



## WILLIAM JOSEPH GATTO

June 6, 1941 - May 20, 2018

WILLIAM "BILL" JOSEPH GATTO, 76, of Harrisville, Pa. passed away Sunday, May 20, 2018 at his residence following an extended illness. Born in Boston, Massachusetts on June 6, 1941.

Bill proudly served his country with the United States Army in Viet Nam from 1966 until 1969 as decorated Spec 5 with Viet Nam Campaign Medal, 2 Overseas Bars, National Defense Service Medal, and Viet Nam Service Medal. Bill is a member of the American Legion Post 676 of St. Petersburg, a life member of the NRA and a member of DAV. For over 27 years Bill was an over road truck driver retiring from Superior Carriers.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Peggy Knapp Gatto, whom he married on September 23, 1983. His daughter, Babette L. (Todd) Fitzgerald of Harrisville, Pa; Daughter, Jessica Andrews and son, William J. Gatto Jr., both of Sheboygan, WI.; Son, Shawn P. (Terra) Barnacastle of Clarion, Pa.

Grandchildren; Private First Class, William Fitzgerald, Hailie, and Autumn Fitzgerald, Shawn, Lylah, and Jackson Barnacastle, Nickolas and Hannah Gatto. Five great grandchildren as well as numerous cousins and one aunt. Bill is also survived by a dear friend, Eleanor and her family from New York.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Gary Gatto.

Friends and family will be received Thursday, May 24 from 4-6 PM at H. Jack Buzard Funeral Home, 201 S. Washington St., Eau Claire, Pa with a veterans service at 6:00 PM followed by the funeral service. Private burial will be held at Greenlawn Burial Estates. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made in Bill's name to VNA In-Patient Hospice for military blankets, 115 Technology Drive, Butler, PA 16001.

# Tribute Wall

WJ

“ A candle was lit by William Gatto jr

on June 3, 2018 11:53 PM

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**William Gatto jr** - January 15, 2019 at 12:48 PM

WJ

“ Dad, I will miss you with all of my Heart and soul.. You were a Great father and friend.. You always made me Smile and laugh.. I Didn't see you everyday But I thought of you Everyday in some way or another..Â Now In your passing on to a Better place.. I will always love you...Â DAD I MISS YOUÂ

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**William Gatto jr** - January 15, 2019 at 12:48 PM

DJ

“ A candle was lit by Don & Janell

on May 23, 2018 2:15 PM

Love and condolencesÂ

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**Don & Janell** - January 15, 2019 at 12:48 PM

LC

“ Sending my love to you Aunt Peg - Uncle Bill will be missed. Prayers for you, Babette and the rest of the family.

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**Love Costello** - January 15, 2019 at 12:48 PM

MA

“ Sorry for your loss Peg, going to miss my driving buddy from our wonderful vacations we took.Â Remember all the good times we had. Love you

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**Maxine** - January 15, 2019 at 12:48 PM

HC

“ A candle was lit by Heather C

on May 21, 2018 9:59 PM

Prayers and hugs for everyone.. sorry for your lossÂ

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**Heather C** - January 15, 2019 at 12:48 PM

CB

“ Peggy and family So sorry to hear about Bill. ðŸ™ˆ prayers going up for you and your family.Â

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**Cindy Becker** - January 15, 2019 at 12:48 PM