



William "Bill" Ostrander

August 15, 1925 - December 4, 2010

William "Bill" Ostrander, 85, longtime Moses Lake resident passed away peacefully at home, Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010. Funeral services with Masonic Rites will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 10, 2010 at Kayser's Chapel of Memories with Pastor Mark Bassett officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Warden, Washington.

Bill was born in Lamont, Oklahoma, on August 15, 1925, to New Right and Goldie Ruth Ostrander. The farming family later moved from Oklahoma to Colorado. While attending the University of Colorado, he skied on the varsity alpine and cross country ski teams, finishing 4th in the NCAA downhill championships. Bill returned to farming with his dad and brothers until serving his country during WW2 in France and Germany.

Bill and Betty Louise McKeever married and had four children. In 1955, the family moved to Moses Lake where Bill farmed and was active in the Moses Lake Golf and Country Club, Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge, and DeMolay.

Bill married Lois Wiltse in 1980 and resided in Pasco, Washington where he custom farmed. After retiring they loved RV'ing, fishing trips to Alaska, cross country travels and wintering in Florida and Arizona. Bill was always active and enjoyed skiing, fishing, hunting, leatherwork, and wine-making.

Bill's father, New Right Ostrander, mother, Goldie Ruth Miller-Ostrander, brothers, Jack and Max Ostrander, and sister, Marjorie Ostrander-Smith preceded him in death.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Lois Eileen Ostrander, sons and daughters, Daniel (Tula) Ostrander, Spokane, John Ostrander, Moses Lake, Susan (Charles) Osborne, Moses Lake, Bonnie (Jim) Gosline, Irvine, CA, Linda (Robert) Beisel, Warden, Cindy (Ronald) Jones, Warden, Nancy (LaMar) Gunter, Ashton, ID, and Kenneth (Robin) Wiltse, Ft Meyers, FL., 15 grandchildren. 25 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Bill was a kind, loving man will be dearly missed. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to an organization of your choice.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 10. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ John and Bonnie.. i always enjoyed your vibrant personalities in school. i am sure these were reflecting the intersting .. and good parents you were blessed with. May God bless and keep you in this tough time.. David##imported-begin##David Miles Oman##imported-end##

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“ John -
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
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