



## William Arthur Mackey

January 19, 1945 - November 19, 2022

William (Bill) Arthur Mackey, 77, passed away November 19th in the comfort of his own home. A funeral will be held Saturday, November 26 at 2:00pm at the Rose Street Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1036 W. Rose Avenue. Everyone is welcome to join in the celebration of his life. Interment to follow at Pioneer Memorial Gardens.

Bill was born January 19th, 1945 in Seattle, Washington, son of the late Arthur and Eleanor Mackey. The family moved to Moses Lake when he was 6 years old and he has called Moses Lake his home since then. Bill attended Knolls Vista Elementary, Frontier Middle School, and graduated from Moses Lake High School in 1963. After high school he attended Columbia Basin Technical College and earned his associates degree. He worked for many years at A&H Printers, Biffanos, Webco, Walmart, and his favorite job, running the concession stands for Moses Lake High School and Big Bend Community College. He also enjoyed being a volunteer firefighter for many years as well as volunteering at the Grant County Fair, and as a 4-H leader for the 89ers 4-H club.

He married Marion Kay Montague on February 1st 1969 in Moses Lake. Their marriage was sealed in the Cardston, Alberta, Canada Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Temple on September 13th 1975. Bill was an active member of the Moses Lake 1st Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-

Day Saints. He served faithfully for many years in many callings. He loved working at the temple in Kennewick Washington and was excited to have a temple here in Moses Lake. He had a strong loving testimony of his Savior Jesus Christ and knew that someday he would be reunited with his beloved wife and children who had passed on before him.

Bill was the loving father of 6 children and 7 grandchildren. In his younger years he loved watching his own children play sports and especially felt connected to his soccer family here in Moses Lake. Later in life he felt the same love watching his grandchildren playing sports, showing animals at fairs, choir concerts, and anything else his grandchildren were doing. He was so proud of his grandchildren and loved them very much.

He is survived by his four daughters who all reside in Moses Lake Tara (Phil) Steffler, Stacey (Nathan) Clark, Shannon (Ben) Justesen, and Tami Mackey. His grandchildren Devyn (Mariah) Clark, Megyn Clark, Kalyn Clark, Kamrie (Cooper) Stephenson, Troy Justesen, Trevor Justesen, and Brandon Justesen. His sister Connie Jo Mackey, his brothers Dave (Kim) Mackey, and Bob (Dana) Mackey and he is Uncle Bill to many nieces and nephews and their families.

He was preceded in death by his eternal companion Marion Montague Mackey, his daughter Lisa Marie Mackey, and his son Troy William Mackey, his parents Arthur and Eleanor Mackey, and his mother and father-in-law Ernie and Ethel Montague.

# Cemetery Details

## Pioneer Memorial Gardens

14403 Rd. 2 Ne  
Moses Lake, WA

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 26. 2:00 PM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Rose Street Chapel  
1036 W. Rose Ave.  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Met Bill and family shortly after arriving in Moses Lake in 1982. Have some great stories and memories of the girls and Troy in 4H. He was the ultimate volunteer in so many organizations around town. Enjoyed many happy times with Bill and his family. Terry Anderson

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**terry anderson** - November 26, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ Bill was a familiar face from my years in 4-H growing up. Later I was in a community class with Bill and he was one of the favorite members of the group. He made a point to encourage others, including myself. His daughters are so giving and encouraging to others as well and it has been a joy to get to know all of them. My husband and I pray for comfort and that spirit of encouragement to live on in the whole family. Nick and Janelle Todaro

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**Janelle Todaro** - November 25, 2022 at 09:52 PM

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“ We were neighbors & friends of the Mackey family for a lot of years in Mae Valley. We have many fun memories together doing 4-H with our kids. Bill & Marion hold a special place in our hearts. We are so happy that we got to have a brief visit with Bill last month . We send our love & sympathy to Bill's daughters & their families. Jack & Rosalin Ostler.

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**Rosalin Ostlee** - November 24, 2022 at 09:56 PM

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“ Bill was a great friend to many  
My two children thought a lot of Bill. Cheryl was so glad when she  
was in church in Oct to be able to visit with Bill. Our prayers are with  
all thee family.

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**AliceMillspaugh-Nelson** - November 24, 2022 at 09:03 PM

MP

“ I will miss my dear uncle Bill. Particularly at Thanksgiving. We would  
make bets as to who would fall asleep first, Uncle Bill, Uncle Larry  
or my dad, Ken. Bill usually won and was definitely the loudest  
snorer. Sadly, we will be having a memorial for Uncle Larry on  
Friday and then Uncle Bill on Saturday. Our family lost 2 great men  
this year. Love you Uncle Bill.

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**Matthew Payne** - November 23, 2022 at 05:16 PM

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“ we are sure going miss him here at big bend

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**darrell templeton** - November 23, 2022 at 03:47 PM

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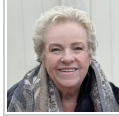
“ I had the pleasure of knowing Bill for many years. When I was in  
junior high I babysat Tara and later worked with him at A&H for  
about 20 years. He was a wonderful, sweet and kind man. He also  
had the best laugh ever! I thought the world of both him and Marion.  
Now they are together again.

*My deepest sympathy to the family.*

*Stephanie Biallas*

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**Stephanie Biallas** - November 23, 2022 at 01:10 PM



*I was a high school classmate of Bill's. Although we both grew up in Moses Lake, we went to different elementary and middle schools, and didn't meet until high school, both he and Marion. We got more acquainted working on the alumni information for our class reunions, and Bill was great at finding lost classmates through his access to ancestry information via the Church. We had a good time doing this together, often talking on the phone to compare notes. I was looking forward to working with him for our 60th high school reunion next year. I will miss his humor and his determination to keep our school spirit going. Peace be with the family. He talked of you often.*

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**Dixie Blake** - November 26, 2022 at 12:25 AM



*Rlp my freind i will remember you from Dayfest cancer relief functions.*

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**Bruce Literal** - December 02, 2022 at 07:52 PM