



## William Whatley Moseley

October 31, 1927 - October 29, 2011

William Whatley Moseley, 83, of Fort Collins died suddenly October 29, 2011, while visiting in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Bill was born in Columbus, Georgia on October 31, 1927 to William Bethel and Lillie Whatley Moseley. He served in the U.S. Navy toward the end of WWII. He received his BA degree from the University of Miami in Florida, his MA and PhD from the University of New Mexico. While at UNM he met Betty Ruth Cox and they were married August 6, 1950. Before moving to Fort Collins in 1967, he was professor of Foreign Languages at Louisiana College and at Louisiana State University New Orleans, serving as Department Chair and as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. He taught and served several terms as Chairman of Foreign Languages and Literatures at Colorado State University until retirement in 1988. Bill and his family traveled extensively and lived in Mexico, Chile, Spain, and Portugal where he conducted research. He published numerous professional works. He enjoyed reading and discussing the world of ideas. After retirement he enjoyed volunteering at Poudre Valley Hospital. He was an active, long-time member of American Baptist Church and often served as mission's coordinator. He is survived by his wife, Betty; his daughter, Therese Thomas Myers of Sofia, Bulgaria; his son, William, Jr. Jami of Fort Collins; grandchildren, Andrew James and Nathan William Myers, and William Ryan and Mary Kathryn Moseley. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister. Visitation will be Thursday, November 3, 2011 from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. at Bohlander Funeral Chapel. The funeral service will be at American Baptist

Church 600 S. Shields at 11:00 A.M., Friday November 4. A Graveside Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Grandview Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to American Baptist Church for local and global missions in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Dear Betty, I heard from Barb Smith about Bill's passing. I'm sad to hear that he is gone but we know that he's in a far better place. When I came to visit Ft. Collins you all were so kind to take me so many places and included my friends, the Smiths. Bill was always quite descriptive in explaining so many things as we headed up to WY and up the gorge outside of town. I won't forget that trip and all your care for me there. I hope Terry is with you now, and that our Lord sheds adequate comfort on you during these difficult days. Although we all know our days are numbered, we don't have enough warning when our "ticket number" is called. That's not a complaint but just a reminder to the rest of us to leave everything in the hands of God. My love to you all.

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**Roberta Stephens** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Betty, So sorry to learn of the loss of your precious husband. He will be greatly missed by his family and the church. We certainly appreciated the opportunity to become acquainted with you and Bill when our missionary friend Roberta Stephens was here. Both of you quietly inspire others by your examples of what a given individual can accomplish in bettering the world. May God be with you to comfort and guide you through this difficult time.

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**Barbara A. Smith** - November 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ So very sorry to hear of Bill's death when Mom and Dad called me. I know my family has treasured our friendship with him and y'all through the years. Please accept our deepest condolences. Our prayers are with you.

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**Mike & Donna King** - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ I will miss Bill immensely. He always had a smile and worked so hard as a volunteer. He always visited with me and always, always, smiled. He genuinely cared. He has my extreme respect and love for all he was and did. It breaks my heart he is gone, but we all know he is with our God and Savior. My deepest and sincerest sympathies to his family. deb

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**DEB** - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ As there was a Roy and Dorothy, there was a Betty and Bill. My memories are of a young Betty and Bill with a young blonde girl, a then pregnant Betty and an adorable little boy. The church has always been my "extended" family. As such, my extended family was a huge support to my family at the time of Dad's illness and death. Both Bill and Betty seemed to always be there for us. Please know that all of us Shotwells wuld like to be there for the Moselyey family during this time and in the weeks to come. Our prayers and thoughts for you, Betty, and your family be with you as God's love and loving arms carry you through this time. Mary Shotwell Schumm

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**Mary Shotwell Schumm** - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Jami and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss, please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Maria Webb** - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Dear Betty, Terry, Bill and the rest of the family, We were so sorry to hear of Bill's death. He was such a wonderful man and so much a part of my life growing up. We wish for peace for you all. Love- Ann, Scott and Sydney Durkin

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**Ann Durkin** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VO

“ *William Whatley Moseley*

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**Veronica Olivas** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *I am a Poudre Valley Hospital employee. Bill was one of our well loved volunteers and he will be missed. My condolences to his family. May it bring you comfort to know how many of us he touched and that we are remembering him with a smile. Thank you for sharing him with us.*

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**Linda Tryon** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VO

“ *Dearest Mrs. Moseley & Family, Please accept my deepest heartfelt condolences on the death of Professor Moseley. He was my professor at CSU and is 1 of 3 professors who was directly responsible for allowing me to receive my degree despite a hiatus of many years. He honored me with his presence at one of my award ceremonies at CSU. I saw him at PVH years later and we had a wonderful visit. Professor Mosely was an inspiration because of his worldly knowledge, his kindness and service to others. Rest in peace dearest teacher and may your family take comfort in the lifetime of happy memories that you surely left behind. With deepest Admiration, Veronica*

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**Veronica Olivas** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Dear Betty and family: I was deeply shocked to read in this morning's paper about Bill's passing, and I wish to extend my heartfelt condolences to you all. My acquaintance with Bill was more casual than Betsy's who taught in the same department for many years. Still, I enjoyed talking to him at departmental functions and sometimes gaining his insight to common problems. Betsy, who has been living at New Mercer Commons for the past six months, I am sure joins me in extending her sympathy and her memories of teaching with Bill. Although I am unable to attend Bill's funeral tomorrow morning, be assured that my thoughts will be with you all.  
Gene Berwanger

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**Eugene H. Berwanger** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dear Mrs.Moseley and family, I met Bill a couple of years ago when he began volunteering in the radiology dept at PVH. Bill was so delightful, I enjoyed talking with Bill,and will miss our conversation and the many stories of his life. My prayers are with you.

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**Bridget** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dearest Betty, Terry, Billy, and families, My heart is heavy after learning of Bill's passing. I always appreciated his quiet, gentle manner. In many ways, this is like losing my own father. He was very special to me! I am sorry I can't be there; please know that I am thinking of and praying for you all. Martha Jo

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**Martha Jo Lennox** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM