



## James C. Holseth

February 19, 1938 - May 9, 2014

James Charles Holseth, 76, of Corvallis died May 9, 2014. Jim, son of Adeline Holseth, passed away at his home in north Corvallis.

He is survived by two daughters, Brenda Langley of Corvallis and Julie Scire of Jackson, California. He also is survived by five grandchildren, all living in the Willamette Valley area. As a young child, Jim traveled with his Aunt Ole from his hometown in Onalaska, Wisconsin, to live in Northern California. Upon completion of high school he enlisted in the U.S. Army National Guard — designated rifle marksman.

He initially attended De Anza College in San Jose and then joined the floor-covering union, working as a journeyman carpet layer. His interest in science and technology led him to a position in the nuclear energy field. After 10 years of service, industry health and safety concerns motivated him to return to school.

In 1979, Jim, his wife, Velda, and their two daughters moved to Corvallis so Jim could pursue an education in food science. Jim believed in a holistic approach to health and well-being, enjoyed the outdoors, and dedicated his life to study and learning. Per his request, his ashes will be returned to the soil, completing his circle of life.

Please leave your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.mchenryfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchenryfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Brenda,*

*Sending our love and sympathy to you, Julie, Mom and the family.  
Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Dale Ward*

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**Dale Ward** - July 18, 2014 at 09:21 PM