



William Clark Koski

December 5, 1986 - November 16, 2020

William Clark Koski was born in Portland, Oregon on December 5, 1986 to Kent and Mary Anne Koski. He was the long-awaited little boy after a big brother, then six girls in a row. As if he didn't have enough sisters already, he got a darling new one three years later. Those two went through childhood together as buddies. Bill was always brilliant, and thanks to his six extra moms he learned his alphabet and how to sound out words years before kindergarten. He spent childhood days picking blackberries next to the house and drinking lots and lots of milk.

He attended Palisades Elementary, Waluga Junior High and Lakeridge High School. He was well loved and high-achieving. Many of the friends he made in high school became his traveling companions who would crisscross the United States with him in later years on epic road trips. Bill had a scientific mind from the very beginning, and loved building and creating things from Legos to intricate home theaters and sound systems, to the infamous watermelon bomb.

Bill attended Oregon State University where he received both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Mechanical Engineering, graduating at the top of his class each time. After three internships in college, he was hired by NuScale Power to help engineer their small scale nuclear power plants. He couldn't believe he was getting paid to do math! Once NuScale was far enough along in the computer design process, he was assigned to be the project manager over building their first three-dimensional full-scale model. Bill was so good at

explaining the model to future buyers that he spent much of his time giving tours of the complicated structure. He was so handsome that they photographed him and used his face in their ads, brochures and on their website. His colleagues described him as a straight shooter, intelligent, articulate, and always up for a good-natured debate.

Bill found joy in life and it rubbed off on those around him. Bill was a next-level Blazer fan. He admitted he couldn't actually comprehend or take seriously the idea of leaving Oregon because he couldn't imagine not being at their games. He was also a passionate fan of his Oregon State Beavers. Go Beavs!

Bill and Kalie Crangle made commitments to be Life Partners and referred to each other as such. Together they fostered many litters of kittens, providing an abundance of love, snuggles, and great futures. He assisted her in her animal rescue adventures, and she taught him the importance of speaking nicely to houseplants. In their life together, Bill and Kalie did a lot of traveling to see family. Bill loved nothing more than Christmas time, especially when he could watch his nieces and nephews tear open presents. He loved them so much and embodied the fun and crazy uncle persona.

Bill and Kalie enjoyed selecting a house and designing the inside together. Bill made sure to pick out a plan that would accommodate their love of fostering kittens and their desire to foster kids together one day. They filled this home with his amazing built in home theater speakers, kittens, houseplants and their love.

In his final weeks, Bill suffered with anxiety and depression and passed away in his home in Corvallis, Oregon on November 16, 2020. He is preceded in death by his dear sister, Elizabeth (Liza) and his sister-in-law, Jennifer (Poff) Koski. He will be deeply missed by his partner Kalie Crangle, his parents Kent Emil and Mary Anne (Clark), his siblings Steve, Maryjane Wilson (Rich), Sarah Norton (Bill), Anne Koski (Ben), Emily Harrington (Mark), Katie Stewart (Daniel), Dorothy Winters (Kole) and 36 adoring nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis on Monday, November 23 at 11:00 a.m. Due to the pandemic, it will be closed to

the public, but can be viewed on Facebook Live at the following link:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1012209239190597>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR

Tribute Wall



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McHenry Funeral Home - December 01, 2020 at 03:07 PM

JR

“ Thank you for allowing me to share in the Koski family memorial for Bill. He touched so many lives, including mine, and I found his memorial to be quite impactful.

Perhaps you may not know of Bill's global impact. Over the years Bill and I hosted numerous visiting engineers and investors from around the world who wanted to see our Upper Module Mock-up facility, as we call it. I could always count on Bill to start off with a safety message followed by an in-depth description of the engineering details. He was very precise and patient; using drawings and animated gestures to explain the intricacies of what our international guests were viewing. They were always very impressed and appreciative. I always left with a great sense of pride in Bill - a great ambassador for NuScale and his country.

Bill was a young man with so much potential and a great future ahead of him. I am greatly saddened by his loss. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

José Reyes

Jose Reyes - November 24, 2020 at 03:02 PM



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McHenry Funeral Home - November 24, 2020 at 01:44 PM

RM

“ I became good friends with Bill in the seven years I worked with him (2012-2019). I even had his parents over for dinner once after their mission. We traveled a lot together during this time and we always tried to do something when we were traveling. We did a kayaking tour of the everglades, caught an NBA finals game in Miami (the Heat and the Bulls), watched a MLB game in Seattle, went to the beach in Miami, explored Montreal, and went to the Penn and Teller magic show in Vegas. Through many deep conversations, I learned how much he loved his family, especially his little sister who passed before him (he was always wearing the cap that she gave to him) and his nieces and nephews. If it weren't for Bill I wouldn't have done nearly as many things or enjoyed my work as much. I really miss him. My deepest condolences to his family.
-Randall Morrill

Randall Morrill - November 23, 2020 at 02:51 PM

RS

“ *"The source of a true smile is an awakened mind" -Thich Nhat Hanh*

What will stick in my mind always was Bill's magnetic smile. He spent a fair amount of time at our home with our son Eric and our much much younger daughters. His patience with them shows so much about the character and the man that Bill would become.

There is a hole in my heart today. Rich Sayre

Rich Sayre - November 23, 2020 at 01:33 PM

 John
Marron

“ *I remember Bill over many years since he was a little kid.*

My son JR and Bill were good friends for almost their entire lives.

During the summer of 2003 I used my airline mileage to take both of the kids to Southern California so they could go ride the roller coasters which they both loved to do.

Bill always made me smile when he would come over to play with JR.

He was such a delight to have over and was always so very kind, respectful and funny.

My heart and many others are broken.

May God bless you and shed his grace on you forever.

I was blessed to know Bill for so many years.

John Marron - November 22, 2020 at 09:35 PM

SC

“ I remember being hosted Thanksgiving Dinner by the Koski family in 2001. Bill was an avid Trailblazer fanatic. His was still just a young teenager at that time but his infectious smile and his desire to enjoy fun loving life is how I will remember him. it is a cherished memory I have with the greater Koski family and because of the distance between us, is the strongest memory I have of when Bill and I really got to know one another. I know that I am grieving the loss of Bill and praying for his parents, family and friends. I am thankful that I was able to visit nearly 20 years ago. I love this family so much. May my tears of sorrow for this great loss be a catalyst to protect another from loneliness and pain. Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (Lifeline) at 1-800-273-TALK (8255), or text the Crisis Text Line (text HELLO to 741741). Both services are free and available 24 hours a day, Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (Lifeline) at 1-800-273-TALK (8255), or text the Crisis Text Line (text HELLO to 741741). Both services are free and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Stuart Clark - November 22, 2020 at 09:42 AM

VC

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veronica cruzen - November 21, 2020 at 03:17 PM