



William Benjamin Holobowicz

September 25, 1948 - April 18, 2018

William (Bill) Benjamin Holobowicz, Sr. was born September 25, 1948 in Manhattan, New York to Francis Holobowicz and Catherine Tistines Holobowicz. Bill graduated from Brentwood High School in 1967 and then enlisted in The United States Navy. Bill served in the Navy for 3 ½ years during which he met the love of his life, Mary Catherine Birkett. They were married in Long Island, New York surrounded by family and friends on June 27, 1970. Bill then served in the Navy Reserves for 5 years with Mary by his side.

Bill decided after leaving the Navy, he wanted to re-enlist and joined the United States Army in 1976 as an E4. He proudly served his country for 27 years when he retired with an honorable discharge in 1997 as a Chief Warrant Officer III (CWO3). However, Bill's career was not over and he began working for Kidde Fenwel, retiring after after 10 years of service.

Bill was the rock of his family, always holding them strong. He had many talents and hobbies from carpentry to electronics. His family will lovingly remember how he would drive Mary nuts with all the different types of remotes. Mary to this day says, "could I PLEASE just have a TV with a knob?"

Bill always read every handbook or manual to anything that was purchased. He was always the one whom was capturing the family memories behind either the video recorder or the camera. His family could always count on him

to capture their sweet memories. Bill will be remembered for the goofy and funny voices or sounds he would make when answering the phone or when you would talk to him in person when he would say hello. Bill never had a bad thing to say about anyone. He was always willing to help you with whatever you needed even if it meant that he had to stop what he was doing.

Bill is survived by his wife of 47 years, Mary Catherine Birkett Holobowicz (originally of Dublin, Ireland) of Montgomery, Texas; Sons, William Holobowicz, Jr. of Houston, Texas and Colin F.E. Holobowicz and wife, Megan of Dallas, Texas; his daughter, Eilis Moraid Holobowicz Cruz and husband, John of Montgomery, Texas. Bill is also survived by his 7 grandchildren; Aidan Michael, Tristan Michael, Trinity Grace, Liam Edward, Patrick Stephen, Gavin Michael and Finn Mathew; as well numerous other family members and friends.

A Viewing will be on Monday, April 23, 2018, beginning at 10:30am at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville, Texas with the Funeral Mass to follow at 11:00am. Services will conclude at St. Mary's Cemetery where he will be laid to rest. Following the funeral services there will be a meal and gathering for family at friends in the Church Hall.

Cemetery Details

St Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Plantersville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Benjamin Holobowicz*

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“ *On our visit to see your mom and dad. In Colorado. Your dad threw a spoonful of ice at your mom, which started a water fight with your uncle Arthur, your mom, dad, and me. All the kids hid in the bedroom. One of the many water fights. That went on for years. Sabrina and I had to round up all the water hoses and lock them in the trunk of the car the day of her wedding.*

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“ *The first time I smoked a rack of pork ribs and Bill telling me they taste like a hotdog thanks Bill 😂*

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