



William R. Brown Obituary

William R. Brown, 82, passed away peacefully on July 4, 2024, at his home after a brief battle with cancer. William (Bill) was born to Everett and Lois (Green) Brown in Indianapolis on January 18, 1942 and graduated from Bridgeton High School in 1960 before enlisting in the Navy. Serving aboard the USS Boston CAG-1 and serving his country for 20 years with two tours in Vietnam, Bill retired as a Chief Petty Officer in 1979 and eventually returned to Indiana.

In 1985, Bill met the love of his life who he referred to as My Helen and they were happily married until her passing in 2018. Together they traveled the world and enjoyed spending time with family, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Claire McKibben, sister Sharon Singleton, brothers-in law Greg Stippich, Lynn Montgomery and Frank Bunn, nephew Pete Stippich and infant grandchildren Katelyn and Lauren OConnor. He is survived by his son Kevin Brown (Jennifer), Toni OConnor (Guy Bursell), Mary Enright (Alan), grandchildren Jeanette Ahmed (Moheen), Kelly Warner (Ryan), Caitlin Enright, Logan Enright (Michele McGuinness), Dylan and Brennan Brown and step granddaughter Piper, great grandchildren Ayden, Ali and Aila Ahmed and Nolan Enright. Additional surviving family members include Bills siblings Sona and Ronnie Brown, Judy Montgomery, Marshia Stippich, Donna Bunn and Tracie Thinnies (Buddy), as well as many nieces and nephews.