



William "Bill" Heitzman

August 31, 1951 - September 1, 2024

William "Bill" Darwin Heitzman, 73, passed away on September 1, 2024, at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee, WA. At the time of his passing, he was surrounded by loved ones. William was born to the late William Henry and Anita Joan McEwen on August 31, 1951, in Sunnyside, WA. Upon the unexpected passing of his father, William Henry McEwen, Anita remarried Dave Alexander Heitzman on April 8, 1955, and he went on to raise Bill as his own son.

Early in life, Bill lived in Harrah, Prosser, Wenatchee, and Redmond, WA. On June 14, 1969, Bill married Linda Mae Cox, and began working at Boise Cascade Lumber. After he graduated from Lake Washington High School in 1970, he moved back to Wenatchee, where he and Linda raised three children. He was employed at Branson Lumber, Schmitten Lumber, and Asamera Minerals, and eventually retired from Appleatchee as a groundsman and Facilities Manager. In March 1990, Bill and Linda divorced. He remarried in 1991 and went on to move to Manson, WA, Worley, ID, and later Spokane, WA. In July 2022, Bill moved back to Wenatchee, WA, where he has been residing at Colonial Vista. Throughout Bill's life, he took great joy in spending time with his family, whether it be fishing on the sand dunes on the Potholes Reservoir, hunting at Wahkiacus (goat camp) or Tiffany's Resort in Republic, WA. Bill also looked forward to every Memorial Day, where the family would brand cattle. He was dedicated to supporting his kids' school/sporting events.

Bill's hobbies included woodworking as well as researching family ancestry and genealogy.

William is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Anita Davette Heitzman. He is survived by a brother, Raleigh "Dave" Heitzman of Cody, WY; a half-brother, Tom McEwen of Colorado; a daughter, Tammie (Steve) Corter of Chelan, WA; a son, Justin (Candy) Heitzman of Wenatchee, WA; a daughter, Jessee (Tito) Veneros of Spokane Valley, WA; two step-daughters, Jessi (Toni) Saucedo of Wenatchee, WA and Misty Hill of Bridgeport, WA;

He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will be held on October 14, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the New Life Center Church of God, 495 N. Colorado Ave., East Wenatchee, WA 98802.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (PT)

New Life Center Church of God
310 5th St NE
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Tribute Wall



“ *Heaven gained another guardian Angel!!! Love and miss you Dad* 💔



Justin Heitzman - September 14, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ *I can't imagine living in a world without you in it. I know you would want to be remembered with only smiles and laughter, so I will try not to cry. I love and miss you so much Dad.* 💔

Tammie Corter - September 12, 2024 at 01:56 AM

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Prayers going your way.

Angela Reilly - September 14, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ *Love and miss you so much, Dad* 💔



Jessee Veneros - September 10, 2024 at 11:57 PM

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“ *Donnie Beem lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Heitzman*



Donnie Beem - September 10, 2024 at 03:26 PM

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“ *I spent many days riding in truck with Bill on hunting and fishing trips. From first day I met Bill he made me feel like a part of the family. After the passing of my parents my couple days after my dad funeral, she was sitting on the couch with him she said I don't have a grandpa anymore. He looked at her put his arm around her and said I will be your grandpa. He didn't have to say anything to me he just stepped up and helped fill that hole I had from losing my father. Bill as any other person was not perfect but he had a heart of gold and was there when sometimes you just needed and ear to listen or should to lay your head on. Bill helped with our younger kids while we worked, kids still today talked about his amazing nachos. His microwave grilled cheese. I'm so glad had a chance to pray with you night before you passed and was able to be there when you left this earth and entered into heaven. I know there no more sickness or pain for you in heaven. You will be very missed, but you will never be forgotten because of the hearts you have touched while you were here. Love you "Pop".*

Steve Corter - September 10, 2024 at 12:21 AM