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## William "Bill" Paul Vorkink 1943 – 2016

Our loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, Bill Vorkink, passed away October 11, 2016, after an extended illness. Bill was born August 8, 1943 in Santa Monica, California to Joseph Paul and Beryl Stewart Vorkink. He married Gloria Ann Mortensen, March 31, 1964 in the Manti Utah LDS Temple. Together they raised 6 children.

Bill attended Southern Utah University where he earned his Bachelor's degree. He went on to the University of Arizona where he received his PhD with honors in Bio-Chemistry. He completed his post-doctorate work at Michael-Reese Medical Center in Chicago. Bill applied his knowledge as a Clinical Pathologist and Professor.

Bill was an accomplished and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. His greatest joy was found in enjoying the outdoors with his family. He also enjoyed playing and participating in sports and serving in various capacities in the LDS Church.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Gloria; children, Yvette (Tyler) Birkholz, Keith (Marcie) Vorkink, Lorrie Vorkink, Jason Vorkink, Michael (Erin) Vorkink, Christina (Jaron) Coombs; 25 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a brother and 3 sisters.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 15th, 11:00 am at the Cobblecreek Ward, 950 So. 1700 E. Springville, Utah. A gathering for family and friends will be held prior to services from 9:30 – 10:30 am at the church. Interment, Ephraim City Cemetery. On-line condolences may be left at [www.premierfuneral.com](http://www.premierfuneral.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Laurel Koyle** posted:

Dear Gloria and Family, My heartfelt sympathy for you all at this difficult time of loss. I got to know Bill through you as we worked together in the Provo Temple. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Laurel Koyle

October 23 at 5:26 PM



**Suzanne Wilson** posted:

Gloria my deepest sympathies are with you. I think of you often and the legacy you left behind at Cherry Hill. Thank you for your service as you gave your heart to children. The books you shared with us still are in the hands of our children and your legacy of reading carries on. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Suzanne Wilson

October 15 at 4:49 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring William "Bill" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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