



## William "Bill" Alexander Cameron

June 3, 1936 - December 9, 2022

William "Bill" Alexander Cameron of Yreka passed away at home following a short illness on December 9, 2022, surrounded by his loving wife and family at his side.

Bill was born on June 3, 1936 to Alexander Francis and Elsie Fae Cameron.

Bill was born at Happy Hollow Dairy, owned by his grandparents, on the Yreka-Montague Road. Bill was a lifelong resident of Yreka

During his school years, he played football, was known to be a prankster and enjoyed many shenanigans, by the stories told by him and others.

In July, 1954, a month after graduating from Yreka High School, Bill enlisted in the U.S. Marines Corps for three years during the Korean War. His service would be something he would always be extremely proud of.

Through the years, Bill would work hauling hay, and at various grocery stores and lumber mills. While working for Windsor Wood Products, the current site of Meek's Lumber, he met and fell in love with Ann Lewis. They were married on December 5, 1970, in his parent's home on Lane Street in Yreka.

Bill would go on to sell Farm Bureau Insurance for 26 years until his retirement in 1999. Upon retirement, he enjoyed his grandchildren, going on many school field trips with them. He was extremely proud of his family and delighted in being around them. He was an avid reader, loved watching football and enjoyed trips to the Oregon coast.

He was preceded in death by his parents Alexander and Elsie Cameron and his brother Howard Cameron. Bill is survived by his wife of 52 years, Ann;

daughters Robin Ratty (Mike) of Medford, Oregon and Wendy Wallace of Montague; grandchildren Jonathan T. Gyorfi, Jennifer L. "Daisy" Gyorfi and Scott M. Wallace (Cassie); brothers Steven Cameron (Sherry) of Medford and Jeff Cameron (Nicki) of Montrose, Colorado. He also leaves behind many nieces, cousins and countless friends.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, December 16, 2022 at 1:00 PM at the Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka. The family asks in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097

# Tribute Wall

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Robin - December 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Love you, Uncle Bill. May you rest in peace.



Kelsey Cameron - December 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I have the fondest memories of Uncle Bill. From summer pool days, to the smell of his tobacco pipe, and the Saturday dump runs with his dog Boomer and my dad.

*On those Saturday's we would stop and get canned apple juice, teriyaki jerky, and beer. Once we were on the dirt road to the dump, Uncle Bill would let me steer his truck (or so I thought, and came to realize when I was older it was with his assistance). Afterwards we'd stop in a feild and let Boomer run, and we'd sit on the back of the truck bed.*

*Uncle Bill was an unwavering support for Dad, and the best of friends. I miss those days and deeply appreciate the memories I have.*

*Love you, Uncle Bill.*

*You are all in my thoughts and prayers ❤️*

Kelsey Cameron - December 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ We are thinking of all of you during this difficult time. Wish we could be there with you all. Love you all.



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**Lewis and Linda and the families of Dennis, Anissa and Lew** - December 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ He was, and always will be, my hero.

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**Jeff Cameron** - December 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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DM

“ *Bill was a dear, dear, dear, cousin of mine in a family of 4 boys and a precious Auntie Fae and Uncle Scotty. They all were like a second family to me and I loved our trips to Yreka to visit them when I was a little girl. Although I hadn't seen him in the last few years, he has always been a very dear relative and I'll miss him.*

Donna Matteson - December 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Bill was such a wonderful man and friend. Sending prayers to all of you.*

Brenda Bigler - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *He was one of my favorite people to run into. An amazing human. My condolences to the family.*

Cody Peters - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *This makes me so sad. A good family friend❤� He would always flatten my nose with his thumb! Thinking of you Ann Cameron, Wendy Wallace and Robin.*

Lori Burkus - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *The Miyahara family has been friends for a very long time with the Cameron family. Our three children have so many fun memories of Uncle Bill throwing them into the pool, going to the dump on Saturday, going to Greenhorn Lake afterwards and all the dinners at the local Chinese Restaurant. He will always be remembered by all of us.*

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**Wayne Miyahara** - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *The Cameron's were my neighbors when I was a young boy to a teenager back in the late 70s and early to mid 80s. Bill was to me one of those adults I looked up to and was inspired by especially with his words of wisdom and his great sense of humor. I've always cherished my memories of Bill and the family. I'm so sorry of his loss. He was truly a great man. Thank you Bill for your kindness and friendship. RiP*

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**Dimitri John Kafantaris** - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *SO SORRY GOD BLESS*

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**Elieene Jones** - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Prayers and condolences, to his family and friends.*

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**Liz Hockaday** - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My condolences to the family.*

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**Marsha Farley** - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We love ya' man. Rest in peace. Jeff and Nicki



John J. Cameron - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I can remember coming out to Yreka to spend a couple of weeks with Bill and Ann. Bill would make a run to the dump with Howard and the dog. While I was there, Bill did one of these runs and asked if I wanted to go. Picked up Howard, went to the dump. After unloading, we sat in a field, let the dog run. We sat on the tailgate, had a beer and just talked. Bill had a saying, among many. It was "things are tough out here in the west". I remember that day and I remember Bill.

Lewis Marion - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I always enjoyed when Uncle Bill would come to Baltimore and visit. He always had that smile on his face and I always loved being around him. We will all miss him. Love to the family, wish we could be there with you all.

Anissa Williams - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for William "Bill" Alexander Cameron - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM