

## Bill "Petrie" Nelson

Graduated Medford Senior High Class of 1975

Born August 13, 1955, Passed June 25, 2018

Bill passed of complications from Multiple Myeloma and Heart Failure.

Bill had a very happy life living in our family home in Medford with our parents the last 55 years of his life.

Bill was a lifelong sports fan and his glory days and fondest memories were when he had the opportunity to be Manager for the Black Tornado Basketball Team. He also was overjoyed when he was able to attend a Duck Game and also a Dodger Game.



He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, gardening and vacations our parents and my family included him in.

Bill is survived by his sister Debbie Nelson-Sutton (Pat), his Nephew, Curtis Bartlett, his niece, Chrissie Spires (Chad), his great nephew Odin Spires, his great nieces Penelope Spires, Eloise Spires and Brynn Bartlett. Bill is also survived by numerous Cousins, Aunts and Uncles.

Bill was the joy of our family, always showing all of us unconditional love. His great enthusiasm for sports, especially Duck Football was infectious to all who knew him.

He was deeply loved and is truly missed.

We are planning a Memorial Service at my home September 14, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. I have numerous memorabilia items from Medford Senior High that I will make available to those interested. You may contact me via my email ([suttonpd1@gmail.com](mailto:suttonpd1@gmail.com)) for more information, or to be added to the list of attendees of his Service along with location details.

It was necessary to delay the Service due to my mom's health which eventually lead to her passing on October 8, 2018. The Service will be a dual Memorial Service for both Bill and my Mom (Betty). I also have a Power Point Presentation that will be made available after the Service via my email account.

Thank you for the wonderful memories those of you in the Class of 75 gave my brother, you brought such happiness to him during those years of his life.

---Debbie Nelson-Sutton