



James "Jim" Brizendine

November 19, 1934 - September 24, 2017

Jim was a teacher of Political Science and Economics for 30 years at Pendleton High School where he was universally adored by his students. He was a husband for 62 years, father of two sons, grandfather to four, and great-grandfather to five.

Jim passed peacefully in his sleep with his wife Beryl at his bedside. He will be remembered for his love of family and teaching and for his sense of humor.

A memorial service will be held on October 3rd at 1:30 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis, 2945 NW Circle, with a reception to follow at the home, 755 NW Sundance Circle.

In lieu of flowers donations in Jim's name can be made to Lumina Hospice and Palliative Care or Heartland Humane Society.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 3. 1:30 PM (PT)

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis
2945 NW Circle Blvd
Corvallis, OR 97330

Reception

OCT 3. 2:30 PM (PT)

Home of the Brizendine family
755 NW Sundance Cir
Corvallis, OR 97330

Tribute Wall

CI

“ Please accept my deepest condolences and know that you are very much in my thoughts. Hearing of Jim's loss brought back many fond memories of dinners and parties that we all shared. You both were wonderful hosts and the very best of guests. Murray and I enjoyed your intelligence, humanity and humor. May the days ahead get easier.

Carole L. Innes

Carole Innes - October 03, 2017 at 11:22 PM

BZ

“ I remember Jim getting me to officiate high school football,he made sure that I took over his spot as a white hat,he was the best teacher of football officiating, he will be missed by everyone that knew him,,,Bill Zyph

Bill Zyph - September 28, 2017 at 09:34 AM

MF

“ I will remember Jim's laugh, his soft spoken ways and his love of family and life. While I didn't know Jim for a long time, he touched my heart with his friendship. My deepest condolences to Beryl, their children and grand children. Jim's presence will be missed by many but never forgotten. Warm thoughts are with you now and always,
Marsha

Marsha Frease - September 27, 2017 at 02:25 PM

MN

“ I am so sorry to hear that Jim has passed. When I first moved to Pendleton Jim was so kind to me as a new teacher. He and several others always had humorous stories to tell that would get the whole faculty room laughing. My favorite, of course, was the story about the Sp Ed students being amorous just outside his classroom! (OMG) He made my transition to PHS so much easier with his wit and gentle advice.

I know Jim will be missed so much by family and friends. My condolences to all his family.

- Marge Normington-Jones

Marge Normington-Jones - September 27, 2017 at 11:42 AM

MC

“ Don,Larry and family,

I have so many great memories of your dad. Most of them include tardies to his class that I may have blamed on Donny a few times!



He was a kind, humorous and caring teacher, who always had time for a funny story or thoughtful piece of advice for his students. As my parents neighbor for many years, I enjoyed seeing his friendly smile often after I graduated. May memories of good times warm your hearts and comfort you in the loss of a great man, who touched many lives in a positive way ❤️

Sincerely,

Marla Phelps Charlton

Marla Phelps Charlton - September 27, 2017 at 10:58 AM

BF

“ I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a great friend of our family's, particularly my dad--they shared many free periods and after-schools in the Social Studies room of Building 4 at PHS, talking about sports and the state of the world. And Briz was very generous with his time and expertise...when dad, with his New York apartment background, wasn't up to the task of building our deck, Briz stepped in with his considerable building/remodeling/handyman skills and offered a welcome helping hand. In fact, he took over the project, with dad as his assistant, and his handiwork has withstood the test of time. Briz has a lot of former students, too, who speak of him fondly. He left the world better than he found it. Rest in peace.

Brigit Farley - September 27, 2017 at 10:48 AM

MB

“ Sorry for your loss. May you draw comfort from God's love.

Margie Bates - September 26, 2017 at 09:24 PM

DF

“ I met Jim in the fall of 1953 where we were part of the Freshman class at Linfield College. He had a gentle warmth about him like so many rural folks. He also had a car; a Studebaker which had backseat armrests that neatly held half cases of Olympia Beer.

Our wants were modest in those days; a girlfriend, a car and at least a "C" in History.

Jim lived his life in the boundaries of honesty, unpretension and a big heart.....Dean

Dean Frease - September 26, 2017 at 06:39 PM