



Edwin John Holst Jr.

January 29, 1942 - November 25, 2014

Edwin John Holst Jr., 72, of McMinnville passed away Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2014, in Portland.

Ed was born on Jan. 29, 1942, in Great Falls, Montana, to Edwin and Mabel Holst. He moved many times in his life; he graduated from Wahpeton High School (1960) in Wahpeton, North Dakota, and completed his college studies at Western Oregon University in Monmouth.

Ed served his country in the National Guard and later the U.S. Navy, where he was assigned to the USS Colonial during the Vietnam War. Ed worked for the State of Oregon Compact Division; he retired in 1997. In retirement Ed loved traveling and cruising oceans around the world. He enjoyed his friends in McMinnville, where he will be missed.

Ed is survived by his son, Patrick Childers; his daughter, Donna Childers; five grandchildren, all of Minneapolis, Minnesota; sisters Mary Mullett of Vancouver, Washington, and Dorothy Charbonneau of Danville, California; as well as his brother, Chuck Holst of Corvallis. He was preceded in death by his loving grandson, Trent Childers.

A celebration of Ed's life will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, on the sixth floor of The Vue, 517 S.W. Second St., Corvallis. In lieu of flowers,

memorials can be made to HopeKids, at either HopeKids Minnesota, P.O. Box 44712, Eden Prairie, MN 55344; or online at www.hopekids.org/media-page. All monies directly benefit ill children.

Tribute Wall

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“ Edwin, I will miss our special lunches together here in Vancouver.
Your favorite saying, "Wen it rains, fo fine the sun." My special brother, i hope you have found your sun.
Love, and miss you much.
sister, mary mullett



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THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN JUST BEFORE EDWIN "SHIPPED OUT" TO VIET-NAM
ON THE NAVY SHIP USS COLONIAL. HE WAS A RADIO MAN (COMMUNICATIONS)
PERSON ON THAT SHIP.

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“ To Ed’s Family: We’re saddened to hear about the loss of your dad. I worked with him as an adult probation & parole officer - Yamhill County Community Corrections for many years. He was ever a gentleman with our staff and professional in his work. It was always interesting to read his written work, presentence investigations, revocation reports and more. Ed was a descriptive writer, he could turn a phrase with the best. I think it was his talent as a story teller - his adventures and occasional missteps were always told with good humor, even when it was at his own expense. Rest in peace Ed - we remember you fondly. Richard Sly, Salem, Oregon

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