



Charles Donald Jarvis

September 24, 1940 - June 22, 2019

“Donnie” was born in Albany, Oregon on Sept. 24, 1940, the son of Margaret Lavinia Montgomery and Frank Jarvis.

He enlisted in the US Navy and served 4 years, mostly on the Aircraft Carrier, the USS Bon Homme Richard”. After getting out of the Navy, he worked at Bermico, Brown Co., McGraw Edison (which were all the same factory until its demise). He then worked at Chapman Wheeler and ended up at Cladwood which became Smurfit in Philomath for nearly 30 years until its closure.

Donnie married Carol Marrs Thrall on April 1, 1971 and they took up residence on acreage south of Philomath and started raising horses. Arabians were their joy and they spent many years attending horse shows and winning many championships.

Donnie built a shop and repaired farm machinery for many of the local farmers. He was a talented welder and did many projects for them. He also built a beautiful 2-horse trailer for Carol that lasted many years.

He was an avid classic car fan owning and restoring his black 1949 Ford Tudor, and a gorgeous 1955 blue and white Chevrolet that he actually restored ground up and painted himself. It was a show winner many times over including at the well known Concourse D’Elegance. His favorite outings of each year was the big Portland Swap Meet, and Graffiti Weekend in Roseburg where he and son Jeff would drive one of the classics down and go through the cruise handing out hundreds of stuffed toys to the children along the route.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; his son, Jeff Thrall (Corrina); granddaughters, Jennifer Thrall and Ashley Gulley (Devon); sister, Sandra Weihler (Tom); brothers, Frank Jarvis (Pat), Roger Jarvis (Irene) and many nieces and nephews and great grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to McHenry Funeral Home, 206 NW 5th Street, Corvallis

Monday, July 1, 2019

Events

JUL **Viewing** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I have many memories of Donnie, Carol and family growing up as my step dad, Carl is Carol's uncle. I also lived in Corvallis from 1985 to 1991. We all had some awesome fun times. I remember him showing us how much work he had done on car and truck restoration. It loved doing that kind of work. He loved the horses too. My heart goes out to Carol, Jeff, Corinna, Jennifer, and Ashley and the rest of the family for your loss. Just know in your heart that he is made whole now and dancing with Jesus and with Aunt Mae and Uncle Loral now. He is hugging Uncle Carl and Aunt Betty now too. Lots of thoughts, prayers, love, hugs, and kisses to you all.

LuWanna Richards - June 27, 2019 at 10:39 PM



“ Hello, My name is Violet Price I'm his neice
I want to start off to say my uncle was an amazing role model in my life. I loved to listen his stories when he was young, and all the crazy little things that him and his siblings did when they where young.
My uncle was a very loving, hard working man, he loved being around family, friends, his horses and his hobbies.
I can remember when I was younger I use to go to their home pick fresh strawberries, watch the horses run, smelling the flowers.
I still cant believe that my uncle Charlie is now heaven, I wished I got one last kiss on my head, a squeeze of my hand, a hug.
Uncle Charlie I love you with all my heart, sail high to heaven knowing you are not hurting anymore.
This is a pic that I took, and it's you going to heavens with the sea behind you.
Love you always and forever your niece violet price

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“ I love my uncle Charlie, I miss him dearly

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