



Gilford Dean Link

July 6, 1935 - January 19, 2018

Gilford Dean Link of Corvallis, OR was born in Norfolk, VA on July 6, 1935. He was the son of Luther and Virginia Link. He died January 19, 2018 at Evergreen Hospice in Albany, OR. He was married on March 23, 1996 in Corvallis to Arlyse Link (Pulver). They were married for 22 years. He was a 1954 graduate of Wilson Memorial High School in Fisherville, Virginia. Following high school, he entered the US Air Force and served 10 years as an aircraft mechanic on F-84 and F-104 aircraft. During his time in the Air Force he was deployed to many overseas locations including Japan. One significant assignment in the Air Force was a temporary assignment to Florida during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

After his military career, he held numerous jobs including truck driving; working in apple orchards; painting sets for the TV series Hogan's Heroes and Star Trek; master upholstery work; and Chemical lab technician at OSU. He was a member of the Corvallis Moose Lodge and the Benton County Radio Control Club. Dean loved to play cards and was a master at any task he undertook. He is preceded in death by his parents and survived by his wife Arlyse, children Shannon and Michael, step children Rodney, Gary, Dennis, and Donald.

Memorial service will be at McHenry Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, January 29 at 10 am.

Please leave condolences for the family at www.mchenryfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **29**. 10:00 AM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
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Corvallis, OR 97330
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Tribute Wall



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