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William H. 'Bill' Frederickson, 81, of Kennewick, Wash., passed away July 23, 2023 in Richland, Wash.

Bill was born December 20, 1941, in Ellensburg, Wash., to Bill and Marjorie Frederickson. His family moved to Moses Lake, Wash., a couple years later to operate a dairy in the Block 40 area. He graduated from Moses Lake High School in 1960 and was a state champion wrestler during his senior year.

After high school, Bill attended Ricks College (now BYU-Idaho), then transferred to Washington State University, where he participated in the International Farm Youth Exchange Program and studied abroad in Germany. He finished college at the University of Hawaii-Hilo, before embarking on a Peace Corps mission in Borneo.

Most of Bill's career was spent in public service. He was the Fair Manager for both the Grant County and Benton-Franklin County fairs and the Chairman of the Noxious Weed Control Boards in both Grant County and Franklin County. He was elected as a Grant County Commissioner and to the Moses Lake City Council. Bill also was as a longtime member of the Eagles Lodge, Moose Lodge, Elks Lodge, Lions Club and more.

Bill was a Seattle Seahawks season-ticket holder for over 40 years and die-hard fan. In retirement, he enjoyed travel, dancing and spending time at his winter home in Yuma, Ariz.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Marjorie. He is survived by his sons, Bill Frederickson (Elizabeth) and Mike Frederickson (Shay), both of Renton, Wash.; sister, Sibyl Reese, of Moses Lake; grandchildren, Payton Millner, Jack Frederickson and Blair Frederickson; and his companion, Mary Watts of Kennewick.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 12 at 2 p.m. at Kayser's Chapel of Memories in Moses Lake. Another celebration of Bill's life will be held Friday, Aug. 18 at 4 p.m. at the Fraternal Order of the Eagles in Pasco, Wash. All are welcome to attend.

Cemetery Details

Pioneer Memorial Gardens

14403 Rd. 2 Ne
Moses Lake, WA

Previous Events

Service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill and I were passing friends since our high school days. I always enjoyed our talks when running into him. He was a kind gentleman who did so much for our Moses Lake community. I will remember him fondly and I'm so sorry for your loss. Cheryl Driggs Elkins*

Cheryl Elkins - July 28, 2023 at 01:56 PM

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“ *Bill and I were part of a Peace Corps group that entered service in Sarawak and Sabah, Malaysia in April, 1964, and I have been his friend for almost sixty years. I don't think I ever heard Bill say an unkind word about anyone. I valued that innate kindness and fairness. He made friends easily. We attended several reunions of our group together. I will miss that friendship.*

Gus Breymann - July 27, 2023 at 08:09 PM