



# Daniel W. "Bill" Mason

OCT 10, 1923 - JUL 2, 2014



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**D**aniel W. "Bill" Mason of Tavares, FL passed away on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at the age of 90 years. He was born in El Dorado, KS. Bill proudly served his country in the US Marine Corp. in World War II. After his discharge in 1945, he joined the National Guard and served until 1950. On March 11, 1946, Bill married Joanne C. Truman. Bill worked for the State of Kansas as an Insurance Regulator until his retirement. He was a past Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star, Rose Douglas Chapter, 475; 32nd degree Mason and a class director in the Shriners, all in Wichita, KS. In his younger days he enjoyed bowling, Golf, boating and skiing. Bill loved spending time with his family. Bill and Joanne moved to Tavares in 1990 from Wichita. He was always helping her, building frames for her paintings and her artwork. They were together for 62 ½ years until her passing in October of 2008. He was a member of the Altoona Baptist Church. Bill is remembered and will be dearly missed by his daughter, Billie D. Abbott of Tavares; brother, Lesley (Loreta) Mason of El Dorado; 3 grandchildren, Michelle (Charles) Mallia of Tavares, Shantelle (William C. III) Suiter of Columbus, NE and Corey (Misty) Abbott of Leesburg, FL; as well as 6 great grandchildren and 5 great, great grandchildren. Family and friends are invited to gather for viewing on Saturday, July 5 from 10:30 am until the service start time of 11:00 am in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Tavares Cemetery. IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, donations may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society, 1601 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32804; [www.Cancer.org/donate](http://www.Cancer.org/donate) Condolences, memories and photos may be shared on the tribute wall.



# Events


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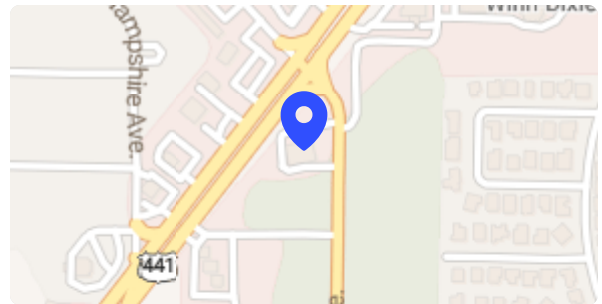
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## Gathering with Viewing

 **Saturday**, July 5, 2014

 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel**  
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778

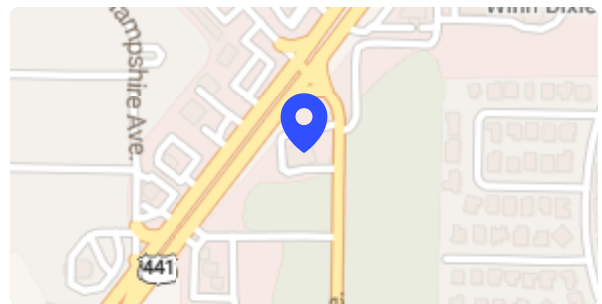


## Funeral Ceremony


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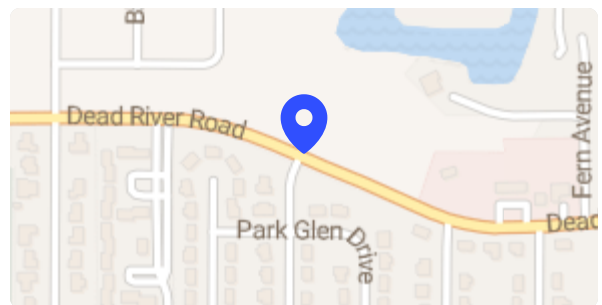
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## Cemetery Details

 **Tavares, Cemetery**  
1699 Dead River Road, Tavares FL 32778





# Tribute Wall

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**Karen Billings** posted:

To the Mason Family from Rose Douglas Chapter #475 Order of Eastern Star in Wichita Kansas. We are sorry of the loss of Brother Dan and cherish the memories of him as a Worthy Patron for our Chapter in 1985 and again in 1988. We send Star Love to you from all of the members. Karen Billings, Worthy Matron.

July 5 at 6:36 AM



**Shirley Dirck** posted:

Billie, Oh what wonderful memories I have of vacations with you and your wonderful parents when we were kids. Going to Grand Lake with the little "woody" boat and how our dads wouldn't shave the whole vacation and fished and fished without ever catching much! Bill and Daddy were so patient teaching us to water ski and all the card games we played. Bill and my dad grew up together and remained life long friends. There are years of stored up times in my mind of Bill and Joanne and the fun we have had over the years. All the many get together. Remember when the folks all took dancing lessons and we would all practice the steps together? Blessings Billie, to you and all of your family. You have had more than your share of tears this year. I wish I was there to give you a big hug in person. Please know how much I care and that my heart is with you right now. Take care of yourself. You are my "sister in Christ" dear friend. Love to you from us all. Shirley & Mike Dirck & Gene Gladfelter

July 3 at 11:13 AM



**Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker Usmc** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

God Bless/RIP, to ALL who served in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. Thank YOU for your service, Bill..... And Semper Fi.

July 2 at 11:17 AM



**John** shared an album called **New Album Name**.

July 2 at 11:17 AM





# Media

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July 3 at 5:48 AM



"THE"



After WWII served 5 Yrs.



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John shared 3 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

July 2 at 11:17 AM



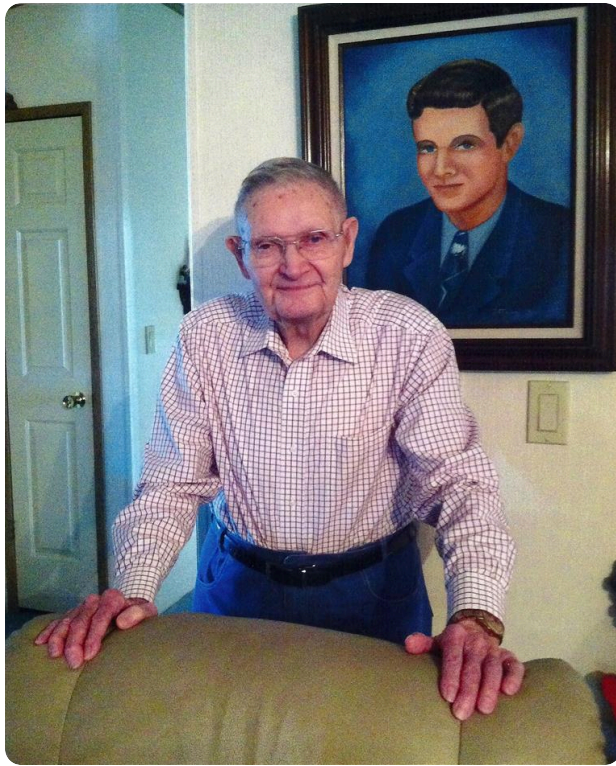


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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Daniel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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