



William I. Dorward

December 9, 2022

William I. Dorward, 72, of Allentown, passed away Friday, December 9, 2022 at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Twp. He was the husband of Jane Ann (Harris) Dorward, with whom he shared over 51 years of marriage. Born in Allentown, he was the son of the late Adolf and Elizabeth Grossman. He worked over 30 years as a sheet metal worker for Local #19, while serving as an organizer and business agent for the last 18 years of his service before retiring. He also received a 50 year membership award. After graduating from Dieruff High School in 1968, he was the last US Army soldier drafted from the Lehigh Valley during the Vietnam Era. He enjoyed spending free time at the Unami Fish and Game Association in Emmaus, and enjoyed boating and fishing with Jane Ann at Lake Nockamixon. Mostly he will be remembered for the love he had for his family, especially his four grandchildren.

Survivors: sons William C. and his wife Amy of Kutztown, Michael T. and his wife Kristen of Macungie; grandchildren Avery Jane, Aiden, Ella and Mackenzie; sister in law Juan Saye Harris and nephews Spencer and Trevor; as well as many other extended family and friends. He was predeceased by his brother in law Richard W.

Services: 11:00 AM, Friday, December 16 at Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 W. Highland St. Allentown. Calling will begin at 9:00 AM.

Memorials in lieu of flowers can be considered to the American Cancer Society, c/o the funeral home.

Previous Events

Calling

DEC **16.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trexler Funeral Home
1625 Highland Street
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info@trexlerfh.com
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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William I. Dorward.*



December 15, 2022 at 01:22 PM



“ *Billy Michael and family
We send our love during this time. We loved your dad very much.
We loved when your dad and mom would come to Florida. We will
be praying for all of you on Friday for your dad's memorial service.*

*Deborah and Clint Miller
Elizabeth and Eddie Peebles
Jeff and Sherry Daniels*

Deborah D. Miller - December 13, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Jane, Billy and family - the geography keeps us from offering
comfort in person, but be assured the thoughts are heartfelt, and the
memories are fond.*

June and Dick Steward - December 12, 2022 at 08:22 PM

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“*Wow, this is horrible news. I met Bill with local 19 from Harrisburg. I was the shop steward and ticket checker for our meetings. Bill was always looking out for the members and any time I needed to ask about work related information he always had the answer. So sorry to read of his passing*”

Lynn Dockey - December 12, 2022 at 02:32 PM