



William Arthur Graham

April 21, 1943 - August 7, 2015

William Arthur Graham was born on April 21, 1943 to Doris and Thomas Graham in Portland, Oregon. He was the youngest of three children.

William loved to share the stories of his 16 years in the U.S. Coast Guard. He loved the great outdoors and activities such as fishing and camping were his favorite. He was an honored member of the Toastmaster's Hall of Fame and was especially proud of his family's involvement in 4-H.

William was happily married to Sandra Graham for almost 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, his daughter and son-in-law Jolaine and Robert Davis; granddaughters Kaitlin and Rebecca; sister Joyce Wilson; most beloved cat Blue and his two baby Boer goats Molly and Thomas.

William was promoted to heaven on August 7, 2015 and was preceded by sister Elsie Goins.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Cehalem Valley Baptist Church
26155 NE Bell Rd.
Newberg, OR 97132
<http://cehalemvalleybaptist.org>

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Now who am I going to argue politics with?
Thanks for taking good care of my sister.
keep an eye on her.
Sis



Candy - August 23, 2015 at 07:18 PM

TB

“ Bill and I directly worked together at the City only briefly, and I have long remembered how he graciously bailed me out of a messy customer service situation caused by a third party. Although I didn't work with him on a daily basis, Bill's genuine smiles and laughter, pride in his family, and belief in doing good work made him a very recognizable and enjoyable fellow employee. I hope that memories of happier times will prove to be a comfort to all of you.

Teresa Boyle - August 21, 2015 at 06:20 PM

AH

“ From all of the staff at the office of John Sandberg, we send our deepest sympathies!

Ann Hancock - August 20, 2015 at 11:17 AM

MK

“ Michael, Michelle and Jacob Kasun purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William Arthur Graham.



Michael, Michelle and Jacob Kasun - August 20, 2015 at 10:59 AM

WC

“ Sandy,
I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Bill at PBOT. He always had a twinkle in his eye and a smile for everyone. And he loved you so. I remember one day you were wearing a lovely blue shirt and I commented on it. He said he had bought that for you to match your beautiful blue eyes and then said, "Isn't she just beautiful?" I was so touched by that...enough to remember it 17 years later! Blessings to you and your family. -wendy

Wendy Cawley - August 20, 2015 at 09:29 AM

TK

“ Sandy,
I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is with you and your family.
Tina Keller

Tina Keller - August 19, 2015 at 03:36 PM

LI

“ Sandy - *I have so many good memories of Bill, but was especially fond of talking football and Beavers with him during the fall season. The team has had some rough years, but he was always in it - thick or thin ;-)). Bill was my coworker, then my boss, and finally a friend, and I am honored to have known him. I am genuinely sorry for your loss, but Bill will continue to live in the memories of his friends, family, and coworkers. -Lisa E.*

lisa - August 19, 2015 at 03:09 PM

JY

“ Sandy - *Sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.* Jody Yates

Jody Yates - August 19, 2015 at 02:37 PM