



## James Farnes

April 6, 1933 - February 26, 2011

Jim died at home following a recent surgery.

Born in Portland to Bert and Edna Farnes, he was the second of three boys, and is survived by his wife, Carol; brother, Bob; children Lori Goodwin, Cindy Carlton, Neil Farnes, Eric Hanson; and 13 grandchildren. His brother, Dick, preceded him in death.

He will be deeply missed by his family and friends, who enjoyed his constant companionship, twinkle, charm and great sense of humor. He was a caring and involved father who was always there for his children. He tremendously enjoyed spending time with his many grandchildren. His grandson Bryant fondly remembers their miniature golf outings.

He graduated from Grant High School in Portland, and from Oregon State University with a degree in business. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. His first job in Corvallis was managing Highland Bowl, followed by a long career as a financial planner with Investors Diversified Services (now Ameriprise). After college, he remained in Corvallis for the rest of his life.

Jim loved the outdoors. He spent many summers at Mount St. Helens as a boy, including stints as a counselor at YMCA Camp Meehan. One of his proudest accomplishments was climbing to the summit of Mount Adams in 1972 with his dear friend Midge Cramer. He loved golfing and bowling, and some of his fondest memories were of playing city league softball in Corvallis. He was an avid OSU Beaver fan, and a lifetime member of the OSU Alumni Association. He served as an OSU track and field official. After retirement, he

enjoyed volunteering for the Corvallis and Albany school districts.

At Jim's request, no services will be held. He asked his family to scatter his ashes near the Three Sisters in the Cascade Range. Gifts in his memory may be made to the Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis, or to Old Mill Center for Children and Families, in care of McHenry Funeral Home.