



William A. Yuill

William A. Yuill, 78, former research chemist, died on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at the Heart Hospital in Oklahoma City. Bill went to the hospital for bypass surgery in February and struggled with his lungs afterwards. His wife, children, brother, and sister were all able to visit with him before he passed. He went peacefully in the afternoon with us holding his hands.

Bill was born July 28, 1935, to Hazel Irene Yuill and William Alexander Sr. Yuill in Newell, SD. Bill helped his family work on their farm while attending Newell High School. After high school, he attended South Dakota School of Mines in Rapid City where he received a B.S. in Chemistry. Bill received a Masters in Chemistry from Colorado State University in Ft. Collins and a Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry from University of Iowa in Iowa City.

Bill worked as a paint chemist in Erie, PA, and as a nuclear research and safety engineer for Westinghouse in Idaho Falls, ID. Bill received numerous patents for his process metallurgy research at Anaconda and Atlantic Richfield in Tucson, AZ, and as a research manager at Kerr McGee in Oklahoma City, OK. He continued to consult after retiring.

Bill was an avid reader. He loved Idaho and just being outside, particularly if it involved bird hunting or fly fishing. He enjoyed bicycling, photography, music, and being with family.

Bill is survived by his wife, Barbara Yuill; daughter, Tamara Yuill; three sons, Joel, Sean, and Brendon Yuill; two grandchildren, Jeremy Yuill and Madison Yuill; and brother, Charles Yuill, and twin sister, Pat Lee, both of Newell, SD.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



In Loving Memory Of

William A. Yuill

1935 ~ 2014

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall immediately following the memorial service.

We thank you for your presence and condolences.



The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; Thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies; thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

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William Alexander Yuill

Born

July 28, 1935
Newell, South Dakota

Died

March 25, 2014
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Memorial Service

Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.
First Lutheran Church
Newell, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Marcia Brennan

Accompanist

Susan Gerkin

Musical Selections

"How Great Thou Art"
"Amazing Grace"
"It Is Well With My Soul"

Honorary Pallbearers

Patricia Yuill ~ Charles Yuill ~ Brendon Yuill
Madison Yuill ~ Jeremy Yuill ~ Sean Yuill
Joel Yuill ~ Tami Yuill

Inurnment

Pine Slope Cemetery
Belle Fourche, South Dakota