



## William H. Dillow

January 26, 1924 - February 13, 2023

Another of the “Greatest Generation” has passed away. William “Bill” H. Dillow, of St. Augustine, FL, passed away in Palm Coast, FL on Feb. 13, 2023, at age 99. He was born on Jan 26, 1924, in Kingsport, TN to S. Bruce Dillow and Susie Mae Culbertson.

Bill joined the US Navy at the age of 17, in March of 1941 just before the start of WWII. He served mostly in the Pacific Theater as a Gunners Mate disarming and destroying mines that the Japanese had set in the ocean until the end of the war. His service in the Navy lasted for the next 20 years.

Retiring in 1960 as a Senior Chief Gunners Mate.

He was a life member of the Elks of St Augustine, FL and a past member of the American Legion Post 338 in Leonardo, NJ.

After his military service, he worked at several jobs, including as a Shop teacher at Forestdale Elementary school in Rumson, NJ, and Prown’s in Red Bank, NJ in the Home Improvement Department. He soon became their window and door salesman. After a few years, Bill decided to venture out on his own and started his own business, Homeowners Aluminum, selling and installing replacement windows, doors, and gutters which he owned for about the next 20 years before selling the business and retiring to Florida.

Bill could fix just about anything. He spent his retirement rebuilding vintage Corvettes and practicing his golf swing a game he learned as a caddy growing up in TN.

He is predeceased by his wife Katherine in 1980, his son Michael and grandson William. Also by four sisters and 3 brothers.

He is survived by his daughter, Yvonne Bennett (Bob), of NJ, his son Carl Dillow (Pam) of VA and Robert (MaryAnn) of NJ; grandchildren Jon and James Bennett, Joshua and Abigail Dillow, Michael Dillow Jr and Danya Dillow Ungar and Gregory Dillow; Also by nine great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank his wonderful caregiver Kacey Croft of Palm Coast Fl.

As per his wishes, Funeral services are private.

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Mr Dillow was one of the first people my family met when we moved to Saint Augustine. He and my Dad became friends who enjoyed talking cars. My Dad passed in 2016 but my husband and I always chatted or waved when we passed by. We would check in on him if the door was open too long with out seeing him waving 🥺 he will be missed ❤️*

Tracy Collins - May 08, 2023 at 05:58 PM

RB

“ *I only talked to him maybe once or twice, but have seen pictures and heard stories about this amazing man. He seemed like an amazing character to be around and I'd do anything to be able to hear a story from him at least once. You'll be missed greatly, Great-Grandpa ❤️❤️❤️*



Rennie Bennett - April 03, 2023 at 07:59 PM

JD

“ *Although I had not seen my Uncle Bill since I was a child and he was in the Navy, I have very fond memories of him. I still treasure his photo in his Navy uniform.*

Joyce Dillow - March 28, 2023 at 08:54 AM

TE

“ *Bill ,you will be missed was so lucky to have met you such a kind soul rest in peace salior . Carl so sorry for your loss. Tammy Edmonds neighbor and friend*

Tamela Edmonds - March 19, 2023 at 12:51 AM

DL

“ *My very favorite uncle! He was a character and always keeping us laughing with the many tales he told! He and my Dad would try to out play each other in golf! I love you Uncle Bill and May you Rest In Peace.*

debbie luddle - March 02, 2023 at 07:54 PM

AB

“ *Alice Brooks lit a candle in memory of William H. Dillow*



Alice Brooks - February 28, 2023 at 08:14 PM

TM

*Bill was also my favorite uncle. He was one of my mother's three brothers.*

tom milhorn - January 02 at 03:47 PM

PM

“ *Uncle Bill was my favorite uncle. I always wanted him to know that and let him know often. I'll always remember him in his white bell bottom uniform when I was a little girl and admired him all thru his life.*

*Phyllis Millett*

phyllis millett - February 28, 2023 at 07:12 PM

JD

*We never did get to meet in Las Vegas.*

Joyce Di!low - March 28, 2023 at 08:58 AM

DK

“ *Denise Krapf lit a candle in memory of William H. Dillow*



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**denise krapf** - February 28, 2023 at 02:18 PM

DK

“ *Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for your loss. I will always cherish the wonderful memories I have with your father he will be forever missed.  
My deepest sympathy  
Denise Krapf*

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**denise krapf** - February 28, 2023 at 02:17 PM