



William Mekan, Sr.

February 25, 1946 - April 14, 2011

William Mekan, Sr. of Cadillac died Thursday morning, April 14, 2011 at his home. He was 65. He was born on February 25, 1946 in Powe, Missouri to Lawrence Albert & Mildred Marie (Arnold) Mekan.

He served in the United States Army during Vietnam. He has lived in Cadillac for the past 28 years. He worked in retail sales for many years.

Survivors include his children: John (Cassie) Mekan of Cadillac, William Mekan, Jr. of Ewart, Earl Alexander of Bay City, Peggy Sue Mekan (Chris Fulk) of Manton, and Karen Moffit of Cadillac; 6 grandchildren; his mother, Mildred M. Mekan; brothers & sisters: Ivan (Robin) Mekan, Gene (Bertha) Mekan, David (Janese) Mekan, Tom Mekan, Frances Mekan, Vi Mastilovich, and Ava June Armes all of Missouri and Carolyn Mekan of California; several nieces and nephews and his dear friend and companion, Gleanna Willingham of Cadillac. He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence A. Mekan and 2 sisters: Margaret Parks & Launita McNeal.

Burial will take place at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, Michigan. Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *dad i will always love you and i miss you thankyou you for every thing you done you are the best dad ever you are with mom no more pain miss love you both mom and dad*

john mekan your son - June 08, 2012 at 01:49 AM

JB

“ *Thanks for all your love and kindness!*

Jack. your buddy - October 07, 2011 at 05:00 PM

YS

“ *You will never be forgotten.
Your beautiful smile is shining down from Heaven.
We love you Brother Bill.*

Your Sister - July 19, 2011 at 04:18 PM

HB

“ *Your spirit is here. You were a true friend. Think of you a lot and good times. You will always be thought of and appreciated for all your good deeds. You were always willing to help everyone that needed you. You set a good example that we should all follow. Miss you so much. Love....*

H.S. Buddy - June 12, 2011 at 03:28 PM

FA

“ *Bill, we are all thinking of you today. Remember you always, as you never forgot us. You were there for birthdays and every holiday. Our hearts are out there today and always will be for you. We love you.*

Family - May 30, 2011 at 02:49 PM

DD

“ Uncle Bill, thank you for your Military Service, you were a brave soldier. You are gone but not forgotten and no more suffering shall you endure. Enjoy the eternal kingdom. God rest your soul. We will miss and love you forever. Love you, Dee and Jim.

Dee Dennis - May 22, 2011 at 12:58 AM

HF

“ Bill, as we were going from one class to another I met you coming up the stairs. You had a beautiful smile as we met and it will be with me always. Never forget how great it was. Smiles and sunshine forever. Love.

High School friend - May 18, 2011 at 03:39 PM

FR

“ Yoyr Kindness and always a wonderful smile for us .. we will always remember. You will never be forgotten. Love from us all.

Friends - May 16, 2011 at 03:58 PM

VM

“ My heart is there with you. Miss our talks every day. I will see you one day.
Love You.

Vie M. - May 10, 2011 at 03:05 PM

OS

“ Bill,
There aren't enough words to say how much I miss you. You will always be my big brother and my big hero. I love you.

Oldest Sister - May 01, 2011 at 03:35 PM

YS

“ Bill, what a joyous and happy day it was when you returned home Vietman. We were all so happy to see you. I know that some day in Heaven we will have that same feeling again. You were such a Brave Soldier and always will be our hero. We love you, your brothers & sisters

Your Sister - April 26, 2011 at 05:09 PM

DE

“ Bill was a joy to care for, he always brought a smile to our faces, you will be missed!

Deana - April 26, 2011 at 03:47 PM

LH

“ Bill, You will truly be missed!

Lori Hesselink - April 26, 2011 at 03:13 PM

GW

“ Bill you are always going to be cherished in my heart!!! lost my best buddy and I need to move on but im having a time at it all I do is cry and I know your in Heaven what a beautiful place, THANKS FOR ALL THE SONGS WE SANG AND THE LAST FEW MOMENTS WE HELD HANDS i LOVE YOU!! sEE YOU IN hEAVEN MY DEAREST FRIEND.I know you will be waiting for me, thats so special .

Gleanna Willingham - April 23, 2011 at 05:05 PM

GW

“ My brave strong courageous man. I WILL CHERISH EACH DAY SECOND MINUTE WE HAD TOGETHER. tHANK YOU FOR THE FUN NIGHT WE HAD ON WEDNESDAY, YOU MADE ME VERY HAPPY AND I KNOW YOU WERE VERY HAPPY!!!It hurts to go near where we livbed and I know someday like we promised eachother we will be together again!! Thank you for being so brave and strong and kind and loving, I feel very blessed to have been with you all the way and you are my sunshine !! Ilove you truly!!

Gleanna Willingham - April 23, 2011 at 04:58 PM

BH

“ i love you grandmpa bill thanks for being there for me. i love u r.i.p bill mekan .and thanks for fighting for our country

breanna hall - April 23, 2011 at 04:36 PM

DF

“ Uncle Bill, you were not only a wonderful, sweet uncle but also a very good friend. I am going to miss our daily phone call and conversations. I know you and my mom are playing guitars and singing songs of praise. I love you Uncle Bill!

Debra Farr - April 22, 2011 at 08:12 PM

JA

“ Uncle Bill,
Your a true hero to me! I love all the talks we always had. Thanks for the love, kindness and respect you always showed me. We will talk again one day!
Love Jeffrey

Jeff Armes - April 21, 2011 at 09:25 PM

TJ

“ i saw my dad singing you songs on the phone i know that made you happy.we love you uncle bill. om jr.

thomas mekan jr - April 21, 2011 at 12:05 AM

MO

“ My oldest son you will always live forever in my heart

Mom - April 20, 2011 at 10:49 PM

IV

“ Gone but not forgotten Life not unot death but instead death unto eternal life

Ivan - April 20, 2011 at 10:47 PM

GM

“ My big brother. My Hero. Thanks for being such a brave Soldier and always remembering and caring for your little brothers and sisters. We love you so much for everything. Words just can't express my feelings. Love you Bubby. Gene

Gene Mekan - April 20, 2011 at 07:10 PM

CM

“ Jesus and prayers are right there with you and always will be. Thanks for always taking good care of your little brothers & sisters. Also, your service and bravery in Vietnam. We love you for everything. Love, Carolyn

Carolyn Mekan - April 20, 2011 at 06:43 PM

FM

“ *Miles apart, but love as my Brother is here in my heart! Forever & Always. Your Sister, Frances*

Frances Mekan - April 20, 2011 at 06:36 PM

YM

“ *What a great and wonderful Brother-Inlaw. Could not ask for anything better. You have been there for us all. Love Always, Yolanda*

Yolanda Mekan - April 20, 2011 at 06:18 PM

TM

“ *Bill, I have always looked up to you as my Big Brother. I am still looking up at you and I always will. Love you Bubby. Love Tom*

Tom Mekan - April 20, 2011 at 06:13 PM

DM

“ *Thanks for the \$10.00 that you sent me from Vietnam. It paid for my bicycle that I wanted so much. Thank you Bubby. I love you. Dave*

David Mekan - April 20, 2011 at 05:56 PM

MA

“ *Love you very much.
Thanks for being such a Brave Uncle.
Love, Melissa*

Melissa Armes - April 20, 2011 at 05:50 PM

JA

“ Thank you for being such a Brave Soldier. May Jesus protect you always as you protected your country & family. God Bless Always. Love You.

June Armes - April 20, 2011 at 05:46 PM

CR

“ A GREAT FRIEND. BILL, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE LOVED AND REMEMBERED. YOUR BUDDY ALWAYS.

Carroll Rich - April 20, 2011 at 05:33 PM

VM

“ Brave & Courageous
Wonderful Brother.
Be in our hearts forever. Love you Brother Bill

Vie Mastilovich - April 20, 2011 at 05:24 PM