



## William D. Weddel

July 15, 1928 - January 6, 2026

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of William D. Weddel (age 97), a longtime resident of Ft. Collins, Colorado. He passed peacefully on January 6, 2026 at home, after a full and adventurous life. He was born on July 15, 1928 in Arcadia, Nebraska, the youngest of four sons born to Charles C. Weddel and Marie E. Weddel. He graduated from Arcadia High School, then received his bachelor's degree from Nebraska Wesleyan and then his master's degree from University of Michigan. He married Shirley J. Bennett of Loup City, Nebraska in 1954. They adopted two children, Paula and Tom, who is now married to Lisa with four children. In 1978, after his divorce, he married Evelyn (Evie) Davis Kuchel which added four more to the family, Lynn (now deceased), Jan, Stuart (Julie), and Matt (Margaret). The family continued to grow with the addition of eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Bill moved to Ft Collins in 1957 where he lived until his death. He was with Colorado State University for 28 years. He enjoyed many hobbies, activities, and passions. He was an active member of the Foothills Unitarian Church in Ft. Collins. Celebration of Life Service details will be determined and announced at a later date. More information and details of a full life well lived, as well as the opportunity to share memories may be found at [bohlenderfuneralchapel.com](http://bohlenderfuneralchapel.com)



# Tribute Wall

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“ Bill was one of "the good ones"! He performed our wedding service in 1989. We will always remember his easy-going demeanor and smile. Our condolences go out to his family. David & Rosellen Lobree

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**David Lobree** - January 19 at 10:55 AM

RS

“ Bill was my dear friend. We played lots of cribbage. He sang lots of songs. Made jokes and kept me entertained all the time. Rich Shipman

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**Rich Shipman** - January 16 at 11:53 AM

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Bill was the Director of the C.S.U. Student Center during my tenure as Student Center Board President in 1969. During those turbulent times, Bill was a steadfast and calm presence as he carried out his responsibilities. According to these earlier testimonies, Bill lived a full and adventurous life. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Craig ("Earnie") EARNEST

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**CRAIG EARNEST** - March 25 at 03:20 PM