



## William "Bill" Guth

December 3, 1929 - June 9, 2022

Bill passed away peacefully at home on June 9, 2022. Services will be held at St. Rose Catholic Church Thursday June 16th at 11:00 am burial at Valley View Cemetery following service. Viewing will be 4pm-6pm Wednesday, June 15th, at the Colyer Funeral Home. A reception will follow burial at the Cottonwood Country Club. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). Memorials can be made in his name to the Eastern Wyoming College Foundation.

He was born December 3, 1929 at Veteran, Wyoming where he lived until the age of 11 when the family moved to Torrington, Wyoming. Bill graduated from Torrington High School in 1947 then attended the University of Wyoming until 1950 when the Korean conflict changed his plans. Bill served 4 years in the United States Air Force and it was when he was stationed at Colorado Springs that he met his wife, Sally. They were married July 11, 1953 and they spent their first year together stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. Bill returned to Torrington after his discharge and farmed in the Veteran and Torrington areas until 1960 when he became employed at the Farr Wyoming Company and later became half owner of the business. He served on the Rocky Mountain Bean Dealers Association and served as president of the association from 1983-1984. He was President of the Eastern Wyoming Grain and Feed Dealers Association in 1972. Bill treasured the relationships that he made with the area bean growers and the bean dealers that he worked with all over the United States.

Bill was a member St. Rose Catholic church and a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, serving as Grand Knight 1978 – 1980.

Bill was a member of American Legion Post 56 of Veteran, Wyoming serving a term as Post Commander and a term as District Commander in 1958. He served on the Rocky Mountain Savings and Loan Board, University of Wyoming Alumni Board (1977-1980), Wyoming State 4-H Foundation (1984) and the State of Wyoming Retirement Board (1990 -1993). He was a member of the Elks Club of Torrington and the Cottonwood Country Club. He served on the Goshen County School Board and the Eastern Wyoming College Board of Trustee (Chairman 1986-1993).

He is survived by his wife Sally of 68 years, daughter, Susan Jo Schwindt & her husband

Gary of Torrington, son Joseph & his wife Gaylene, grandsons Patrick and Brett, son Jeffrey of Long Beach CA, grandson Landon, son of Michael who preceded him in death. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Robert Guth and sister Jacqueline Perry.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home  
PO Box 20 / 2935 Main  
Torrington, WY 82240  
colyerfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Service

JUN **16.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MTN)

St. Rose Catholic Church  
605 E. 22nd Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Billy Bates lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Guth*



**Billy Bates** - June 15 at 03:54 PM

KE

“ *What a wonderful man Bill was to all who knew him. We had the privilege of working with his grandsons in education & enjoying many social events around the community with the family.*

*We send our sincere condolences to the family along with our love & prayers.*

*Howard & Karin Eisenhauer*



**Karin Eisenhauer** - June 14 at 02:08 PM

BO

“ *Bob Otero lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Guth*



**Bob Otero** - June 14 at 08:39 AM

PR

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family*



**Pam randall** - June 13 at 03:12 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Guth.*



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June 12 at 05:19 PM

“ Bill Guth was one of a kind. They don't make them like him anymore with the exception being his son Mike❤️

Sally and all of your beautiful family...

I'm so sorry for the grief that weighs your heart down...thank you for sharing such a true gentleman with us.

My memories of Bill and his "Sal", and their family takes me back to my childhood when you were at the farm, then onto Ancha Vista and now where so much of life has changed. Through every front door of your homes there remained a constant...good food, good times, and good people. You've always been so welcoming and fun to be around! Bill was a hard worker, a wise business man, a compassionate Catholic, a loyal friend, a generous man, a good golfer, a helpful neighbor, fair community leader, a mentor, and he was a pro at cleaning pools! but above all he was a dedicated husband and proud father and grandfather. In each role he remained the same sweet, interested listener, calm, funny, and as open minded as anyone could attain to be. And these are just the sides of him I saw...he had a huge heart, and I was at the receiving end of that many times, but none more significant then when I realized he was holding me up the day we said good bye to his boy when I should've been holding him up. He put so many others needs in front of his own. I knew how to treat friends because of the friendship between the Guths' and our parents and I thank god our folks had good taste in friends and knew how to pick the best ones!!

I looked forward to popping in to the Farr elevator to say hi as a teenager, or stop in to say hi to Bill and Sally especially during the holidays I really can't think of a big event in our lives as kids or many Easter's or Thanksgivings that "the Guths" weren't there, and then still as adults supporting our kids in graduations to weddings and you always made it feel more special just by being there. Thank you. Sincerely thank you.

To say that I was privileged to be in the front row enjoying years of holidays as a kid and then to sharing them with Mike would be an understatement. Life has taught me that memories are our tokens, our golden gifts from life especially when heaven seems so far away.

Through the tears I've found myself remembering a familiar scene of Mike and Bill together in life, and I can only imagine the joyous reunion in heaven that June day. What a sight!💕💕

So as Bill and Mike play their forever round of golf, I know my dads close by asking for pointers and strokes and keeping the cocktails cold.💕💕

May the memories of a dear man bring you comfort and the days ahead bring you peace.

Rest In Peace Bill. You've lived a great life and you will be remembered.

*My love to each and every one of you,  
Moe*

**moe merritt** - June 12 at 03:03 AM

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“ *Lisa Lawrence (kelly) lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Guth*



**Lisa Lawrence (kelly)** - June 11 at 08:48 PM

WB

“ *Dear Sally and family,  
We are saddened to learn of Bill's passing. It is a privilege to have know him. Our community is a better place due to his efforts and willingness in service to others.  
Our prayers for you all are for comfort and the Lord's felt presence in your lives at this tender time. May He keep you in His perfect peace and begin to heal the hole in your hearts.  
Sincerely, Wayne and Ronnie Kay*



**Wayne Brown** - June 11 at 04:58 PM

RN

“ *Royce And Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Guth*



**Royce and Carolyn Nelson** - June 11 at 04:17 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Guth.*



June 11 at 04:14 PM

SH

“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Guth



Scherri Hacker - June 11 at 03:16 PM

BJ

“ As a child, I remember that Bill was always at the "warehouse", working with my dad, John Berry. One summer, while i was in high school, I spent a few weeks working in the office, covering for their vacationing bookkeeper. I was a teenager, impatient, often irritable and didn't have a mind for numbers, but Bill and my Dad were very patient with me, and helped me learn how to "keep the books". Bill was always so kind to me, and I will always remember that.

*BJ Hardin (Billie Jo Berry)*

BJ Hardin (Billie Jo) - June 11 at 11:35 AM

KH

“ My heart is sad at the loss of this lovely man. Please know I am with you in heart, Sally, as you navigate these new days.

Kriss Hovis - June 10 at 06:33 PM