



William "Bill" Powell

June 24, 1946 - June 15, 2023

William, "Bill" Powell, resident of Corvallis, Oregon, passed away on June 15th at the age of 76. Bill was born in Inglewood, California to Charles Ernest Powell and Frankie Lee Dacus. Bill is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Michele, his daughters Heather Ray of Pocatello, Idaho and Heidi Donahue of Albany, Oregon, sister Lynn Burtch of Sweet Home Oregon, Brothers Gary Powell of Choteau, Montana and Randy Powell of Leveland, Texas. Bill was devoted to his family and especially loved spending time with his grandchildren, Zechariah, Jeremiah, Adeline, Hosanna and Corinth Donahue and with his niece Naomi. Bill joined the Navy at the age of 17 as a Radioman, worked his way up to Communications Officer, was a Vietnam Veteran and served his country for 22 years. After retiring from the Navy, he and his family moved to Corvallis and he spent many years of continued service in the Coast Guard Auxiliary out of the Yaquina Bay station. He was an avid Ham radio operator and played an instrumental role in coordinating inter-agency emergency communications in Benton County, including through setting up a communication station at the hospital. Bill loved discussing current events and enjoyed meeting daily with his coffee group. He enjoyed his retirement years with road trips, 4-wheeling in the desert, and never passed up a hot spring. Bill had a great outlook on life and lived his life to the fullest. We love and miss you.

Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life Potluck at 6:00 pm, Military Honors at 7:00 pm, Saturday August 12, 2023 at the Rotary Shelter,

Willamette Park, 1350 SE Goodnight Ave, Corvallis,

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 12. 6:30 PM (PT)

Rotary Shelter in Willamette Park
1350 SE Goodnight Ave,
Corvallis, OR 97333

Military honors at 7:00 pm