



William A. Johnston

August 12, 1948 - November 17, 2014

William A. Johnston, 66, of Butler, passed away Monday, November 17, 2014 at his home.

He was born August 12, 1948 in Aliquippa, PA, the son of the late William M. and Mary (Austin) Johnston.

William was a veteran of U.S. Marines serving in Vietnam where he received three Purple Hearts and the Bronze Star with V for valor. He had his master's degree in rehabilitative counseling.

Surviving are 2 sons, William B. Johnston of Pittsburgh and Kyle A. (Danielle) Johnston of Virginia Beach, VA; brother, Rev. Keith (Sally) Johnston of VA.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Wednesday, November 26, 2014 from 6PM until the time of the service at 8PM with his brother officiating.

Military honors at funeral home following service by VFW Post 249 and American Legion 778.

Interment will be in the Arlington National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William A. Johnston.*



November 22, 2014 at 10:09 AM



“ *Keith, Sally, and Johnston Family and Friends ... So sorry to learn of William's passing. Know you're in my prayers as you mourn his death and celebrate his life.*

Tom & Cindy Ritchey

Tom Ritchey and Family - November 20, 2014 at 06:47 PM



To the family of William Johnston: We were so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. You have our sincere sympathy, John "Duke" & Fonda Snyder, Bill's neighbors

John & Fonda Snyder - November 22, 2014 at 04:48 PM



Hi Kyle and Bill's extended family. I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a remarkable man and it was an honor to spend time with him. He was an inspiration to so many through his connection with Project Healing Waters.

Garry Morfit

Garry Morfit - December 01, 2014 at 05:40 AM



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Buck and Kyle, I was deeply saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. Bill shone a very bright light and lit the way for all those around him. He met his challenges head on and lived his life to the fullest. Nothing but respect.

Diane Hasse Cochran - January 10, 2015 at 07:04 PM