



## William "Bill" Borstel

October 16, 1930 - December 4, 2020

Bill, age 90, passed away on Friday, December 4, 2020. He was born in Portland, ME, a native of St. Petersburg, FL, and a resident of LaPlace then Ponchatoula, LA. Bill proudly served his country in the United States Navy and Coast Guard, which led him to a lifelong career in electronics. He was a dedicated member of the First Christian Church of Hammond and a member of the Livingston Masonic Lodge No. 160. He was also a longtime volunteer fireman in LaPlace and Killian, LA, as well as a Ham Radio Operator, KB5SKW. Bill was extremely intelligent and could fix practically anything. Everyone who knew him, even his neighbors, would call to get instructions on how to fix things. He loved to talk politics and fix antique radios. Bill's true passion was being a Grand Dad, which he took great pride in. He truly was a remarkable man who will be deeply missed.

Bill is survived by his wife of 53 years, Margaret F. Borstel; daughters, Martha Borstel, Kathryn Brown Walsh, Beverly Whiteley (Joseph); sons, Edward Borstel (Patricia), Brant Brown (Faith), Frederic Borstel (Jessica); sister, Trudy Anderson (Jack); grandchildren, Allison Walsh, Kaylin Walsh, Elizabeth Mathiak (Hans), Hannah Borstel-Sexton (Tyler), Asher Brown, Rebecca Brown, Benjamin Brown, Ruth Brown, Maggie Borstel, Audrey Borstel, Camille Borstel; great-grandchildren, Easton Daniel Walsh, Matteo Mathiak, Tobias Mathiak, Korban Mathiak, Aviel Mathiak; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Raymond Borstel and Ursula

Kendrick; and brother, Grant Kendrick.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Shriners Hospital for Children at [https://lovetotherescue.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/115002072967-How-can-I-donate-in-honor-in-memory-of-someone-?mobile\\_site=true](https://lovetotherescue.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/115002072967-How-can-I-donate-in-honor-in-memory-of-someone-?mobile_site=true).

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a graveside service at Parklawn Memorial Gardens on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. Pastor Reid Day will officiate.

# Cemetery Details

## Parklawn Memorial Gardens

41372 Thompson Dr.  
Hammond, LA 70403

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 12. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TB

“ On behalf of the Southeast La. Amateur Radio Club (SELARC), please accept our condolences and thoughts for your family. Bill was just a good ol guy, full of information and always willing to share it. I will always remember seeing him with his favorite pipe, sitting there deep in thought while doing a repair job on some old antique or listening to a conversation!



Tyrone Burns - N5XES  
President - SELARC

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**Tyrone Burns** - December 09, 2020 at 09:29 AM

EB

“ Fred, Thank you so much for letting me know about your Dad's passing. Both my wife Sandy and I send our heartfelt condolences to your Mom, you and your lovely family. It is always tuff losing a Dad.  
I am saddened by this news but I feel blessed having had the opportunity to get to know him both from our visit to Ponchatoula and through our email communications. I felt truly connected to him, not only as a cousin but in his wonderful friendly nature.  
I will miss him.  
Stay safe and let's keep in touch.  
Cousin Gene

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**Eugene Borstel** - December 08, 2020 at 08:00 PM

GB

“ *Gene & Sandy Borstel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Bill" Borstel.*



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**Gene & Sandy Borstel** - December 08, 2020 at 07:50 PM

KH

“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Bill. You will be greatly missed. Prayers to the family during this time of loss. God has gained another angel to look over us all.*

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**Kris Hiatt** - December 05, 2020 at 10:39 PM