



## William J Brennan

July 3, 1928 - January 23, 2019

William J.J. Brennan passed away on January 23rd at the age of 90. Bill was born on July 3 1928 to Agnes Lynch Brennan and William L. Brennan in Boston Massachusetts. He graduated from Hyde Park High School. Enlisted in the Navy in 1945 and became a Hospital Corpsman. He saw the world with tours taking him to India, Japan, Malaysia, Marshall Islands. He was recalled for the Korean War and received an honorable discharge in 1953 as an HM1. He married Dona L. Bucklin July 10, 1949. He joined the Maytag Company in 1953 as a part time timekeeper worked his way up to Production Manager for plants 1 and 2 in Newton, Iowa. He retired after 39 years of service.

He served as a public speaker, frequently speaking on the power of positive thinking, serving as chapter president of the National Management Association, receiving the Silver Knight of Management Award among various other awards.

He attended University of Iowa Executive development program, then acted as a mentor to young business professionals. He was a member of the Service corps of Retired Executives Active Corps of Executives mentoring small business owners. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, American Legion and VFW. He was a member of St. Joseph's parish in Lillian, AL.

He retired to San Diego where he and his wife Dona resided for 20 years. He worked for the convention and visitors bureau as a supervisor for convention staff and as an ambassador representing San Diego at various conventions

around the country.

He is preceded in death by his wife Dona L. Brennan, Parents Agnes and William, children William Steven, Nina Joyce; Brother, Paul; Sisters, Agnes, Mary and Peggy. He is survived by his daughter, Daughter Holly Day (Brad), grandchildren Allison James (Justin), Eric Day (Bryan), Adam Day, Nathan Day (Tara). great grandchildren; Grace, Madelyn and Noah James.

A memorial open house is to be held on Friday, Feb. 1st from 4-7pm at 12256 Fritz Ct. in Lillian, AL. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, [www.nmcrs.org](http://www.nmcrs.org).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was privileged to know Bill at the San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau. His positive attitude was an inspiration to us all. Sincere condolences to his family, friends and colleagues. RIP, Mr. B.  
Pamela Lopez-Davies  
formerly with San Diego ConVis

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**Pamela C Lopez-Davies** - February 12, 2019 at 07:26 PM

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“ What a privilege it has been to know Bill. We are so sorry for the family's loss but want to thank you for bringing him into our lives. He was a man others could and should look up to as a role model. Peace, Mr. Bill. You will be missed.

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**Doug & Cheryl Aggen** - January 29, 2019 at 03:53 PM

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“ The kindest, most gentle man I have ever met. I will miss his smile and his crisp salute. Mr. & Mrs Blackie

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**J.A.BLACKIE** - January 27, 2019 at 03:03 PM