



Maxmilliam L. Deinzer

June 19, 1937 - May 20, 2013

Dr. Max L. Deinzer, beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother, passed away on May 20.

He worked at Oregon State University from 1973 to 2010. As he devoted his life to the university, his contributions were many.

His family will hold a celebration of his life from 1 to 4 p.m. this Sunday at the Maple Grove in Avery Park in Corvallis. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Family, friends and colleagues, please come to share your fond memories of Max with his family.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the Science Factory, P.O. Box 1518, Eugene, OR 97440, or online.

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Darla Lamb - June 04, 2013 at 08:26 PM

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“*Max L. Deinzer, a special place in my memories. Max introduced me to fermentation, healthy eating, grapes, wine-making, hops, beer, cheese, boiled fish, vertical hiking, home construction projects, piano/vocal duets, university colleagues, cross-country skiing, rafting, and the scientific method. He was a connoisseur of everything he tackled.*

Back in the 90's I first fell in love with his voice, and then later the man. We were singing with the Stayton Festival Chorale. His beautiful baritone melted my heart and struck my soul. Max also sang for years with the Eugene Vocal Arts Ensemble, and we later sang with the Corvallis Repertory Singers. We became more than choir buddies over time, and were together as a couple for many a mile over a memorable decade.

Max's stories, his dedication, his passion, scientific curiosity, superior intellect, I will never forget. I know time will prove the magnitude of Max's contributions to science. He was an honored guest and lecturer all over the world, a prolific writer, inventor, and communicator. Mentor to many OSU students and post-docs, he personally guided the progress of so many.

It has now been years since I've seen Max and heard about his family(ies)... son Eric and family, daughter Karen, son Nicholas, brother Walter, sister Maria and partner Tony, and others. I know their grieving must be sore. Max L. Deinzer was a good man and will be missed dearly. May God give the families consolation and peace, and Max be given a well-deserved rest. Science and all of us will miss him.

Darla Lamb - June 04, 2013 at 08:03 PM

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“ I remember Max as a very kind and caring person, and we have been so sad to hear of his passing. He lived life fully, with his deep love for nature, a good walk, beautiful music, scientific discovery, and many other elements of life's finest. He also had a deep and sincere interest in young people, their educations, and ensuring that they would have maximum opportunity. His common-sense (and highly Germanic) advice and encouragement proved invaluable along my own long thesis path, and for that I will be forever grateful. We will long treasure our memories of Max, and our sincere condolences to his family... he loved you all very much. -Rynn Lamb and family



Rynn Lamb - June 04, 2013 at 12:22 AM

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“ Lisa Schaup lit a candle in memory of Maxmilliam L. Deinzer



Lisa Schaup - June 01, 2013 at 11:45 PM