



## Micheal William Smith

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On Wednesday, Oct. 29, Micheal William Smith of Corvallis passed away at the age of 62.

Mike will forever be remembered by his wife, Donna; their children, Kiely and Zack; granddaughters Charlotte and Evelyn; his sister, Darlene; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family members; and dear friends.

Mike was born July 21, 1952, in Lebanon, to William and Vivian Smith. After graduating from Tillamook High School, he moved to Portland for a few years of work and independence, after which he moved back to Corvallis to work with his mother at the family-owned bar, the Meet'n Place Tavern.

Working as the bartender, Mike met and swooned for Donna Miller, marrying her on May 27, 1978. A few years later, they welcomed their daughter Kiely in 1980, and son Zack was born in 1985.

Mike worked as a staker in the engineering department of Consumers Power for more than 20 years, and was known for his compassion toward and attention to his clients. He was a tireless worker and earned respect from all with whom he worked.

Mike found his greatest enjoyment and peace when hunting with friends/family, particularly his son, Zack, who followed in his passion, and his dog, Foxy, who always was by his side. He also enjoyed spending time at their property on the coast, reading and gardening, and found great laughter in his grandchildren and their antics, who are clearly following in their Papa's trickster shoes.

A service will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at Philomath High School, followed by a reception at the Vue in Corvallis.

Donations in the name of Micheal Smith can be made to the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation — Cath Lab.