



## William Arthur Harburg

May 26, 1929 - April 9, 2018

William A. Harburg was born May 26, 1929 to James and Susan (Jones) Harburg in Denver, Colorado.

He married Sally Douglas in July 1949.

He was preceded in death by siblings, Fred Harburg, Jane Ringsby, Suzanne Wall and James P. Harburg; and daughter Kathryn Gennaro.

He is survived by his wife, Sally; sons, William, John and Robert Harburg; grandchildren, Brent and Suzanne Gennaro, Derek, Sean, Gwyndolen, and Amy Harburg and Sarah Fitzgerald and a great-grandchild on the way.

Services were held at St. Mary's Church.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ I became a friend of Bill at the Gym called Fitness over Fifty on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays. After exercise, we would all gather together over a cup of coffee and socialize for 30-60 minutes. He was a wonderful man well versed in history of science and had a wide range of interests. We had exchanged some rare photographs over the years and I always enjoyed his spirit. He talked about his days in Germany during the 50's and had great memories of Jaguar cars while he worked in Los Angeles. His decision to move to Corvallis played an important part in his continuing role to acquire more education.

*Bill you are dearly missed*

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**Megha Shyam** - April 19, 2018 at 10:05 AM

 Deedra  
Harburg-  
Thompson

“ When I was little Uncle Billy was a teen ages some one to be respected! He would always tell me never to touch his model airplanes. I never even thought of it. I remember him always running everywhere, his long hair hanging down over his eyes. I have so many memories but what will always last is the love I feel for him. Oh, he also did not like chocolate chip cookies so I didn't feel totally weird.

*Much love to you all Deedra ( aka Deedee)*

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**Deedra Harburg-Thompson** - April 19, 2018 at 02:21 AM

JD

“ I shared many a cup of coffee with Bill over at Darrell's. I have great memories of happy gatherings at Bill's home with Sally, Kathie, her brothers and children.

*My thoughts are with all of them.*

*- Jim Donnelly*

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**Jim Donnelly** - April 18, 2018 at 03:08 AM

RH

“ Billy used to chase me around Grandfather's Farmhouse in Denver with Grandpa's oil can that sprayed water about 20 feet. He thought it was funny; I did not, I just ran!  
*Nephew Ron*

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**Ron Harburg** - April 17, 2018 at 12:40 AM