

William (Bill) Howard Anderson passed away peacefully on Friday, October 15, 2021, in Newcastle, Wyoming.

Bill was born on March 3, 1938, to Richard B. Anderson and Grace P. (Bacon) Anderson in Nespelem, Washington.

Bill grew up in Veradale, Washington and attended Central Valley School. He enlisted in the Navy on June 13, 1956, and settled in Corpus Christi, TX after being discharged. Bill married and had two children, Sherry and Billy Ray.

Bill later made his way to the Black Hills in the '70s where he met Violet Wiest in Sturgis, SD. They were married on April 26, 1977. He took on the task of helping to raise Violet's youngest child.

Bill worked for Bradley Sodding, Summit Construction and Fisher Sand and Gravel. When Fisher closed the gravel pit in Rapid City, Bill bought the lease and operated it as Anderson Sand and Gravel.

He loved watching Cops, Fox News, Hee Haw, rodeo and anything on Starz Western. He was a fan of Buck Owens and the Buckaroos and listened to them on his 8-track player while tinkering in his shop.

Bill is survived by his son, Billy Ray; step-son, Gary (Shannon) Wiest of Carmichael, California; step-daughters, Brenda (Fenton) Johnson of Newcastle, Wyoming, and Patricia (Michael) Reid of Highlands Ranch, CO; sisters, Laura Lou Hensley (Gary) of Mesa, Arizona, Linda Lee Watkins of Spokane, Washington, and Lola Kay Levan of Spokane, Washington; eight grandchildren: Jaimie, Cody Jo, Casey, Lauren, Tyler, Nicholas, Drew, and Morgan; nineteen great-grandchildren: Elyse, Tré, Abby, Gavin, Kaidan, Braeden, Sam, Bailey, Will, Ari, Liam, Carter, Sophie, Bennett, Keira, Coraline, Coen, Bodhi, and Jack; and four great-great grandchildren: Grayson, Giovanni, Hudson, and Cruz; and numerous nieces and nephews who were very special to him, and he to them.

Bill was preceded in death by parents; his loving wife, Violet Anderson; daughter, Sherry Boyd; step-daughter, Colette Hopson; brothers, Dale, Don, Derel, Bob, Mike, and Gary Anderson.

*The family invites you to join them for a time of fellowship at
Pizza Ranch, following the burial.
Thank you for your presence and condolences.*

In Loving Memory Of
William Howard Anderson
March 3, 1938 ~ October 15, 2021



*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
The rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
May God hold you
In the palm of His hand.*

One at rest

*Think of me as one at rest,
for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts
for I am just asleep
The living thinking me that was,
is now forever still
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.*

*If your heart is heavy now
because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay
Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.*

*And in my fleeting lifespan,
as time went rushing by
I found some time to hesitate,
to laugh, to love, to cry
Matters in now if time began
If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all,
and now, I am at peace.*

- Unknown

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Born

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Died

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Memorial Service

Friday, June 10, 2022, 1:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Brian Ross

Musical Selections

“How Great Thou Art”
“The Garden”
“Scars in Heaven”

Honorary Urnbearers

Fenton Johnson Mike Reid Shannon O’Grady
Tyler Hopson Nick Johnson Drew Hopson
Ryan Eixenberger Kaidan Hopson

Final Resting Place

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota