



Ray Joyner

February 6, 1936 - January 10, 2014

Ray Joyner peacefully passed away after a short battle with cancer on January 10, 2014 with family beside him.

He was born in Oilton, Oklahoma to Durwood (Tarb) and Lura Ethel Joyner, who preceded him in death. The family moved to Oregon in 1941.

Ray graduated from Monroe High School in 1954 and married his high school sweetheart Wanda Malcom. Together they raised four beautiful daughters.

Ray was a Shriners West Allstar Football player after his senior year of High School and played football for Oregon State University until he had a knee injury. He was also active with the Corvallis JayCees and was the State President of the Oregon Pilot's Association. He served as an elected official for the Water & Soil Conservation in Benton County.

Ray was an agent for Farmers Insurance Group in Corvallis, Oregon for 43 years. After retirement, He and Wanda traveled as snowbirds, eventually making their winter home in Yuma, Arizona and returning to Oregon for the summers.

Ray loved to play golf, hunt and fish. He also enjoyed a good game of pinochle. He always had a good story to tell, and even throughout his

courageous battle, he kept his great sense of humor.

He is survived by his loving wife Wanda over 60 years. Daughters: Becky Jellison and husband Dale of LaPine, Oregon; Jeris Cribbs and husband Hack of Albany, Oregon; Tammy Kibble and husband Mike of Philomath, Oregon; Darcie Castleberry and husband Bryan of Kennewick, Washington. Brother Leroy Joyner and wife Mary of Phoenix, Oregon; Sister Joan Malcom and husband Loren of Salem, Oregon. Six grandchildren, one great granddaughter, and many nieces and nephews.

He will be dearly missed by family and his many friends.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations to be made to The Salvation Army, St Jude's Hospital or the Union Gospel Mission.

A memorial will be held at 11am on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at The Scout Lodge, 660 Clemens Mill Rd, Philomath, OR 97370.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (PT)

Philomath Scout Lodge
660 Clemens Mill Road
Philomath, OR

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Ray was our neighbor. I wish we would have had more time to get to know him better. May God comfort Wanda and the family during this time of healing and void in their life.

"He is my rock and my salvation, He is my defender; I will not be defeated." Psalm 62:2

Walt and Linda Bier

Linda Bier - January 19, 2014 at 03:07 PM

JJ

“ So sorry to read about my good friend Ray. We met when we were both in the Jaycees in the early 70's and then ended up spending winters in Yuma, AZ. Always a big smile on his face and we all will miss hearing all of his great stories. Our sympathies to you Wanda and the girls. Jim and Norma Johnston

jim johnston - January 14, 2014 at 05:47 PM

JC

“ I'm so sorry to read about Ray...so many memories as friends, the Elks and "our girls"....I lost Neil seven yeas ago and now living in Leavenworth, Wa. close to family. I know how he will be missed by you Wanda, his family and all of us us who called him a friend.
Jo Crawford

Jo Crawford - January 14, 2014 at 01:49 PM

CP

“ To the family: May you find strength during this difficult time. Death is not what our heavenly father intended for mankind. He wants us to live forever. Even though we may grow old, get sick and fall asleep in death, God's promise of everlasting life will be realized. Isaiah 26:19 tells us that "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully"! Draw ever closer to God, keep obeying his commandments and be there when Ray wakes up. May you find comfort from this.

C. Pitt - January 14, 2014 at 01:25 PM

JT

“ RAY WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR WHIS I COULD HAVE KNOW HIM LONGER. HE WILL BE VERY MUCH MISSED. JERRY AND LINDA TUCKER

JERRY & LINDA TUCKER - January 13, 2014 at 08:01 PM

MP

“ Ray was a great neighbor. He always had something funny to say and enjoyed life to the fullest. He will be greatly missed by all. With sincere sympathy to Wanda and family

Leonard and Mary Porter

Mary Porter - January 13, 2014 at 05:37 PM

WL

Ray was our neighbor, I wish we would have had more time to get to know him. Wanda and family, it's hard to feel the hole in your heart, but I hope you find comfort with your family and friends support. May the Lord wrap you in the comfort of His Holy Spirit and carry you through this time of healing.

"He is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be greatly shaken." Psalms 62:2

Walt & Linda Bier

Walt & Linda - January 17, 2014 at 05:17 PM