

William "Bill" Schaub

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Bill Schaub was born on March 13, 1950 in Takoma City, Maryland to William and Katherine Schaub.

He died on September 2, 2020 in Corvallis.

Bill spent his childhood around the Washington D.C. area. He especially enjoyed Rehoboth Beach, where he learned to drive his family's VW bug and to surf. In 1977, he followed his brother, Rick, to live on the Oregon coast. Eventually, the entire Schaub family made its way to Oregon from the east coast, settling in Newport, Corvallis and Portland. In 1982, he became a loving father to his daughter, Rhyan. In 1992, he met Jill, who he would marry and share the rest of his life with.

As his parents aged, he was a wonderful caregiver and friend to them, visiting them daily for them for the better part of a decade.

Bill studied at the University of Virginia and completed his studies at Oregon State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. After some work as a youth counselor, he went on to become a building inspector and official, working at several cities in the Willamette Valley. He inspected many projects, large and small, and took pride in ensuring the work was done well.

He was an avid Beaver fan, especially enjoying football and women's basketball games.

He loved his family, his pets, biking, surfing, working on cars and being in

nature. He enjoyed ham radio, chatting with folks near and far under the call sign WZBLY, and he was a control operator on the DipSea network.

Bill is survived by his wife, Jill Sono Shinkawa, his daughter Rhyan Ainsley Schaub-Crosby, and his son-in-law Matthew Stephen Crosby.

He was preceded in death by his parents Kathy Valliant Schaub, William Clark Schaub, and his brother Richard Michael Schaub.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a small private service is planned. Please use this tribute page to share your memories of Bill and offer support to family and friends.

If desired, memorial contributions in Bill's name, may be made to the Heartland Humane Society (<https://heartlandhumane.org>).

Tribute Wall

Jl

“ We are a wave appearing on the surface of the ocean. The body of a wave does not last very long – perhaps only ten to twenty seconds. The wave is subject to beginning and ending, to going up and coming down. The wave may be caught in the idea that ‘I am here now and I won’t be here later.’ And the wave may feel afraid or even angry. But the wave also has her ocean body. She has come from the ocean, and she will go back to the ocean. She has both her wave body and her ocean body. She is not only a wave; she is also the ocean. The wave does not need to look for a separate ocean body, because she is in this very moment both her wave body and her ocean body. As soon as the wave can go back to herself and touch her true nature, which is water, then all fear and anxiety disappear. ~ Thich Nhat Hanh.

Jill - January 02, 2021 at 11:12 AM

BW


“ I knew Bill in 8th grade in McLean, VA We were in a ham radio class, and got our first licenses. His first call was WN4UIZ, and mine was WN4UJA. I lost track of him when he moved away. I will always treasure the memories I have of him as a good ham radio friend. 73, Bryan West K2BW

Bryan West - December 14, 2020 at 04:17 PM

MC

“ I was lucky to have Bill as my father-in-law. From the day I met him, Bill was incredibly kind to me, and being around him was always comfortable. He took pleasure in the simple things; many of us can learn from that. I know Bill was very excited for the upcoming birth of his grandson, and we knew he would be a wonderful grandfather. Bill, I promise that your grandson is in good hands - and he will learn about what a good man you are. Love, Matt

Matt Crosby - October 05, 2020 at 11:55 AM

 Josie Silverman-Méndez

“ Rhyan and Jill,
Words cannot describe how sorry we are for your loss. Bill was a great guy. We will always remember his kind, humble spirit.
Love, Josie, Jose and the Silverman girls

Josie Silverman-Méndez - September 30, 2020 at 12:25 AM

GF

“ Our deepest sympathy to Jill and all of Bill's friends and family. He is missed. Bill was my neighbor for many years on Hope drive and we shared stories and ideas, often picking blackberries in the front yard and watching the deer and turkeys wandering on the quiet driveway. I always wanted to go out to the coast with him and watch him surfing, grab an IPA and some deep fried salmon on the way back at the Newport Café. Love ya man! Guy, Joanne, Austin, Adam and Autumn Faherty

Guy Faherty - September 27, 2020 at 08:49 PM

CL

“ Dear Jill,
Please know that my heart goes out to you and you are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is any thing I can do to help, please let me know. Take care.

Charlene Lincoln - September 16, 2020 at 02:37 PM

TM

“ Tricia Martin lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Schaub



Tricia Martin - September 15, 2020 at 05:23 PM

CG

“ Jill - We are so saddened by your loss, and our hearts go out to you Bill was obviously loved and admired by those who were blessed to have him in their lives. We are here if you need us, in any way we can help. Sending love and support.



*Wishing you Peace,
Carol and Tom*

Carol and Tom Garbacik - September 13, 2020 at 02:49 PM

JC

“ *Jill and Rhyan -- I am totally at a loss to have found out that two wonderful people in my life are currently sharing the loss of a man who appears to have been such a wonderful lively spirit. It is especially sad that it had to happen now in these incredibly challenging times, but I am glad that you have each other as you are both beautiful strong women whom I greatly admire. Take strength from each other if you can -- and feel my virtual hug from here to both of you. Thank you for sharing the wonderful pictures posted here with all of us that show Bill at every age and obviously enjoying life with you both so much -- You are in my thoughts and prayers, Janet Chenard*



JANET CHENARD - September 13, 2020 at 02:29 PM

Jl

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jill - September 13, 2020 at 01:16 PM

 John
Kim

“ *Oh man! I'm so sad to hear this! Bill was one of the first Corvallis surfers I met when I moved here almost ten years ago. We shared some rides to the coast, and I was always happy to run into him around town. He had a friendly and kind aura that always pulled me in. And he was a good surfer too! I still have vivid memories of seeing him riding waves at Otter and Agate. I wish I had one more chance to surf with you and chat with you! Aloha, Bill!*

John Kim - September 12, 2020 at 01:21 PM

BB

“ *Jill, our hearts grieve with you. we are at your service in any way we can be.*

Love, Beth and Bill

Beth Baird - September 12, 2020 at 09:42 AM

BB

“ *Beth Baird lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Schaub*



Beth Baird - September 12, 2020 at 09:40 AM

Jl

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



jill - September 12, 2020 at 09:35 AM



Which one is Bill?

John Kim - September 12, 2020 at 01:35 PM

Jl

Bill is on the far left, second row from the bottom.

Jill - September 13, 2020 at 01:20 PM

MG

“ *Matt Gordon lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Schaub*



Matt Gordon - September 11, 2020 at 07:32 PM

MG

“ *Jill-*

Our hearts are with you during this time. Please reach out if there is anyway we can be of service to you or your family now or in the future. Love and light to the whole family.

Peace,

Matt

Matt Gordon - September 11, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ *The "Bill" I knew was simply just about the nicest guy among the regular surfers at Otter Rock. I only knew him in that capacity, but our acquaintance has been over the past 20 years or so. I was always glad to see his friendly presence in the water or the parking lot. He always had time for a chat that would more often than not lead to him making some thoughtful observation about this or that. Our early conversations were about the east coast, since I grew up in southeastern Pennsylvania and "the beach" to me as a kid mostly meant Rehoboth. My condolences to Bill's family and friends. He will be missed.*

Jeff Kline - September 11, 2020 at 04:30 PM

JV

“ Although I've never met Billy in person I always look forward to hearing him on 40 or 75 m and exchanging emails. Well Billy Surf's Up you enjoy the waves 73 my friend.

Joe
N6TCO

joe valvano - September 10, 2020 at 06:04 PM

LK

“ Billy, as I loved to call him, was a brother-in-law and a dear friend. I remember the first time I met him in Ocean City, MD in 1971 at the Crab Claw Restaurant. He was steaming Chesapeake Bay blue crabs.....flip flops and long wavy bleached out hair. He was so darn cute! And it all came together when he stood up on his surf board catching an Atlantic Ocean wave. At that time he "lived to surf". During the last several years I heard accounts and several times watched Billy take such serious care of his ageing parents. He was so tender with both of them as they neared end of life. I often thought about what it took out of him to do that. Day after day he lovingly persisted to make their lives as comfortable and important as he possibly could. I think that was his great strength- caring for and loving his family. I remember how excited he was with the birth of his beautiful daughter Rhyan. She was his pride and joy. Billy will be greatly missed. I will miss our phone calls commiserating aches and pains. But with memories, I will forever keep his beautiful life alive in my heart.

R.I.P. Billy

Lynn G Kreuz - September 10, 2020 at 02:35 PM

AJ

“ Bill loved the ocean and long beach walks with his family. He enjoyed biking, running, swimming, surfing followed by long hot baths to ease the achy muscles and bones. Bill returned to school (OSU) in his early thirties and enjoyed the scholarship and camaraderie of his professors. He enjoyed living in Corvallis where he could bike to the farmers' markets or spin down a bike path to enjoy the breeze. But most of all, Bill enjoyed spending time with his daughter, listening to the sound of her laughter. He was the first to hear it. He was thrilled at the sound. He called me right away to share his excitement. He never tired of it. He was very proud of her.
Anne Johnson



Anne Johnson - September 09, 2020 at 03:58 PM

MC

“ Matthew Crosby lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Schaub



Matthew Crosby - September 09, 2020 at 12:45 AM

JJ

“ I am one of the ladies that uses ham radio. We gave tribute to Bill on the Jefferson Noon net - one of the nets he gets on. Over 50 hams call out his name and call sign."
-- Francesca W7LTG

Jill - September 09, 2020 at 12:17 AM

NR

“ JILL
WE ARE SO TERRIBLY SORRY OF YOUR LOSS OF YOUR
HUSBAND. OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AS YOU BEGIN
YOUR DAYS WITHOUT HIM ON THIS EARTH.

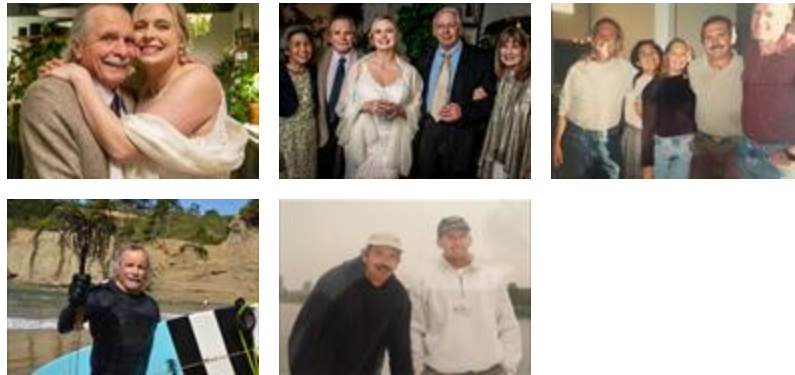
MAY YOU FEEL ENERGY FROM PRAYERFUL THOUGHTS
COMING YOUR WAY.

NEIL and CHERIE REYNOLDS

Neil Reynolds - September 08, 2020 at 11:20 PM



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DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory - September 08, 2020 at 06:29 PM

GC

“ Rob and I are brokenhearted by Bill's loss. We're beyond thankful
for the times we spent with him and will treasure our memories of
him. Gloria Crosby

Gloria Crosby - September 07, 2020 at 09:06 PM

JS

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Jill Shinkawa - September 07, 2020 at 05:09 PM

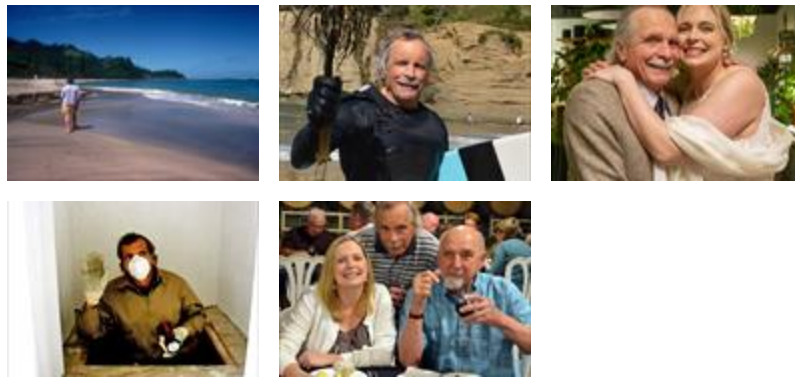


What a beautiful photo.

Josie Silverman-Méndez - September 30, 2020 at 12:27 AM

JS

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Jill Shinkawa - September 07, 2020 at 12:19 AM

ST

“ Steve lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Schaub



Steve - September 05, 2020 at 03:11 PM

ST

Bill had many good friends in Ham Radio. He was upbeat and cheerful to everyone and always spoke lovingly of his wife and daughter. Bill was a good guy and will be greatly missed by everyone on the Earlybird Net.

Steve - September 05, 2020 at 03:57 PM

KL

I didnt know Billy personally, But I heard him on the early bird net whenever I had the time to check in. He was a very polite Man, and we all enjoyed hearing from him. He was a loyal member of the early bird net. 73 my friend.. You will be greatly missed. Karl K7PWR

Karl Lehmann - September 08, 2020 at 11:26 AM

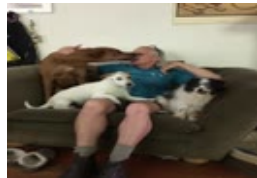
CH

“ I'll really miss Billy, the man with the most calm and soothing voice in all of HAM radio. I loved to hear the stories of surfing. Billy will be sorely missed on the Early Bird Net on 7185.5kHz. My empathy and prayers are with his family. Curtis Lee Hall in Buckley, WA K7KRT

Curtis Lee Hall - September 05, 2020 at 01:25 PM



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DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory - September 04, 2020 at 05:35 PM

JS

Bill is the alpha dog of this pack - Navi, Stitch, and Hannah.

Jill Shinkawa - September 07, 2020 at 12:16 AM

LB

It will be hard to fill his Friday morning net. We will miss him. Lloyd (WA7BXX)

Lloyd Bridgmon - September 10, 2020 at 05:55 PM

JE

Jill, I am stunned and saddened by the loss of your husband Bill. I never met him, but the extended obituary and the photos and video and comments on this page, are a wonderful tribute. It's also nice to see pictures of you in his life. My heartfelt sympathy to you at this time. May you have good friends and family to support you through these days. Love and Blessings to you.

John Evans - September 11, 2020 at 03:04 PM

CW

I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband, Bill. What lovely pictures and stories his friends have shared. May your memories bring you peace and comfort.

Christy Wright - September 11, 2020 at 11:16 PM

KT

Jill - I am saddened to hear of Bill's passing. Take comfort in the years you shared and draw upon the strength of friends. Vickie and I are thinking of you.

Keith Taylor - September 12, 2020 at 10:04 AM