



William Shay

February 24, 1926 - April 7, 2008

William R. Shay passed away on April 7th at the age of 82. He is survived by wife Grace, one brother Roger and wife Pat from Georgia, daughter Sharon from Minneapolis, and sons Mike his wife Deb from Ephrata and Bill his wife Becky from Moses Lake. Other survivors include grandchildren Mike, Tanya, Tom, Chris, and 11 great grand children. Preceded in death by mother Beatrice, dad William, brothers Richard and Allen.

William (Bill), was an honest, hardworking, and generous man all his life. Above all else he always thought of his family first and provided for their every need. He loved the outdoors and taking his loved ones camping, fishing, hunting, and boating. He was proud of the service he gave to the United States Military, and was among the first to achieve the rank of SMSGT in the Air Force. He served 5 years in the Navy and 18 years in the Air Force. He loved to share his stories with all who would listen. After Bill retired from the Air Force, he moved to Warden, where he purchased a farm and finished raising his family. He also went to work for the Warden School District as the Transportation Supervisor. And if that wasn't enough, in his spare time he was also a Grant County Reserve Deputy. He truly enjoyed helping to create a safer community for not only his own family, but those around him as well. Viewing will be at the Kayser Chapel of Memories on Thursday April 10th from 12:00 - 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 10:00 A.M. at Kayser's Chapel of Memories. Graveside services with Military honors will be held Monday at Tahoma National Cemetery at 1:15 PM in Kent, WA.

Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel and Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Service

APR 11. 10:00 AM (PT)

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APR 14. 1:15 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Kayser's Chapel of Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of William Shay

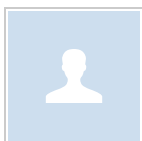


Kayser's Chapel of Memories - April 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of Bill's family,
I am sorry that I was not able to attend the service but wanted you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this sad time. I shall always have the fondest memories of the "trail ride" that we had at their ranch and what a great host & hostess they were!!!
In friendship, Rita & Neil Mayrant###imported-begin###Rita Mayrant###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Bill Shay. He was our neighbor growing up in Warden. He and Grace drove school bus on our route. Myself and our entire family will miss him. May God bless you in this time of sorrow.

Brian J. Preston
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“ *In Deepest Sympathy,*

I was very much sadden when I heard the news and it's hard to find words that sound truly comforting. I can only pray that the Lord will speak to your heart in the still, small voice that brings comfort and peace to you and your family. It was truly a pleasure knowing Mr. Shay.

Estela Lopez

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