

E. William Scadlock 4/28/1924 ~ 5/29/2005

We bid a tender farewell to our husband, father, and grandfather, Bill Scadlock, 81, who passed into the loving arms of our Heavenly Father on May 29, 2005, following complications from a 35 year battle with cancer.

Born April 28, 1924, in Pima, Arizona, Bill was the third of eight children born to William Joseph and Genevieve Cluff Scadlock.

Bill leaves behind his wife and sweetheart of 59 years, Bonnie Gene Snarr, four children Janet (Don) Miller, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Jim (Sherri)

Scadlock, Atlanta, Georgia; Lori (Andrew) Ehat, Orem, Utah; Peri (Patrick) Hammons, Mesa, Arizona; 23 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Also left behind are four sisters, Virginia, Jeanetta, Delsa, Clarene and one brother, Arlen and a half-brother, Daniel Scadlock. Preceding him in death were his mother and father, and his sister, Delaine, and brother, Verl.

Bill, a graduate of South Gate High School in Southern California, served in the US Navy during World War II as an aviation radioman instructor in the Pacific Theatre. Upon his return from the military, he met Bonnie and they were sealed for time and all eternity on September 18, 1946, in the Mesa Arizona Temple. Bill and Bonnie settled in Downey, California where Bill worked as an Electrician and as a Home Builder. After he became a fireman with the Los Angeles County Fire Department, his growing family moved into the home he built from the ground up in West Covina. Later, the family resided in Alta Loma (now Rancho Cucamonga). There he retired after a 27-year career with the fire department where he rose to the position of Engineer.

In 1982, he and Bonnie moved to Orem, Utah, to their beloved mountains of Utah Valley. Bill loved sports, including coaching Little League baseball, fishing and BYU football. His most avid sports interest was golf (which he did not take up until he was 40). Attesting to his love and proficiency of the game, he won many tournaments in the sport, never tiring of discussing it with family and friends even after giving up active playing. Now he's expecting great golf courses in Heaven.

Bill was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving the Lord throughout his life. He served in many priesthood and auxiliary callings, including service three times as a High Priest Group Leader, Elders Quorum president, MIA president, Sunday School president, and Gospel Doctrine instructor. One of the greatest joys of his life was genealogy and temple service.

Following retirement, Bonnie and Bill traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada. They served two missions for the LDS Church (Rochester, NY Church History sites and Toronto Canada Temple).

Bill was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He is a hero to his family and is loved by his friends. He will be most remembered as the quiet, gentle, and patient man who bore his health challenges without complaint and with extraordinary dignity. His legacy to the world was his honor and integrity and the family he so deeply loved that without compulsory means will grow with him forever and ever. Daddy, grandpa, sweetie, and loyal friend: From all of us who love you, we know that God will be with you until we meet again.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 3, 2005, at 11 a.m. in the Canyon View Stake Center, 575 East 800 North, Orem. Family and friends may call Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at the Walker Sanderson Funeral Home, 646 East 800 North, Orem and from 9:45-10:45 a.m. prior to the services at the stake center. Interment will be in the Orem City Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.walkerfamilymortuaries.com

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