



Robert Carl Minnick

July 5, 1944 - January 7, 2023

Robert Carl Minnick, age 78, passed away peacefully in his sleep. He was born in San Francisco and grew up in Eureka California. After graduating high school, he went to Barber College. Upon completion of his trade school, he apprenticed at the Barber Shop with his dad. He was drafted during the Vietnam war and served 10 years in the army, followed by 3 years in the Coast Guard. After discharge from active duty, he served in the National Guard. While serving in the military, he met his first wife Lottie Brown, with whom he had 5 children.

In 1972 they moved from Eureka, CA to Corvallis, Oregon. Bob owned and operated the Orange O barber Salon for over 40 years. He thoroughly enjoyed cutting hair and spending time with his customers.

After the death of his wife Lottie, he met Nancy Thomas, they married in 1998. They had 25 great years and enjoyed life together. He loved spending time with his family and outside putzing in the yard. He had a passion for Nissan Z Cars and owned several in his lifetime.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lottie Minnick, and Reuben Minnick. He is survived by wife Nancy Minnick (Albany), brother Doug Minnick (Beaverton), daughter Michelle Kimura (Albany), son Rob Minnick (Albany), Daughter Renee Gotz (Portland), son Tyler Minnick (Albany), daughter Rebecca Thomas (Lebanon), and son Stephen Thomas (Germany), and 10 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Cancer Society or your

favorite charity. Bob loved to give and pay it forward.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to read about the passing of Bob. You were both always so supportive of the kids in school and also supported me so much as Stephen’s teacher. Thinking of you and praying for you, Nancy.

Pam F.

Pam F. - February 01, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ Big smile, big laugh, big heart, big soul.

Nancy, our hearts ache for you.

Jeannie and Carl

Carl Niedner - January 18, 2023 at 11:11 PM



“ Bob was who I called my American Dad. He was one of the most caring men I knew. His heart was big and open to new things. Nancy and him were one of the most caring, kind, and generous couples I know. May he rest in peace and be happy in heaven 🙏🙏

Jennifer Saeteurn - January 18, 2023 at 06:46 PM



So sad to hear of Bob’s passing. He was my barber during the 17 years I lived in Corvallis. After moving to Washington state, I would call Bob twice a year: once on the winter solstice when we would state our happiness that summer was just around the corner, and once on the summer solstice when we would lament the fact that winter was approaching. We carried on this tradition for 35 years. June 2023 solstice he didn’t answer. I will miss our humorous conversations.

Dennis Harr - August 13, 2023 at 07:04 PM

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“ *I have never seen a couple more in love than Nancy and Bob. He will truly be missed.*

Shirley Hurtgen - January 13, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *My childhood second home... many nights spent with Renee and family eating yummy buttered popcorn and giggling and trying to stay up late ❤️ Rest in peace Bob. Love to Renee Gotz and all the Minnick family - my hugs, thoughts and support are being sent your way ❤️ Bonnie Barron*

Bonnie Barron - January 13, 2023 at 07:06 AM

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“ *Bob was a great barber and very good friend for forty plus years. I will miss him. Rest In peace Bob. Tim Willis*

Tim Willis - January 12, 2023 at 05:10 PM