



William Milton Miller

April 9, 1948 - March 24, 2024

William "Bill" Milton Miller died peacefully in his home in Cheney, Washington, surrounded by his family following complications of lung cancer at the age of 75.

Bill was the second eldest child born to William and Dorothy Miller at Deaconess Hospital on April 9th, 1948. He attended Garden Springs Elementary School, Windsor, and then Cheney High School- where he met his future wife of 55 years- Jacki Miller. They married following graduation on September 7th, 1968.

Bill and Jacki had three children Patti, Shelli (deceased), and Bill. They raised them in Cheney at the family home on Andrus Road. Bill was an electrical contractor by trade and was very active in his community. He strove to make everyone he met smile and was always quick with a joke and a laugh. He was fondly referred to as "Wild" Bill. Bill enjoyed spending time outdoors, either landscaping his property, tending to his garden, or going fishing with his friends and son. His largest passion, however, was music, especially music by his favorite artist Neil Young. He never turned down the opportunity to see live music and greatly enjoyed sharing his passion with others by hosting live bands at his home for neighborhood parties.

Bill is survived by his wife Jacki Miller; his siblings, Barbara Carlson, Cherly

Behrens, Ron Miller, Darrel Miller, and Janet Stromberger; his children, Patti (Miller) Hendrickson and Bill Miller; and his granddaughters, Brittany Miller, Frances Miller, and Sylvia Miller. He was well-known and well-loved by many. Words cannot sum up his life or the impact he has made on the lives around him. He will be sorely missed.

Bill's memorial will be hosted by Cheney Funeral Home, 1632 W. 1st St., Cheney, WA 99004, at 4 pm on April 13th, 2024, followed by a Celebration of Life reception at the Wren Pierson Community Center, 615 4th St., Cheney, WA 99004.

If so inclined, bulbs or small plants are accepted for a memorial garden in Bill's honor.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 13. 4:00 PM (PT)

Cheney Funeral Chapel
1632 W 1st St.
Cheney, WA 99004
(509) 235-2992
<https://www.cheneyfuneral.com/>

Reception

APR 13. 5:00 PM (PT)

Wren Pierson Building
615 4th St.
Cheney, WA 99004

Tribute Wall

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“ *It is with such sadness to hear that Bill Miller has passed -- he touched my family's life in many ways. Growing up with Patti, Shelli and Bill, there was always a joke or a laugh going on if you were lucky enough to stop by. A real testament to Jacki and Bill. As older teens, he demonstrated for us that yes, you can make it back from Bob Dylan and Tracy Chapman at The Gorge in under 2 hours. No bathroom stops ;-)* And my folks relied on Bill for his honest, patient electrical work for decades, he was always so kind to my parents. My deepest condolences to Bill's family and big hugs to you all.
Jessica Cook

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