



William Anton Maki

William "Bill" Maki was born December 29, 1948 to Wilbert Maki and Hazel (Falk) Maki in Deadwood, SD. He grew up in Newell, SD and enlisted in the Navy while attending school. Bill was a diesel mechanic and was stationed in San Diego, CA. He was also a proud Vietnam veteran and was part of the

Brown Water Navy while there.

Bill was a talented vehicle mechanic and restored many vehicles and built a race car out of an old Chevy Nova. He was a huge Denver Broncos fan and also loved the Chicago Cubs. Bill loved to spend time in the Black Hills fishing and loved to listen to the blues.

Bill suffered a brain aneurism in 2009 and went through many medical complications as a result of that, but cheated death many times. He resided at the Michael J. Fitzmaurice South Dakota State Vets Home in Hot Springs, SD

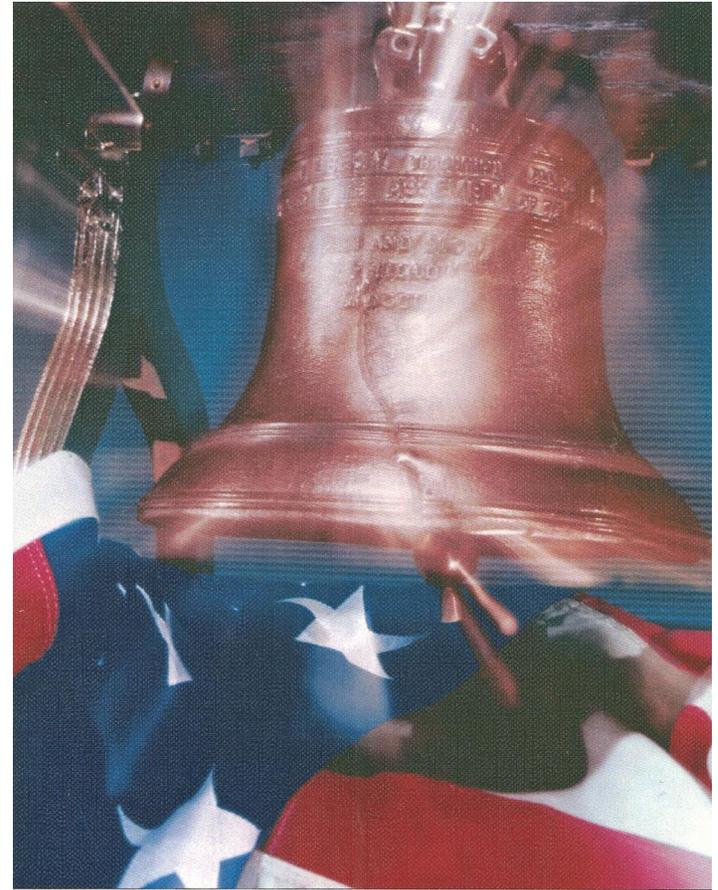
Bill peacefully passed on Friday, September 18th, 2015 in Thornton, CO. at the Suburban Medical Center.

Bill is survived by one daughter, Gina Lax, of Newcastle, WY; one brother, David (Mary) Maki of Gillette, WY; one sister, Kathy Maki of Gillette, WY; one grandson, Jesse Lax of Gillette, WY; one granddaughter, Sharla Lax of Newcastle, WY; and one Niece, Malarie Maki of Gillette, WY.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents.

Condolences may be sent to the family at
www.kinkadefunerals.com.

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Vet's Club following committal. We thank you for your presence and condolences



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In Loving Memory Of

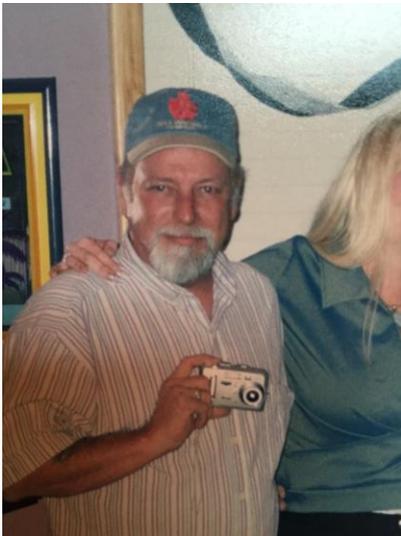
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GOD SAW

*God saw he was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around him
And whispered "come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.*



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Born

December 29, 1948
Deadwood, South Dakota

Died

September 18, 2015
Thornton, Colorado

Graveside Service

Friday, October 2, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor David Baer

Inurnment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

