



William H. " Bill" Burton

October 23, 1925 - July 18, 2021

William H. "Bill" Burton, 95, passed away on July 18, 2021 at Friendsview Retirement Community where he had lived for the past eight years.

Bill was born on October 23, 1925 to Hawley and Hilda (Fairbairn) Burton in Bennington, Vermont, and lived in North Bennington until the age of 17. After graduating from North Bennington High School in 1943, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served in Command South Pacific, stationed in New Caledonia. After the death of his mother when he was 13 years old, Bill's father remarried and relocated to Oregon during Bill's military service. When Bill was honorably discharged in 1946, he joined his father and step-mother there.

Bill attended the University of Oregon and earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business in 1950. His professional career was in insurance. He began as a claims adjuster, later became a regional manager, and then purchased an insurance agency. In 1969 he and his partner Dan Bertuleit founded Insurance Associates in Tigard, where he worked until his retirement.

His faith and church were important to Bill and with his strong tenor voice, he was always involved in church music, singing in the choir or singing solos or duets. He also provided leadership and participated in various administrative roles within the church.

Bill was an active member of Tigard Rotary for over 50 years and received their perfect attendance award in 2011-2012.

Bill was a people person who loved his family, his friends, a good laugh and always made sure his family was taken care of. Bill and his wife Audrey were married on June 16, 1947 and were married for over 70 years, raising three daughters.

Bill was an avid golfer, playing as often as he could and even having the bragging rights to a hole-in-one. He enjoyed watching a good baseball, football, or basketball game and loved to reminisce about playing baseball on a town team and his high school baseball team.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Audrey and half-brother Wallace. He is survived by his sister Lorraine Byers of Springfield, daughters Pam Peterson (Russ) of Kirkland, Washington, Candy Johnson (Merrill) of Newberg, Oregon, and Valynn Smith (Mark) of Mukilteo, Washington, as well as seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Newberg Friends Church, 307 S. College, Newberg, OR 97132. Memorial contributions may be made to Friendsview Retirement Community, Residence Assistance Fund, 1301 Fulton Street, Newberg, OR 97132. Arrangements by Attrell's Funeral Chapels.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (PT)

Newberg Friends Church
307 S College St
Newberg, OR 97132
office@newbergfriends.org
<http://newbergfriends.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Attrell's Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of William H. "Bill" Burton*



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“ I just came across this "obituary" tonight. As I looked it over and watched the video, I just fell in love with Mr. Burton and his family. It was the most blessed obituary I ever viewed. How I wished that I had known you all and had a family like yours.

Unfortunately, That's not what I got, but I met Jesus at the age of 21 and it changed my life. I am 65 now, and I'm so glad to have had Jesus in my life all these years. I don't know what I would've done without Him.

your family is awesome and it would've been nice to know Mr. Burton and his family. His smile was just wonderful.

I'm sorry for your loss Burton family. My heart and prayers go out to you all. The tribute video was so moving and I could feel the love that went into it. God Bless you all!

Susie Arviso

"Free" by Susie Arviso

I comprehend not all the mysteries of God

But I know His love exists

The invisible I sought against all odds

Is the One I cannot resist

With the eyes of my spirit I looked to him

Yearning to be addressed

His presence I neared it, in fearless whim

Burning in passion; unrest

How so, this very lover of my soul

Responded in love, to ME!

How so, He regarded and made me whole

And set my spirit free!

God Bless You Burton Family!

Susie Awerkamp Arviso - December 03, 2021 at 10:33 PM

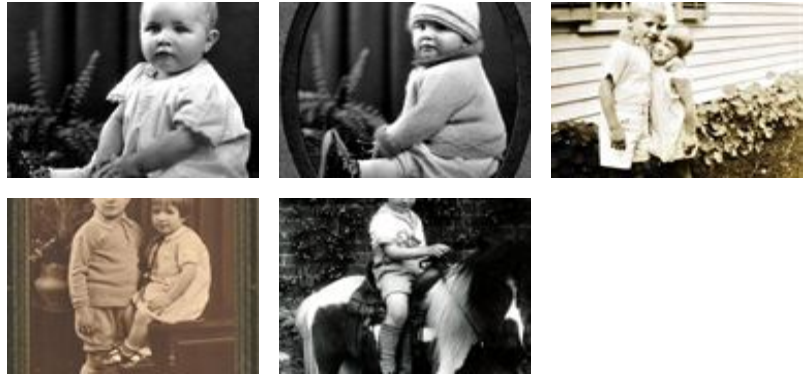


“ I worked with Bill as his med tech at friendsview. I worked with him some when he was up in his manor apartment in RCC but mostly when he came down to HCC near the end. Bill was so funny, every time I asked how he was the reply was always “mean” cause he knew it would make me laugh. He was always trying to make us laugh however he could and he had a really good sense of humor also. I’ll miss him and his contagious smile, RIP Bill 🕊️🙏

Jessi Loper - July 27, 2021 at 02:39 PM



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