



## William Benjamin Cameron, I.

January 21, 1936 - February 18, 2018

William "Bill" Benjamin Cameron, I; U.S. Navy Retired Command Master Chief, of Orlando Florida, passed away on 18 February 2018. He was born in 1936 in Shamokin, PA. Bill died peacefully surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Rosalie Cameron; daughter, Suzan Cameron; granddaughters, Maeghan Cameron and Kassandra Cameron; and his brother George Milroy. He was preceded in death by his son, William B. Cameron, II, and his daughter, Karen Brooks.

Bill graduated from Chadwicks High School, in New York and joined the U.S. Navy after graduation. During his time in the service, he served on U.S. Navy ships and in an aircraft squadron; traveled completely around the world including six continents, and worked in numerous U.S. Embassy's. After 30 years of Service to his country, and as Command Master Chief, of the U.S. Navy Element, Allied Forces Southern Europe he retired. He then chose with his wife, to reside in Orlando, Florida. Bill started a second career in the travel field, sending many beloved friends and family all over the world. Also during this time, Bill served in positions as Chairman and Games Chairman of the Scottish Games of Orlando. He also sponsored the Clan Cameron Tent throughout Florida for many years. He was a member of the Winter Park Lodge #239, Orlando Scottish Rite; Bahia Shrine and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4287.

He was full of life, laughter, and kindness. He was a generous friend, a great father and a perfect grand-dad. His family and friends will forever keep his memory and love in their heart.

Celebration of Bill's Life is scheduled on Monday 26 February 2018 at 1:00 pm at Good Life Funeral Home, 8408 East Colonial Drive Orlando, Florida 32817. To sign the online guestbook, go to [www.goodlifefuneralhome.com](http://www.goodlifefuneralhome.com).

Interment with full military honors will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Southeastern Guide Dogs, 4210 77th St. East, Palmetto, FL 34221, [www.guidedogs.org](http://www.guidedogs.org), (941) 729-5665 in Bill's name.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Good Life Funeral Home & Cremation  
8408 East Colonial Drive  
Orlando, FL 32817  
(407) 373-0033  
goodlifefuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.goodlifefuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Brother!!!! Thank you for being a great example for me as a Command Master Chief in and out of the Navy. I will miss your calmness and humor. i can you hope to carry on you're legacy to the United States Navy, your Family and just life in general.*

*I love you, I miss you, and I adore you. Rest In Peace, Fair winds and Following Seas. Ah, hell... Break wind and fall in the sea  
Brother!!!!*

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**Deb Burkett** - February 26, 2018 at 11:36 AM

MF

“ It's with great sorrow that I reach out to the family of Bill Cameron to express my condolences for your loss. Bill was a member of the "Great " generation, and there are so many words that could be used to describe him. Caring, sincere, considerate, thoughtful, loving, and generous come at the top of my list when I think of him and his family.

Rarely do we meet an individual who is so full of life and is so willing to give and share with his fellow man. It's that spirit that everyone that knew him will always be blessed to have known him and carry the legacy of learning from such a special person. He was a great example to learn from and his friendship can help guide us to live our lives to the fullest as he did.

We all can be so thankful that the memories and love for him will continue to anchor us and guide us through this sorrowful time. The sun will shine brightly again, knowing he lives on, watching down over all of us.

God Bless all his family and his friends. The pain of loss is the price of love we shared with Bill, that pain will lighten over time, but we can all be strong having known a "special " friend like him.

*Mike Freeman*

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**Mike Freeman** - February 26, 2018 at 09:47 AM

BL

“ Our deepest condolences to the Cameron Family. From the moment I joined the OOPS Hallmark Club, the Cameron family always made me feel welcomed. Bill and I always had great conversations that would end up continuing in the parking lot of our sponsored store long after our club meetings were over. I learned so much about Hallmark ornaments and convention best practices from a true collector—someone I really looked up to. He always showed genuine interest in any topic we talked about—my son was particularly fond of Bill, as they shared so many of the same interests. Bill will certainly be missed as heaven gained an Angel. May the Force Always Be With You!

*The Lugo Family (Bernice, Earl & Justin)*

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**Bernice Lugo** - February 26, 2018 at 01:15 AM

DH

“ We are truly saddened by the loss of our Cameron family member. We will continue to carry laughter and smiles in our hearts as we remember past family memories. Your family is in our prayers.

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**Dawn Harrison** - February 25, 2018 at 11:03 AM

EB

“ It is with great sorrow to hear of your loss. Gary and I have the greatest of memories of Bill. We will always remember his jokes and laughter. He will be greatly missed as a friend and leader. Our condolences to all of you.



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**Elaine and Gary Bowermeister** - February 24, 2018 at 11:44 PM

PY

“ So Sorry for the Loss our a Husband, Father and Grandfather...I didn't get the opportunity to ever meet him, sounds like a missed meeting a very nice, loving person. May God give you all comfort and wrap his arms around you in this very difficult sad time.

*Prayers and Blessing to you all.*

*PJ Frick Yancey  
Patton, MO  
Cool Club*



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**PJ Frick Yancey** - February 24, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ *Bill is going to be truly missed. My time as a Hallmark Manager would not have been the same with out him as a customer and a friend. He taught me so much about keepsakes and I enjoyed every conversation we ever had. Bill brought so much joy and cheer to our annual ornament events and they will not be the same without him. To Suzan, Rosalie and the rest of the Cameron family...know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Francine Huggins** - February 24, 2018 at 09:03 PM

TS

“ *Rosalie and Suzan,*

*Carol and I are very sorry and saddened for your loss. We really enjoyed the family reunions we shared and the visits to your home. The Bubble Room was a great experience and we talk about it to this day. You all are in our prayers.*

*Terry and Carol Sautters  
Appomattox, VA*

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**Terry & Carol Sautters** - February 24, 2018 at 04:24 PM

SU

“ *Copied from COOL Club Forum.*

*May I too add my condolences on the loss of your husband and father, Bill.*

*Mary Nelson  
Sioux Falls, SD*

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**Suzan** - February 24, 2018 at 10:57 AM

SU

“ *Copied from COOL Club Forum.*

*Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your husband and father. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Kim Burtsfield  
Elkhart IN*

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**Suzan** - February 24, 2018 at 10:56 AM

SU

“ Copied from COOL Club Forum.

*Susan and Rosalie Cameron,  
I am so sorry to see the passing of you father Bill Cameron. May  
God give you both strength at this sad time.  
Mary Jane Laing/Amarillo, TX*

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**Suzan** - February 24, 2018 at 10:56 AM

SU

“ Copied from COOL Club Forum.

*So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I don't think that I ever met him,  
but he sounds like a very nice person.*

*Linda Adams  
Duncan, OK*

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**Suzan** - February 24, 2018 at 10:55 AM

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“ Copied from COOL Club Forum.

*Suzan and Rosalie,*

*I am saddened to hear that Bill has passed away. May God be with  
you and your family during this difficult time.  
Prayers for all.*

*Karen Coats*

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“ Copied from COOL Club Forum.

*So very sorry to hear this. My condolences on your loss.*

*Susan V.*

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“ Copied from COOL Club Forum.

*Suzan and Rosalie, I'm keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. May you find some comfort in the wonderful memories you shared with Bill.*

*Claudia Bowman, Southlake, TX*

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**Suzan** - February 24, 2018 at 10:52 AM

SU

“ Copied from Yulelog Members Forum

*Dear Rosalie, and Suzan,  
Susan emailed me about Bill being in ICU and now today I get up  
and she had emailed me about Bill passing away and where to find  
out about it.*

*We use to see Bill and his family at Flamingo Fling and then for a  
short time we belonged to the same local ornament club, at one  
meeting in a Hallmark store a lot of the members were giving a  
white bear holding a heart shape box of candy, as we were getting  
in our car to go home Bill came out with one of the bears and gave it  
to us.*

*We have seen Bill at in store artist signings, and at the big KOC  
event in KC.*

*We will miss seeing Bill at events and signings.*

*Suzan, Rosalie, and family we are praying for you.*

*Love*

*Loo-Ann and Robert Allen*

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**Suzan** - February 24, 2018 at 10:49 AM

SU

“ Copied from Yulelogg Members Forum:

*Dear Mrs. Cameron and Suzan:*

*I'm deeply saddened to hear of your loss.*

*Indeed, what a great man full of life and laughter and kindness as you said. I first remember meeting Bill at a Flamingo Fling many years ago and immediately felt his warmth and goodness.*

*May he rest in peace and may you both know the comfort of his love for you and the esteem of his many friends.*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Ralph Bailey*

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**Suzan** - February 24, 2018 at 10:46 AM

LM

“ Sue, Sending Love and Prayers to you and your family. Find comfort that Pop is in a better place and that you, your mom and Meaghan have an angel watching over you. Remember all the good memories you had of him as a husband, father, and grandfather. He will be missed but never forgotten.

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**linda millen** - February 23, 2018 at 07:49 PM

RJ

“ Suzan and Rosalie, We feel with you for the loss. We always enjoyed your company at the numerous conventions we attended together. You and Bill will always be part of our memories. Love and Hugs. Linda and Ray Jones

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**Ray Jones** - February 22, 2018 at 05:58 PM

SH

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Bill. I remember him from so many Hallmark events and artist signing over the years. It just won't be the same without getting a chance to talk with Bill.



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**susan holland** - February 22, 2018 at 05:15 PM

AN

“ I want to say to the whole Cameron family that I am so saddened to hear of the loss of your beloved loved one. I met Bill and his family at Hallmark where I work. it's rare to see a family so close to each other like yours, I smiled each time I saw you all coming to the store. Bill was the most genuine person I know, kind always thinking of others and when he talked to you he actually talked to you. An angel has left our sight but not our hearts. I love you all. Mrs. Rosalie Cameron you stay strong.

Angie

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**Angie** - February 22, 2018 at 02:26 PM