



William "Bill" H Linterman

February 23, 1930 - July 1, 2022

William Henry Linterman ("Bill") was called to his Heavenly home on July 1st, 2022, at age 92.

He was born to Elisabeth and Hendrik Linterman on February 23rd, 1930, in Bjervik, Holland. As a young man, he travelled Europe, performing in Sports Festivals, putting on sports and gymnastic exhibitions. Bill attended college at Merchant Marine College in Amsterdam and graduated in 1952 with a degree in Physical Education. He, his parents, and 6 siblings later immigrated to Calgary, Alberta CANADA when he was ~21 years old.

Bill met his wife (Marilyn) while working at the YMCA in Edmonton, Alberta. They would eventually elope on 6/12/1964, and moved to Whittier, CA where he continued to work at the YMCA, teaching Judo (he was a black belt), self-defense classes for women, and many other classes. He and Marilyn started their family while living in Whittier. Their first three children - Lisa (Engman), Jeff Linterman, and Michelle (Hoffman) - were born there. In 1972, they moved to Wenatchee, WA to pursue a business opportunity in the restaurant industry. It was after this move that their fourth child (Rudy Linterman) was born.

Bill was a talented athlete, coach, and successful businessman. His work ethic, creativity, and energy contributed to his success in everything he did.

There was no such thing as "I can't", and there was trouble if you said those words in his presence. He could do ANYTHING that he put his mind to, and he challenged every person/athlete that he worked with to believe the same. Between working the orchard, running the restaurant, coaching high school soccer teams, and spending time at home with family, Bill was always on the go. He was active in the church/Sunday school programs, he gave back to his community by sponsoring local athletic teams, partnering with the Salvation Army to provide Christmas meals/gifts to the less fortunate on Christmas mornings at the restaurant, and supporting other charities (Red Cross, St. Jude, etc.). Bill was honored as "Citizen of the Year" in 1989, was a Finalist for "Coach of the Year" several times for both men's and women's high school soccer, before winning the award in 1990. In his spare time, Bill loved going camping & fishing as a family, and traveling & going on cruises with Marilyn. He loved Jesus and his family deeply.

Bill was an incredible, fun-loving, faith-filled, generous, hard-working man who "set the bar high". He will be missed more than words can say, but we have peace knowing that we will see him again someday.

Bill joins his loving wife (Marilyn), his parents (Hendrik and Elisabeth), brothers (Alec and Hank) and sister (Margo) in Heaven. He is survived by his 2 brothers (Gerald Linterman & Rudy Linterman), his sister (Irene Modahl), his seven children (Ilona Linterman, Nadine Linterman, Bill Linterman Jr, Lisa Engman, Jeff Linterman, Michelle Hoffman, and Rudy Linterman), 17 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

Please join Bill's family in a Celebration of Life on Saturday, July 9th, 2022, at 2pm. The celebration will be held at Eastmont Baptist Church at 400 S. Kentucky Ave, East Wenatchee, WA 98802.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ Came about but they ask Darby to come work work out with them she was a good player. How come she wasn't playing for them. She said she worked and went to college for two years. And came to Weber to go to College. And that Coach told her she much of had one heck a Soccer Coach to teach her skills that she has. You need to thank him some day! And Darby ran into Bill a few years ago at a volleyball game for her daughter and they gave each other a big hug and Darby told him what that Coach at Weber State told her and note only that he taught her lifetime knowledge that she still is using on her kids and her nephew and niece and you taught me valuable moves that have stayed with me and I will always love you and be Grateful for you as my greatest coach and friend! Rest in peace Bill and Marilyn! You weren't alone From each other for long, now your at peace and with the Lord and all those that met you from your Family for your probably having a grand reunion!! My hope is your family is jhurting and missing you both terribly So I pray that Jesus Christ will bless each one in his ways of letting them know you guys are there watching them and so is he in time of need just ask him for comfort and help! He is there waiting! The Dan Davies Famly We love You and will keep you in our PrYers and thoughts!!❤️🙏

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“ They didn't let me finish! Anyway Marilyn always rooted Rudy on with encouraging words and you would hear Bill every once in awhile especially if Rudy was getting behind. But if Rudy lost, you would never see Bill ever Say a word to his wife.or Rudy until Rudy came up and sat by him and Marilyn. They were respect of Rudy. We would see them quite often at a restaurant afterwards. Rudy was eating a steak. Really nice people! I have to tell one more story. Our daughter Darby, went to college at Weber State university in Utah and when she had time she would go watch the girls soccer team Work out and I can't remember how it ca.e about

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“ Our daughter Darby Davies was on the first Eastmont High School girls soccer team and she had the Privilege of having Bill Litterman as her Coach!! Her only Coach throughout her high school years. Darby had been goalie or shared that spot with her friend/enemy Jana Wallace but by their Senior year and to this day I think they classify themselves as friends, really Close friends in times of need and being there Our family's sat at soccer and baseball. Year after year, and when our daughter's were in the hospital we went to see them and keep their spirits high. Our son, Shad Wrestled with Rudy and here we go again, with Bill and Marilyn they didn't actually sit by us! My husband is a old Eastmont wrestler and Shad had some pretty intense wrestling matches so, he didn't sit much, he got as close ss he was allowed. I yelled too, but I hzd thst leaning thing going on. Can I just say I really was glad when was glad when wrestling was over! But Marilyn

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