



William Damon Lake

August 8, 1944 - January 16, 2020

William Damon Lake age 75, of Winter Park, FL succumbed to cancer in the comfort of his own home surrounded by family on January 16, 2020. William was born on August 8, 1944, in Jersey City, NJ to Harris and Myrtle Lake. He was very patriotic and a proud veteran of the United States Army, having served from 1962- 1965.

William is survived by his wife Antonia, son William Damon Lake Jr and wife Debbie, daughter Dianne Pennington, 4 grandchildren, Ashley Lake, Nicholas Starcher, Amber Lake, Andrew Pennington, and 2 great-grandchildren, Brianne Lake and Jackson Buckley. William was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many.

The family would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to AdventHealth Hospice Care of Central Florida for their loving care and support during his final days.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ Grandpa who I call Papa *the man who raised me* I just miss you so much 🙏 And I just wish you were here to be with me. I've fallen so deep withn myself since you've passed away and have lost myself severely I just wish you were here with me. You were a great person and I'm thankful for you and grandma everyday. I love you forever papa 😞😞

Bri Lake - November 16, 2025 at 01:14 AM

BR

“ Brianne sent a virtual gift in memory of William Damon Lake



Brianne - February 21, 2020 at 02:44 AM

WD

“ Bill Lake. I used to call him Daddy Lake when I worked with him at Orlando World Center Marriott. Although he had an intimidating demeanor. I remembered how he'd bus out with wink. He was one of the kindest people I've meet. I won't forget our talks of him trying to toughen me up. Also how he'd help me when needed. He was a good person. May he rest peacefully in heaven

Winifred Destin - January 29, 2020 at 02:28 AM

SP

“ I remember fond days of working with Bill at the World Center Marriott. Tough impenetrable exterior, but once you were fortunate to be let inside, a nice compassionate and funny guy. He will be missed. He touched so many lives over the years. May you Rest In Peace Bill Lake.

scott Peavey - January 25, 2020 at 11:39 AM

IG

“ So many good memories. He was such a gentleman, always there for us. I remember I was called to watch a video of one of the cooks who was caught stealing. I was overwhelmed when I saw the video and there was Bill telling me, it's ok we needed your input. I will never forget that day. RIP my friend.



Isabel Grafal - January 25, 2020 at 11:18 AM

DI

“ Heartfelt sympathies & condolences to the entire Lake family during this difficult time of such sadness and great loss, Thoughts and prayers to you all ! I worked with Bill many years at the World Center, it was great times of dodging my International groups, keeping them safe from "loss prevention freedom" :) .. my name is Diane, although much older than his daughter, I am also Italian/Irish from up North, so you know what that means !!! Yes his Toni thats all I heard about who he loved dearly along with his family, cooking, traditions, catholic musts etc. This was my father all over again, Once in awhile he would remember my Birthday because it was Flag Day, we all know how patriotic that Bill was and he would sing "My Dianna" and again I would hear about his lovely daughter. He was a pistol as we all know, sounds unusual for a tribute, but it is real or tell it like it is like Bill :) God Bless you all, he was "One of a Kind" Forever remembered & will be missed!!! Respectfully, Diane Dumas



Diane - January 25, 2020 at 11:09 AM




“ On behalf of the staff at DeGusipe Funeral Home, please accept our condolences. It is an honor to serve your family.



Luke Spalding - January 25, 2020 at 11:02 AM

MR

“ I never met Bill but we became friends through Facebook. I always admired his patriotism and overall love for life. He will be sorely missed. Rest In Peace Bill. You did well : 1: 

Michael Randazzo - January 24, 2020 at 08:40 PM