



William "Bill" James Hennessy

January 13, 1935 - November 24, 2020

William J. Hennessy

TORRINGTON, Wyoming --- William "Bill" James Hennessy, 85, died Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at the Goshen Care Center.

Graveside memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 3, at the Valley View Cemetery with Reverend Jeff Wayland officiating. Cremation has taken place and arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home. Friends may send their condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Torrington Senior Center in Bill's name. Bill was born January 14, 1935, in Loveland, Colorado the son of William Joseph and Florence Ann (Mattson) Hennessy. He was born and raised in Loveland and after high school he attended Colorado State University in Fort Collins. Bill later went to work construction in California where he met Bonnie Dodge. The couple was married November 20, 1959. They moved back to Loveland to a small farm where they raised sheep, steers and hunting dogs. The couple had two sons, Mike and Steve. Bill worked as a union electrician until they moved to Torrington in 1980, settling on a farm south of town. Bill farmed and worked for Holly Sugar until he retired in 2004.

Bill loved hunting, fishing, camping and rodeo. In his younger years was an avid calf roper.

He is survived by his two sons, Mike (Jan) Hennessy of Kersey, CO and Steve (Amy) Hennessy of Loveland, CO; four grandchildren, Chasta (Todd) Lambert

of Akron, CO, Jason (Val) Hennessy of Greeley, CO, Lyndee Hennessy (Mark Wensler) of Denver, CO and Samatha Hennessy of Loveland, CO; four great grandchildren, Colton Lambert of LaSalle, CO, Justice Lambert (Nick) Drysdale of Briggsdale, CO, Karsen and Rylan Hennessy of Greeley, CO and two great great grandchildren Lyndyn Lambert and Haxton Drysdale. Bill is preceded in death by his parents; his wife Bonnie and his daughter-in-law Amy.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to read about Bill's passing. He and Bonnie were such good friends of ours many years ago, in the HP days that Bonnie and I shared, and the bowling league and Red Ram time when the 4 of us got together. Bill and Bonnie were the best, so I am sorry for your loss Mike and Steve, also knew you in your 'younger' years.

Wanda Hockensmith - December 04, 2020 at 11:36 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss, it is so hard to finally let go. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you!

We have so many memories of Bonnie and Bill! Being neighbors, we had so much in common and became great friends. If either one of us needed help, we just reached out had our helper, day or night! Their family meant so much to them, loved each one so deeply! They were proud of the boys! Then they married and grandbabies came a very big event in their lives! Even though Bill never really voiced his feelings he was so proud, and each one was so special to him!

Enjoy all your great memories!

Lorna and Monte Edwards send their regards to you! They had a previous appointment this morning! They thought so much of Bill!

Our heart is with you on loss! Bill was so ready to go home! So his prayers were answered!

Sincerely

Barbara and Joe

Barbara Peterson - December 03, 2020 at 11:36 AM