



Warren Harold Bay

April 28, 1939 - April 21, 2019

Warren Harold Bay was born April 28, 1939 in St. Louis, Missouri to Harold and Grace (Short) Bay and passed away April 21, 2019 in Rolla, Missouri at the age of seventy-nine years.

Warren grew up in St. Louis and Salem, Missouri. He honorably served in the United States Navy and was a Naval aviator and earned commendations for his work on accident investigations. After 23 years, Warren retired from the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander. Following his retirement from the Navy, Warren taught mathematics at Salem High School for 3 years and then taught mathematics and aeronautics at the Ft. Zumwalt School District in O'Fallon, Missouri for another 14 years.

Warren had been a singer with the Jubilaires Quartet as well as with several barbershop quartets. He had also been a member of the international award-winning barbershop chorus, Ambassadors of Harmony. Warren was a member of Barbershop Harmony Society (SPEBSQSA), an organization to promote and preserve barbershop music as an art form.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Harold and Grace Bay; and sister, Albetta (Bay) Wright.

Warren is survived by his loving wife, Frances Bay of Rolla, MO; five children,

Christopher Bay and wife, Lisa of Virginia Beach, VA, Stephanie Parsons of Richmond, VA, Kathy Felthousen of Richmond, VA, Alex Bay of Kansas City, MO, and Eireena Bay of Missoula, MT; seven grandchildren, Michael Parsons, of Virginia Beach, VA, Jennifer Peters and husband, Nicholas of Virginia Beach, VA, Jessica Rusbasan and husband, Danny of Richmond, VA, Joshua Clark of Richmond, VA, Nick Bay of Virginia Beach, VA, Jeff Bay of Virginia Beach, VA, Samantha Bay of Virginia Beach, VA; two great grandchildren; one niece, Pam Edwards of Salem, MO; two great nephews, Jason Edwards and wife, Sarah of Salem, MO, Tony Edwards and wife, Niki of Salem, MO; two great-great nephews; extended family and friends.

Warren will be sadly and deeply missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved him.

Funeral Service for Warren Bay was held Tuesday, April 30, 2019 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Chuck Henderson officiating. Memories were shared by his children and special music played was "How Great Thou Art" and "Mary Did You Know". Serving as pallbearers were his loving family and friends. Internment was in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Waynesville, Missouri with Full Military Honors. All arrangements were under the direction and care of Wilson Mortuary of Salem.

Cemetery Details

Missouri State Veterans Cemetery

Waynesville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ Mrs. Bay, my name is Charlie Hunter and I was one of his Aeronautics students at Fort Zumwalt North High School many years ago. I was thinking about him a week ago and one of my classmates sent me a text message with the link to his obituary which greatly saddened me. However, I began to think about his influence on my young mind in High School. May I just write and say how grateful I am for his class. I always knew I wanted to be a pilot and his class was the catalyst for my future career as a pilot. I'm now a pilot at Southwest Airlines. I've always wanted to thank him for taking the time to teach the class, telling us his cool stories, and dropping the steel landing gear strut in the class to wake up the other students! Your husband was a good man and had a huge impact on myself and the other students. He will be missed but I'm grateful for the memories of such a good man when I needed a wonderful teacher in school.

Charlie Hunter - September 04, 2022 at 10:44 PM

KF

Charlie,
I am the daughter of Warren Bay & I just received your message from his death 4 years ago. Our Dad definitely influenced all of his kids' lives but it's wonderful to know he impacted your life too, especially to become a pilot :) We have so many memories but he rarely spoke about his experience flying for the Navy! We just celebrated his birthday reminiscing his famous sayings to motivate us all, mostly inspired by the Navy or the movie icon, John Wayne 😂 It's amazing how our actions affect so many others, like ripples in the water of life!
Kathy Felthousen

Kathryn Felthousen - May 07, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ Mrs. Bay I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts.

Tiffany Long - May 02, 2019 at 07:33 AM

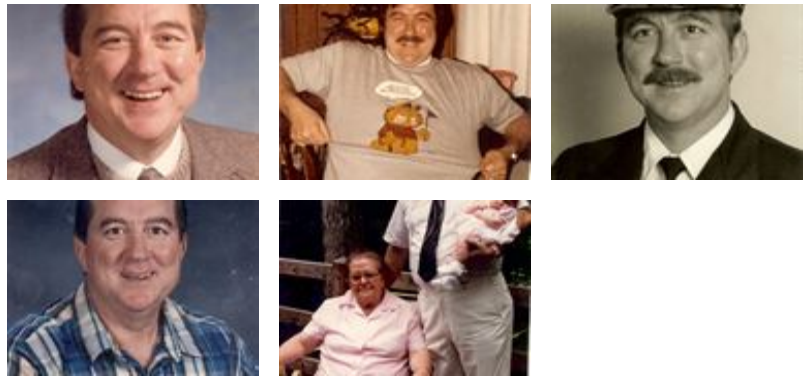


Thank you, Tiffany. I think of you often and hope you're well.

Frances Bay - May 15, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wilson Mortuary - April 29, 2019 at 11:00 AM

PD

“ Stephanie, Kathy, Chris and families

We were so very sorry to hear about the passing of your Father, it is so very difficult losing a parent at any age. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. One of my fondest memories from my childhood days is that he always would just smile shake his head and look at me amazed at just how I could talk so fast and long without taking a breath! Hugs sent your way. Love you guys!

*The Dement Family
Warren and Paula*

Paula Dement - April 29, 2019 at 09:04 AM

JJ

“ Chris & Family, we are very sorry to hear about the loss of your Father. I will keep your Family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Jeff Jones.

Jeffre Jones - April 25, 2019 at 06:07 AM

DC

“ To Mr. Bay's Family I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers to your family.
Dave Copeland

Dave Copeland - April 24, 2019 at 11:57 PM



Frances Bay

Thank you, Dave.

Frances Bay - May 15, 2019 at 04:15 PM