



William E Newhouse Jr.

March 23, 1951 - September 19, 2017

William “Bill” Erwin Newhouse, Jr. was born on Friday, March 23, 1951 in Shelby, Montana to William Erwin Newhouse, Sr. and Mary Lorann (Wells) Newhouse. Bill passed away on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at the age of 66, after a brief but hard-fought battle with cancer.

Born and raised in Montana, Bill graduated from Cut Bank High School and attended The University of Montana-Missoula. As early as middle school, Bill became involved in the family business operating a thriving cattle ranch, and then a highly successful wholesale distributorship with his father. Bill married Linda Schaefer, his true love, and their union was blessed with four children.

Led by the Lord to leave Montana, Bill and his family relocated to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma where Bill began a successful insurance practice while also attending Rhema Bible College. Upon graduating from Rhema in 1982, Bill’s career path evolved, and he and Linda founded the Vineyard Financial Group in the mid 1990’s. They worked side by side daily and enjoyed the love of their friends and clients alike.

The family will be celebrating Bill’s life privately as this time, but memorials may be made to the Sunday Session Missions at www.drkenstewart.com or to Len Mink Ministries at www.lenmink.com/Len_Mink_Ministries/Give.html

Bill is survived by his wife Linda Newhouse; son Ben Newhouse and wife Jennifer, their children Brooke, Braden, Caleb and Grant; son Senator Joe Newhouse and wife Laura, their children Rose, Will, Claire, and Luke; son John Newhouse and his wife Dr. Cashel Newhouse, their daughters Ella and Alice; daughter Sarah Topolski and her husband Jon, and their daughters Whitney and Hollis; his sisters Lottie Ann Lohman, Dr. Stephanie Davis, Karen Kaus, and Lisa Dunning; sisters-in-law Dana Schaefer, Anne West, and Patricia Rikke; brothers-in-law Scott Schaefer, Mark Shaefer, and Paul Shaefer; and many nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his parents.

Bill loved great food, traveling, spending time in the Word, and had a heart for missions. He was a wonderful husband, brother, father and grandfather. He adored his family and loved spending time with them. He will be missed by all who've known him.

Tribute Wall



“ Bill is one of the best men that I know. He is the reason that I am in the financial services today. The first thing that he said to me was, "We run this firm by Christian Principles." I had interviewed with other financial advisors and none of them told me what the organization valued. He elaborated for a couple minutes and then started to tell me what the organization did for clients. I held up my hand and said, "I'm sold, tell me how to join up?" His example has been in my heart ever since that day, how to run a business and how to treat your employees and clients. Dennis Davis

Dennis Davis - May 07, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ William E Newhouse Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Bill touched the lives of so many people...essentially, anyone who ever knew him. People were drawn to Bill's friendly nature and genuine concern. He built goodwill and benefited all concerned. This earth has lost a good man. No, a great man!

Della Wilson - October 15, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ So sad to hear of Bill's passing. Always a kind, gentle, caring, genuine, and compassionate person.....he will be missed. I learned so much from him over the years and will miss his counsel.

Fred Pace - October 15, 2017 at 09:53 AM

BE

“ *Bill was always first class and showed a genuine interest in me as a client and a friend.*

I am sorry for your family's loss.

Sincerely,

BEaLe Bernson

BEaLe - October 12, 2017 at 04:03 PM

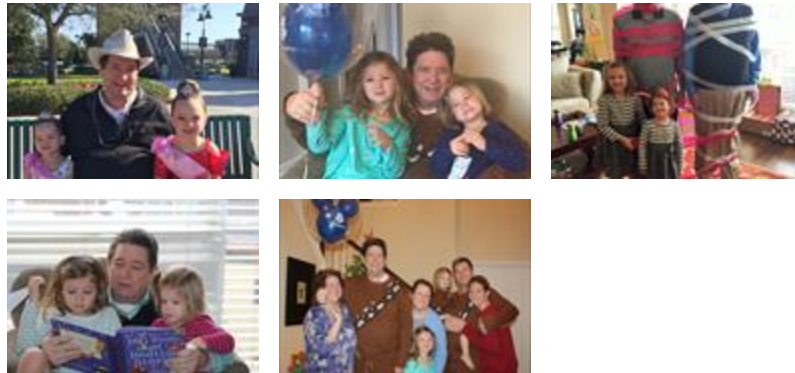
JP

“ *I'm grateful to Bill for helping me transition my retirement funds from over a decade with Williams Natural Gas to opportunities outside the traditional 401k realm. We were on one accord in the Lord, and he was an encouragement to me through the years whenever I encountered hard times in my work endeavors. Eternal Peace is now his to enjoy, praising and glorifying our Lord. - Joe Pawlowski*

Joe Pawlowski - October 11, 2017 at 08:08 PM

ST

“ *7 files added to the album Always a smile!*



Sarah Topolski - October 07, 2017 at 08:19 PM

CR

Your dad was an amazing man. So happy you and your girls had this time with him.

Christina Richards - October 12, 2017 at 07:27 PM

LN

“ We love you Papa and we miss you so much. But, we know you are with Jesus and we can't wait to see you again someday.



Laura Newhouse - October 06, 2017 at 10:29 AM

BN

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Ben Newhouse - October 05, 2017 at 11:48 AM

BN

“ 2 files added to the album You'll always be with us, like a handprint on our hearts



Ben Newhouse - October 05, 2017 at 10:49 AM

FE

“ We will miss Bill. He did an excellent job for us. We always felt good about his work and we were lucky to have met him and his family. He was a very nice man.
Fred and Linda Engquist

fred engquist - September 29, 2017 at 10:47 PM

BD

“ As I reviewed the photos of Bill with his family, I was reminded of what a wonderful, loving, and gentle man he was. He was also a man of great wisdom, and a man that could win over a stranger with his smile and demeanor. People trusted Bill! He will be greatly missed by many. We pray for Linda and the entire family--that the Lord will abundantly bless them with His mercy, grace, and love!
Bert & Dorie Demicell, formerly of Pueblo, Colorado, now in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Bert & Dorie Demicell - September 29, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William E Newhouse Jr..



September 27, 2017 at 04:31 PM

JB

“ I am so sad to hear of Bill's passing. He was such a kind man and it was an honor to manage the building where they worked. My heart breaks for Linda and her family. May God be with you!
Jennifer Borutski



Jennifer Borutski - September 25, 2017 at 07:06 PM

ZE

“ I officed across the hall from Vineyard, met Bill and Linda and their staff. Most kind people I have ever met. He was a polite and kind man. I loved Linda too. This is big loss for Broken Arrow> I love you Linda.

Zeda Baker

Zeda - September 25, 2017 at 06:21 PM

NB

“ I became acquainted with Bill years ago as an associate in the insurance business. He was always a joy to be around, just an all around great guy! I knew him to be a man of highest integrity. I know he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We will be praying for Linda and the rest of his family during this most difficult time. As brothers in Christ, I'm glad to know I'll see him again someday.

Noel Bennett

Noel Bennett - September 25, 2017 at 01:12 PM

RF

“ Rick Griffith & Dave Heritage & the ONX family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William E Newhouse Jr..



Rick Griffith & Dave Heritage & the ONX family - September 25, 2017 at 09:55 AM

JS

“ I first knew Bill on an advisor/client basis but over the years came to know him and Linda on a personal level too. I always knew him to be of sterling character and of the highest integrity with a deep love for his family. My deepest condolences to Linda, the children and the grandchildren. Jean Smith

Jean Smith - September 24, 2017 at 02:16 PM

ND

“ We are saddened by the loss of our trusted friend. Always a smile. Always kind words.
"It's difficult at such a time to know what words to say,
But understanding thoughts and prayers are there with you today."
Neal and Janet Darrol

Neal Darrol - September 24, 2017 at 02:12 PM

RC

“ Linda and your beautiful family, We are so deeply saddened by the loss of your dear Bill, our friend. Please know our hearts are with you. Rusty and Linda Cramer

Russell /Linda Cramer - September 23, 2017 at 09:12 PM

CC

“ Bill has touched my life in so many ways over the past several years that we've known each other working together. His daily uplifting spirit, encouraging words, and spiritual influence have been profound and will remain with me forever Both Carol and I offer our deepest sympathies and condolences to Linda and to all family.
With Love, Chuck & Carol Carter

Chuck Carter - September 23, 2017 at 03:06 PM

LE

“ *Best neighbor EVER.*

The Leutsch's



Leutsch's - September 23, 2017 at 10:58 AM

MJ

“ *Bill will always bring a smile to me. Awesome stories of Montana. Love of his family. An all around decent, loving human. Love to the family*

Mike Johnson - September 23, 2017 at 08:26 AM

ST

“ *33 files added to the album You'll always be with us, like a handprint on our hearts*



Sarah Topolski - September 22, 2017 at 10:07 PM

LD

These are such wonderful photos. Thanks so much for sharing!

Leutsch's donna - September 23, 2017 at 11:00 AM

AS

Beautiful family,,inside and out. Heaven rejoices ...we will see him again.

Arlene Schaefer - September 27, 2017 at 06:41 PM

SA

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Sarah - September 22, 2017 at 09:36 PM

CS

“ *Linda, we are praying for you and the entire Newhouse family. Bill will certainly be missed.
May God bless. The Seals Family, Cecil, Gilda and Tameka.*

Cecil and Gilda Seals - September 22, 2017 at 05:52 PM

DS

“ Linda and Family - We are "heart broken" about our friend - William "Bill" Newhouse. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. We are sorry that you're going through this difficult time, but we are praying for you and your family. Bill was such a wise man and always willing to share his knowledge with anyone who asked for advice. We know that God will comfort you and the family.

We will continue to pray for strength for you.

*Love,
Dennis and Teresa Seals*

Dennis & Teresa Seals - September 22, 2017 at 05:42 PM

DF

“ Linda,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Debi and Bill Foster

Debi Foster - September 22, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William E Newhouse Jr..



September 21, 2017 at 09:43 PM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Newhouse family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Bill Newhouse.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 21, 2017 at 10:49 AM