



## Paul William "Bill" Henson

April 12, 1944 - November 7, 2019

Paul W. "Bill" Henson, 75, of Iowa Falls, passed away Thursday, November 7, 2019 at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines. Memorial services will be 10:30 AM on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Iowa Falls. He will be laid to rest with a graveside inurnment and military honors at the Union Cemetery. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Bill and his family.

Paul William "Bill" Henson was born April 12, 1944 to George W. Davis, Jr. and Velma Underwood in Wickenburg, Arizona. His father passed away one month after his birth. Velma married Harold Henson and Bill was adopted. They moved to Phoenix when he was a teenager and he lettered all four years of high school. Bill was a high jumper at 6'5 and participated in four different sports: basketball, football, baseball and track. Bill was a hard worker and his dad would farm him out for different jobs every summer. He rodeoed, picked lettuce and even drove cattle from the Grand Canyon to Phoenix on a horse. He went on to eventually get his master's degree at Arizona State University, Bill was a die-hard fan all his life. Uncle Sam drafted him into the Navy, and he spent two tours in Vietnam in the jungle with the Marines. He was shot four times and received the Purple Heart. After that, Bill joined the Army and served another tour in Vietnam, plus two tours in Korea. He honorably served twenty-three years in the military, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. He was a colorful person with lots of life experiences. He previously owned his own

construction company and managed two Best Buy Stores, one in Phoenix and two in St. Louis.

Bill brought love and laughter to Iowa Falls, seven years ago when he met and married Sharon Mulford on December 12, 2012 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Bill is survived by his wife Sharon, of Iowa Falls, Iowa; two step-sons, Chad (Sinda) Mulford and Joel Mulford of Iowa Falls, Iowa; step-grandchildren, Travis (Toni) Woodley of Iowa Falls, Iowa, Megan and Maverick Mulford of Waterloo, Iowa, Isabella and Chloe Mulford of Indianapolis, Indiana; two brothers in-law, Dennis (Rosie) Neubauer of Iowa Falls, Iowa and Bob Mulford of Iowa Falls, Iowa; many nieces, nephews and a host of wonderful friends, especially his best friend, Herm Ahlberg of Iowa Falls, Iowa. Bill's sunny disposition, laughter and joy will be sadly missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
313 Lee Lane  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

# Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul William "Bill" Henson.*



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November 12, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ *Deb lit a candle in memory of Paul William "Bill" Henson*



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