



John Robert Braaten

September 5, 1943 - May 3, 2025

John Robert Braaten passed away peacefully at his home on the morning of May 3rd surrounded by family.

John was born on September 5, 1943 in Bend, Oregon to Ken and Rosella Braaten, he was the 4th of 6 kids. John was preceded in death by his wife Twila, parents Ken and Rosella,

Two sisters MaryBeth Braaten Stevenson and Joanne Braaten Jones (Gary) and brother Kenneth Max Braaten. He is survived by brothers Sam (Connie) Braaten, Jim Braaten, Sister-in-law Harrietta, daughters Tammy, Katie, Kim, Lisa and son Johnny Braaten. Also Grandchildren Bradley Braaten, Katasha Garcia (Marco), Justin Braaten and Tyler Braaten (Lexie) John has five great grandchildren along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members.

John and his family moved to Corvallis from Bend in 1946 and the Braaten's embraced new friends and the community. John was a Loyal Beaver fan. Over the years he collected an impressive collection of Beaver memorabilia including a Beaver mascot Bennie that played the OSU fight song.

In 1969 John and Twila moved to Portland with their 4 children where John started his career with Northwest Natural Gas. John worked many years in Portland and some in Albany for Northwest Natural Gas. He ended his career with 37 years of service. John made many lifelong friends as he worked his way up to become the Supervisor of Distribution in Albany.

John spent a lot of time in the summer camping and water skiing at Cottage

Grove Lake. He enjoyed boating and teaching all his children and many of their friends to water ski.

Public viewing will be held May 9, 2025 from 10:00 to 11:00 at McHenry Funeral Home. A graveside burial at Crystal Lake Cemetery, Corvallis is scheduled for Friday May 9th at 11:30.

A Celebration of Life at Redemption Church will begin at 1:00 May 9th. Followed by reception and light refreshments.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Corvallis, OR

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR

Graveside Service

MAY 9. 11:30 AM (PT)

Crystal Lake Cemetery
1768 SE Crystal Lake Dr
Corvallis, OR 97333

Celebration of Life

MAY 9. 1:00 PM (PT)

Redemption Church
1625 NW Grant Ave
Corvallis, OR 97330

Tribute Wall

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“ *My heart goes out to John & his beautiful family. I got to know them the past couple of years & have enjoy our time together, John was always so positive and full of life. He will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers to all. Love Michele*

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