



William L Lindner

September 24, 1931 - April 14, 2016

William L. Lindner

William Lawrence Lindner age 84, died Thursday, April 14, 2016 at Lakes at Litchfield.

Mr. Lindner was born on September 24, 1931 in Yonkers, NY to the late Charles Herman and Marguerite Bremer Lindner. He was a 1953 graduate of Davis & Elkins College in Elkins, WV. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1953 -1955 and then began his career with the newly formed Piedmont Natural Gas Co. in Charlotte, NC and retired 41 years later as a Sr. Vice President. Mr. Lindner was preceded in death by his sister Marguerite Lindner Pederson.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Francis Neumann Lindner; siblings Charles Herman Lindner, Jr and Jane Lindner Noyes; children & grandchildren, William L. Lindner Jr. and Mary Lynn of VA, Nicole Lindner-Miles of CA, Rachel Epple of WA, William III of CA, Kathy Lindner Pruett and David of NC, Kellner of NC, Meg of NC, Amy Lindner Brackett and Craig of Pawleys Island, Ben of Mt. Pleasant, Katie of NC, Will of Pawleys Island, Steven Neumann Lindner and Michele of GA, Sam and Bremie both of GA.

The grandchildren had some reflections they wanted to share.

I think that first among those beliefs is that you and Grandma have always valued God and your family above yourself. The second belief you have lived (although it's an extension of the first) is that love is not dramatic, flowery works without any follow through. Instead, love is quietly, calmly, and

consistently doing what's right for the person you love, every single day and with integrity. And that part of doing what's right for the people you love is showing them how to do (or how to figure out) something for themselves. I remember always wanting to be like you when I was older because you got to eat ice cream every single night and you knew how to make things in your woodshop. You even made some of the toys we played with and I thought it was amazing that you were able to do that. I was even more impressed when you made some of the best cookies I'd ever had.

I also wanted to tell you how much better my adult life has been, both because of your commitment to showing us how to figure things out for ourselves and for teaching your children to teach that to THEIR children. I remember you saying something like "it's just physics: when talking about things. Your belief that we can figure things out and that things CAN be figured out has greatly influenced who I am as an adult. What I learned from you, Grandma, and my parents, is that when you're facing a seemingly insurmountable problem, you break it down as many small problems to solve as you can. Then you solve the small problems in front of you, and you use that to figure out a little bit more of that insurmountable big problem. And then you continue solving one little problem at a time until the big problem is either solved or you know a lot more than when you started.

When I was a kid, I never quite understood why you and Grandma were so painstaking in spending the same amount in gifts for all of us grandchildren.....Now I understand what you were doing. You quietly did a very profound thing for all of us, by SHOWING us that we were equally loved AND LOVABLE. Thank you.

Services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Tideland Community Hospice House, 2591 N. Fraser St. Georgetown, SC 29440 or to the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, 3800 Fetter Park Drive Suite 104 Dumfries, VA 22025. Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

PG

“ When I think of one word to describe Bill, the word authentic comes to mind. He was a very fine Christian-talented gentleman. I thoroughly enjoyed knowing Bill both at work and socially. My life has been richer having known him. My heart goes out to Audrey and the entire family. Sorry I didn't know of his passing until yesterday.

Love

Paul Gibson

Paul Gibson - June 27, 2016 at 08:37 PM

BG

“ I was so sorry to hear of Bill's death, my deepest sympathy to you. I worked with Bill at Piedmont Natural Gas. He was one of my favorite people there, always a friendly word and a pleasure to work with. When you asked him "how are you" he would respond with a big smile and "what have you heard?".

Barry Guy - April 22, 2016 at 09:44 AM

BJ

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Bill Lindner, Jr - April 21, 2016 at 01:04 PM

PH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We first met Bill and Audrey when we joined the church they attended when we moved to Charlotte 20 years ago. We met at Sunday School and they were so quick to make us feel welcome. The years that followed we watched them as they served the Lord and His church time and again. We had a get together with some of those same people at our home before they moved. We gave them an album that contained pictures of these dear friends and them at some of our Memorial Day parties we had had at our home.

We visited them at their home down there a couple yrs. ago and heard about them from a mutual friend who kept in touch. Strangely, within 24 hrs. before we heard we were thinking of them and what we could do to get news of how things were going.

Our sympathy and love to Audrey and the rest of their family. He was proud of you all.

Paul and Barb Hills

paul and Barb Hills - April 20, 2016 at 07:06 PM

WU

“ **RIP Marine !!!!**
Semper Fi
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - April 20, 2016 at 08:37 AM

NS

“ Audrey, Billy, Kathy, Amy and Stephen, we are so saddened to learn about Bill. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Living behind you in the 60's70's and early 80's we have wonderful memories of everyone growing up including the mommies and daddies in our little block. Such a treasure to remember Bill keeping an immaculate lawn, working in his garage and his beloved Nash. Will always remember him getting it ready for your trips to visit family in New York. He was a wonderful person and friend to all.

Nell and Jim Smith

Nell Smith - April 19, 2016 at 12:27 PM

FA

“ Dear Audrey and Family:
We send our love, prayers and deepest sympathy. We missed not being able to see you in the last several years.
Frances and Carter Alden

Frances and Carter Alden - April 17, 2016 at 08:01 PM

BK

“ When I read of Bill's passing I was reminded of our fraternity experience at Davis & Elkins where Bill was the only one with the courage to climb to the top of our new lodge to repair the roof and at quite a risk. Regret not keeping in touch. Condolences.

Robert E (Bob) Kother, class of '51

Bob Kother - April 17, 2016 at 06:34 PM

AB

“ To the family and friends of William L. Lindner,
May we express our sincere condolences for your loss? William
Lindner is one of the few who earned the right and privilege to wear
the Marine Corps "Eagle, Globe and, Anchor."
On behalf of all those who now wear or once wore the Marine Corps
uniform, we express our appreciation and gratitude for William's
honorable service to the United States of America and the Marine
Corps. May God give you comfort and strength during this time of
mourning.

Semper Fidelis,

*Art Blenk, Chaplain
Department of South Carolina
Marine Corps League*

Arthur Blenk - April 17, 2016 at 07:33 AM

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Bill Lindner, Jr - April 16, 2016 at 07:25 AM

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Bill Lindner, Jr. - April 15, 2016 at 07:56 PM