



## William Bill George Cochran

May 8, 1937 - May 3, 2014

Bill Cochran, of Bend, passed away from a stroke Saturday, May 3. He was 76. Bill was born May 8, 1937 in Eugene, Oregon to William S. and Maybelle (Drorbaugh) Cochran. Bill graduated from Medford High School in 1955, and from the University of Oregon in 1960. A resident of Bend since 1968, he owned and operated Power Clean Services from 1973 until 2000 when his oldest son Eric took over the business. Bill was known for his storytelling, love of reading, Oregon history, traveling, hunting and tractoring on his rural acreage east of Bend. For thirty years he enjoyed marathon rounds of backgammon with his closest friend since childhood. Family was always the center of Bills life as he helped organized large family reunions and small Sunday lunches. Survivors include his wife, Karen (Hamaker) Cochran, daughter Shelley Mack (Bergstrom), (husband Michael), son Chris Cochran, (wife Kristen), grandsons Garret Bergstrom and Austin Bergstrom (wife Tiffany), granddaughters Mallory (Bergstrom) Larranaga (husband Efren), Hannah Cochran and Lucy Cochran and four great grandchildren. Bill was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Eric Michael Cochran. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Cascade School of Music in Bend 200 NW Pacific Park Ln, Bend OR 97701. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 9, 2014 at the Old Stone Church, 157 NW Franklin Ave in Bend with a reception following.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New  
105 NW Irving Ave  
Bend, OR  
US 97701

# Tribute Wall

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“ Karen and Family, I am so saddened to read of your husbands passing. My thoughts are with you during this time. Jeannies friend,  
Linda Davis

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**linda davis** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heart is so heavy at the loss of your husband, father, grandfather and my cousin. I also enjoyed seeing Billy and Karen at all the family functions the Cochran clan had, his presence will be greatly missed. It always touched my heart with how sweet he was to my mom his aunt Nancy. She adored him! The day of his passing I had come across a card he had sent to mom in which he signed it, lovingly your nephew Billy. I thought how sweet and tender he is. I pray for the comfort from Jesus will cover you and that you can feel him hold during this time of loss. With love, Your cousin Stephanie

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**Stephanie Fiskum** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Cochran Family: Sorry to hear about Bills passing. Ill always remember him fondly. Whenever I pass by your old place on Penn, I remember the basketball hoop on the garage, the old Scorpion snow-machines, the Honda Trail 90 and other motorcycles, the shorthair dog (cant remember his name), the Goodrichs field, and all the other fun stuff around your house for Eric and me to get into. But mostly, I remember Coach Bill (Bantam League) and his lovely wife Karen, and the wonderful hospitality that they always showed their guests. Even the young ones.

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**Bob Chandler** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM