



William Fred Frei

September 17, 1941 - October 18, 2020

On Sunday, October 18, 2020, William "Bill" Frei gained his heavenly reward at the age of 79. Bill was a true friend, always there to give a hand, did not know a stranger, and was a faithful saint of God.

Bill was born September 17, 1941 in Detroit, Michigan. From humble beginnings, he made his way to Woodlake, California, where he found his home. In the spring of 1974, he felt the Lord reaching for him, leading him to purchase his first bible. He began reading and seeking truth. After three and a half months, he was drawn to the First Pentecostal Church of Woodlake, now New Life Center. There he met Pastor Barnett and began his life with Jesus. If you asked Bill, he would say that the best day of his life was August 7, 1974, the day he received the Holy Ghost.

Bill worked for Sunkist from 1976-2009, retiring after 33 years. He also began his own successful scrap metal business. People from all over the local area would bring their scrap metal to support Bill's business. He was a dedicated and hard-working man in both his career and his church.

It is hard to find anyone more faithful than Bill Frei. If there was a need for volunteers, you could count on his support. From chaperoning youth attending church conferences to selling candy apples to raise funds for church projects, Bill gave it his all. Even in his later years, although weak in body, he was still doing all he could for the Lord. He faithfully supported Foreign Missions and personally sponsored children at Tupelo Children's Mansion, an orphanage in Tupelo, Mississippi. But Bill found more than direction and purpose at New

Life Center, he found the family he had always longed for. In speaking with Pastor T.E. Teel, he described Bill as the most faithful man he had ever met. He had the honor of pastoring him since June 2003, but their friendship started many years before.

A viewing will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2020 from 6:00-8:00pm at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave. Visalia, California. A graveside service is scheduled at the Woodlake Cemetery on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 10:00am. Flowers may be sent to Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel Visalia, CA. Donations may be sent to New Life Center, 293 Ropes St. Woodlake, CA 93286.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Graveside

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Woodlake Public Cemetery
165 N. Cypress St.
Woodlake, CA 93286

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of William Fred Frei* ”



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - October 23, 2020 at 06:00 PM