



William D. Fryer

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Bill was a quiet man that served his fellowman all his life. He did not seek the limelight but looked for ways to help and serve. He was a man of Integrity, honesty, and industry. He had a deep love and devotion to Heavenly Father, family, friends, and community.

Bill passed away at the age of 85 on October 24, 2013 at the Samaritan Evergreen Hospice House in Albany, Oregon, due to complications from Parkinson Disease.

He was born to Thomas Robin Fryer and Tessa Maude Despain Fryer on December 17, 1927 in Stayton, Oregon, the fourth of seven children. He grew up in Detroit, Oregon, where he developed a great love for the outdoors as he hiked, fished, and hunted with his siblings in the Cascades.

Bill graduated from high school in 1946 in a class of eight. In his junior year of high school, his basketball team won the state championship for his league. He served in the military in Korea. He then spent 2 ½ years on a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, serving in New Zealand. After his mission, he married Louisa Faye Callahan in the Idaho Falls Temple, October 13, 1953. They had four children, one daughter and three sons.

Bill received his bachelor and master degrees from Oregon State University in Education and began his teaching career at Franklin Elementary School in Corvallis, Oregon. He has served as principal of Inavale, Roosevelt, Mountain View, Wilson and Adams Elementary Schools. He served as President of the Corvallis Education Association (CEA). While serving as principal at Adams, Bill and Faye started a business of small group homes caring for the elderly. He retired early from education as their business of care homes for the elderly grew.

After retiring from their second career, Bill and Faye served two missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Serbia (2 year) and Croatia (18 months). Then they served 3 ½ years as the Alpine Camp Managers for the church. Bill loved returning to the forests of his youth, the quiet walks, taking care of the land and befriended the wildlife. They enjoyed working with the youth that came for camps during the summer months.

Bill served 13 years working in the Portland Oregon Temple, serving 10 of those years with his wife, Faye. Throughout his life, Bill served faithfully in his various church callings, some of those responsibilities were the church farm master, scout master, elder quorum president, seventy, bishopric counselor, high counselor, and teacher.

Bill is survived by his spouse, Louisa Faye Fryer; four children – Jessie Marie (Brent) Boyter, William Robin (Mary) Fryer, John Robert (June) Fryer, and Richard Allen Fryer; 13 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. Bill was preceded in death by this grandson, Austin Fryer.

The viewing will be held Saturday, November 2, 2013 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4141 NW Harrison Blvd, Corvallis, Oregon from 9:30 am until 10:45am. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 am. Interment at Twin Oaks Cemetery, Albany. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in

Bill's name to Samaritan Evergreen Hospice, 1046 Sixth Ave. SW, Albany, OR
97321

Cemetery Details

Twin Oaks Memorial Park

34275 Riverside Dr Sw,
Albany, OR

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
4141 NW Harrison Blvd
Corvallis, OR 97330

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (PT)

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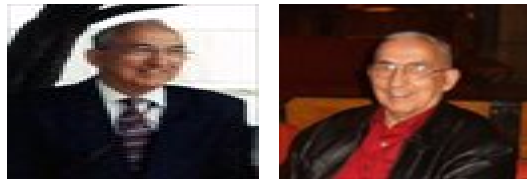
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“ *Dear Faye and family,
I want to extend my condolences to you on the passing of Bill. He was a great example for the LDS in Corvallis and his influence is felt by those of us who have left the area. My love and prayers are with you and thanks for the memories. Richard O. Persons, Washington, D.C.*

Richard Persons - October 31, 2013 at 06:47 AM



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DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory - October 29, 2013 at 11:52 AM

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“ *Faye we want to let you know how saddened we were to hear of Bill's passing. We have so enjoyed your friendship these many years. We send our love & prayers to you and your family. Love, Deon & Roger Cole, Newport, OR*

Deon Cole - October 28, 2013 at 02:13 PM