



## William Waltz Hill

March 4, 1954 - October 6, 2021

William Waltz Hill, of Moses Lake, Washington, passed away suddenly on October 6, 2021 at age 67. He was born in Iowa City, Iowa on March 4, 1954 to Sally Ann Louise Ely.

Bill moved to Moses Lake when he was in 6th grade. He graduated from Moses Lake High School in 1973. In high school he was the co-captain of the wrestling team and played football. When KFC opened in Moses Lake, he got a job there and eventually became manager. It was there that he met his sweetheart Carol Lybbert.

Bill and Carol were married for time and all eternity in the Cardston Alberta Canada Temple on April 6, 1974. They were blessed with five children, Stephanie (Alex) Foit, Hooper, Utah; Eric (Kelly) Hill, Kennewick, Washington; Jeremy (Melanie) Hill, Lehi, Utah; the late Rhett (Jessica) Hill, Quincy, Washington and Brandon (Brianne) Hill, Mesa, Arizona. They raised their children in Moses Lake where he enjoyed hours at the ballpark, as a coach and cheering his children on. He was their biggest fan. He taught them to believe in themselves, work hard and serve others. Family was everything to him.

Bill spent many years in the construction industry. He learned the trade from a good friend, then started his own company. He specialized in concrete work. Eventually he lost his crew (his sons) to missions and college and was hired on at Okland Construction. His first assignment was to work on the Los Angeles Temple remodel. He then went on to build several churches and

stake centers. At the time of his death he was employed by Johnson Carlier Construction as superintendent on the Moses Lake Temple project. He was humbled and honored to be building a temple in his home town. Every waking hour was spent working on or thinking about that temple. He worked countless hours and labored with everything he had at what was more than a job to him, it was a calling. Bill loved the temple and spent his Saturdays serving as an ordinance worker in the Columbia River Temple.

Bill's life was dedicated to serving his family and his fellowmen. He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He served in many callings, including as Bishop of the Moses Lake 1st Ward, where he touched many lives with his love and service.

Bill is survived by his wife Carol, their five children, 29 grandchildren, his siblings John (Cheryl) Guffey, Candy Olson, Cathy (Darell) King, Mike (Tamara) Guffey and Carolyn Louise Hill-Yanez. He is preceded in death by his son Rhett Lorin Hill, parents Howard and Sally Guffey, brother Rick Hill and beloved in-law's Lorin and Joan Lybbert.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 11, 2021 at 11am in the Latter-Day Saint chapel at 1036 W. Rose Ave. in Moses Lake. A viewing will be held prior to the services at 10am. Interment will be in Pioneer Memorial Gardens in Moses Lake.

# Cemetery Details

## Pioneer Memorial Gardens

14403 Rd. 2 Ne  
Moses Lake, WA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 10:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Rose Street Chapel  
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Moses Lake, WA

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ We just met Eric and his family at a rest stop in Utah just before the wedding of their son at the Logan Temple. Loren was most excited that they would be spending 5 days with Stephanie, and he kept emphasizing 5 days. This brought back memories for Erika and me as we visited with Eric. Bil and Glade built our house on Easy St. Best house ever. We send our condolences and pray that you will feel Heavenly Father’s loving arms around you. Chuck and Sharon Waller

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sharon Waller - October 14, 2021 at 11:41 AM

KR

“ I remember Glade Lybbert and Bill building our dairy back in the early 90s



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Kevin Roylance - October 11, 2021 at 01:51 PM

VA

“ I sure remember the pickleball court Bill put in when the boys were little. My boys have grown children of their own now and still they bring it up ❤️

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vicki Anderson - October 10, 2021 at 03:10 AM

TB

“ My sincere condolences to you dear Carol and family at this most sorrowful time. Prayers for comfort. 😞

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Todd Bohne - October 09, 2021 at 10:30 PM

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“ *Todd Bohne lit a candle in memory of William Waltz Hill*



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**Todd Bohne** - October 09, 2021 at 10:23 PM

DT

“ *ive known bill since ive been in town 29yrs hes a great guy*



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**darrell templeton** - October 09, 2021 at 12:45 PM

SH

“ *First met Bill in Moses Lake High School. He played football with Rich Nelson and Tom Coulson. Bill and I worked together at KFC. I always called him Billy - which he never liked. I'm ornery that way. He was a sweetheart of a guy. Have always had a fondness for a redhead, anyway. But Bill was one of the nicest guys I've ever known. Hugs and prayers to Carol and family.*

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**Shannon** - October 08, 2021 at 09:47 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Kent Madsen** - October 08, 2021 at 07:47 PM