



## Bill Willison Jr.

August 27, 1943 - April 8, 2018

Longtime Yreka resident Bill Willison Jr. unexpectedly passed away on April 8, 2018. He was 74 years old.

Bill was born on August 27, 1943 in Southern California to William and Arvada Willison. Bill was a truck mechanic for many years. He liked to fish, but he loved to ride snowmobiles on Deer Mountain, Mt. Shasta and especially in the Medicine Lake area. Bill enjoyed visiting with friends while drinking coffee, and loved to build gadgets for his kids and grandkids.

Bill is survived by his wife, Darla Willison of Yreka; three children: Cynthia Willison of Chico, Deana Truttman and her husband, Gary of Gold Beach, Oregon and John Willison and his fiancé, Jennifer Kief, of Yreka; a sister, Joliene Wright of Hornbrook; and five grandchildren, Joey Truttman, Chantell and Dalton Fraser, Haley Willison and Summer Tascione. Bill was preceded in death by a daughter, Joliene Fraser and a step-daughter, Christine Tudor.

Per his wishes, no services are scheduled.

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ *A true friend and fellow snowmobiler. I never met a man with as much skill as Bill, he could build anything. but most of all it was his smile that lit up the world. we miss you  
And knowing that your snowmobiling in heaven makes us proud.  
God bless your family  
As we know they suffered a tremendeous loss. God bless. Tony Spada*

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**tony spada** - April 17, 2018 at 01:27 PM

CC

“ *Bill,  
A hardworking man who was a great asset to my workday. Bill was always there to assist when my trusty att truck was less than trusty.  
Miss you Bill.*

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**Christian Clausen** - April 16, 2018 at 06:47 PM

SC

“ *With deep sympathy, Mark really liked Bill, he was a good man. You will miss him we know. Mark and Sherry Crawford*

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**sherry crawford** - April 15, 2018 at 10:53 AM

BM

“ *I say Heaven is a giant auto shop with an endless supply of jobs and projects. It's a crew of Good Men with great skills and a bottomless thermos of coffee. I know you'll be tinkering amongst friends. You'll be greatly missed.*

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**Bryan Morrison** - April 13, 2018 at 01:15 AM

CM

“ *Mr. Willison... what are we going to do without you? My heart is overwhelmed with sadness for your family, and for your friends. We all will certainly miss your quiet kindness and ingenuity - your strength. Go in peace Bill, God speed. We will take care of each other 'til we meet again.*

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**Christine Meadows** - April 12, 2018 at 09:06 AM

YF

“ *(Papasaun)that is what I called him!! He was such an amazing man!! Had so many memories of him ! Jolene,Deana and I would be in Papasauna's shop listening to music , dancing and just having fun!! Papasaun would just shake his head and smile !!*

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**Yvonne (Payne) Farwell** - April 12, 2018 at 12:23 AM

TW

“ *Bill and my dad, Dennis, drank coffee, worked on gizmos, thingamabobs, gadgets, and cars. Bill always called me "Sam", I loved his laugh, his great smile, and positive attitude. He could light up a room with his smile. I will miss you Bill. I know you, dad, and the gang are drinking coffee and shoot in the breeze. Love and peace to your family. So long old friend.*

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**Tiffany Morrison, White** - April 12, 2018 at 12:11 AM

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“ *Bill was one of the sweetest kindness man I had the pleasure to know. God bless the Willison family, my thoughts and love are with you all.*

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**Linda Lewellyn** - April 11, 2018 at 08:33 PM