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Milton Hilber Bohart, 89, of Shoreline WA, passed away peacefully in his childhood home on Wenatchee Heights surrounded by his family on March 30, 2021 due to a brief illness.

Milt was born June 3, 1931 to Millie and Hilber Bohart in Wenatchee. Life on the family farm instilled in him the value of hard work, determination, resourcefulness, and commitment to family.

From his early education in a one room schoolhouse to the halls of the University of Washington, Milt knew he wanted to be a mechanical engineer. He had a long and successful career designing hydraulic cylinders used in mining, logging, tunnel boring, and construction. He took great pride in his own engineering company from which he, frankly, never retired.

During Milt's education years, he was a very accomplished football player. He was inducted into the Wenatchee High School Hall of Fame, the University of Washington Hall of Fame, received the Look All American and Guy Flaherty awards. Later, he truly enjoyed supporting his Purple and Gold (Go Dawgs!) at Husky Stadium.

A beautiful girl, Ann Henry, caught his eye when she purposely dropped her books in front of Milt so she could meet him on the UW campus. Thus, started a wonderful story of love for over 60 years. Together they enjoyed traveling and fly fishing with family and friends to destinations near and far. Milt's membership at the University Club, Seattle Golf Club, and Sigma Chi Fraternity kept him close to many special friends.

After college Milt graduated from Air Force Pilot School. He flew many North European and Arctic route missions in C-118/DC6 aircraft. He received his honorable discharge from the Air Force after 3.5 years of service.

Milt is survived by his children and their spouses, Corbin Bohart of Cashmere WA, Langdon Bohart (Penny) of Everett WA, and Kelly Riedinger (Ross) of Wenatchee WA. His grandchildren Kurt Riedinger (Erin and great granddaughter Lucy) of Laguna Nigel CA, Eric Riedinger of Wenatchee WA, Savannah Bohart of Mill Creek WA, and Mitchell Bohart of Everett WA.

Milt's family is most appreciative of the caring, compassionate, and professional team of Confluence Health Hospice during our time of need.

At Milt's request, there will be no service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to WHS's Milt Bohart Football Determination Award and Scholarship at Wenatchee High School 1101 Millerdale Avenue Wenatchee WA 98801.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ I met Milt when my dad (Jim Wiley) and I attended the October 22, 2016, Husky Stadium, UW vs. Oregon State. My mom and dad live in Wayzata, Minnesota now but were visiting family in the Seattle area. Dad and I were standing near the Don James Center entrance waiting for my husband, when a gentleman who had walked past us stopped, turned and said, "Jimmy, is that you?" My father looked up, his eyes filled with tears as he responded "MILT!" and they embraced. As our seats were/are located in the row in front of Milt's in the DJC, they were able to visit the during the game. My dad, treasures the memories of the time he spent reminising with Milt that day. Please see the photo taken by the Tyee staff of Husky teammates and Guy Flaherty Award recipients Jim Wiley (1951) and Milt Bohart (1953). Since that day my dad has regaled our family with stories of Milt and Milt did the same when I would see him in the DJC before the game. Thank you, Milt! We will miss you!
Barbara Wily Cosgriff

Barbara Cosgriff - April 25, 2021 at 11:04 PM

BK

“ Hello Don-
Remembering your father as coach of the Bitter Lake "B" football team and taking us into Husky stadium to watch practice and visit the locker room. Players Harvey Banks and Al Worley come to mind. Your Dad was a kind and humble man.
Brent Knight

Brent Knight - April 15, 2021 at 05:11 PM

DB

“ A shock and a loss. I'll miss you and Ann and the good times we had at Family Reunions. The picnic by the Boise River. Cooking meals at Carriage Hill. The good fellowship, food and wine. Your cousin, David Bohart

David A Bohart - April 08, 2021 at 01:08 PM

AT

“ I was fortunate enough to meet Milt and Anne through my husband, Bob Thomas. It was a privilege to know both of them. Milt was passionate about his love for Anne and his home town. We never tired of hearing stories about the orchards and his hard work to keep them thriving. My condolences to the family.
Anne Thomas

Anne Thomas - April 04, 2021 at 06:29 PM

BT

“ A wonderful man and pretty good horseback rider. Enjoy your final ride.
Bill Tenneson Wenatchee

Bill Tenneson - April 03, 2021 at 04:26 PM

ET

“ Dear Bohart Family,

Milt was one of the all-time great Wenatchee Panther athletes. I helped organize, with the help of Milt, in 1998 to help recognize the fantastic Panther football team that played West Seattle in the annual Turkey Bowl game in 1948. This game was played in a traditional Seattle rain storm on a dirt field that became MUD. We also met at our former family business, Tilly Equipment via of his parents.

Wenatchee is very proud of the accomplishments of Milt Bohart.

Sincerely,

Earl Tilly

Earl Tilly - April 03, 2021 at 02:08 PM