



William Howard Paul Jr.

January 27, 1928 - November 16, 2016

William “Bill” Paul, 88, passed away peacefully surrounded by loving family on Nov. 16, 2016, in Corvallis.

Bill was born in Corvallis to William H. Paul and Alura Paul, and was a life time resident of this town. He was the eldest of two children, and he attended grade school at Harding Elementary. He graduated from Corvallis High School in 1945.

He served in the United States Navy from 1948 to 1953 at Treasure Island, California. He was assigned to the USS Princeton CV-37 Naval Aircraft Carrier.

Bill completed his DMD (Doctor of Dental Medicine) at the Dental School of the University of Oregon in Portland in 1954. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Oregon State University in 1955. He was a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity in college. Bill practiced dentistry in Corvallis for 41 years, and was highly regarded by many Corvallis residents as a fantastic Dentist and a funny, big hearted man. His love of people, great humor and gift of fine Dentistry was evident in his daily association with friends and family alike.

He met his beloved wife of 60 years in college, Janet Smetts, at Oregon State

University. They married in Janet's home town of Concord, California, in 1956, and settled down in Corvallis where they raised a family of three children.

Bill had a very real passion for golf, and he loved to play and watch the sport. He played golf in high school, he was a 4-year letterman in golf at Oregon State University, and played in the NCAA National Championship his senior year. He made many friends through golf over the years. He was able to shoot his age many times in his elder years, and had six holes-in-one throughout his life. He loved attending live golf tournament events including many US Opens, The Masters, and The British Open Championship.

Bill enjoyed traveling with his wife Janet, experiencing journeys to Mexico, Europe, Jamaica, Israel, Egypt, Canada, Ukraine, and all over the United States. He made many trips to Corvallis Sister City, Uzhgorod, Ukraine to perform volunteer dentistry work, and he was instrumental in assisting with the creation of a dental clinic for orphan children there.

Bill and Janet also loved the Oregon Coast where they would spend many long weekends at their vacation home in Neskowin with the entire family.

Bill was a member of NW Hills Community Church for 43 years. He enjoyed participating in community groups and church activities. Bill was very active in the local community associations, including the Greater Rotary Club of Corvallis, the Corvallis Country Club, Hospice Care, Doctors without Borders and the NW Medical Team. He was an avid Beaver Booster and member of the Oregon State University Alumni Association. Bill enjoyed attending Beaver football, basketball and baseball games, and participated as an OSU track & field Official for several years.

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He is survived by his wife, Janet; son William Howard Paul III (Christine); son

Donald Paul (Marisol); daughter Laura Chance; sister Marilyn Ehrke (Ron Ehrke); nieces Diane Musgrove and Lisa Koregelos; and six grandchildren, William Paul, Harrison Paul, Trevor Chance, Wyatt Chance, Lydia Chance and Danica Paul.

Bill was loved so very much and will be missed by all who knew him.

A celebration of life will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, at NW Hills Community Church, 3300 NW Walnut Blvd., Corvallis.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 10. 2:00 AM (PT)

Northwest Hills Community Church
3300 NW Walnut Blvd
Corvallis, OR 97330

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Paul Family,

On behalf of the Ted Carlson family, I'd like to express our condolences for "Dr. Paul's" passing and at the same time celebrate a life well-lived.

My dad, Ted Carlson, Sr., shared with me the obituary from the GT and I learned a lot of the details of Bill's life. They all line up with what we knew of "Dr. Paul" who lived just around the corner from us and would take all of us neighbor kids on rides in his amazing Mustang convertible back in the day.

I mentioned his passing to my brother, Eric, at our Thanksgiving dinner and the first thing he mentioned was his memories of fun rides in Dr. Paul's cars. It's a small memory but a lasting one for all of us, and reflects his kindness and warmth that have endured 55 years, at least.

Thank you for sharing "Dr. Paul" with us.

May you experience God's shalom at this time of loss,

Ted Carlson, Jr. and Family

Ted Carlson, Jr. - November 28, 2016 at 10:52 AM

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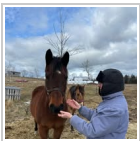
“ Dear Bill Paul family

Dear Janet, we were just devastated to read of Bill's passing. He was a Senior in Dental school when I was a Freshman. For some reason he sort of took me under his "loving wing" and was a wonderful mentor for a dumb Rook. I used to play bridge with Bill & Bob Mercer at noon at the Frat. house. They were both such great guys and wonderful examples coming into dental school. We were both members of the Southern Willamette Dental society as part of the ODA for 54 years. Bill was on the Board of the Academy of General Dentistry when I was President and he had wonderful input as well as his never ending advice and help. We also were both in Kenny Cantwell's Gold Foil Club for probably forty years or more. I can say that from my experiences that he was an excellent, caring Dentist. I was always amazed by the time he spent in the Ukraine furthering their concepts of Dentistry and just general improvement in their overall way of life. The last time I saw Bill was at one of the Emerald City Jazz King's concerts at the Lesells Center. For some reason I felt that he was probably going to live forever bringing joy and help to someone some where, which I'm sure he is helping God do now.

I'm sorry that we probably will not make it to his Celebration of ife as I'm having a total shoulder replacement December 1st and don't imagine that I will be navigating to well by the 10th, but rest assured that he will be in our thoughts that day.

Pat & Dalton Cooley

Pat & Dalton Cooley - November 23, 2016 at 06:48 PM



“ *I remember Dr. Paul as my childhood dentist in the early 1960s. After all these years, I can still recall his kindness. Kendall Zeigler*

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“ *Jan so sorry to hear of the passing of your sweetheart. We so enjoyed getting to know you on Roosevelt St & then getting to know his parents on Western Blvd. our love & condolences to you & your family. Deon & Roger Cole*

The Coles - November 21, 2016 at 08:01 PM