

Bill Kyle Ward

November 30, 1935 ~ January 20, 2023

The great Bill Kyle Ward passed away peacefully in his home on Friday, January 20, 2023, at the age of 87 after a valiant fight against cancer. He was preceded in death by his wife (Betty), son (Rick), brother (Darrel David Ward), sister (Jeaneen Lanell Ward Swartz), and parents. He is survived by four handsome sons, 14 charming grandchildren, and 25 adoring great-grandchildren.

Bill Ward lived his youth in Albuquerque NM, Santo TX, Gallup NM, and Las Vegas NV. In the mid-1950's he attended Brigham Young University, where he met Betty Ann Allen. He and his sweetheart were wed September 1, 1955, in the Idaho Falls temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and were married 57 years before she passed in 2012. Together they had five sons: Richard Kyle (Angie), Raymond Kelly (Diane), Randall Kay (Robin), Roy Kendall, and Russell Kevan Ward.

Bill was a child during the Great Depression and World War II and learned some of the best characteristics of those times: frugality, hard work, loyalty, and common sense, to name a few. He was noble and had noble parentage.

Bill spent most of his career in the title insurance industry. Bill started his own successful title insurance-related business in the late 1970s.

Bill loved working on projects in his workshop, especially with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren making toys for them to take home. The more distant grandchildren and great-grandchildren will miss his many happy video calls. He also loved working on and exhibiting his two classic 1950 Plymouth automobiles, which he entered in car shows as far away as Portland OR.

Bill was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where he served faithfully for decades in various capacities. He especially loved working with the youth in the Draper Temple.

A viewing will be held Friday evening, February 3, from 6 PM to 8 PM at the Albion Ward chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 9636 S 1700 E, Sandy UT. A second viewing will take place Saturday morning, February 4, from 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM at the Albion Ward, immediately followed by funeral services at 11 AM at the same location. Interment will follow immediately at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 E 10600 S, Sandy UT. For those wishing to view the recorded services, please click on the blue "Watch Services" tab above.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Humanitarian fund.