



## William Thomas Lowe

June 14, 1928 - February 21, 2023

William Thomas Lowe, 94, of Moses Lake, WA, died February 21, 2023. Willie Lowe was the son of Thomas Lee Lowe and Lillian Lee Lowe (nee Taylor), and loving husband of Donna Patricia “Pat” Lowe (nee Terry). He is survived by his three daughters, Cathy (Bruce) Clark, Linda D. Lowe, and Terri (Ed) Morrison. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Joshua Pittsenbarger, David (Whitney) Pittsenbarger, Jessica Sturgeon (nee Morrison), and James Morrison. Additionally, he is survived by nine great grandchildren, Natalie, Jacob, Shayden, Annaka, Theofilia, Westen, Robert, Michael and Alexander.

Willie was predeceased by his parents, Thomas and Lillian Lowe, his infant son Robert Thomas Lowe, his wife Pat Lowe, and his sister Norma Lee Mathies (nee Lowe).

Willie graduated from the University of Washington with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. He then sat for and received Professional Engineering status. He worked for the US Bureau of Reclamation on the Columbia Basin Project in Washington state for 35 years, until his retirement.

As a father of three daughters, he nurtured the values of being well-read and educated. He truly enjoyed learning, and began reading aloud to his daughters when they were still small children, instilling a love of life-long learning. His daughters went on to become professionals in diverse careers.

Over the years, Willie enjoyed hunting and fishing especially when it was a family activity. He was a Bass Master, winning numerous trophies for his Bass catches. He and his wife Pat, were both long time members of Lakeview Golf & Country Club in Soap Lake, WA. As volunteers, Willie and Pat served for many years in the local Ephrata Lions Club. They raised their family in Ephrata, where they lived for about 62 years.

Willie was living the last eight years at Brookdale Hearthstone in Moses Lake, WA, leaving an indelible impression of kindness and humor. He was an “Ambassador” for the residential facility. He also taught the Be-Fit exercise program to residents, and cared for the courtyard garden beds, with the assistance of other residents who learned about gardening from him. While living there, he learned to use computer text and voice programs that allowed him to compose, and he was working on a sci-fi saga over the years.

His burial will be next to the love of his life, Pat, at the Ephrata Cemetery on March 1st. This will be a private family gathering. In the Spring, a Celebration of Life will take place at Hearthstone, in Moses Lake, for family and friends. Date to be announced.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ephrata City Cemetery**

333 E St. S.W.  
Ephrata, WA

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am a cousin of "Twinkle eyes" as I remember him. Bill stayed at our home in Wenatchee when he was employed by the Washington Department of Highways. He had such a infectious smile and his eyes always twinkled. I was 8 or 9 at the time. I had the pleasure of seeing Bill over the years at Taylor family reunions.

A recent and enduring memory was when my wife and I saw him a year or two before he moved to Moses Lake. He put a hat, upside down, on a table and moved 15-20 feet away. Then he cast a fishing lure across the room and plunked it right in the hat!!!! Cousin Bill had a wall of trophyies for his fishing skills.

There are people who bring light into a room. Bill was one of them. The Taylor family has a tradition of longevity. Bill's passing at 94 continues that. I believe God allowed him to stay around to enrich the lives of others. Cousin Bill, RIP.

With loving memories, Wm. Ward Taylor

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**Wm. Ward Taylor** - March 12, 2023 at 08:10 PM



Stephen  
Terry

“ I wasn't able to visit often, but I do have some nice memories. When I was a teenager, Uncle Willie would mail me SciFi books after he read them. I always looked forward to those parcels. He also gave me my first opportunity to fire a shotgun. I don't remember if I hit the target, but I sure remember the recoil and the sore shoulder. I also remember going fishing with him in an irrigation canal. I don't remember catching any fish, but I found some fossils in the tailings next to the canal, and that made my day.

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**Stephen Terry** - March 01, 2023 at 01:29 PM

Terri Morrison

“ 10 files added to the album *Beloved Dad*



Terri Morrison - March 01, 2023 at 09:20 AM

Terri Morrison

“ 1 file added to the album *Dad*



Terri Morrison - March 01, 2023 at 09:14 AM

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“ Wendy S. lit a candle in memory of William Lowe



Wendy S. - February 27, 2023 at 07:51 PM