



William J. Penn

October 1, 1937 - January 4, 2015

William J. Penn, of Pearce/Sunsites died January 4, 2015 at the age of 77. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on October 1, 1937 to William James Penn and Alice Swink Penn. William served in the US Marines serving in Vietnam. He moved to Arizona in 1997 after retiring with the Government of Guam as a teacher. William was a member of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church, VFW and American Legion. In 1964 in Hawaii he married Maria Salas who survives him. He is also survived by his sons William Joseph (Donna) Penn of Guam and John Paul Penn of Sunsites along with his grandchildren William James Penn, Francine Penn, Joseph Michael Penn and Ethan David Penn and great grandchildren Isabella, Amia, Jill and William James. His sister Maude LePage of Warren, Michigan also is surviving. Preceding him in death was his parents and a son David Penn. A Rosary will be offered on Monday, January 12, 2015 beginning at 10:30 A.M. at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church with Mass of Christian Burial being celebrated at 11:00 A.M. Private Cremation will follow the mass at Westlawn Crematory. You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Crematory

105 S. Arizona Ave.
Willcox, AZ 85643

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 12. 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
Highway 191
Sunsites, AZ

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Highway 191
Sunsites, AZ

Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Penn*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *I served on Guam 74-76 and stayed with the family for a few weeks. Bill and the entire family were very generous and kind. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Maria and family.*

Linda Belinski (Reince)

Linda Belinski - June 02, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ *The Levine Family (Al, Sileigh, Keleigh & Dakota) are so very sorry for your loss. The Penn Family is in our thoughts and prayers. Bill will be missed.*

Sileigh Levine - January 14, 2015 at 01:33 PM



“ *Teresa Rascon lit a candle in memory of William J. Penn*



Teresa Rascon - January 05, 2015 at 04:08 PM