



William Earl Hartman

February 26, 1946 - July 14, 2017

William Earl Hartman was born in Shelton, Washington on February 26, 1946 to Arma Staley and William Hartman. Bill's dad was a Chief Boatswain's Mate in the Navy and whenever he was on deployment Bill and his mother lived with his grandparents Doty and Richard Staley in Shelton. As the family grew they would visit their grandparents every summer. Some of Bill's fondest memories were of the times he spent with his grandparents at their cabin in the woods with no running water or electricity. Bill had a passionate love for nature as a child and spent many hours playing in the woods and in the creek that ran in front of the cabin.

Bill lived in many different places growing up as his father was reassigned to different bases: Hawaii, where his brother Bob was born, Alaska, Chico, where his sister, Joellen, and youngest brother, Jim, were born, and South Carolina and Florida.

After graduating from Chico High School, he followed his father into the Navy where he worked as a Torpedoman's Mate on the USS Jouett and the USS Dixie. He served in active duty in Vietnam, returned to Chico, attended Chico State and graduated with a Master's degree in Biology. During that time, he worked summers for the U.S. Forest Service. He worked several years as a state Game Warden, based in Port Huemene in Southern California, until he was hired fulltime by the U.S. Forest Service, as an engineer, a surveyor, and

a law enforcement officer on the Plumas Forest.

His family owned an almond farm in Chico where Bill helped out during harvest season every fall. It was during that time in 1990 that Bill met Toni Ingravallo on a blind date that his brother, Bob, and sister-in-law arranged. They were married three years later in October, 1993, and continued to live in Chico, where Bill commuted to Quincy on Monday mornings and home to Chico on Thursday nights. In 2006 they moved to Yreka, Ca. when Toni was appointed pastor of the Yreka United Methodist Church.

Bill loved living in Yreka! On warmer mornings, he loved sitting on the patio with a cup of coffee, enjoying the beauty of Mt. Shasta while watching wild turkeys, jackrabbits and deer in the field next to the house. He spent many hours playing his banjo on that patio while enjoying God's creation!

Bill was a kind, compassionate man of quiet, gentle, inner strength. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior in 1993 and has faithfully followed and served Him ever since.

Bill is survived by his wife, Toni, his step-children, whom he adored, Dr. Roselyn Estep of Chico and Nicholas Estep (Kyle) of Pasadena, sister, Joellen Petlin (Jim Petlin), brother, Jim Hartman, brother and sister-in-laws, Peter and Sheryl Ingravallo and Paul and Grace Synold, several nieces and nephews and his beloved dog, Maizy Jane.

Bill went home to the God he deeply loved on July 14, 2017. His Celebration of Life will be August 26th, 1:00pm, at the Yreka United Methodist Church, 502 N. Fairchild St. followed by a reception at the church.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Yreka United Methodist Church
502 North Fairchild Street
Yreka, CA

Tribute Wall

NM

“ Hey Toni,
From your Los Molnos church-----we remember sharing a
WONDERFUL Key Lime pie, an old great sounding old banjo and
Star cars that Bill loved.! We are remembering a meal with a bottle
of wine that I couldn't find anywhere else, and then there was the
cartwheels down the aisle of the church. (Did Bill know about that?)
Ha! So FUN!

*Thank you for sharing Bill with us and loving us like you did / do! We
appreciated your efforts at church and in our homes!*

*MUCH love and the peace of Christ be with you! You will be
GREATLY in our thoughts tomorrow. Please stay in touch!!!!!!*

Neville and Darrell Re: L.M.U.M

Neville and Darrell Mullins - August 25, 2017 at 10:57 AM

JT

“ May the Love of Jesus surround the family at this time of loss! Our
hearts go out to you! We are so sorry!
"But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the
Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his
glorious body ..." Philippians 3:20-21a
Joe and Carolyn Taylor

Joe and Carolyn Taylor - August 23, 2017 at 09:56 PM

AJ

“ Always enjoyed your sunny smiles, with and wisdom...plus your
fabulous banjo playing...and your caring of Toni and family!!!
Peace...

Auntie Phyl and Uncle Joe - August 23, 2017 at 04:18 PM