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Ben passed away from cancer, on November 12th, at his home; he was 82. Ben was born to Wilbur and Margaret Cooney in Corvallis, Oregon; he was the oldest of four children.

After graduating from Corvallis High School, he entered the United States Army. During his time in the military, he quickly climbed ranks and left the service as a Sergeant First Class. After his military career, he became a Journeyman Lineman where he enjoyed his work and made many lifelong friends. Ben retired from Pacific Power and Light.

He was an avid outdoorsman throughout his life. Ben was known to love to talk, and every outing led to many conversations with those he would run into.

Ben is survived by his wife Maricar Cooney, daughter Jessica Cooney – Frederick, granddaughters Morgan and Camille Frederick, and brothers Don Cooney and Clark Cooney. He was preceded in death by his parents Wilbur and Margaret Cooney, and sister, Linn Newman.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Corvallis, OR

Tribute Wall

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“ Ben was one of my Dad’s best friends when I first met him as a little boy. He was a kind and fun guy to be around with. I enjoyed staying in touch with him over the years, especially after my Dad passed away. I enjoyed our discussions about the outdoors, working, politics and other topics. Thanks Jessica for informing me to come down and have a chance to talk to him before he passed away. I will miss him. My condolences to the Cooney family. Herman

Herman - December 05, 2022 at 09:42 PM

JC

“ I miss you so much, Daddy! I know you're watching over me always, and I'm keeping my chin up! Promise!

Jessica Cooney - December 01, 2022 at 02:17 PM