

William "Bill" Anthony

June 3, 1939 ~ September 6, 2022

Our husband and father William (Bill) Horace Anthony, of Taylorsville, Utah age 83, passed away on September 6th, 2022, after a courageous 6-year battle with lung cancer.

Bill was born on June 3, 1939, in Salt Lake City, Utah to parents Rebecca Alice Chapman & LeRoy Anthony and married the love of his life Flora Freeman on July 3, 1962. Their marriage was later solemnized for Time & All Eternity in the Salt Lake Temple on March 18, 1966. Bill and Flora just celebrated their 60-year wedding anniversary this past July.

Bill was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many capacities. He especially loved studying his scriptures and serving in the Temple, where as a patron, he kept a journal of all the names he served as proxy for while in attendance. Bill always looked forward to the day when he could not only once again renew relationships with old relatives, but also meet these men for whom he had acted as proxy and begin new friendships with them. Bill had the opportunity to visit every Temple in Utah as well as many Temples outside of the state.

Bill has always had a great love for America and in 1956 he enlisted in the US Navy where he served for 3 years. He expressed his patriotism often through his flag displays and love of military service. Flag day was a very special day because not only did it give him the chance to display his patriotism but is also his wife Flora's birthday.

Bill worked for Weir Pump Specialty for 25 years in various capacities and valued hard work. Early on in his employment, he attended welding school two nights a week and in 1975 he won the Governor's Craftsman award. As Bill grew in his career, he became the foreman of assembly and shipping and spent 26 years in this role. Prior to retiring, he spent the last 5 years of his career traveling for trade shows.

As an avid Ute fan, he enjoyed attending Football games and Gymnastic events. He had a passion for gardening where he kept a very tidy garden of vegetables, herbs, and fruits. He was also known for his very organized tool shed and garage where every tool had its place. Bill also loved reading, country music, fishing, hunting and boating.

Bill is survived by his wife Flora, sons William Anthony Jr, Todd Anthony, and daughter Sherry (Troy) Guevara, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren: his brother Roy Anthony and sister Bonnie Wahlen.

Bill is now free of earthly suffering and reunited once again after many years apart with both his mother and father. Bill is preceded in death by his parents LeRoy Anthony and Rebecca Chapman Anthony and brother-in-law Nolan Wahlen.

Funeral Services will be held at 11a.m. on Tuesday Sept 13, 2022, at the Bennion 19th Ward, 6250 South 2200 West in Taylorsville. A viewing will be held prior the funeral at the ward beginning at 9:30 a.m. Interment to follow

services at the Memorial Redwood Cemetery.
Funeral services will be streamed via Zoom.