



## Mr. William James Meusch

June 21, 1935 - January 28, 2017

Surrounded by his loving family, William James Meusch, (lovingly known as “Bill”) 81 years of age, and a longtime resident of Tallahassee, peacefully entered the Gates of Heaven on January 28, 2017.

Bill was the son of the Henry William Meusch and Lottie Leola Newman Meusch, he was born June 21, 1935, in Overland, Missouri. Bill graduated from Houston Missouri High School; received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Industrial Arts from SMSU in Springfield Missouri and received his Master of Education degree from the University of Missouri Columbia. Bill served his country in the US Navy, participating in several expeditions including the 1954-1955 US Navy Scientific USS Atka Icebreaker Expedition to the South Pole and traveled throughout the world, including the North Pole.

Following service to his country, he became an educator teaching in the Missouri public education system and was employed by and retired from the Federal Correctional Institution in Tallahassee Florida. After retirement Bill was a literacy volunteer, actively involved in AmeriCorps contributing to the reading skills of many young children.

He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, enjoyed golfing, fishing, camping, canoeing and quail hunting. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. His biggest love was spending time with his family and

going to the beach. Bill was preceded in death by his parents and by his niece, Charlotte Ann Shelton King.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Evelyn C. Meusch; children, Jennifer Meusch and Michael Meusch; grandson, Caleb Alexander Meusch, and his mother, Stella Meusch; siblings, Margaret Meusch Shelton, Lawrence Meusch and his wife Sharon, Mary Meusch Bailey and her husband Bill; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A service to honor and celebrate his life is 11:00 AM, Friday, February 3, 2017, at Abbey Funeral Home. Inurnment will follow at Tallahassee National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311  
(850) 402-8941

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home  
4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
[abbeyfh@comcast.net](mailto:abbeyfh@comcast.net)

# Tribute Wall

VK

“ *Dear Evelyn & family,  
We are saddened to learn of Bill's passing & send you our deepest sympathy. We trust your faith in & love of our Lord will lessen the sadness you feel at this time. May He always be beside you & bring you peace.  
Barbara & I send you our best love,  
Vernon Kearns, Houston High School '64  
Hanover, PA*

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**Vernon Kearns** - February 05, 2017 at 10:49 PM

RW

“ *Evelyn, Jennifer and Sean -- I was saddened to learn of Bill's passing. My prayers are with you all.*

*Robin (Shook) White*

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**Robin (Shook) White** - February 01, 2017 at 03:49 PM

DS

“ *My Dear Friend  
We are so sorry for your loss. Your family has been special to us thru the years. We will miss Bill but we know he was created by God and is in his care which gives us sweet comfort! Our prayers go out to you and your family and may God put a hedge of protection around you so that you can continue to fight the good fight knowing we will be together in heaven. We love you and will pray for your peace and comfort thru this time.  
Love Bill & Dottie*

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**Dottie Speir** - January 31, 2017 at 04:13 PM

AP

“ Evelyn,  
We are so saddened to hear of Bill's passing. He was such a kind man. Prayers for your family.

*Keith and April*

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**April** - January 31, 2017 at 10:01 AM

PP

*Evelyn, I'm so sorry to learn of Bill's passing. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

*Pat Pottle*

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**Pat Pottle** - February 01, 2017 at 10:13 AM

LP

“ *Dearest Evelyn  
Mom and I send our love to you and the family. He was such a sweet and gentle spirit and will be greatly missed for a season, until we see him again at Jesus feet.*

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**Linda Huff & Mary Price** - January 30, 2017 at 11:01 PM

AM

“ Evelyn,  
*It saddened me today to hear of Mr. Bill's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. You're such a special person to me, and just a beautiful soul in all ways. I know you can get through anything, and I'm happy you have the love of family and friends to sustain you.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Ansley Clements Maney*

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**Ansley Maney** - January 30, 2017 at 08:50 PM

BC

“ Evelyn we are praying for you at this time . We are glad we had the opportunity to meet you and Mr. Bill. Please know that you are in our thoughts.

*David and Beverly Clements*



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**Beverly Clements** - January 30, 2017 at 08:21 PM

TV

“ Evelyn and children, we are so very saddened to learn of Bill's passing. He was a quiet, but kind man with a ready smile. We enjoyed our times together in Chapter 2, Woodmen of the World [WoodmenLife]. May God bless each of you with peace and comfort, knowing Bill no longer has to deal with the issues of this life.

*Melissa & Carl Vinson, Tallahassee*

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**the Vinsons** - January 30, 2017 at 03:03 PM