



## William Leslie Haas

February 19, 1949 - February 17, 2025

Memorial services for WILLIAM "BILL" LESLIE HAAS, 75, will be held at 2pm Thursday, March 20, 2025, at the Rendezvous Center at the Goshen County Fairgrounds with Julie Newman officiating. Bill died unexpectedly at his home on February 17, 2025, two days short of his 76th birthday. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to Goshen County Supreme Cow Program at 5150 Road 94, Torrington, WY 82240, which Bill and Jerry Simonsen originally started or the Waggin Tails Animal Shelter. Casual dress is requested. The Colyer Funeral Home assisted the family with the cremation arrangements. Condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Bill was born February 19, 1949, in Torrington, Wyoming to Hubert Louis and Lora Mae (McIntosh) Haas. He grew up and lived his entire life in the Veteran area and spent his life farming and ranching, raising and showing angus cattle. In 1966 he was the highest individual in 4-H livestock judging at the National Western Stock Show in Denver. Bill was a ten year 4-H member. He graduated from the first class of Goshen Hole High School in 1967. He attended Eastern Wyoming College and Nebraska Western College before graduating from the University of Wyoming with a bachelor's degree in agriculture. Bill married Kathy Atkins, and they later divorced. He then married Dana Fleenor on November 22, 1975, in Torrington. He served on the Goshen County Fair Board where he was instrumental in the improvements made

there. He also served as President and board member of the Wyoming Angus Association. Bill was an avid sports fan and followed high school, college and pro sports. He was a Cyclones fan, a Wyoming Cowboy fan and a Denver Bronco fan (sometimes), and he got to see Michael Jordan live. Bill never met a stranger and loved a good time, a good beer and good friends.

Bill is survived by his wife Dana Haas of Veteran, Wyoming; siblings Marilyn (Pat) Herring of Veteran, Carolyn Ward of LaGrange, Wyoming, George Haas of Torrington, Wyoming, Kenny (Heather) Haas of LaGrange, Jackie (Kevin) Nickel of Veteran and Sherry (Dan) Espeland of Douglas, Wyoming; numerous nieces and nephews including special nephew Jay Ward; sisters-in-law Lesley (Don) Bartlett, Kim Moore, and Jamie (Lex) Madden. He was preceded in death by his parents Hubert and Lora Mae Haas; both sets of grandparents; aunts and uncles; and a brother-in-law Bill Ward.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Rendezvous Center  
4740 US-26 #85  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Tribute Wall

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“ Just heard about Bill, thinking of your family ❤️

Brenda Shaver (Munroe) - March 26, 2025 at 03:28 PM

JA

“ Jerry And Julene Asmus lit a candle in memory of William Leslie Haas



Jerry and Julene Asmus - March 20, 2025 at 10:36 AM

SD

“ Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of William Leslie Haas



Sue Davis - March 17, 2025 at 11:18 AM

JR

“ Dana, and family -- Bill was such a great guy. My heart goes out to you.



Jane Rock - March 12, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Leslie Haas.*



March 11, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ *Marilyn Mehling lit a candle in memory of William Haas*



**Marilyn Mehling** - March 04, 2025 at 08:30 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Bill Haas*



**Ben McIntosh** - March 03, 2025 at 12:50 PM

AA

*Scott and I were so lucky to meet Bill (and the rest of our wonderful family) at the McIntosh Clan Reunion in 2008.*

*We had a great time talking with Bill... watching the Fourth of July fireworks and hearing his stories of life on the ranch. It was a treasured weekend meeting all of our cousins during our visit in Wyoming.*

*Our hearts are broken as we've learned of Bill's passing. We're sending you all of our Heart-Healing love and you are all in our thoughts. We love you dear cousins.*

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**Alison & Scott Akin** - March 04, 2025 at 08:47 PM

AA

*We're in California and have sent flowers in the name of Bill Haas. We love you all and are thinking of him and his family. 🌸🌿*

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**Alison Akin** - March 11, 2025 at 11:39 PM

BS

“ *Brandi Smith lit a candle in memory of William Leslie Haas*



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**Brandi Smith** - March 03, 2025 at 12:11 PM

RF

“ *Bill and I grew up together in Veteran. He was a year ahead of me in school. Bill was like a big brother- best friend as well as cousin. Our adult lives took us different places but I often think of the younger years. He will be missed by all he touched.*

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**Russ Fullmer** - February 23, 2025 at 05:33 PM

LS

“ *Lori Stall lit a candle in memory of William Haas*



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**Lori Stall** - February 20, 2025 at 04:35 PM

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“ *Although we were cousins, we didn't live near each other and didn't spend a lot of time together. But when my Mom and I went to visit her sister, Lora Mae, Bill's mom, we stayed with her in the old house. Every morning, Bill would drive by the house on his way to work and make sure that the drapes in the living room were open. If they weren't, he would stop by to make sure his Mom was okay. Or he would stop by anyway just to visit and have a cup of coffee. I thought that was one of the nicest things he could do in her advancing years and when my sister and I had to do that with our Mom, I took the playbook from Bill. Thanks for being such a wonderful son! Kathy (Tucker) O'Hare*

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**Kathy O'Hare** - February 19, 2025 at 05:41 PM

MM

“ *Bill was one of my friends. Not only a friend but one of the finest cattle breeders of all time. He will be missed from all of us. So sad and sorry.*

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**Mike Moyer** - February 19, 2025 at 04:36 PM

BF

“ I am holding the Haas family close to my heart with love and healing prayers.  
Boni Fullmer Fanning



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**Boni Fullmer-Fanning** - February 19, 2025 at 03:23 PM

GM

Bill was the first person to welcome my husband, Mark and I to Veteran. He brought vegetables and friendship. When I told him he reminded me of John Wayne he gladly shared his story about how he met the "actual" John Wayne as he put it. What a gentle soul.  
God's Blessings to his family.  
Gretchen May

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**Gretchen May** - February 25, 2025 at 05:40 PM