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January 21, 1934 - June 13, 2025

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Bill was deeply spiritual, a lifelong episcopal and faithful member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Sierra Vista. He was also a proud member of the Vietnam Veterans of America and cherished the brotherhood of those who served.

Bill missed his beloved wife, Ann, after she passed away in February 2024, and often said he was ready to move on and be with her again. Now, at last, he is.

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Previous Events

Memorial

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Stephens Episcopal Church
2750 Cardinal Drive
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Tribute Wall

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