



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

BILL ZYP

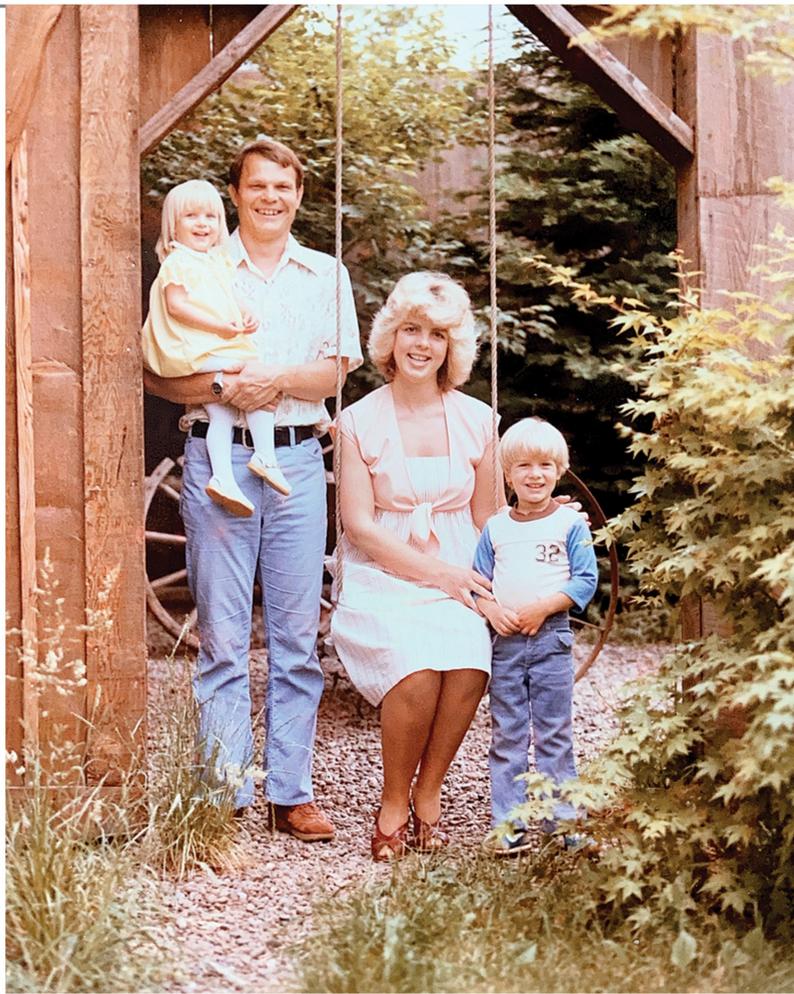
April 11, 1942 – March 30, 2024

*“Surely your goodness and love will
follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.”*

— Psalm 23:6

BILL "PAPA" ZYP

William (Bill) Leslie Zyp passed away March 30, 2024 in his beloved Riversong home, with family, just as he wished. He was born to William and Mary Zyp on April 11, 1942. He graduated from Woodburn High School in 1960, then went on to Linfield and Mt. Angel colleges before serving in the Navy during the Vietnam War aboard the USS New Jersey battleship.



Upon return, he reconnected with a certain lovely lady named Karen Zoet. They married on December 26, 1970. Bill and Karen enjoyed 51 years of marriage together, building four homes, traveling, boating, and raising their two children with incredible love and devotion. Bill served as PE teacher, Athletic Director, and coach of many sports in the Molalla Schools from 1970-1997. Bill also served as a college NCAA referee for many years, until his own kids were old enough to ref and coach. In 2001, Bill built their final home, Riversong, nestled along the Molalla River. Karen was then diagnosed with Parkinsons in 2003, and so began a long, difficult journey. Bill faithfully and tirelessly cared for her until her dying breath. His recent years revolved around his six grandkids, who were his pride and joy. During his 15 months of chemo, he wore his photo-sweatshirt to every OHSU visit so he could show and tell about each one.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Tom, wife Karen, and is survived by son Kris (& Nikki) Zyp, and daughter Kari (& Jeff) Patterson. As a grandfather Bill is known as the best "Papa" to Dutch, Jennika, Heidi, Korban, Justice, and Benjamin.

They all want to express their deepest gratitude for your prayers, presence, and loving support.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Foothills Community Church • Molalla, Oregon
Thursday, April 4th, 2024

Welcome & Prayer Pastor Jeff Patterson, *son-in-law*

Early married life Linda Hardman, *sister-in-law*

Dad life Kris Zyp, *son*

Kari Patterson, *daughter*

Papa Life Dutch, Jennika, Heidi & Korban,
grandkids

*The Gospel
of Hope in Christ* Pastor Jeff Patterson

Sharing Do you have a significant story about Bill to share with all? How has he impacted your life? Please keep it brief.

Slideshow William (Bill) "Papa" Zyp through 81 years. Slideshow made by Morgan MacArthur, *nephew*

Because He Lives

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Buried this day April 4th

Adams Cemetery, Molalla

Pallbearers: Morgan MacArthur, Dan Hardman, Kris Zyp,

Dutch Patterson, Korban Zyp, Edward Acevedo

Flowers presented by Jennika Zyp & Heidi Patterson

BECAUSE HE LIVES

Verse 1

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Chorus

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know — He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*



Verse 2

How sweet to hold a newborn baby
and feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
because He lives.

Verse 3

And then one day I'll cross that river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

In Bill & Karen's honor, Bill requests & encourages you to buy and read the book **Heaven** by Randy Alcorn of Eternal Perspective Ministries.

