



William "Bill" J. Dunkleman Jr.

November 13, 1942 - February 12, 2024

Suddenly Monday, February 12, 2024, at the age of 81. Bill was predeceased by his son, William John III; his only sister and brother-in-law Burma and Bruce Skinner and his parents William and June (Ebert) Dunkleman. Survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Sylvia (Quattrone) Dunkleman; daughter, Susan (Kevin) Palmer; granddaughters, Brianna (Patrick) Dunkleman, and Sydney Palmer; grandson, Zachary Palmer; brothers, Dennis (Gayle), Wayne (Linda), and Mike (Kris); many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Bill was born on November 13, 1942, in Buffalo, NY, to William and June Dunkleman. Bill served his country with honor and dedication as a United States Marine Corps member from November 24, 1959, to January 30, 1967. His commitment to the Marines demonstrated his unwavering loyalty and bravery.

Following his military career, he met and married Sylvia Quattrone after attending her sister's wedding as the photographer. They started a family, and Bill embarked on a successful career as a delivery driver for UPS. He dedicated 30 years of his life to the company, but his career was cut short in 1997 because of a motorcycle accident, which led to his well-deserved retirement.

In his free time, Bill had a passion for travel, riding his Harley, and being an active member of the Patriot Guard. His greatest joy came from spending time with his wife, son, daughter, and grandchildren. He had a sense of humor that everyone loved and made friends wherever he went. There wasn't anything he

couldn't fix or anyone he wouldn't help.

A Military Honor Service will be held at Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home 2771 Chili Avenue on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Semper Fi Fund at <https://thefund.org/donate/> .

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
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<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Wayne, Stacey, Shannon and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" J. Dunkleman Jr..

Wayne, Stacey, Shannon and families - March 15, 2024 at 05:00 PM



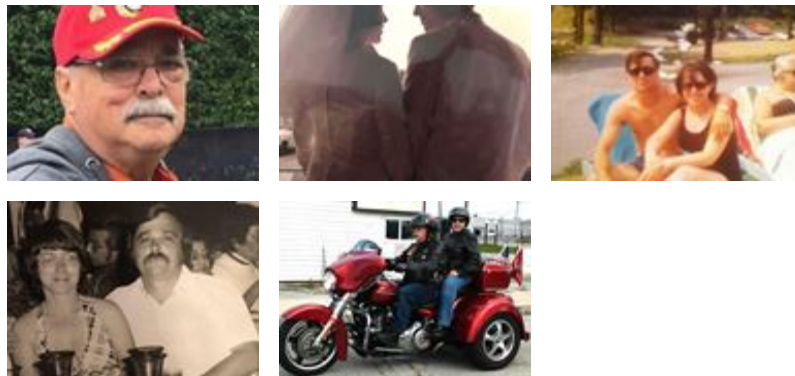
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William "Bill" J. Dunkleman Jr..



March 15, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - March 15, 2024 at 10:24 AM

SD

We had the best life a couple can have. I'm so glad he shared his love and his journey with me. I will miss him every single day. But I will join him in Heaven one day. I daid to him lately, "I get to spend eternity with you".

Sylvia Dunkleman - May 21, 2024 at 09:19 PM

JJ

“ Jeff Jopson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" J. Dunkleman Jr..

Jeff Jopson - March 15, 2024 at 07:44 AM

JJ

“ Jeff Jopson purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of William "Bill" J. Dunkleman Jr..



Jeff Jopson - March 15, 2024 at 07:44 AM

GL

“ Used to see Bill a lot at Cycle Stop when on my lunch break from Federal Express..We talked about a million things especially why I should go to UPS...Always looked forward to seeing him there.. You will be missed my friend.

Greg Lewis - February 24, 2024 at 08:53 AM

AB

“ My nephew was a very active, lovable little boy. One weekend he stayed with us and was to take part in Grandma Ebert's church service. Grandma dressed him early then prepared to get herself ready. Billy was bored with waiting so wanted to play outside. Grandma said OK, but warned him not to get his Sunday shirt dirty. When they got to church and Billy was called upon to do his recital, Grandma was horrified. Little Billy stood proudly in front of the congregation, doing his recitation in his undershirt! Grandma said not to get his shirt dirty, so obedient little guy that he was, he removed it! He forgot to put it back on and Grandma forgot to check! We remembered it fondly!

Aunt Bea - February 22, 2024 at 04:10 PM

JJ

“ I was lucky enough to have known him for 40 years . He was like my second father . He is the kind of person will all try to be like . He will be missed by everyone that knew him . Such a great person .
Jeff Jopson

Jeff Jopson - February 19, 2024 at 10:04 AM

MQ

“ Sylvia and family. Susan what a beautiful tribute to your father. Your mother and father were always kind and loving people with wonderful senses of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Cousin Mary Margaret Quattrone

mary margaret quattrone - February 17, 2024 at 08:45 PM

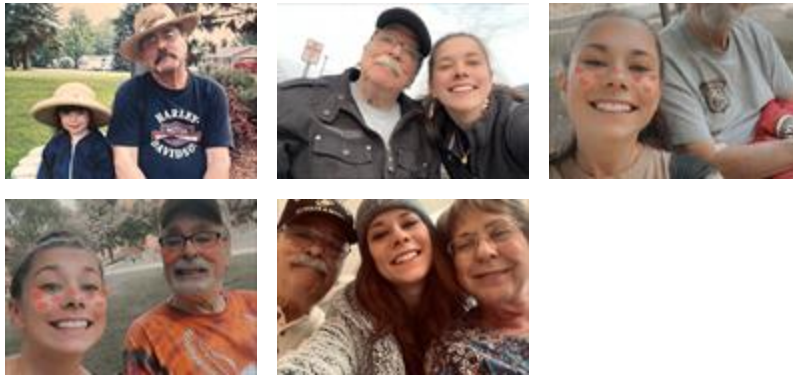
LR

“ I know we're related but I never met you, Bill. Yet our blood flows from the same source. Rest in Peace. Leslie Roman-Williams (Granddaughter of Alice Dunkleman Rose, daughter of William and Bertha).

Leslie Roman-Williams - February 16, 2024 at 09:24 PM

BD

“ My grandfather was the most incredible man i have ever met. He was the kindest, bravest, strongest, smartest and just so much more. He will always be my hero no matter where he is. He was there from the moment i was born and never left my side till it was his time. I will always be so great full for all he taught me and all the amazing memories i share with him. He will always be in my heart and on my mind. I love him so much and one day will see him again



Brianna Dunkleman - February 15, 2024 at 09:51 PM

SP

;i love you

Susan Dunkleman Palmer - March 06, 2024 at 08:17 AM

KP

“ Your dad will be sorely missed, Sue. Each picture is beautiful and holds loving memories. May the love of family and friends help you through your sorrow. Kris Palmer



Kristen Palmer - February 15, 2024 at 08:24 PM

NS

“ Nick and DeAnna Scarfone purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Bill" J. Dunkleman Jr..



Nick and DeAnna Scarfone - February 15, 2024 at 12:02 PM

SP

“ I miss you daddy. You were the first man I ever loved. You were my protector. You and Mom have always been there for us even though you worked long days, I never knew because when you were home it was all about your family. I was so blessed to have the parents I do. People of having a life like I did growing up. I cannot imagine a world that you aren't in everywhere you went you made friends. You never said no to helping. You have always there for me growing up and then you were always there for my family. I couldn't have asked for a better grandfather to my children. You showed me how a man should love a woman, and never to take anything less. You have always been my hero. I know you were in heaven reuniting with your son and will be watching over us. I love you daddy



Susan Dunkleman Palmer - February 15, 2024 at 11:44 AM