



William "Bill" Joseph Heilers

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William (Bill) Joseph Heilers, 77, of Scappoose passed away May 12, 2017, of complications of Myasthenia Gravis while surrounded by his loved ones.

Bill was born to Leonard and Dorothy Heilers on July 8, 1939 in Onalaska, Washington, and moved to St. Helens, Oregon, when he was 3. Bill attended St. Helens High School and graduated in June of 1957. Following graduation Bill attended Oregon State College. On September 17, 1960, Bill married his sweetheart and skating partner, Carol Wilkinson.

Bill worked for the United States Postal Service for 35 years. Bill and his daughters were active in St. Helens High School athletics. After his daughters graduated from high school, Bill remained an active supporter of St. Helens athletics and ran the scoreboard for high school football games for many years. He was a past treasurer and very active member of the St. Helens High School Booster Club. Bill was inducted into the St. Helens High School Hall of Fame in 2007 for community support. He was also inducted as a member of the 1956 state champion basketball team.

Bill was a competitor at heart. He was a competitive roller skater, and co-founder and original coach of the girls' Pixie Softball League. He was active in basketball, slot car racing, golf, tennis, racquetball, and a stock-car pit crew member.

When his daughters reached an age for school sports, he put his competitive desires aside to support his daughters through middle school, high school and collegiate sports. Unfortunately, his illness prevented him from supporting his grandchildren as much as he would have liked.

Bill always said his greatest accomplishment was raising two wonderful daughters. He had great love for his family. He enjoyed visiting the coast, eating crab with his friends and rooting for the Oregon State Beavers.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife, Carol, his 2 daughters, Theresa Trotter (Scappoose), Meredith (Duffer) Vick and husband, Jerry (Olympia), and 2 grandchildren (Joey and Haley Vick).

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Dorothy, his brother Leonard and baby twins (1962).

May Bill rest in peace. He will live forever in our hearts.



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A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 from 3-6 pm at Fred Winter Hall, 51590 SE Westlake Dr, Scappoose, OR 97056.

Please sign our online guestbook at www.columbiafh.com.



Events


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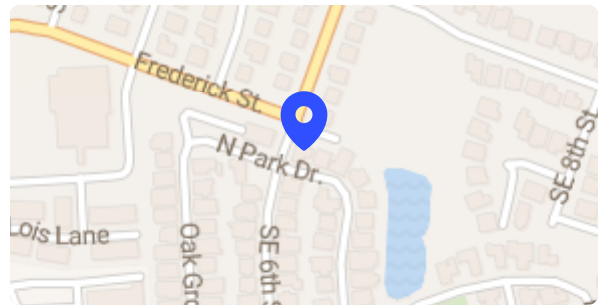
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Celebration of Life


 **Wednesday**, May 17, 2017


 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM PT

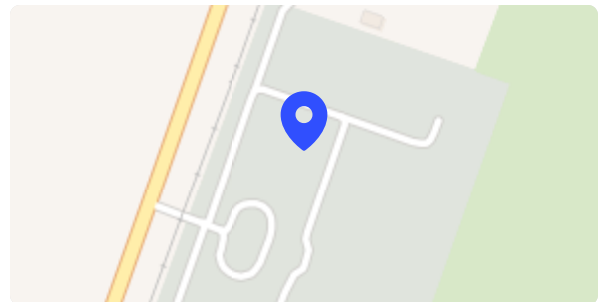
 **Fred Winter Hall**
51590 SE Westlake Dr., Scappoose OR 97056



Cemetery Details

 **Columbia Memorial Gardens**
54490 Columbia River Hwy., Scappoose OR
97056

 **(503) 397-1154**





Tribute Wall

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Cindy Matzen lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".

June 13 at 11:06 AM



Colleen lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".

may bill R.I.P. and may god watch over his family.mike and colleen poukkula

June 9 at 5:25 PM



Sharon Marsh posted:

I remember Bill as a big part of our 1956 champion St. Helens basketball team and a thoughtful, honorable young man. Sharon Cody Marsh

May 19 at 4:28 PM



Memory England lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".

We were so sad hear of Bill's passing.Didn't know about Service til it was over. All our prayers and commiserations are with you and your family Carol. God bless you. Toni and Ken England

May 18 at 9:39 AM



Linda Danchok lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".

May 18 at 6:14 AM



Cindy Matzen June 13 at 11:07 AM

Carol, Duffer, and Theresa - thoughts and prayers are with you and your families



Linda Danchok May 18 at 6:17 AM

Carol, So sorry to hear about Bill, Our Love and Prayers, come your way!!!!



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LD

Linda Danchok posted:

Carol, I am so sorry to hear about Bill. My Prayers, go out to you and your family. My God Bless You and Keep you Safe. Tim and Linda Danchok

May 18 at 6:12 AM

JS

Jim & Cindy Stansbery lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".



May 17 at 2:24 PM

NC

Nancy Conner lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".

Carol and family: So sorry to hear about Bill's passing. God be with you during this difficult time. He and Florence Hegele are sharing post office stories and laughs now!



May 16 at 9:02 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William "Bill" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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