



Bruce Lighthart

April 4, 1934 - May 29, 2017

Bruce Lighthart passed away at home, on May 29, 2017. He was 83 years old.

Bruce was born in Chicago, Illinois, to Norman and Clara (Currey) Lighthart.

When Bruce was a young boy, the family moved to San Diego, California where he graduated from Grossmont High School.

After undergraduate study at UCLA, he served in the US Army for 2 years, in Germany. Upon returning from the military, he studied at San Diego State University and earned a master's degree. He then continued his education at the University of Washington, where he earned his PhD.

Bruce was a professor at Western Washington State College until he moved to Corvallis where he worked for the USEPA until his retirement in 1998.

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Following his retirement, he established his own consulting business in the field of microbial aerosols.

Part of his retirement was also devoted to art classes at Western Oregon University, and at the age of 82, he decided to try and learn to play the Cello.

Learning new things was a lifelong passion for Bruce.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Gloria (Shepherd) Lighthart; and two nephews, Brian Lighthart (wife Nancy Boyett) of Eugene, and Eric Lighthart (wife Kristine) of San Diego, California.

At Bruce's request, there will be no memorial service.