



Arthur E. Abrassart

June 20, 1939 - August 11, 2013

Arthur Eugene Abrassart of Corvallis died Sunday, August 11 at the age of 74. Gene was born in Chicago, Illinois to Arthur and Teresa Abrassart. He earned an undergraduate degree in engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology and a masters as well as PhD from the University of Illinois at Champagne-Urbana in quantitative economics. His dissertation on Dimensional Analysis in Economics was a previously unresearched area making him the only expert on the topic at the time. Gene moved to Corvallis in 1966 where he was a professor at the OSU College of Business for over 30 years. He had a love for baseball, classic cars, and Harley Davidson motorcycles. He is survived by his sons Eric, David, and Ken, daughter Lynette, grandchildren Colin and Zoe, brother Richard, Richard's wife JoAnne and niece Jenna. Gene's wonderful sense of humor and contagious laugh will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Please join us for an open house gathering as we celebrate the life and times of Gene Abrassart, Wednesday, August 21 from 5 - 8 pm at the Columbia Room at the Comfort Suites, 1730 NW 9th St., Corvallis, OR 97330. Appetizers and beverages will be provided.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Columbia Room at the Comfort Suites
1790 NW 9th St.
Corvallis, OR

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I just saw the notice of Gene's death in the IIT alumni magazine. I was a fraternity brother of Gene at Alpha Sigma Phi at IIT and have not seen him since we graduated. He was one of my favorite people at IIT and I have told many of my friends about some of his exploits when we were in school. Gene was a ferocious competitor in sports. He was notorious in our intra-fraternity basketball league. No one wanted to guard him or be guarded by him. He knew every "dirty" trick in the book to disrupt the other team. Gene used to sharpen his fingernails before a game and would say "If I scratch someone I want them to remember it" We had great fun and he was one of those great characters in my early life. My sincere condolences

Jim Buechler - March 25, 2014 at 10:50 AM

BB

“ Eric and family, just wanted to know I'm sorry to hear about Gene. Please know I am thinking of you all. Most sincerely, Betty Brose

Betty Brose - August 20, 2013 at 11:41 AM

WJ

“ Wanda Jenkins and Jesse Jenkins purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Arthur E. Abrassart.



Wanda Jenkins and Jesse Jenkins - August 18, 2013 at 03:00 PM

DM

“ Gene's kids were some of my best friends growing up. Gene was like a second Dad to me for many years and always made me feel welcome in his home. I have very fond memories of him. My condolences to his entire family, stay strong Eric, Dave, Lynette and Kenny. Rest in peace Mr. Abrassart.
Dan Mosley

Dan Mosley - August 15, 2013 at 05:35 PM

DC

“ Eric and family,

I think off you all from time to time while at dads house on ashwood. I am sorry for the loss of your dad. I remember him well and that he was always sure to address me by my middle name. I liked that about him. Some good memories of growing up.

Doug Covey

Doug Covey - August 15, 2013 at 04:53 PM

TK

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. I'm glad I knew him and loved talking to him when he would come in to pay his auto insurance.

Tracy Krzoska - August 15, 2013 at 01:07 PM



“ Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Arthur E. Abrassart.



August 14, 2013 at 03:03 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur E. Abrassart.*



August 14, 2013 at 02:45 PM