



Billy "Bill" Burdette Marsh

March 24, 1935 - January 28, 2023

Billy B. Marsh (Bill) died January 28, 2023 in Torrington, WY. He was 87 years old. The youngest of 10 children, Bill was born on March 24, 1935 in Alliance, NE to parents Lee and Josephine (Donovan) Marsh. His five sisters and four brothers all predeceased him.

Bill participated in many activities in high school. His successful athletic events motivated him toward an educational career in teaching and coaching. He graduated from Chadron State Teacher's College in 1959 after a three year tour of duty with the United States Marine Corps.

He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and served near Seoul, South Korea.

He married Janice (Chink) Long on September 2 nd , 1956. They shared nearly 60 wonderful years together until her passing in 2016. Two sons, Michael and Jeffrey, were born to their union. Bill began his career as a teacher and coach in Lingle, WY, but later moved into college administration at Eastern Wyoming College upon completion of his graduate

studies at Ohio
University in 1968.

After his retirement from Eastern Wyoming College, Bill volunteered in numerous ways to his community and to the State of Wyoming. He served for several years on the Mountain Pacific Quality Health Foundation and was very active in AARP Wyoming. Most notably he received the Wyoming AARP Lifetime Service and Achievement Award. Bill also was very active in providing Alzheimer's Awareness throughout Wyoming. His desire to serve others and love for his family was unmatched.

Bill is survived by his sons, Michael and Jeff (Cathy), four wonderful grandchildren and their spouses, and five beautiful great grandchildren: grandson Britton and Brenna Marsh and great grandsons Finley Michael and McCafferty James; granddaughter Blakeley and Nicholas Lamp and great grandsons Baylor Michael and Beckham Andrew; granddaughter Allison and Logan Barker and great granddaughter Briar Madeline; and grandson Jacob Marsh. He is also survived by 27 nephews and nieces.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service is scheduled at All Saints Episcopal Church in Torrington on Saturday, February 4th @ 10:00 AM. A reception will follow at Platte Valley

Bank Community Room in Torrington.

Arrangements are under the direction of The Colyer Funeral Home www.colyerfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Eastern Wyoming College Foundation or All Saints Episcopal Church.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

All Saints Episcopal Church
100 E 26th Ave
Torrington, WY 82240

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I am just discovering Bill's passing. We would talk on the phone once or twice a year, after "Chink" passed. My father was her Uncle, John R Long. I am her cousin, Jewel Rene'. Bill and Chink were dear friends and I feel their loss deeply. My health has been poor and I regret I have not kept in touch. He was close to his immediate family. I know they miss him and my love goes out to them. ❤️

Jewel Rene' (Long) Magney - January 01, 2024 at 03:10 AM

SM

“ I remember Bill well. As a board member of Mountain-Pacific Quality Health he was engaged and thoughtful, bringing up the view of the consumer and their needs. Thoughtful and kind, my team enjoyed connecting with him over the years. My deepest condolences to Bill's family and my thanks and appreciation for his service to our organization. Sara Medley, CEO Mountain-Pacific Quality Health. Helena, Montana

Sara Medley - February 12, 2023 at 09:18 AM

SR

“ Sharron Robinson lit a candle in memory of Billy "Bill" Burdette Marsh



Sharron Robinson - February 06, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billy "Bill" Burdette Marsh.*



February 03, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billy "Bill" Burdette Marsh.*



February 02, 2023 at 11:03 PM



“ *Jeff: I'm so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Won't be able to make the funeral, still in Arizona till April. Kevin Byrne*

Kevin A Byrne - February 02, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Uncel Bill*



Floyd - February 02, 2023 at 02:44 PM

FM

Photo is circa 1952-53 with Bill and Chink front row and center. His rolled jean cuffs, white socks and cuffed short sleeves jump out as style of the time! FM

Floyd L. Marsh - February 03, 2023 at 10:02 PM

FL

“ 1 file added to the album *Bill*



Floyd - February 02, 2023 at 02:00 PM

AG

“ I was very fortunate, several years ago to begin my employment at Eastern Wyoming College under the supervision of Bill Marsh who served as the Dean of Student Services at Eastern Wyoming College.

Bill was a strong advocate of the community college philosophy in advancing equal educational opportunity and equal access to higher education for both traditional and non-traditional students in Goshen County, as well as in the outlying 5-county college service area.

Following Bill's retirement from Eastern Wyoming College, Bill's continued commitment to bring education to the community was realized through his leadership in the development of the Goshen County AARP Group.

I was honored to have been asked to assist Bill in the design of various educational programs for our area senior adult populations.

Thus, Bill continued to positively benefit and brighten the lives of many Goshen County senior adults involved in his programs and volunteer services.

Bill's energy, warm personality, and creative community leadership will be greatly missed by the many lives that Bill touched.

My most sincere condolences to the members of the Marsh family.

Anne Gardetto

Anne Gardetto - February 02, 2023 at 12:18 PM

RF

“ *Roxanne & family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Billy "Bill" Burdette Marsh.*



Roxanne & family - February 01, 2023 at 09:51 PM

TR

“ *Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of Billy "Bill" Burdette Marsh*



Theil Ryan - February 01, 2023 at 08:43 PM

BB

“ *Billy Bates purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy "Bill" Burdette Marsh.*



Billy Bates - February 01, 2023 at 06:51 PM

BB

“ *Billy Bates lit a candle in memory of Billy "Bill" Burdette Marsh*



Billy Bates - February 01, 2023 at 05:33 PM

FM

“ Jeff, Kathy, Mike and families, I and Jeanne reach out to you with our deep sadness and heartfelt sorrow in loss of your loved one and our Uncle Bill. We share our personal condolences and deepest sympathy. Our hearts break for each of your beautiful families as we share love our during this difficult time of sorrow and grief. We pray the Lord blesses you with His comfort and love.

In addition, he was a special uncle to so many neices and nephews. We all know the impact he had on our lives as well.

He is now at peace, joy and fullness again in his eternal home reunited with the love of his love, Aunt Chink (as we all affectionately knew her), together once again after sharing a beautiful life. They truly enjoyed a beautiful life that impacted all they so graciously shared their love, kindness, strength, and encouragement with.

With our special prayers, heartfelt love and hugs,

Floyd and Jeanne Marsh (Teri and Thomas)

Scottsdale, AZ

Floyd/Jeanne Marsh - February 01, 2023 at 03:39 PM

RB

“ R Baros lit a candle in memory of Billy "Bill" Burdette Marsh



R Baros - February 01, 2023 at 02:17 PM

JA

“ *Your Dad and my Mom and Dad were good friends for many years. Our thoughts are with your families.*

Julene Asmus - February 01, 2023 at 12:46 PM

PB

“ *Condolences to your family on your loss. From the Pat Brown family.*



Patricia Brown - January 31, 2023 at 09:42 PM

SP

“ *Sandra and David & Kathie Paules purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Billy "Bill" Burdette Marsh.*



Sandra and David & Kathie Paules - January 31, 2023 at 05:11 PM

KT

“ *Kurt, Molly, Chris and the Newport team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Billy "Bill" Burdette Marsh.*



Kurt, Molly, Chris and the Newport team - January 31, 2023 at 03:49 PM

BF

“ I’m so sorry to hear about the passing of Bill.
The family is in my prayers. 🙏
Boni Fullmer Fanning



Boni Fullmer Fanning - January 31, 2023 at 03:22 PM

JM

“ 2 files added to the album Bill



Jeff Marsh - January 31, 2023 at 02:54 PM

FM

Jeff, thanks for posting these additional files. As mentioned in my direct personal message, the video was a nice and fitting tribute to your dad. I watched it a number of times. As an overseas veteran myself, thanks for his service to this Country.

Floyd

Floyd L. Marsh - February 02, 2023 at 11:46 AM

KM

“ I was so fortunate to have Bill Marsh as my supervisor in my beginning years at the college. Not only was he highly esteemed by his colleagues, he was also very much liked. He touched my life and those of so many others in such positive ways. A great loss of a very fine man. My deepest condolences to his family.

Kathy Moriarty - January 31, 2023 at 11:47 AM

DW

Bill and I were life long friends from kindergarten on. He married my cousin so we became family. He was a great athlete in school and college but he and Chink went on to a lifetime of helping others. He is survived by a great family that continues the lifestyle of service to all in need. I am grateful for times and stories we shared for over 8 decades. I will miss both of them but will treasure the memories every day with a smile knowing they still live through their wonderful families.

Duane Worley - January 31, 2023 at 02:45 PM

BB

Wow..another member of EWC passes away. Bill was my first boss at the College, a mentor and best friend. He taught me that students always come first! Mike, Jeff, and extended families you should take comfort that Bill and Chink are together, probably laughing and dancing. God Bless all of his family and friends.

Billy Bates - February 01, 2023 at 05:39 PM

CD

I am sending my thoughts and prayers to your family. I so regret I was not able to see Uncle Bill this past summer in Alliance. Uncle Bill has a very special place in my heart. Uncle Bill and Aunt Chink were so so special. I have so many memories growing up and sharing time with them.

Cheryl (Marsh) Deisch - February 03, 2023 at 03:21 PM

VH

“ Verity Hager lit a candle in memory of Billy
"Bill" Burdette Marsh



Verity Hager - January 31, 2023 at 10:16 AM

JF

“ I was fortunate to have Bill as a teacher in high school and at EWC. He was intelligent and kind as was his family. Sending my sympathy to Bill’s family.

joan Frahm - January 31, 2023 at 09:30 AM

JF

“ joan Frahm lit a candle in memory of Billy "Bill" Burdette Marsh



joan Frahm - January 31, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Billy "Bill" Burdette Marsh.



January 31, 2023 at 08:22 AM

HF

“ We are so grateful for Mr.Marsh’s contribution to the FBLA students and elderly of goshen county, through the technology classes he envisioned and carried out. It was such a blessing for the students and elderly!
-Hunter Hattan, Kara Hill and Lingle FBLA Chapter



Hunter, Kara, and Lingle FBLA - January 30, 2023 at 06:43 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Billy "Bill" Burdette Marsh.*



January 30, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *We send our sincere condolences to the Marsh family. Bill was a thoughtful & caring man. In later years, his AARP knowledge helped many of Torrington seniors. Very community minded man whom we held in high regard.*



Howard & Karin Eisenhauer - January 30, 2023 at 04:58 PM



I had a close association with Bill Marsh as he was my supervisor in my beginning years with the college. Not only was he highly esteemed by his colleagues, he was also very well liked. He touched my life and those of so many others in in such positive ways. Such a loss of a very fine man! My deepest condolences to his family.

Kathy Moriarty - January 30, 2023 at 11:45 PM



Our condolences to the Marsh family. Bill and Chink meant so much to the education community and to the people of Goshen County. His work with AARP made a difference in many lives.

Marv and Gerri Haiman - February 01, 2023 at 10:30 PM