



"Bill" William Frank Nebeker Sr.

December 1, 1943 - February 23, 2025

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1943 -2025

Passed away peacefully at his home in Ivins, Utah, on February 23, 2025, after having his family visit him the day before. He was born to Frank and Loraine Nebeker on December 1, 1943, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He had 3 sisters, Pat Kitchen, Jo Nebeker and Susan Scofield. They all had 1 brother, him. He loved being the favorite brother. He was married to Lynne Larson, and together they had 9 children. Both adopted and biological. Lisa Park, Blair Nebeker, Marc Nebeker, Bethany Richardson, Paul Nebeker, Cindy Nebeker, David Nebeker, Donny Nebeker and Melissa Conant. They also welcomed over 100 children in the foster program over the years. He and Lynne were divorced.

During the time he spent as Bishop he had an older sister come up to him and whisper in his ear "getting old is the shits". He loved sharing that story as he was feeling the effects of getting older.

He married Leann Smart, truly the love of his life on January 19, 1993. She brought 4 children into their marriage. Jeremy Whiting (Brandi), Sara Cox (Jeremy), Thomas Whiting (Molly) and Taylor Whiting (Amy). Bill and Leann had William "Billy" Frank Nebeker Jr (Ashley) who became their 14th child.

Being a dad and grandpa was the biggest joy. He loved them with his whole heart. He enjoyed taking them on rides and telling them stories about each place. He would do as much as possible to help each of them through their trials and celebrated their achievements. He absolutely loved to plan family vacations that they went on each year.

Bill Worked for the post office for 30 years. He was a mail carrier and moved up where he became the Manager of Consumer Affairs. He loved all those he worked with over the years there.

When He retired, he chose to get a CDL and become a bus driver. He thoroughly enjoyed the job of taking passengers all over the place. He worked for commercial bus lines and schools where he took school groups on activities. He always had a basket of candy to share and numerous stories while they were traveling. He took a group of senior citizens once and asked if anyone needed a bathroom break. One lady said they called it "fluffing their pillows". That term took and used it with all his future trips. He loved being at the local grocery store and getting a hug from a student, calling him "Bus driver Bill". He also had the opportunity to drive for the 2002 Winter Olympics, which he absolutely loved. He loved being in the middle of any event.

Bill followed in his father footsteps and became an announcer at the July 24th, pioneer parade. He and his family slept over the night before the parade where they set up BBQs and treats. At the end of the parade, he would get up on the announcing van and ride through the route thanking everyone for coming.

Bills parents loved being part of the Hopis friends. They traveled to the reservation during his childhood. He still has many friends that he kept in contact with. Over 10 years he became Santa's helper, and he took games, fruit and clothing, and even coats. Wrapping gifts was part of the fun too. He

invited church youth groups to help, He and his friends and family made Christmas stockings every December. He held each child on his lap and gave them their presents. He loved doing that every year while he was still well. He loved at being a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to the fullest. He served in many callings including Bishop, Branch President, High Council and even working as the ward librarian.

He was proceeded in death by his parents, Frank and Loraine Nebeker. His sister, Pat Kitchen, and children Bethany, Paul, Cindy and David. Services will be held on March 8th, 2025. Located at the LDS Church located at
625 East Center Street, Ivins, Utah
Viewing 9:30 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.
Funeral 11:00 a.m. until 12 noon
Graveside at Enterprise Cemetery at 1:30 p.m.

The service can also be viewed online at
www.remembered.live

Cemetery Details

Enterprise

Enterprise, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 8. 9:30 AM (MT)

Ivins Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
625 East Center Street
Ivins, UT 84738

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Audio Recording*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - March 11, 2025 at 12:47 PM

JB

“ *It is always sorrowful for us when a loved one dies.
But for the departed one it will be glorious.
Here are two song renditions that seem to give us perspective:
<https://share.singsnap.com/play/723805>
<https://share.singsnap.com/play/2354370>
just go to these internet links and listen.
I Hope it helps.
Jay Beacham*

Jay Beacham - March 07, 2025 at 01:38 PM

SF

“ *Sheryl Smart & Family purchased the With Distinction for the family of "Bill" William Frank Nebeker Sr..*



Sheryl Smart & Family - March 05, 2025 at 08:53 PM

MH

“ Maile & Pat Evans, Sherryl & Don Hutchin purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of "Bill" William Frank Nebeker Sr..



Maile & Pat Evans, Sherryl & Don Hutchin - March 05, 2025 at 06:08 PM

MH

“ Maile & Pat Evans, Sherryl & Don Hutchin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of "Bill" William Frank Nebeker Sr..

Maile & Pat Evans, Sherryl & Don Hutchin - March 05, 2025 at 06:08 PM

LF

“ Lisa Park and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of "Bill" William Frank Nebeker Sr..



Lisa Park and Family - March 04, 2025 at 12:10 PM

MW

“ My grandpa loved to help bake! He always put the butter on my grandma's rolls and loved to lick spoons and bowls when my grandma made divinity, fudge, cookies, or brownies!! I love him ☐



Myriam Leann Whiting - February 28, 2025 at 08:03 PM

JM

I miss my brother. I'll love him til the end of time for his unconditional love. Jo

jo mebeker - March 01, 2025 at 12:14 AM

SC

Lisa, sending good thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Remember the good times and celebrate his life and love.

Sonya Crouch - March 01, 2025 at 12:14 PM