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N8VWI

Bill J Zaidel

Bill, age 66, passed away Friday, August 30, 2013.

He was an Extra Class licensee who loved to work DX and Special event stations. Bill, who served in the Army in Vietnam, worked at the General motors plant in Grand Rapids.

He was involved with the Greyhound Rescue and provided many Abused Greyhounds with a safe home in their later years. When MARA purchased their first repeater, Bill and Connie helped set up Our Operation Care Coffee Stop operation. He even let us use his motor Home till we could safely operate it ourselves. While his health wasn't the best, he still was active in most of our club functions: Field Day, The Veteran's Special event station and maintaining the repeater grounds.

Bill loved to cook and spent many holiday's grilling everything one could eat! He loved to shoot and fish.

I will always remember Bill as the guy who helped me out in my time of need.

Bill's demons from Vietnam are finally gone. Rest in peace my friend. Bill is survived by his wife, Connie N8WKQ and many family members.