



Eldon Erickson

February 19, 1935 - June 22, 2011

Eldon LeRoy Erickson, 76, of Corvallis died June 22, 2011.

He was born to Fritz and Clara Erickson on Feb. 19, 1935, on a farm in Gresham. He graduated from Gresham High School in 1953, Willamette University in 1957, and University of Oregon Medical School in 1960, always at the top of his class. After the completion of his residency in internal medicine at the University of Oregon Medical School Hospital in 1963, he joined the U.S. Army and was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., for two years. In 1966, he moved to Corvallis with his family. He joined the Corvallis Clinic, specializing in internal medicine and diabetes. In high school, he was president of the National Junior Red Cross. In college, he was president of his fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Professionally, he was president of The Corvallis Clinic, and was president of the hospital medical staff when the hospital moved from its old location on Harrison Boulevard to its current site. He was a member of the medical honor society, Alpha Omega Alpha, and a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Carol (Hewitt); daughters and sons-in-law Laura Metzger (David), Rebecca Erickson (Ken Lulay) and Julia Decruz (Peter); grandsons Eric and Jeffrey Metzger, and Carl and James Lulay; and sisters Lola Jeffries and Norma Hulett.

He enjoyed fishing trips, astronomy, gardening and working in his orchard, raising fruit for the Gleaners. His favorite activity was sitting in a big chair and reading any newspaper he could get his hands on. He will be greatly missed

by his loving family and friends.

The memorial service will take place at 4 p.m. June 25 at Grace Lutheran Church. It is suggested that remembrances be made to the Grace Lutheran Church Foundation, the Corvallis Clinic Foundation or a charity of choice.

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“ Carol: So sorry to hear of Eldon's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you celebrate his life.
Sue and Jerry

Sue and Jerry Borden - June 24, 2011 at 11:13 PM

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“ Blessings to you and your family at this time of loss. May the God of hope fill you with peace.

Wendell Hendershott - June 23, 2011 at 07:44 PM