



William H. Koenig

February 25, 2015
Born in Des Moines, IA
Resided in Virginia Beach, VA

Obituary

William H. Koenig, 88, a retired naval officer, died Feb. 25, 2015, in the company of his family. He was born and raised in Des Moines, IA, traveled the world with the Navy, and lived in Virginia Beach for the last 50 years.

An aviator whose carrier service included a combat tour during the Korean War, he also served as a test parachutist while commanding the Naval Aerospace Recovery Facility in El Centro, CA. In 1969 he retired as a commander to pursue a career as a safety engineer.

Bill was instrumental in the concept, design, and building of the Naval Aviation Monument Park at 25th and Atlantic Avenue, VA Beach that was dedicated on May 5, 2007.

His memory is held dear by Dorothy, his wife of 61 years; his daughter, Janet; and granddaughters, Jessika and Chelsea; and his son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Jennifer.

The family will visit with friends on Monday, March 2, 2015, from 10 to 11 a.m.; followed by a service at 11 a.m. at Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd, 1489 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach and the burial to follow at Princess Anne Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Great Neck Chapel. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.hollomon-brown.com