



Frederick Wagner

June 4, 1944 - February 7, 2012

Frederick William "Bill" Wagner, 67, of Chino Valley died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012 at his home. He was born in Prescott June 4, 1944 the son of the late Frederick William and Mercy M. (Crompton) Wagner Sr. of Monroe, Utah Bill graduated from Prescott High School in 1962. He spent 4 years in the U.S. Navy. He started with Prescott Fire Department in 1967. He relocated to Bullhead City in 1980 where he retired in 1999 as Fire chief. He was inducted into the AZ Hall of Flame. He also served in the AZ. Legislature. He lived a full life of accomplishments and blessings. He will be missed dearly. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Leslie. His daughters MaryAn Wagner (Chino Valley, AZ) and Faith Smith Wagner (Bullhead City, AZ). His son Frederick Wm. Wagner IV, his wife Olga (Phoenix, AZ). His Brothers, David (Wife Patty) Wagner of Monroe, Utah, Mike (Wife Becky) Wagner of Chino Valley, AZ, John (Wife Debbie) Wagner of Hinkley, Utah. His Sister Mary (Husband Jim) Ettinger of Oatman, AZ. His beloved grand children Frederick Wm. Wagner V, Dustin Smith, Isabella Wagner, and Julie Smith. Many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. A memorial Service will be held 3:00 pm Sat. Feb. 11, 2012 at the First Evangelical Luthern Church, 231 Smoke Tree, Prescott, AZ. Those who wish may make donations in Bill's memory to the Building Fund c/o The Hope Lutheran Church of Chino Valley, 1010 N. Rd 1, Chino Valley, AZ.

Tribute Wall

GF

“ *My sincere condolences to Leslie, and the entire Wagner family*

Geoff Ford - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *We met Bill many years ago when my friend Jon Barrett started with BFD. Bill was always so friendly. So sorry for your loss. He will be missed.*

Bob & Darlene Grainger - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *We feel lucky to have known Bill. Our sympathy and love to his family!*

Jim and Loa Roberts - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *My condolences to the Wagner family and friends. I had the privilege of working for Bullhead Fire and have some very good memories of Chief Wagner, he was an exceptional leader and a good man.*

Linda Smith - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Chief Wagner was a great leader, with visions beyond what most people could see. You always knew where you stood with him, right or wrong. He will be missed by many.*

Dale & Stephanie Stanfield - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Leslie,
Karyn and I are so sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed my years of friendship with Bill. He will always be remembered by us. Please call and let us know how you are.
Jim

Jim and Karyn Davis - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Bill & Leslie have been friends of ours ever since they moved to Bullhead city. As a police officer at the time I was in & out of the fire station nearly everyday. Bill was always friendly & helpful in all situations. He was respected & loved by all who had dealings with him. He is now in the arms of our lord & may God give strength to Leslie & family to carry on. Love Gary & Natalie

Gary & Natalie Arend - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Dear Leslie and family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. May time and memories bring you comfort.

Vicki Salyer - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I didn't know Bill personally. But have been around the fire department family for 40 years and know that he had to be an awesome man. My thoughts are with you

Patsy Malm and family - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *The Mayer Fire Department and the entire Arizona Fire Service was blessed to have shared you for so many years.*

Thanks and condolences to the Wagner Family!

Glenn Brown - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Leslie, Mercy and Wagner Family,
I was so sorry to learn that Bill had lost his courageous fight. Please accept my condolences - I know how much he will be missed.*

Cassie Stiles

Cassie Stiles - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Rest in Peace Chief, you will be missed.*

Craig and Cheryl Stephenson - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Bill was always one of the good guys in school and stayed that way for life.*

He, being a second "good guy" I know, to pass away within the month makes me wonder if Heaven is experiencing some trouble and God needs them to help out a bit.

My condolences to his family.

Leon Kremer - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of the love of your life and soul mate. May all the wonderful times you had together help you through this most difficult time. Please know Leslie, I am here for you and have always held you dear in my heart. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.

Yours always,
Sylvia

Sylvia Webb - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ We will surely miss Bill!

Rae & Russ Vertefeuille - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ God's Peace be with the family members at this time. Bill will be missed by many. Glad to have gotten to know him. Bill and Leslie are a blessing to our church.

Stanley & Denise Vorce - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ To Bill and the Wagner family;
It was an honor and privilege to have the friendship and my fellow firefighter mentor from Bill .
We will always be grateful and remember the good times and close fellowship with the Wagner family. Thanks for special times with Bill and Leslie

Herb McElwee - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Bill and family welcomed me to Prescott and the Prescott Fire Department over 30 years ago. It was a honor to have Bill as one of my early mentors and friends in the fire service. He started me in the right direction. Bill will be missed, but he touched a lot of people in a positive and lasting way. Thank-you Bill and the Wagner Family!*

Tim and Deb

Tim & Deb McElwee - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Our sincere condolences. Chief Wagner was a wonderful person and Chief and will be missed by many. May the many fond memories give you comfort.*

Jay and Esther Mac Donald - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Dear Leslie, Faith and family: Our love and prayers are with you. May you find comfort from this poem by Robert Ingersol. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal." Mary Jo & Don*

Mary Jo & Don Small - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *So sorry to hear about Billy. The services were very nice. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family..*

Judy Duran - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I will always remember the day I got to spend with him in his special place. He was an amazing man, and now he is in another special place with my husband..

Lydia Smalley - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Rest in peace my friend.

Richard Greene - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Several key members of my staff and I visited Bill in the mid-1980's when we first started working with personal computers in the fire department. He was a true pioneer in that field, and I always appreciated his willingness to help people out. As I rose through the ranks at the AZ Fire Chiefs Association, I worked with Bill on a number of projects and we traveled to Washington, D.C. together in 1992. He was a great leader in the Arizona Fire Service and I am very proud to call him a good friend. My deepest sympathy to his family; you are in my prayers.

Bruce Thompson - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Bill was the sort of man we all aspire to be. Along with so many others, I will miss him.

Bob McLandress - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM