



Ralph David "Dave" Rawie Jr

February 2, 1939 - July 3, 2019

Ralph David Rawie, Jr. was born February 2, 1939 to Ralph and Velma (Carter) Rawie in Corvallis, Oregon. He died July 3, 2019 after an extended illness.

Dave was a life-long resident of Corvallis. He graduated from Corvallis High School in 1957. He grew up on his family-owned dairy farm located on what is now 23rd Street. After graduation, he attended California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo for one term. While home for Christmas vacation he took a two week job at Wilson Motors in Corvallis, which lasted for 50 plus years, most of it as Parts Manager. He retired from the parts department in 2001, and continued to drive for Wilson's until his stroke in 2004.

Dave loved boats and fishing. He enjoyed puttering in his shop, forever modifying something. Maybe because he grew up on a farm, Dave could fix anything. Those skills are sorely missed. He was an eternal optimist and had a great sense of humor. Dave's was a grateful spirit, always looking on the bright side of things, knowing that tomorrow would be better. He is dearly loved, and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Pamela (Laux) Rawie of Corvallis; his brother Melvin (Delores) Rawie of Corvallis, and several dearly loved nieces,

nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside service was held at Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens in Albany, Oregon.

Memorial contributions in his name can be made to Samaritan Evergreen Hospice or Safehaven Humane Society in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 NW 5th Street, Corvallis, OR 97330.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Pam, Mel and the entire Rawie family. I am so sorry to learn of Dave's passing. Even though we had lost contact with one another over the years, we had been friends 30 plus years! He was truly a great friend and I enjoyed many years boating and camping with him. Having first met him at Wilson we formed a instant friendship and used to kid that we were brothers by a different mother! Rest in peace my friend!

Bill Hyatt - October 17, 2022 at 05:57 PM

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“ We were sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was a wonderful man and neighbor, always ready to help and share terrific advice.

Susan and Charley Fisher - July 04, 2019 at 11:21 AM