



# William Paul Ballard Jr

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**W**illiam Paul "Bill" Ballard Jr. (87) of Bonita, California passed away on July 9th, 2024, surrounded by family. Bill was born on February 22nd, 1937, in Leavenworth, Kansas. His family relocated to San Diego when he was 7 years old. Bill graduated from high school and attended trade school for a service station business. Bill's 50 year career as a service station owner touched the lives of many. He enjoyed going to work daily to help his customers and work side by side with his employees. He loved family outings, taking the boat out to the bay to water ski, going to Lake Tahoe and June Mountain to snow ski, coaching baseball for his boys growing up, watching and listening to sports, and he was an avid golfer. If you asked him how he was his response would be " If I was any better I'd be you".

Bill was a devoted husband to Rosemarie, and their love story was one for the ages. Together, they built a life filled with laughter, shared dreams, and unwavering support. His loving spirit leaves behind wife Rosemarie; daughter Diane & husband Kapule; daughter Holly; son Ron & wife Laura; daughter Lori & husband William; son William Paul III & wife Kelly; stepson Tye & wife Lori; stepson Shawn; 19 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

As we bid farewell to Bill we celebrate a life well-lived, marked by love, kindness, and lasting connections. His legacy will continue to inspire those who knew him.

May his memory be a blessing.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, give to your favorite charity in honor of Bill Ballard.

Please wear red, white &/or blue and/or golf attire for the funeral service, encouraged by the immediate family. Celebration of life to follow immediately after the funeral service.




# Events

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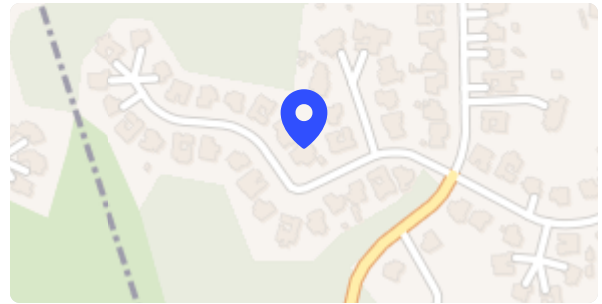
## Celebration of Life

 **Sunday**, July 21, 2024

 1:00 PM PT

 **Residence**  
319 Crestview Drive, Bonita CA 91902

 Immediately following committal.





# Tribute Wall

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**Rosemarie Ballard** posted:

We had a wonderful send off for my sweet Bill. I thank all the people whoe help celebrate my sweet Bill. These memories will surely help

August 2 at 7:47 AM



**Herlinda M. & Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ballard family.



July 19 at 1:48 PM



**Herlinda M. & Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.



July 19 at 1:48 PM



**Rev. Bob Lenz** posted:

I met Bill back in 1989 and developed a wonderful friendship with Bill & Rosemarie. From the start there was no doubt that this couple were in love and enjoyed life together. Bill always supported Rosemarie. Bill was genuine and kind and always had kind words to say. As a pastor I have officiated many marriages and at the moment the vows are exchanged I remind the bride and groom the significance of these precious vows they exchange before God and all those present. Words have meaning. The covenant of these powerful words exchanged that challenge bride and grooms to actually live out, being challenged, to love each other as God intended. This couple has done this. They truly lived their vows to each other. I pray for Rosemarie who will continue to live apart from her precious Bill and yet remind everyone that one day they will see each other again. Isaiah 41:10 o do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. 13 For I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you....Love and blessings to Rosemarie, the Ballard family and friends that all have been blessed by Bills heart print he left on all of us. We are all better for his life that touched ours.

July 16 at 1:45 AM



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MF

**Mike, Rosann And Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ballard family.

July 14 at 2:11 PM



JD

**Janet D.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.

July 14 at 12:01 PM



JM

**Joanie And Mike** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Ballard family.

July 14 at 11:43 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Ballard family.

July 14 at 9:24 AM



GJ

**Gary, Dora, Ursula, Maria Johnson** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.

July 14 at 9:24 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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