



## Norman Ivan Bishop

June 29, 1928 - April 30, 2017

Norm was born in Silverton, Colorado to Loren Earl and Dolly Violet (Shirk) Bishop on June 29, 1928. He lived there until he was seven-years-old.

His father was a railroad man and the family moved frequently during the next few years, living in Utah, California, Nevada and Washington. His family moved to Salt Lake City in 1942 where he attended South High School, meeting his high school sweetheart, Patricia Jean Sutherland, in Latin class. They married in 1948.

He attended the University of Utah earning Bachelor's, Master's and PhD (Physiology) degrees, graduating in 1955.

During this time three children were born; Bryan, Craig and Julie.

He was offered a post-doctoral post at the University of Chicago and worked in a research laboratory supported by the Fels Foundation headed by James Frank, a Nobel Prize winning physicist, and Hans Gaffron. This was the beginning of a long and very productive relationship with German scientists.

A son, James, was born during the years in Chicago.

In January 1960 the entire lab moved to Tallahassee, Florida, where he

stayed until the summer of 1963 when Oregon State University offered him a position in the Botany and Plant Physiology Department.

With this move to Oregon they welcomed their fifth child, daughter Diane.

He remained at OSU for 30 years teaching and doing research. He was first and foremost a scientist and loved every minute that he was in the lab. During these years, he mentored several graduate students as well as hosting foreign colleagues to his lab. He also published well over 100 scientific papers.

He and Pat, with their children enjoyed three sabbatical leaves – two to Germany and one to Sweden and Denmark in addition to attending many international meetings and traveling extensively. He maintained a close relationship to friends in Germany throughout the years.

He received several awards for his research including ones from the Guggenheim Foundation and the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

He also loved the outdoors especially as a fly fisherman and crabbing in Yaquina Bay as well as grooming his yard.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years Pat; son Bryan (Sherie), daughters Julie Janssen (Dean) and Diane Martin (Steve); seven grandchildren: Preston Bishop (Macy), Nicole Connaghan (Sean), Aaron Janssen, Danielle Summers (Brian), Tera Martin, Allie Martin and Marshall Carrier Bishop; and six great grandchildren, Max and Vivienne Bishop, Collin and Chase Connaghan, Kharma and Walker Summers.

Two sons Craig (1953) and James (2003); two grandsons Marc (2001) and Jimmy (1997); and brother Loren (2017) preceded him in death.

A private family service will be held at a later time.

Any donations may be made to the Benton County 4-H, NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) or a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Laurie Orange lit a candle in memory of Norman Ivan Bishop



Laurie Orange - May 03, 2017 at 09:17 PM

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“ Mike and I were so lucky to spend time with Norm and the entire family this last summer. Norm was a wonderful man and he will be missed. The loving and joyous family he leaves shows what a great father and grandfather Norm was. We are so very sorry. Laurie and Mike



Laurie Orange - May 03, 2017 at 09:16 PM

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**Laurie Orange** - May 03, 2017 at 09:11 PM

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“ Dear Pat, Diane, Bryan, Julie and all the extended family. It is with great sadness I learned of Norm's passing. Diane and I spent many, many hours together as kids (with Katie, too) and I have the most wonderful memories of hanging out at your house, pestering the parents, begging for rides up the "huge" hills when our bikes were too difficult to push, and abusing food ordering privileges at the Country Club swimming pool. Through it all, Pat and Norm were generous, gracious, and giving and always made us feel like extended family. (They also threw great parties!) Katie and I had a habit of teasing Pat and Norm a bit--which I am sure was not nearly as funny as we thought it was--but they were great sports about it. I want to share my condolences and express to you what loving childhood memories I have of Norm and your entire family. Pat and Norm showed such unconditional love and often times in the most difficult of circumstances. Thank you so much for that.

*I know some loved ones were there to welcome him with loving arms.*

*Much love to you all.  
Carrie (Q).*

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**Carrie** - May 02, 2017 at 06:27 PM