



## William Lee Beam

July 21, 1935 - September 11, 2023

William Lee Beam, 88, formerly of Cambridge, died on September 11, 2023, at 8:40 p.m. at a Raleigh, North Carolina hospital. He was born on July 21, 1935, in Cambridge, to Albert Erven Beam and Mary Kathryn Mehok Beam.

He graduated from Cambridge's Central High School in 1954. He married the former Judith Josephine Otterstedt on December 26, 1959. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the United States Navy as a Hull Technician, serving on 6 vessels, from Norfolk to Jacksonville to San Diego to Japan and to Vietnam. Retiring as a Hull Technician Chief Senior in 1974, he returned to Cambridge in 1974.

After retiring, he started a second career driving tractor trailers until 2007 and resided on Lakeside Drive in Cambridge. He and Judy moved to Raleigh, North Carolina in 2016, where they lived until his passing.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Judy; their daughter, Lori Lee Beam Johnson of Garner, NC; their son, Duane William Beam of Fernandina Beach, FL; 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being handled locally by Bundy-Law Funeral Home. He will be laid to rest in Northwood Cemetery following a graveside service at 11:00 on September 30, 2023. William's online guest book may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Northwood Cemetery

10th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Cambridge, OH 43725

# Tribute Wall



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**Bundy-Law Funeral Home** - September 30, 2023 at 12:13 PM

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“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of William Lee Beam, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Navy Veteran, William Lee Beam, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl J Skinner Tri-State Military Muse** - September 27, 2023 at 07:07 AM

DJ

*Lori, I will have you and your family in my prayers continuously. Your Dad was a sweet man and always very kind to me. I know your heart is broken and you will miss him. You were really there for him when he needed it most. May God give you peace and comfort. Love you always. Dean Johnson.*

Dean Johnson - September 29, 2023 at 05:37 AM

DJ

*Prayers and my thanks for his service.*

Dean Johnson - September 29, 2023 at 05:40 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Lee Beam.



September 26, 2023 at 01:12 PM