



William George Turner

December 15, 1950 - June 6, 2024

William George (Bill) Turner passed away peacefully June 6th in Wenatchee with his family at his bedside. He fought a valiant battle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP), a rare form of Parkinson's Disease, for 8 years, never once complaining or asking why.

He was born in Pittsfield, MA on December 15, 1950. His parents (Terry and Margret Turner, both from Nova Scotia) moved to Maryland and then to California, where his sister, Susan was born, and eventually settled in Normandy Park, south of Seattle.

Bill graduated from Mt. Rainier High School in 1969 and went on to receive his Diving Certification from Highline Community College in 1971. He met his wife-to-be, Debbie that same year, and they married in 1973. Bill left for Louisiana to dive in the offshore oilfields in 1972 with Debbie joining him after marriage. They welcomed their first son, Jacob and then they moved back to Washington state in 1977. Bill then joined the timber industry as a faller to provide for his family in Concrete. Dylan, born in 1980, and Emily in 1984 rounded out the family. Bill continued his career as a faller in Okanogan County after moving here in 1985. He started Bill's Marine Service in 1988 after moving to Omak. There he expanded his mechanical expertise and finished out his working career in 2015.

Although he had a “gruff” exterior, Bill has always shown himself to be caring, respectful and wise. His family and friends will miss his wit, logic, and sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister. He is survived by his wife, Debbie; son, Jacob (Meghan); son Dylan (Katy) ; and daughter Emily (Alan) Parker. He also leaves his 5 grandchildren, Logan, Avalene, Cassidy, Will and Luke. And, of course, his 2 chocolate labs and 7 grandpups.

There will be a remembrance party for Bill on Sept. 14th 2024 at the family home. It will be a time of sharing all things “Bill”. More details will follow as the time gets nearer.

Tribute Wall

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I was there that day when Bill had this diving picture taken at the diving school. I had mind taken too. Bill was a really great guy. Jim O'Hoyt

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