



Mr. William H. Bowman

May 1, 1929 - May 14, 2015

Captain William “Bill” Bowman, 86, of Greenville, IL passed away on Thursday (May 14, 2015) at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, IL.

Bill was originally from New England where he met and married his wife Sylvia, who survives. Together they raised five children, Phil (Cathy) Bowman of Massachusetts, Gail (Frank) Stewart of New Hampshire, Carol J. (Todd) Robertson of Greenville, IL, David (Debra) Bowman of Virginia Beach, VA. and Carol M. Bowman who preceded him in death.

He is also survived by one sister, Judy (Nat) Florian of Connecticut. A brother, Robert (Barbara) Bowman also preceded him in death. Also surviving are many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bill loved the sea and was an accomplished Captain who operated his own 56 ft. sailboat which he chartered. He was known as the singing Captain Bill and loved to sing and entertain. An avid reader, Bill loved western novels. Next to the sea, Bills biggest love was being the jokester that he was. His youngest son, David, recently retired from the USN as a Master Chief and Bill was proud of his accomplishments on the sea.

Cremation was accorded by Valhalla. Private family memorial services will be held at a later date.