



## William "Bill" Hileman

August 23, 2011

TORRINGTON, WY . . . Memorial services for WILLIAM 'BILL' HILEMAN, 87, will be held at 2pm on Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Curtis Hill officiating. A private family burial of his ashes will take place at another time. Memorial contributions, for those who wish, may be directed to either the University of Wyoming School of Pharmacy or to the Lingle Community Presbyterian Church. Colyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com) On August 18, 2011, the soul of William 'Bill' Hileman took its final flight. He went to join the love of his life, Beulah, at God's Airport. William, best known to his friends and family as 'Bill', landed on this earth in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania on April 29, 1924 the son of Loren and Emma (Broadt) Hileman. He was joined by his siblings, Evelyn, Phyllis, Shirley, Robert and Sandy. While growing up, Bill resided in Lightstreet, Pennsylvania and was employed as a carpenter and also worked at a carpet mill and a flour and sugar mill. In 1942, at the age of 18, Bill entered the United States Army Air Corp, and he was trained as a radio operator, and to "sit in the second seat" which introduced him to his love of flying. In 1945 he met and married Beulah Dark in Pueblo Colorado and this union lasted almost 60 years until Beulah's death in 2004. The couple had two daughters, Peggy and Teri. Bill's chosen profession was a pharmacist which he worked at until 2010. He took great pride in the fact that he was in the first graduating pharmacy class from the University of Wyoming at Laramie and as the years

went by, he was followed through this pharmacy program by both his son-in-law, Joel Jackson and his grandson, Bill Jackson. He and his wife, Beulah, owned and operated the Lingle Drug until retirement and then Bill worked as a fill-in Pharmacist throughout the area. During his lifetime, Bill also became an experienced pilot and flight instructor. These were accomplishments he loved and missed, a lot, later in life. Over the years, Bill got to know and watch his grandsons grow into adulthood. Bill, a pharmacist in Jackson, Wyoming; Dean Brown currently serving in the Army, and Allen Brown who is employed by Trial Lawyers, Inc. out of Tampa, Florida. Bill also got to meet his two great grandsons, David and Logan. Bill is survived by his two daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy and Joel Jackson of Big Spring, Texas and Teri and Doug Armstrong of Torrington, Wyoming; his three grandsons, Bill (Jamie) Jackson; and Dean and Allen Brown; the two great grandsons, David and Logan; a brother, Robert, and two sisters, Shirley and Sandy. We all wish you God's speed on your final flight! You will be missed by many. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and two sisters, Evelyn and Phyllis.

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ When I heard of Bill's death I wanted to share my condolences. Bill led a fulfilling life and he loved his family. He was well spoken of by everyone who knew him and he will be missed greatly. May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ comfort you during this grievous time. 2 Corinthians 1:2,3; John 11:21-26. You are in the thoughts and prayers of many.

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**S. Walker** - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I am glad I had the chance to get to know Bill better over the past 12 years. The pharmacy shelves I have at Community Drug were from the Lingle Drug store - a coat of enamel paint and they were "as good as new".

*Having Bill work a few hours each week after Beulah died was good for both him and us- I enjoyed his stories he told about the history of pharmacy, his love of flying, and of course his family.*

*I know he missed Beulah dearly and I'm glad he can join her. Your family has our deepest condolences.*

*Jancy and Tim and everyone at Community Drug*

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**Jancy Walter** - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss Teri. You and your sister are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you.

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**Shawn Wyse** - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Peggy and Joel,  
I am not sure if you will remember me, but you will remember Harvey Bremer. I am his wife Debby. We were very sorry to hear of Bill's passing.

A few years ago we went to a dinner party at a Torrington restaurant, and I had the pleasure of sitting across from Bill at supper. He was very entertaining, and while I can't for the life of me remember what we talked about, I remember he had me laughing. A lot!

Your family is in our thoughts, and our prayers. Debby Bremer

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**Debby and Harvey Bremer** - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Teri-

I just couldn't read this without thinking of your dad in Florida! I won't forget you telling me when you lost track of him at Disney World and then you caught him on the roller coaster-the night that followed and your experience with the hospital in Florida. Even in his 80's you couldn't keep him on the ground!! I loved visiting with your dad. Thinking of you today. Jennelle

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**Jennelle Werner** - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM