



William "Bill" Thomas Okrasinski

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"It is with profound sorrow and much love that the family of William (Bill) Thomas Okrasinski announce his unexpected passing on August 16, 2025 at the age of 74. Bill will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 47 years, Joan; children Peter, Anna (Mitch), and Paul (Amber); grandchildren, Elliott, Alex, Emma, Devyn, Sam, and Zane as well as 3 great-grandchildren. He will also be dearly missed by his church family and friends at Columbia Bible Presbyterian.

Bill was born February 20, 1951 in Portland, Oregon, the youngest of 4 children of Theodore and Margaret (Sinclair) Okrasinski. He was predeceased by his sister Susan and brothers Ted and Dan.

A true outdoorsman and expert tinkerer, Bill could most often be found out in his pole barn designing and building specialty tools, felling and splitting trees on his property, and toting grandkids around in his tractor. He was an avid collector of vintage and antique tools, and would often restore them to their original luster. Bill loved hiking and exploring the outdoors. In his thirties, he climbed local mountains, took his family on many memorable camping and fishing trips, and demonstrated a true respect and affinity for nature. Despite suffering a debilitating stroke in 2023, he quickly made his way back to the woods, first walking up and down his steep driveway as he regained mobility. Bill then ventured further to his favorite logging roads and trails, covering 184 miles of ground since December 2024.



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He will be sorely missed.

There will be a family-only graveside service at Willamette National Cemetery, and a memorial service to be announced."



Events

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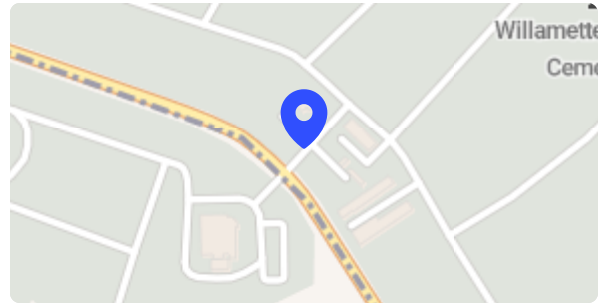
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Cemetery Details



Willamette National Cemetery

11800 Southeast Mount Scott Boulevard, Portland
OR





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Dean Litkie posted:

I will very much miss this great man who helped so many in HAM radio. He was always there to lend a hand and help out a new HAM, set up events and always just a great fellow. He taught me small engine repair when I couldn't get my chain saw to run. To this day I manage my small engines with the knowledge I gained the day he did a tear down of my saw and taught me how to properly manage it.

August 27 at 5:05 PM



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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