank you for coming from near and far to honor Bill at the celebration of his life.

Sylvia Parry - January 15, 2018 at 01:07 AM