



Richard Woodrow Burgess

October 17, 1935 - November 6, 2024

Richard W. Burgess died in the morning of November 6, 2024, in Albany, OR. He was 89 years old.

Richard was born on October 17, 1935, in Yakima, Washington and was an avid outdoorsman, photographer, leatherworker, archer, mountain man, gourmet cook, and cyclist. In the 1940s-1960s, he and his father ranched, drywalled, and led tours on horseback at Mt. Rainier. He relocated to the Willamette Valley in the 1970s where he retired from Plywood Components in Albany, OR. He raised his family in Albany and Corvallis and was very active in his community – a board member of the Mid-Valley [Wheelmen] Bicycle Club for 44 years; a volunteer driver for Dial-a-Bus; a bicycle safety instructor for local schools; and most notably, a lead organizer and volunteer for numerous bike tours around Oregon. He served in the United States Army at Fort Lewis, WA during the Korean War.

Richard was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his daughters, Marjorie Burton; two of his three sisters (Helen Lindhorst of Idaho and Kathy Cox of Pullman, WA); and his brother, David Burgess, of Olympia, WA. He is survived by his beloved wife of 43 years, Lindy Burgess of Corvallis, OR; his sister, Dorothy Spain and niece Whitney of Gresham, OR; his eldest daughter Tami Gandt (Nick Gandt) of Flower Mound, TX; grandson Mitchell Gandt (Amy Gandt), and great grandson Jenson Gandt; granddaughter Malia Graham (Blake Graham) of Tucson, AZ; grandson Seth Gandt (attending UW graduate school); his daughter Heather West (Chris West) and grandson Shay West of

Seattle, WA; and daughter Erica Burgess of Hawaii.

A Funeral Mass will be held for the repose of his soul at noon on Friday, 22 November, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis, OR.

Beyond his many talents, Richard left a positive impact on thousands of lives by his humility, hard work, kindness, generosity, and enduring love for his family and friends. May he rest in peace ~

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
501 NW 25th St.
Corvallis, OR

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