



William Lee Smith

August 10, 1941 - November 18, 2022

William "Bill" Smith was born August 10th, 1941 in Tucson, Arizona and passed away November 18th, 2022 in Bend, Oregon.

A celebration of life will be held at Hayden Homes Amphitheater Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Contributions may be made to Central Oregon Community College Foundation, 2600 NW College Way, Bend, OR 97703.

Tribute Wall

LN

“ My memories of Bill go way back to the summer he was working for Brooks Scanlon and an intern. We would play volleyball together. Then later on we were so workers at Brooks Resources when he was developing the marketing plan for Black Butte Ranch and other sub divisions. My kids spent lots of time with his kids. Through the years we always stayed in touch. We will miss you Bill and your contribution to Central Oregon. God bless you and your family.

LeRoy Newport - December 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Bill Smith was a true friend to me, beginning with his trips into Portland at The Heathman and then later during the Broken Top chapter in Bend. He was so generous in advising me with various projects in Oregon over the years. A deep friendship grew out of this with both me and my late husband, Fred Aebi. I will miss my friend Bill, his wit and wise counsel. To Trish and the Smith family, deep condolence. Mary Arnstad

Mary Arnstad - December 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ "What's Bill up to now?" How many times have we all said that over the years and then been so grateful when we saw what he did for our community. Bend is a better place because of him and his passion and vision and ability to get things done will be sorely missed.

Condolences to his dear family and friends.

Warmly, Sally L Jacobson

Sally L Jacobson - December 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Trish and Family,
We are saddened to learn of Bill's passing and extend our sincere condolences to you.
A true visionary, Bill realized his life's purpose and accomplished more than most in his eighty-one years.
We will always be grateful for his generosity and far-sightedness which enabled us to acquire our back lot -- this tiny corner of Bend that has been our little refuge.
As early neighbors we can vividly recall the day when a very young Marnie went missing, causing a panic until you found her at our house -- playing the piano. And the Halloween that we presented Matt with a stuffed snow goose (to Trish's obvious delight)
We also loved the side of Bill that was evidenced in his devotion to his cats!
May love surround you and bring you comfort.
In sympathy, Cindy and Mike*

Cindy and Mike Smith - November 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Bill Smith - November 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM