



Marvin Leroy House

July 14, 1948 - August 6, 2021

Marvin was born July 14, 1948 in Riverside, CA. As a military child, he moved where his father was stationed, including Mesa, AZ, Germany, and Portland, OR. Finally, the family settled in Port Orford, OR, where his parents had met, and had family living in the area. Marvin graduated from Pacific High School in Port Orford, OR in 1966. He then moved to Corvallis, OR and began attending Oregon State University. In June of 1973 he married, Cathryn Saari House. They had two children: Jennifer House Grim and Christopher House. Marvin worked for Willamette Industries for over 20 years. While working, he completed his Bachelor's Degree in Science at OSU. Later he went on to get his Bachelor's Degree in Math Education from OSU. Upon completing his degree he moved to Boardman, OR, where he got his first teaching job in Irrigon, OR. He taught middle school and high school math in the area for 21 years. During that time he completed his Master's Degree in Math Education. He also taught at Blue Mountain Community College for over 10 years, and even taught math at the prison. He enjoyed coaching wrestling & football, running the time clock at high school games, as well as camping, fishing, and golfing.

Five and a half years ago, Marvin had a stroke, which led to the discovery he had cancer. At that time he began treatment for his cancer, which he battled for over five years. The oncologists gave him six months to live with no treatment, one year to live with treatment. He far exceeded his prognosis. He had more than a few hospitalizations over the years, and was often referred to as the man with "nine lives". Marvin constantly fought battles that most of us would have succumbed to. His strength and love for his family kept him bouncing back to fight for more time to make more memories. In his later years, he enjoyed many trips to the coast with his family, day trips to his favorite camping and fishing spots, playing cards with his family, and going to the casino from time to time. He enjoyed going to Oregon State football and basketball games, and watching the Beavers and Mariners on television. He passed away on August 6th, 2021 at the age of 73.

Marvin is survived by his wife Cathryn House, of Corvallis, OR, and his children: Jennifer Grim & husband Shane Grim of Maricopa, AZ, and Christopher House, of Keizer, OR;

along with his brothers: Curtis House & wife Janice of Port Orford, OR, David House & Dianna Furkin Ross of Apache Junction, AZ, and his sister, Annette House of Springfield, OR. He was preceded in death by his parents Marion and Lola House, and his brothers Archie (Lee) House and Tony House.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00pm Monday, August 16, 2021, at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. The burial will take place at Oak Lawn Memorial Park, following the service. Family and friends will gather for a celebration of life following the services.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society at: https://secure.acsevents.org/site/TR/Events/MosaicofHope?pg=fund&fr_id=9910&pxfid=2589944

Cemetery

Events

Oak Lawn Memorial Park
2245 SW Whiteside Drive
Corvallis, OR, 97333

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Memorial Service 01:00PM - 02:00PM

McHenry Funeral Home Chapel
206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR, US

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Graveside Inurnment 02:30PM - 02:45PM

Oak Lawn Memorial Park
2245 SW Whiteside Drive, Corvallis, OR, US, 97333

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



McHenry Funeral Home - August 13, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ Beautiful. God bless, my prayers are with you all. Much Love to your family.

Christene Hawkins - August 18, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ He was such a kind, gentle man who loved teaching and he was very good at it. so many of his students were very fond of him.

Frances Glenn - August 13, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ So many wonderful memories took place in Mr. Houses class. I remember the time we convinced him to let us bring in a griddle and cook peanut butter, bacon, and banana sandwiches during class. We made the whole school smell like bacon. I'm not sure how he put up with all our antics, but it's a testament to his passion as an educator. Thanks for all the wonderful memories and convincing me to go to Oregon State University.

Ivan - August 12, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ Mr. House was one of my favorite teachers. He was always so kind and funny.

Valerie - August 11, 2021 at 11:42 PM



“ You were a great teacher have many memories of you that make me laugh till this day....hope they have lots of coffee up there for you may you rest in peace Mr.House



Keatra Jensen - August 11, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ My condolences to his loved ones, Mr. House taught me math all throughout my high school. He was always a cheerful, and a very patient person. Let me tell you we were a handful, we used to play pranks on him and he was such a good sport about it. Rest In Peace, Marvin

Ivan Diaz - August 11, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ He was such a nice man.



Robin - August 11, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He was a hero here in our little town of Irrigon. He was so good to all of my kids. Thank you, Mr. House!

Becky Seewer - August 11, 2021 at 12:10 PM