



William Henry Achenbach, 83, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, passed away peacefully on August 22, 2025, in Great Falls, MT, surrounded by the love of his family.

Born January 10, 1942, in Cedar Falls, William—known as Bill—was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He loved animals, especially cats, had a lifelong passion for cars, and was known for his humor, quick wit, and skill in the kitchen.

After the passing of his wife, Jeannette, Bill moved to Montana to be near his son, Nate, and family, where he made many close friendships.

He is survived by his children Ronald (Gloria), Christopher (MK), Julie (Bob), and Nathan (Patricia); grandchildren Anthony (Christina), Jeffery (Shelly), Donald (Jillian), Breanna, Timothy, Tanaya (Adriel), Robert (Kate), Amber (Achilles), Collin (Alex), and Tristin; and numerous great-grandchildren, in-laws, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeannette Dana Achenbach; parents, Henry and Isla; sister, Anna; and brother, Carroll.

A celebration of life will be held in Montana in July 2026. Bill and Jeannette will be laid to rest together in Big Sky Country.