



## William "Bill" Odell

June 28, 1948 - April 7, 2016

William Martin Odell, 68, passed away after a long illness on April 7, 2016. William was born June 28, 1948 and was raised in Walla Walla, WA. He worked for Quincy Foods for more than 20 years until he retired in 2007. William met his wife Ruth in 1994 and they were married on September 15, 2000. After they retired, their time was spent travelling and enjoying life. William leaves behind a sister, Rebecca Harris; 6 step daughters, 1 step son, 23 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and 2 on the way! He is preceded in death by his loving wife Ruth Odell, his father Benjamin Odell, his mother, Maxine (Heinz) Putman and his sister Clara Mae McNair. He will be cherished, deeply missed and loved always!! Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.nicolesfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicolesfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, Wash.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dad I miss you and Momma so much. I was blessed to be a part of your last few months. It was such a load of my heart to help spread yours and momma's ashes here in Oregon. Love you always Dad!!!*

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**Becky Newman** - August 25, 2016 at 11:14 PM



“ *Becky Newman lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Odell*



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**Becky Newman** - August 25, 2016 at 11:11 PM



“ *Martha Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Odell*



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**Martha Hall** - May 17, 2016 at 04:05 AM



“ *My birth father passed away when I was 15. My mother married bill in 2000. I felt very blessed that bill was a part of my life and my children's lives. He taught us many things and we strived to do our best at them. Not just for us but for him. I was happy knowing my mom had such a loving husband. He was a big hearted and generous man . I am extremely proud to call him dad. Dad you are loved and missed so much. It's comforting knowing you and mom are resting in heaven together. I love you both and you are in my thoughts everyday.*

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**Martha Hall** - May 17, 2016 at 04:03 AM