



# **William Frederick Ginegaw**

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**U**S. Army Vietnam Veteran William (Bill) Frederick Ginegaw went to meet his Lord on Saturday, November 2, 2019, surrounded by his wife of 52 years and his children. Bill lost his battle with cancer and is survived by his wife Dolores, three children – Pamela Blakesee (Jason), Scott Ginegaw (Lera) and Lorrie Ginegaw and four grandchildren – Ethan Sonnema, Meghan Blakeslee, Mitchell Blakeslee, and Robert Ginegaw and his sister Nancy (Hardy) Williams. He is preceded in death by his mother Lois Ginegaw, his father Oliver Ginegaw and his sister Leona (Haggerty) Campbell. Bill graduated from West Nottingham Academy in 1964 and went on to attend Paul Smiths College for Hotel/Restaurant Management. Bill enlisted in the U.S. Army and attended the U.S. Army Electronics School for Cryptographic Computer Technology. He was sent to the S.E. Asia Signal School in Saigon, Vietnam and was an Electronic Cryptographer while in the Vietnam War. He received Advanced Cryptographic Computer Training. He returned to the U.S. in 1969 to attend the Army Methods of Instruction School in Ft. Huachuca, AZ. He worked as a certified instructor before he was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army. Bill used his military training for a long and prosperous career in electronics and was a key part of the installation of many of the automated toll readers on highways across the country and around the world. Bill and Dolores raised their family in Maryland and New Jersey and retired to Ft. Myers, FL. Bill will be greatly missed as a devoted, loving husband, father and grandfather. A small private service for immediate family will be held in Ft. Myers, FL. A Celebration of Life will be held later for his extended family and friends in the Mid-Atlantic region. A graveside service will be held 10:00 AM, Saturday, November 9, 2019 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL where the United States Army will present Military Honors.



## Tribute Wall

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JG

**Joy Armstrong Grant** posted:

Dear Delores and family, How sad to read about Bill's passing in the paper. He was always so kind to us and I'm sure he will be missed by many. Please know our prayers are with you and your family.

November 9 at 11:28 AM

SB

**Scott And Nancy Blakeslee** posted:

Bill Ginegaw; A husband, father, grandfather, and loving friend. Only a month or two ago Bill and Dolores went out of their way to visit us. We socialized and had a great visit discussing how proud we were of our kids and grandkids and how we are so lucky to have such a great family. He will be surely missed by all who knew and loved him. Remembering Bill as humorous, his intelligence and willingness to share it to help you in any way he can. His love of travel and visit family and friends. He loved to smile and make other people smile. Bill will be in our hearts and Memories Forever. You're dearly missed by all Bill. Scott and Nancy Blakeslee

November 8 at 7:07 AM

PC

**Pete & Carol (Ginegaw) Consol** posted:

Pete and I were absolutely stunned to hear of Bill's passing. We are still grieving the passing of his angelic sister, Leona, and now him. Our sincerest sympathy to you, Dolores, and your family. And, condolences to Glen and Nancy, as well. The moments were brief renewing our "kinship", but treasured memories remain in our hearts.

November 7 at 7:48 AM

LG

**Lorrie Ginegaw** posted:

Heaven welcomed another Angel on Saturday morning. While we will struggle to move on, I know that my father is at peace and rejoicing with his family and friends in heaven." I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads his white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean.He is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch him until at length he hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.Then, someone at my side says; "There, he is gone!" "Gone where?" Gone from my sight. That is all.He is just as large in mast and hull and spar as he was when he left my side and he is just as able to bear his load of living freight to his destined port. His diminished size is in me, not in him.And just at the moment when someone at my side says, "There, he is gone!" There are other eyes watching him coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout; "Here he comes!"

November 5 at 4:53 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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