



William Loy

October 30, 1926 - October 1, 2018

William Brown Loy passed away October 1, 2018 after spending the past few years hardly able to leave his home. We're sure he was greeted by many family and friends. Bill was born in Provo, Utah on October 30, 1926 to Henry Albert Loy and Della Brown. He was named after his great grandfather John Brown one of the first pioneers to enter the Utah Valley.

When he was in his early teens he started commercial fishing with his father; which he continued as his career.

He served in the Army 544 Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment during the second World War being one of the first to land on Japan as the war was ending. He was honorably discharged from the Army where he received many honors for his expert service including Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, World War II victory medal, Army of occupation medal, plus he received special honor for driving windy dangerous roads in Japan. He even helped with repairs on the trucks and other equipment he was in charge of. He would even help other men learn to drive.

On July 23, 1948, he married N. Joy Horrocks in Santaquin Utah and they were later sealed in the Salt Lake Temple in December of 1957. They were married 70 years. They were blessed with 4 children, Linda Bye (Joseph) Traci Grenny, William Loy Jr. (Michelle) Gigi Elegante (deceased).

After Bill left the service, in 1949, he pursued a pilots license. We really enjoyed flying all over the country from California, Texas, Utah, and all the surrounding states.

He spent most of his life on the water catching various fish with large nets that caught huge fish. He actually made the nets himself out of net, cork, rope and twine that he purchased. The nets were 200 to 600 yards long. He would sell his catch to fish markets around the world. For 20 years Bill or one of his men would drive a truck into California to deliver fish to the markets every week. In the summer time, it is hard to catch fish in Utah

Lake because the water is warm so he would take his equipment and crew to the Black Foot Reservoir in Idaho fishing the reservoir and also the Snake River and the succor trap.

The summers in Idaho were great fun for our family. We met very nice people in Idaho and we enjoyed getting together with each other as families. The children would even bring their friends from Utah to Idaho. At times, it was almost like a summer vacation going to Jackson Hole, Yellowstone and Lava Hot Springs. The children remember seeing bears and other wildlife close up in Yellowstone.

In his later and retirement years he loved the summer where he could spend time his grandchildren and their sports.

He is survived by his wife Joy, his two daughters and one son. Linda Bye (Joseph). Traci Grenny and Billy (Michelle) his sister Virginia Hundley in St. George, his brother Leland Loy (LaRene). He was greeted on the other side by his daughter Gigi and great granddaughter Sophie his sisters Geraldine Wilson and Pauline Prestwich. He will be missed by all those left behind including 35 grandchildren and 53 great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the Encompass Hospice service for their loving care during this difficult time. They have been exceptional.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, October 8th, at 11:00 am at the Suncrest 6th Ward, 891 West 130 North, Orem, Utah, where a Viewing will take place prior from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment with Military Honors in Pleasant Grove City Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Pleasant Grove City Cemetery

600 North 100 West

Pleasant Grove, UT, 84062

Events

OCT 8 **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

Suncrest 6th Ward

891 West 130 North, Orem, UT, US, 84057

OCT 8 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I was sorry to hear about Bills passing. He would always come into the shop and chat with me and tease me about having the same birthday as he did. Sending prayers to his friends and family. He will be missed.

MELISSA CREVISTON - October 11, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ Dear Joy and family,

Kent and I were so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. We wanted to come to the viewing - but saw the date/time too late!!! Darn it! We send our love and prayers to you and yours and will keep you in our prayers.

Love, Kent and Nancy Jackson

Kent & Nancy Jackson - October 08, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ Dear Linda, Joe & Family, Sorry to learn of the loss of your Father & Grandpa, It is always hard to lose a loved one. We want to extend our condolences to each of you. Love, Joyce & Tom Sawyer.

Joyce Sawyer - October 06, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ Joyce Sawyer lit a candle in memory of William Loy



Joyce Sawyer - October 06, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ Joy so sorry to hear of your loss. I have many good memories of you and Bill. family and others. I lost Jay the first of July of this year and then I went for hip replacement 6 days later and then more surgery not back home yet., so won't be able to be at the funeral. I am sending my love to you. Ruby Chapple.

Ruby Chapple - October 04, 2018 at 10:49 PM



“ We had many years of memories watching our grandsons play baseball with Bill and Joy. Even went on a trip to Colorado with them to watch a few games. We will miss him but I am sure he will be at every game watching his great grandchildren play.

Marilyn Christensen - October 04, 2018 at 07:54 AM



“ The Loy Family will ALWAYS be considered members of my family. I'm so very grateful you all decided to summer in Idaho!

LouAnne (Powell) Daz

LouAnne (Powell) Daz - October 03, 2018 at 03:43 PM



“ I love the memories of fishin' Utah Lake and Farmington Bay with William!
Lots of stories and a great sense of humor, ole' William shared.
Glad to have known him and sad to hear of his death.

Many a mile
Many a place
Many a hook
In a fish's face

TMR

Todd M Rowley - October 03, 2018 at 05:56 AM