



Edward B. Brazee

October 2, 1937 - May 5, 2014

Edward Brazee of Corvallis passed away on May 5, 2014, at the age of 76, after many years of living with Parkinson's disease.

He was born Oct. 2, 1937, in Klamath Falls. Following graduation from high school in 1955, he served as a weather observer in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in High Wycombe, England, for three years. In 1960, he began his studies at the University of Oregon, and in 1962 he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in history.

He then went on to earn a Master of Librarianship degree in 1963 at the University of Washington and a Master of Arts degree in history in 1972 from the University of Oregon. He was proud to have his master's thesis placed on file at the Library of Congress.

While at the U of O, he met his future wife, and they married in 1961 in Portland. Edward and his wife lived in Eugene, Seattle and Santa Monica prior to settling in Corvallis. In 1964, Ed began working as a reference librarian at Oregon State University; he worked there until his retirement in 1998. They had two children, Mark and Kathryn, and found Corvallis a wonderful place to live and raise a family.

Ed had a lifelong interest in the environment, and he was active in the local

Audubon Society and Sierra Club. He loved reading, traveling, hiking and biking.

Surviving are his wife, Judy; son, Mark, and wife, Leigh Brazee; daughter, Kathryn, and husband, Eugene Bayer; and grandchildren, Tyler and Alyssa Brazee.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations in Ed's name can be made to the Nature Conservancy of Oregon, the Sierra Club, or the Audubon Society in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ I would like to express my condolences at this time to your family. The Bible is a great source of encouragement at times like this. A comforting thought is at Revelation 21:3,4, where it states "...And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry be anymore the former things have past away". This scripture gives us hope for the future! You can also find comfort in Acts 24:15 - Death does not end it all. May Jehovah bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time.

sara - May 12, 2014 at 09:04 PM

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“ Barbara Landsau lit a candle in memory of Edward B. Brazee



Barbara Landsau - May 08, 2014 at 06:30 PM

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“ Judy,

I know it's been a long and difficult time. I am so sorry to hear of Ed'a passing. I know you will find comfort from your family and from all of us who so admire your strength and courage.

With love,

Barbara Landau

Barbara Landsau - May 08, 2014 at 06:30 PM

VK

“ *My thoughts and best wishes to Ed's family. I worked with him at OSU for several years, and he was kind and helpful, and always fun to be with. --Valery*

Valery King - May 08, 2014 at 12:35 PM

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“ *Valery King lit a candle in memory of Edward B. Brazee*



Valery King - May 08, 2014 at 12:32 PM

TB

“ *Tylene Baldovino lit a candle in memory of Edward B. Brazee*



Tylene Baldovino - May 06, 2014 at 03:56 PM