



Leslie Derrick Melvill

January 8, 1931 - December 23, 2014

Les was known as Sunshine to his immediate family and school mates. He was born January 8, 1931 in Dehradun, India at the foothills of the Himalayas, where he spent much of his youth hunting, fishing and playing sports. After moving to England, serving in the Royal Air Force and managing bank branches for Lloyds of London, he immigrated to the U.S. in 1959. Working as a real Estate agent in the San Fernando valley of California, he met the woman who would become his wife and her two children while selling their home. On July 21st 1964 they were married and remain so. He was a tireless supporter of farmers and fair bargaining legislation which resulted in a resolution and proclamation for his service from the California State Assembly. Les and Betty moved to Oregon 24 years ago to be closer to their family.

Les is survived by his wife Betty Jo, daughter Lynda Sue Power, sons Jay William and Jon Leslie Melvill, ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:00am Tuesday December 30th at the Junction City L. D. S. Ward. Interment will follow at Danish Cemetery in Junction City.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked for Leslie at Sunshine Realty as office assistant from January 2003 - March 2003. Leslie was a wonderful man to work with and it was a pleasure getting to know him. Unfortunately due to family circumstances I couldn't work any longer than those couple months, before I left I helped in the hiring of another lady with the same first name, and we kidded about it being so easy for him to not have to remember two different names. I treasure every moment and all the things I learned from him, it was an experience sharing experience for both of us. I'm sad to see his family lose him, and take comfort in knowing when I ran into him from time to time, he had good things to say about all of you. Your friend and Leslie's, from Sherrie Hopper.

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