



Glenn Everett Otto

April 16, 1944 - March 30, 2013

Glenn Everett Otto of Bloomington passed away Saturday, March 30, 2013, at home with his family after a lengthy illness of colon cancer. He was born in Bloomington, IL to Glenn and Rachel (Bridgewater) Otto on April 16, 1944. He joined the United States Navy in 1965 and served on active duty aboard the USS Pocono, an amphibious force command ship, as an electronics technician until 1968 and completed various shore assignments in the Naval Reserve until his honorable discharge 1971.

He worked at RCA as a Troubleshooter, Quality Controller and Charter Pilot. He was a Flying Instructor for more than 30 years at Torp Aero and BMG Aviation. He was an airline pilot for Britt Airlines and spent his last years as a Corporate Pilot for Sexton Companies of Indianapolis until his retirement. After retirement he filled his time driving a bus for Bloomington City Transit.

Everett had a passion for flying, riding motorcycles, camping and hanging out with his Airport buddies. He was a member of the American Legion Post #18 in Bloomington and the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA).

Everett is survived by his wife Sharon (Combs) Otto of 42 years, his sons; Tony Scott Otto (Natalie) of Spencer, Chad Everett Otto (Susan) of Bloomington, Keenan DeWayne Yoho (Sabrina) of Lithia, Florida; his sister Marcia (Martin) Ohler of Danvers, Illinois; grandchildren; Colin Otto, Brianna Otto, Spencer Yoho, Genevieve Yoho; nephews Gary and Barry Ohler of Bloomington, Illinois.

Everett is preceded in death by his parents Glenn and Rachel, his mother-in-law Genevieve Combs, and father-in-law Wayne Combs.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at Allen Funeral Home in Bloomington, Indiana with Bro. Russell Minett and Bro. Don Rader officiating. Burial will be at Valhalla Memory Gardens where the Veterans Honor Guard will conduct Military Graveside Rites. Friends may call Tuesday from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday one hour preceding the services at the funeral home.

Memorial

contributions may be made to I.U. Health Hospice House, the American Cancer Society or the charity on one's choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ Dear Sharon~
Sending deepest sympathy and prayers the Lord may enfold you
and your family in His loving compassion.
Janet Sparks

Janet Sparks - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

MY

“ So sorry to hear about Everett's passing. While going to high school
with him, he was one that us underclassmen always looked up to.
He was a good friend that always kept us laughing. God Bless and
prayers go out to his family during this trying time.

Myron Schroeder - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

JJ

“ Anchors Away dear friend. We will miss you.

jim and Jan foos - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

KP

“ Thinking of you all today as you say good-bye. Will be praying for
each of you.

Kim (Maddox) Patton - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

JL

“ Anchors away my good friend. You are all in our thoughts and
prayers.even

Jim and Jan I Foos - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

JA

“ *My condolences to all the family, and friends.
Tony, Chad, and Keenan attended my day care.*

*I knew the Otto's well.
May God wrap his loving arms around the family, and good friends
at this sad time, and forever.*

*No more suffering, no more pain. God Bless you Everett, you will be
missed.*

*Love to all the family,
Janet Drew*

Janet Drew - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

VT

“ *So sorry to heard on the passing of Evertte. We know he thought a
long hard battle. We will miss the many years we had together, the
times we camped, rode motorcycles together. He always had a
smile and a joke. We loved the gleem in his eyes, when he pulled a
good one.*

Vera & Tony Heiner

Vera & Tony Heiner - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

RI

“ *I am so sorry. Your my best friend. I am around if you need
anything.*

Rita Bland - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

LI

“ I am Everett's cousin, My mother was a sister to his mother. I now live in Moscow TX and heard about him and i am very sorry to hear about his death. I will be praying for you all and i am going to come to see marcia in IL at the end of this month. Do you remember me sharon? I remember you OK? Love you all and May GOD give you strength to get thru this. Love Lillian Batson Stout

Lillian Stout - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

MA

“ The friendship of Everett and Sharon brought special joy to my parents, Velma and Phil Thomas, and as I would visit them, I always looked forward to Ev stopping by the house.

My thoughts and prayers to out to the family.

Margaret Neal - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

MM

“ Sharon and family.
Please know that our prayers are with you. God bless each of you with His strength and mercy. We love you

marvin & miriam griffith - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

ER

“ It is disturbing what is happening in the neighborhood. We are losing people, and at early ages. Everett will be missed. I will remember his remote control model airplanes. When I would break my glasses (all the time!) playing B-ball at the house next door, the Rader's, I would visit Everett. He would open the basement garage door, & fix my glasses w/ model airplane glue. It's neat that he lived in between 2 Preachers & that they are both going to Preach his funeral. Thoughts are with Sharon & Tony, Chad, & Keenan. I lost my my Mom in '99, my Grandma in 2000, & my Grandpa in 2001. Time flies. But, even after all this time, I still feel that they are with me. You will feel the same way with Everett.

Eric Edwards - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM