



## William Blumberg

September 16, 1939 - February 20, 2010

Obituary of William Blumberg Mr. William Irvin Blumberg 70, passed away in Ocala, FL on February 20, 2010. He was born in Philadelphia on September 16, 1939. He was a US Marine Veteran. He was a retired Engineer. He moved to this area in 1983. He is preceded in death by his loving wife Marcie. He is survived by three daughters: Sandra Hall of Citra, FL; Jill Tyler of Warner Robbins, GA and Kelly Hughes of Lawrence, GA. Three sons: Daniel Blumberg of Orlando, FL; Lawrence Blumberg of Altamonte, FL and Thomas Blumberg of Ocala, FL. A sister Bonnie Drake of Inglis, FL. Twelve grandchildren: Amanda, Samantha, Rebecca, Brook, Ashley, Chase, Chad, Jessica, Matt, Eric, Emily and Dustin. Five nieces and nephews: Sherry, Wayne, Jody, Bobby and Andy. Also a close friend Martha Blumberg. The family would appreciate that donations be made in William's name to Hospice of Marion County. A gathering of friends will take place at the Roberts Downtown Chapel 606 SW 2nd Ave. Ocala (352) 622-4141 on Saturday February 27th from 1-2PM with a service to follow.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Bill was a mentor and good friend to me. I will miss him greatly. And always remember him as someone who was generous and whose bark was worst than his bite. I'm so grateful to have known him and will never forget him.*

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**Mary Lou Harrison** - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill was a wonderful man. He enjoyed life and the many friends who surrounded him no matter where he found himself. His sometimes tough demeanor always gave way to a grin and a laugh. He never took himself too seriously and he never lost that mischevious nature of a little boy, which made him so special. He taught us how to have fun and work hard at the same time. He gave us laughter while teaching us how to laugh at ourselves. For us personally, he taught us the difference between living to work and working to live, and that all of us who follow the road to make our living should remember that we are family. His efforts to overcome adversity in his own life, while never losing his sense of humor shall always provide an example of how we should all embrace our short time here on earth. We shall miss our good friend Bill "Bull Gator" Blumberg.*

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**Steve and Leila Shrader** - February 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bill or "Big Bill" as I often called him was a dear friend and always willing to help me with any problem I might have. His wit and ability to cut to the chase and solve a problem I still use today. Of course his sense of humor was not far behind. The jokes I tried to pull on him always back fired and he always got the last laugh. I'll miss calling him and trying to disguise my voice.....everytime we talked he always asking about my family and told me to remember the time I was in as kids grow up.....

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**Stephen Dean** - February 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM