



## David Bortz

April 12, 1949 - March 9, 2016

David R. Bortz, 66, passed away March 9, 2016, in Corvallis from complications of dementia.

He was born April 12, 1949, in Springfield to Wallace A. and Mary Remus Bortz.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Wallace; and older brother Wallace A. "Andy" Bortz.

He is survived by his brother, Ben M. (Pat) Bortz, and sister Carma (Steve) Henry. In recent years David worked as a recycler at various sites in Corvallis under the auspices of Work Unlimited, a job he was very proud of. A long time participant in Special Olympics, David loved nature, animals, art and going on adventures to faraway places. He's now on the greatest adventure of all.

David's last years were spent under the wonderfully kind and able care of the staff at Sackett House, a Home Life Inc. group home in Corvallis.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Arc of Benton County or to Heartland Humane Society.

A celebration of life will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at

The First Presbyterian Church in Corvallis.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (PT)

First Presbyterian Church  
114 SW 8th St.  
Corvallis, OR 97330

# Tribute Wall

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“David was a wonderful man. We spent a lot of time talking about his family and his art. I'll always treasure the time I got to spend with him. Walking with him through his last days has changed me forever.

*"Nature animals and art, that's all you need to be happy". - David Ralph Bortz*

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**Karen Guthrie** - March 27, 2016 at 09:59 PM