



## William "Bill" Harrington

April 29, 1936 - April 16, 2024

William "Bill" Harrington, age 87 of Glendive, Montana, passed away on April 16th, 2024 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. He was born on April 29th, 1936 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, son of William and Arista (Harrington) Boggs.

After meeting in Salt Lake City, Bill was married to Nanci Paulsen on August 9th, 1984. His loving wife and best friend Nanci passed away in 2020 following a brief illness.

In addition, Bill was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Marianne Campbell; son, William "little Bill"; daughter, Marisa "Missy" Parsons and grandson, Preston Boggs.

He is survived by his children, William "Biff" (Laurie) Boggs of Boise, Idaho, Katha (Tim) Lemoine of LaSalle, Michigan, Holly (Mike) Soter of Draper, Utah, John (Tamera) Harrington of Austin, Texas. Bill had numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren in multiple States. Bill and Nanci's beloved dogs (Murray and Kay-zee) found loving homes following their deaths.

Bill and his sister Marianne both lived and breathed broadcasting and led to over 140 years combined experience between them. They both were still on the air in their 80's much to the amazement of family and friends. Bill's amazing career started while still in high school, where he worked as a DJ at the local radio station in Gallipolis, OH. After graduating from Washington and Jefferson College in 1959, he worked at several radio and tv stations anchoring the sports, news and weather. Bill's early career took him from

Gallipolis to Tiffin, Toledo, and Dayton.

In 1968 Bill moved to Salt Lake City, where he worked KCPX TV and Radio as a sports anchor and later started ADV Harrington, an advertising Agency. In 1984 Bill and Nanci moved to Rapid City, SD, where he was the news anchor for several years. In 1991, they went to Miles City/Forsyth, MT, where he was the station general manager KIKC. In 1997 Bill and Nanci purchased KWOR in Worland, Wyoming, where they ran the station until they sold it in 2008. Bill moved to Glendive in 2008, where once again he found his passion by hosting a morning show at KXGN retiring in 2023.

Bill's family lives "States away" from Glendive, MT, and Bill did not want to leave his lovely "hometown". The family would like to thank the core acquaintances that went above and beyond to help with Bill during the last year. You were truly amazing.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 27, 2024 at the United Congregational Church in Glendive.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 27. 10:00 AM.

United Congregational Church

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Harrington*



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**Denise Stoddart** - July 25, 2024 at 05:09 PM

LB

“ *Dear Harrington Family,*

*Paul joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to Bill's children, grandchildren and extended family. We only just learned of his passing through our Gallipolis connection as Paul was a friend and neighbor of Bill's growing up. We were able to reconnect when the Harringtons and the Burks ended up living in Dayton at the same time in the late 60's. We were honored to be asked to be John Paul's godparents when he was born. Unfortunately, after several moves for both the Harringtons and Burks, we lost track of each other as often happens. With the invention of the internet, however, I have tried a few times to locate Bill, but unfortunately with no success.*

*Paul and I very much enjoyed our brief time with the Harringtons and have many fond memories of our time together in Dayton.*

*With sympathy and blessings for your loss,  
Lynn & Paul Burks  
30 Crane Drive  
Safety Harbor, FL*

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**Lynn & Paul Burks** - June 26, 2024 at 03:34 PM

EH

“ When Bill had his 80th birthday, KXGN did something for him, I'm not sure what, but he mentioned it in his broadcast that day several times. He was tickled pink over the thoughtfulness. I still remember the time like it was yesterday when the weather forecast was given and at the end Bill commented, "Huh, she didn't include the current temperature at the end." and I thought, 'they include the current temperature?' He sure enjoyed his being on the air and he will be missed.



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**Eliese Hrubes** - May 01, 2024 at 10:03 AM

JF

“ I only knew Bill for a short period of time but he will be missed I enjoyed meeting with him

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**Joe Fabian** - April 27, 2024 at 03:20 PM

DV

“ Deb Pete Vogel lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Harrington



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**Deb Pete Vogel** - April 24, 2024 at 10:31 AM

NK

“ NANCY KORB lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Harrington



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**NANCY KORB** - April 23, 2024 at 07:05 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Harrington*



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**Andeen Raymond** - April 23, 2024 at 10:15 AM

BK

“ *Bonita Bill Keel lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Harrington*



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**Bonita & Bill Keel** - April 22, 2024 at 07:33 PM

  
Jessica  
Reinhart

“ *Jessica Reinhart lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Harrington*



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**Jessica Reinhart** - April 17, 2024 at 10:16 AM

TK

“ *We will all miss ya Wild Bill...Mad Bless and your Light always remain Bright..*



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**Terry & Deb Knapp** - April 17, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Harrington*



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**Andeen Raymond** - April 16, 2024 at 05:57 PM