

obituaries

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Terry Dean Saylor

September 28, 1954 – April 16, 2020

Our beloved husband, loving father, devoted “papa”, brother and dear friend Terry Dean Saylor, passed away at the age of 65 on Thursday April 16, 2020. He was born on Sept. 28, 1954 in Oregon City. Terry leaves behind his wife Linda, three children Brandon, Brandy, and Christopher along with three grandsons Nico, Colby and Ervin. Siblings include Cheri Effinger, Sandi Olsen, Tina Anderson, Cathy Hoffee and Larry (Clark) Saylor.

Terry worked for SR Smith LLC in Canby doing many jobs. He recently celebrated 33 years with them. He enjoyed running their vacuum former and was helping on getting the equipment ready to move to Arizona. He had worked with engineers on new products and when they discovered his skill in woodworking, he built displays for marketing and trade shows.



T. Saylor

Terry grew up in Oregon City, Ore. where he attended school, meeting life-long friends Max Culbertson, Dan Olson, Russ Hoffman and Brad Germeroth. In 1972, Terry, Dan and Brad enlisted in the Navy together on the “Buddy System.” They were first stationed on tug boats in San Diego. Terry was later in service on the USS Coral Sea and Bainbridge Aircraft Carrier. He was stationed in the Philippines but traveled to Japan, Manila and Hong Kong.

He met Linda in Canby, Ore. in 1987. They started their life together in North Salem and eventually settled in Keizer where all of the kids went to elementary, middle school and all graduated from McNary High School. She lovingly nicknamed him

“Pastor” Terry. He is a hero to so many.

Terry was an avid supporter of Veteran and 2nd Amendment Rights. He and Linda rode in the Veteran’s 1st gathering to Olympia, Wash., last year and planned to do it again this year. He enjoyed riding his pearl-white Harley wherever he could. He wasn’t much of a group rider, but started to ride in rallies for the causes that he felt were important. Riding had also become a family event.

The outdoors was his comfort zone and the way that he got in touch with his Higher Power. He hiked, camped, fished, hunted (camping with a gun), kayaked, and took pictures of nature. He was an amazing photographer. It was hard to find pictures of him as he was almost always had a camera in his hand or was behind the camera. He loved to play with close up, different lighting, different angles and produced some of the most beautiful pictures. He continued to amaze others by posting a sample of his pictures on Facebook.

His special talent was woodworking. He built awesome furniture (tables, bookcases, and clocks), pens (wood turned), bowls and vases (turned on the lathe). He built memory boxes for friends and his grandsons. He was a perfectionist when it came to working with wood of any kind. His family will enjoy his treasurers for many years to come.

His family has been comforted immensely by the AA family that Terry has been a part of for over 15 years. A family that he chose and they embraced him. It has been amazing to see and hear about the people that Terry has touched along his journey. We have some really great memories and stories about his journey in sobriety.

His friends have described him as a calming, loving and ever loyal soul. He had a great sense of humor, dry with just an added touch of sarcasm. He knew how to make people laugh just with his special insights and perspective. Kids were drawn to him like a magnet. He was a devoted “papa” to his three grandsons. He loved teaching kids to kayak, he took them hiking, shooting, fishing and camping.

A memorial service will be held at a future date to be determined. Interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Happy Valley, Ore. Memorial contributions may be made to Honoring Heroes, P.O. Box 515 Sublimity, OR 97385-0515.

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W. Bruce Hargreaves

August 15, 1926 – April 23, 2020

Wallens Bruce Hargreaves was born August 15, 1926 to John and Gladys Hargreaves joining his sister Carol and brother, Ted. Later he was joined by another brother, Loren, and a sister, Joyce.

At 17 years of age, Bruce joined the Navy and entered active service on June 5, 1944. He was honorably discharged on June 1, 1946. After leaving the Navy, he finished his last year of high school, then ventured off to college at Midland Lutheran College in Fremont, Nebraska in 1947. Midland is now known as Midland University.

Bruce met his lovely wife, Betty Knudsen, at Midland. Betty grew up in Hubbard, Nebraska. Bruce and Betty were united in holy matrimony at Salem Lutheran Church in Dakota City, Nebraska on July 2, 1950. Bruce and Betty farmed Betty’s grandfather’s farm in Hubbard until 1956. During their years in Nebraska, they were blessed with three children: Larry in 1952, Sharon in 1954, and Paul in 1956. When Paul was three months old, they moved from Nebraska to Oregon. After moving to Oregon, they were blessed with their fourth child, Randall in 1969.

In 1956, Bruce and Betty began a new business in Oregon raising chickens and selling eggs to nearby grocery stores and local restaurants. Bruce also worked for Stayton Canning Company, a food processing plant, which later changed their name to Norpac Foods. Bruce and another local farmer became growers for Stayton Canning and raised strawberries. During those years Bruce was very busy and had very little spare time.

Bruce and Betty have been active in church activities all their lives. They were also members of a local chapter of The Gideons International and handed out many scriptures over the years.



B. Hargreaves

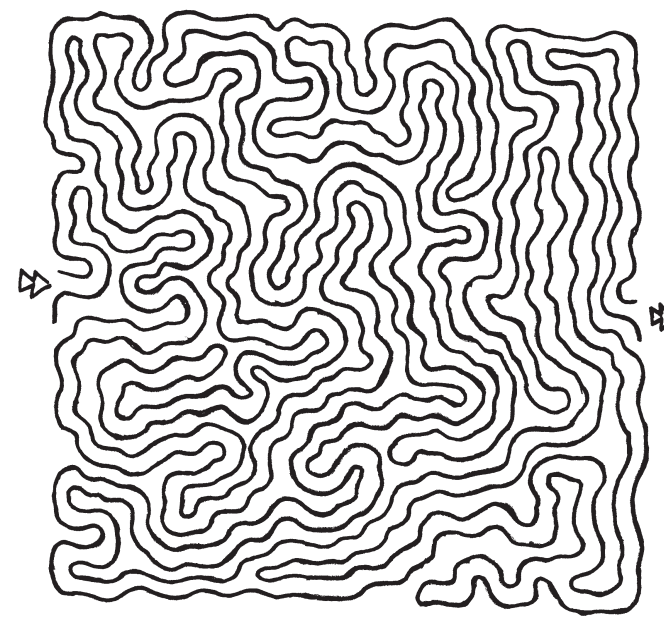
Bruce and Betty taught Sunday School classes and participated in many Bible studies.

After their retirement from Norpac on May 9, 1994, Bruce and Betty travelled to many areas of our beautiful country, visiting with many of their extended family and friends during their travels.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Betty in Keizer, son Larry in Salem, daughter Sharon in Keizer, son Paul and his wife Gina in Port Orchard, Wash., and Randall and his wife Stefanie in Seattle, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren with another on the way.

A memorial service will be held after the Executive Order No. 20-12 has been lifted and the COVID-19 pandemic is under control.

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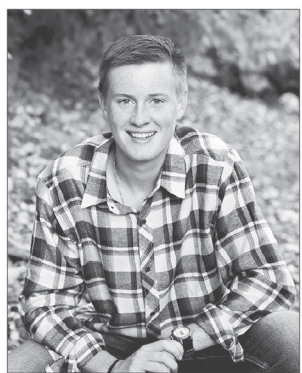
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