



Carlos Marshall Van Vleet

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Carlos went home peacefully to the Lord on March 27, 2021 at the Timberview Care Center in Albany. He will be missed as a husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend to all. Carlos was born in Clovis, California, the only son of Kathrine and Eugene Schmidt. An accident took Eugene when Carlos was only three years old. Kathrine married Robert Van Vleet when Carlos was nine and the family settled in Ashland, Oregon. He graduated from Ashland High School in 1950, attended Southern Oregon College, and served in the U.S. Navy. Carlos married Elaine Falwell on June 10, 1956, in Ashland. Shortly after marriage Carlos and Elaine moved to Eugene where Carlos completed his education at the University of Oregon.

Carlos and Elaine then moved to Corvallis where they raised their family.

Carlos was a hard-working father and taught his children a strong work ethic.

He started his business career in the wholesale meat business with D.E.

Nebergall in Albany, which was later acquired by Swift & Company. After the Swift & Company takeover Carlos obtained his insurance license and worked for Gene Hanson Life Insurance of Corvallis. Carlos returned to the wholesale meat business with B&C Meat Distributors of Albany and eventually started the Van Vleet Meat Company in Albany. He enjoyed working on his cars, especially his 1930 Ford Model A and 1965 Thunderbird, and exhibiting his cars at regional shows. Carlos also enjoyed rodeos, vacationing in Kauai, and

collecting coins. He was a regular at Timberhill Athletic Club and an avid OSU Beaver sports fan. They both attended yearly reunions at Ashland High School and always enjoyed spending time with their high school friends. Carlos is survived by daughter Marla Van Vleet Welsh, sons Bill, Chuck, John, & Bob. Carlos also leaves behind twelve grandchildren: Brian Welsh, Katie Fitzgearld, Korey Van Vleet, Jamie Van Vleet, Greg Welsh, Doug Welsh, Leah Van Vleet, Alex Van Vleet, Carter Van Vleet, Nick Van Vleet, Jillian Van Vleet, & Jordan Van Vleet; and seven great grandchildren: Marcelo Welsh, Keira Welsh, Ruthie Welsh, Asher Welsh, Zachariah Fitzgearld, and twins Robin & Finley Welsh.

Service will be held at McHenry Funeral Home on Saturday April 3rd. Social distancing protocol limits the number of people attending the service, thus we encourage folks to attend an open viewing from 10 – 11am at McHenry. Casual dress attire. A ceremony following the service at McHenry will be held at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Corvallis.

Memorial Contributions in honor of Carlos can be made to the Elaine Van Vleet Athletic Scholarship Endowment. Contributions should be made out to the OSU Foundation at 4238 SW Research Way, Corvallis, OR 97333

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

2245 SW Whiteside Drive
Corvallis, OR 97333
(541) 753-4532

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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206 NW 5th St.
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Graveside Committal

APR 3. 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carlos Marshall Van Vleet*



McHenry Funeral Home - April 01, 2021 at 05:20 PM

PD

“ *It was with sadness that we heard of Carlos's passing. We were blessed to have known him and always enjoyed a good conversation whenever our paths would cross. We will miss him and his wonderful smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Phil and Sharon Doud - April 08, 2021 at 06:34 PM

RC

“ *To the VanVleet family we just wanted to let you know how much we love & cherish our friendship with your family. We have such great memories of all the get together's & activities we shared as both our families grew up in Corvallis. Your parents were great examples to us & we loved their fun crazy happy & caring way they lived life. They are greatly missed but they left a great legacy to live up to for all of us. Love ya. Deon & Roger Cole & sons*

Roger & Deon Cole - April 03, 2021 at 03:25 PM

SY

“ Carlos was a very special man with such an infectious laugh! He and Elaine hold a special place in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Sharla and Norm Younger

Sharla Younger - April 03, 2021 at 12:06 AM

RG

“ Cheryl and Bill, All of our best wishes to you and your family at this time of loss. We are praying for you and wish you all our love.
Richard & Karen Graff



Richard & Karen Graff - April 02, 2021 at 09:00 AM