

William R. "Bill" Pattison



NAME: William R. Bill Pattison Age: 95
DATELINE: Glasgow, Montana
DATE OF DEATH: Monday, April 22, 2013
CAUSE OF DEATH: natural causes
PLACE OF DEATH: Billings Clinic in Billings, Montana
SERVICE: Thursday, April 25, 2013, 2:30p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Glasgow, Montana
INTERMENT: Highland Cemetery in Glasgow, Montana
MORTUARY IN CHARGE: Bell Mortuary of Glasgow, MT

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Bill Pattison, age 95, passed away on Monday, April 22, 2013 at the Billings Clinic in Billings, Montana.

Bill was born on May 26, 1917 in Glasgow, the son of Jacob and Amanda (Gulbranson) Pattison. He was raised in Glasgow and graduated from Glasgow High School in 1935. He attended one year in St. Olaf College, then transferred to Bozeman and graduated in 1940. Bill worked for General Electric in Schenectady, New York before starting his military service in August of 1941, finishing in December of 1945.

On November 20, 1941 Bill married Peggy Donovan and Cohoes, New York. After the war they came back to Glasgow and Bill with his father and two brothers owned Pattison Implement for 25 years. Bill and Marvel Bjorklund owned United Insurance for 25 years, retiring in 1984.

He never missed a football game in town, and attended all sporting events of the Scotty's. He supported Key Club, high school activities, and donated to the High School and Hospital Foundations. He enjoyed playing golf and making family scrapbooks.

He served as President of the Glasgow Jaycees in 1949, Kiwanis Club in 1959, Catholic Home School Board, Montana Association of Mutual Agents in 1969, and was Governor of Montana Kiwanis District. Bill was Chairman of the Glasgow Housing Authority from 1960 to 1976, served 8 years on the Valley View Board starting with the planning and financing of the building, served on the Valley Industrial Park Board managing GAFB until its sale to Boeing, served on the Frances Mahon Deaconess Foundation Board for 12 years with 3 years as chairman, and in 1961 served as President of Sunny Side Golf Club Board.

Survivor include his wife Peggy Pattison of Glasgow, a daughter Karen (Bob) Mathis of Portland, Oregon, grandchildren Tyler (Lesli) Mathis of San Diego, CA and Alissa (Brian) Banks of Camas, Washington, sisters Dora Radakovich of Glasgow, Marie Fargo of Ellettsville, Indiana, and Patsy Shepard of Perham, Minnesota, and a brother Leo (Verna) Pattison of Glasgow.