



## Balbino "Bill" Achurra

January 7, 1935 - June 12, 2021

### Our Heavenly Father

Balbino (Bill) Achurra, 86, died June 12, 2021, at his home in Moses Lake WA with his family at his side.

Holy Rosary & Visitation will be from 7pm - 9pm at Kayser's Chapel of Memories on Thursday, June 17th. Funeral services will be at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Moses Lake, WA on Friday, June 18th 10:30am.

Bill will be laid to rest at Churchill County Cemetery in Fallon, Nevada.

Bill grew up on an 80 acre cattle ranch which also had a 30 dairy cows, which he was in charge of at the young age of twelve. He attended a one room school house from the 1st to the 8th grade. He got there on his mustang pony named Jeep. Bill loved working on cars. When he was twelve years of age, he put a '47 Mercury V8 in a 34 Ford Coupe. Bill was part of the FFA who won an award for designing a Parlor barn for dairy cows. A family friend, John Getto, loved Bill's design and asked if he would build him one. Bill refused, stating that he had no construction experience, but Mr. Getto convinced him that if he could design it, he could build it. He built that parlor barn at 16 years old, and spent the next 65 years as a builder. He proceeded to build a Dairy Queen in Fallon at 17 years old, which still stands to this day. He married his High school sweetheart Shirley Jean Taylor. Together their family grew in love and numbers.

Bill is survived by his Wife of 68 years Shirley Achurra, his 6 children, Stephen

Achurra (Serena), Matthew Achurra (Julie), Diana Johnson (Clay), Patrick Achurra, John Achurra, Marta Mazzei (Chris), 17 Grandchildren and 10 Great Grand Children

He was preceded in death by his Parents Joe and Connie Achurra, Brother John Achurra and his sister Victoria Fowler.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to Our Lady of Fatima building fund or your preferred Charity.

A special thank you to the staff at Assured Hospice in Moses Lake WA for their loving care and support during his final days.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUN 17. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
831 S. Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA

## Mass

JUN 18. 10:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
200 N. Dale Road  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers for the entire Achurra family. May you all feel blessed knowing how much he gave to your family and community. Sending prayers for all during the preparations for celebrating his life. Terri and Chris Stecher.

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**Terri Stecher** - June 16, 2021 at 11:33 PM

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“ Patricia (Gerber)Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Balbino "Bill" Achurra



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**Patricia (Gerber)Ledbetter** - June 16, 2021 at 09:19 PM

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“ Brenda lit a candle in memory of Balbino "Bill" Achurra



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**Brenda** - June 16, 2021 at 12:11 PM

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“ Shirley and family, we are sad to hear of Bill's passing. May your beautiful memories comfort you at this difficult time. RIP...Bill.

*Luis & Delores Carvalho*

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**Luis & Delores Carvalho** - June 16, 2021 at 10:23 AM