



Albert Treichler

March 18, 1945 - February 1, 2013

After a brief illness, Albert peacefully passed Friday evening at home in Corvallis, surrounded by family.

Albert was born to Albert and Oleta Treichler on March 18, 1945, in Greenville, Texas, one of five children. He attended school in Salem and Corvallis before enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1963. He is survived by brothers and sister Royce, Ron, Mike and Louise.

Albert married Judith Ann Kirk on April 3, 1965; together they had four children. When Albert married the daughter of James and Ernestine Kirk (Granny and Gramps), he not only gained a wife, he became a member, “for better or worse,” of a very large and very close-knit family. He joined a family that came together often, whether for happiness and celebration or for times of grief.

Albert was preceded in death by baby Christina; his son Albert Alexander III; and his parents. Albert and Judy were very proud of “Little Al” and his service in the Navy. Their loss of him in 1992 was a very hard time for them. Al left behind a son, Sean.

Albert also was very proud of his son Allen and daughter Michelle, who have grown into good and loving people. Allen and Michelle shared their dad’s love of the outdoors. They spent many happy days fishing and hunting from the coast to Eastern Oregon.

Allen, Michelle and her husband, Terry, along with other family, came to help Judy care for Albert in his final months. Albert was never alone.

Granddaughters Brittney (and KC), Desirae (and Steven) and Tia also were there for their “Papa.”

Allen’s wife, Terry, brought three grandchildren, Kristina, Ryan and Michael, as well as a great-grandson, Daniel, to the family.

God granted Albert a final gift: the gift of time — to experience the true love of his family and friends, and time to make his peace with this world. Near the end, he said he was not afraid to go. He knew that there were loved ones with open arms waiting for him when his time came.

Albert’s funeral will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. Inurnment will follow at Mt. Union Cemetery in Philomath.