



# Oildale Mutual Water Company

## NEWSLETTER

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### William “Bill” Purkiser

With heavy hearts, we inform you that OMWC Board Member Bill Purkiser died February 7, 2019 after a battle with cancer.

Purkiser, who enjoyed being a part of the Oildale community, served on the board for nearly 20 years. He first joined the Board in 2000.

“The Board’s goal is to look out for the people of Oildale, and they do a fantastic job,” Purkiser told us back in 2012. “It’s a challenge to maintain a good water supply, but they stay on top of it.”

Purkiser embodied this message throughout the duration of his service to OMWC. The people of Oildale were always his priority and his loss will be felt by not only the board, but the entire community.

Purkiser was born in Bakersfield, Calif. on October 6, 1942. He served in the US Navy from 1960-1963 as GM-2 and as a Captain for the Kern County Fire Department from 1969-1991.

OMWC General Manager Doug Nunneley said Purkiser brought his experience to the Board; he believed Purkiser was ideally suited for the role.

“As long as I can make a positive contribution and people like the job I’m doing, I’m here,” Purkiser said.

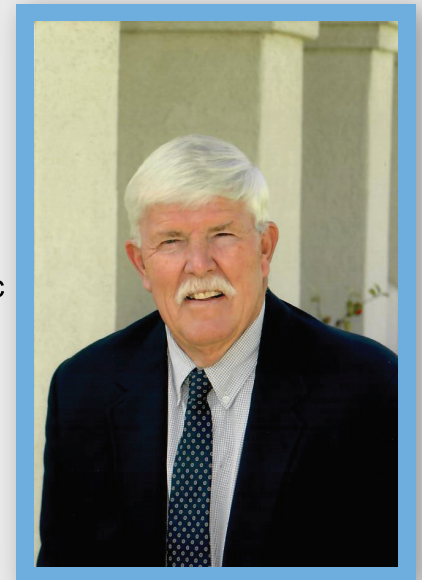
Purkiser knew the Oildale area very well. We believe he’ll be a part of it, always.

Purkiser’s services were held on Friday, March 1, 2019 at the Bakersfield National Cemetery.

His obituary in *The Bakersfield Californian* reads:

Bill is survived by his daughter Michelle Helms and husband John Helms, son Kirk Purkiser and wife Elisa Purkiser. Grandchildren Thomas Helms, Amanda Helms, Brooke Helms Loftis, and Tate Loftis, River Purkiser, and Collins Purkiser. Great grandchildren Bristol Loftis, Carson Loftis, and Luke Loftis, and mother-in-law Kathy Dohrn.

[His family] would like to thank all of his friends for one Hell of a Ride.



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**Whether you're the owner or the renter**, the best way to pay your bill on time is to submit an **Automated Clearing House (ACH) Payment Processing Application**, which can be found on our website.

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Once ACH Payment Processing is activated, the balance due will be deducted automatically on the 3rd day of each month from the designated checking account. It's that simple, and there is **NO CHARGE!**

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- 1. Your completed ACH Payment Processing Application**
- 2. Your check (either voided or payment check)**
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To cancel ACH payments from your account, please contact our office at (661) 399-5516.

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Visit our website at <https://oildalewater.merchantransact.com> to pursue this option. All recurring credit card payments will be processed on the 25th of each month. If the 25th falls on a holiday or weekend, the payment will be processed the next business day prior to any late fees being assessed.

We would also like to remind you to **not use doxo or other online bill payment programs**, as we have no control over the amount of time it takes for these programs to transfer payments. A late payment may be assessed if we do not receive payment by the 25th of every month.

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