



William A. Fink

July 19, 2022

William A. Fink, 65, of Middletown, RI passed away on July 19, 2022.

Bill was born and raised in Norwich, CT – the youngest of 4 children born to the late Francis and Mary (Reed) Fink, Sr.

At the age of 19, Bill enlisted in the United States Navy and proudly served his country for 20 years, retiring in 1996 as an Electronics Technician.

As a self-taught computer whiz, Bill was thrilled to start one of the first bulletin board systems (NCCBBS) on Aquidneck Island where he connected with many friends and colleagues in the computer field. Bill was a man who was always willing to lend a technological hand and supported many folks with their computers, networks, web pages, and careers in the IT industry. Bill was passionate about computers and teaching and spent a great deal of time passing on his knowledge to numerous students locally and when stationed in California. Following his time in the Navy, Bill had many computing jobs around town and in North Carolina and ultimately retired as the IT manager for Kirby Perkins Construction in 2020.

Bill always said the greatest source of pride in his life were his children and grandchildren. Bill is survived by his son, Christopher (Christina) of Grand Ronde, OR and Chris' three daughters, Brianne, Kiersten, and Brianna, his

daughter Heather of Middletown, RI and her children, Jack and Katherine.

Bill is survived by his siblings, Frank Fink, Jr. of Norwich, CT, his sister Margaret (Gary) Higgenbotham of Atwater, CA, his sister Judi (George) Neujahr of Wilmington, NC, many nieces and nephews and his loving companion, Brenda Coggins of North Kingstown.

A Mass for Bill will be held at St. Barnabas Church in Portsmouth, RI on Saturday July 30th at 12:00 p.m. Burial will, respectfully, be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wounded Warriors in Bill's name.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was shocked to hear of Bill's passing. My sympathy to the family. Bill and I were stationed in the calibration lab on the pier at Naval Station Newport in the 80's. What can I say - he was a great guy. He always had such kind things to say about me. Funny too - it was a blast to work with him. His life were Chris and Heather. I'll miss you buddy - fair winds and following seas.

Matt Bestercy - February 21, 2024 at 03:31 PM

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“ Bill and my husband were stationed at the Reserve Center in Staunton, VA. He was a great friend to us. Bill and stayed in touch over the years and shared a lot of laughs and memories. Rest in peace dear friend. You will be truly missed.

Joyce G Butterworth - August 03, 2022 at 10:14 AM