



## Edwin Brekke

July 12, 1940 - February 17, 2010

Edwin Brekke, 69 died Wednesday at Advanced Disabilities Services in Corvallis. He was born in Rolla, North Dakota to Vivian and Leonard Brekke. In 1956, he (with his parents) moved to Portland. He completed high school and in 1958 attended Northrop Technical Institute for a year. He then returned to Portland to attend Portland State College earning a Bachelor of Science degree in social science and education. He did some teaching around the Portland area and also worked in construction. Being of the Bahia Faith, he pursued an intense study of Middle Eastern culture and history of all religions. His knowledge was such that he was often sought after and became a traveling lecturer.

His hobbies included constructing home built ultra light aircraft, automobile styling and astronomy. He was also a voracious reader with a collection that numbered in the thousands. Eddie will be remembered as a witty and brilliant man with a variety of interests and talents.

Preceded in death by his parents; Eddie is survived by his sister, Winnifred Brekke; sister Joan and brother in law, Warren Lawler; brother, Warren and sister in law, Shila Brekke and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be directed to Benton Hospice Service or a charity of choice in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St. Corvallis, OR 97330. A Funeral Service will take place at 10:30 am, Monday February 22 at the funeral home.



# Tribute Wall

DB

“ I am in my 32nd year in construction,giving me many opportunities of Flagging Traffic with Eddie. I know he enjoyed his job, but must admitt,he'd seem more interrested in what the crew was doing! Will always see him wearing his long sleeves,gloves and driving down the road in his hard hat! He always had a smile on his face. Such a sweet gentle man. Rest in Peace,Eddie

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**Diane Baseel** - February 21, 2010 at 12:54 AM

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“ Deepest condolences to the family. Surely Ed's blessed soul is soaring in the spiritual world, free of his mortal frame.

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**Deborah Hobbs** - February 19, 2010 at 01:29 PM

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“ i have know Ed for over 25 years. I would run into him during Baha'i gatherings in Portland area, and would often see him busy with his camera taking pictures. I often saw him with another dear friend from Hawaii, Lydia McCarter.  
Ed was a wonderful soul and a very gentle man. He will be missed.

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**Megha Shyam** - February 19, 2010 at 01:00 PM