



Robert Paul Taverna

May 4, 1953 - November 16, 2025

👤 Robert "Bob" Taverna (1953 - 2025)

Robert Taverna, known affectionately to family and friends as Bob, age 72, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at Evergreen Hospice in Albany, Oregon. Bob was a devoted husband to Donna, a loving father and stepfather, and a cherished friend to many.

Life Story

Bob was born on May 4, 1953, in San Francisco, California, to the late Joseph and Doris Taverna. He was a proud graduate of Montana State University.

Bob had a fulfilling and accomplished career as an Architect, beginning at CH2M Hill and continuing later at Jacobs Solutions.

He married the love of his life, Donna Taverna, on August 9, 2003.

Bob will be fondly remembered for his great sense of humor, always ready with a witty remark and a laugh, and for being the proud owner of his beloved pooch, Sophie. He possessed a true love of camping and adventure, forever chasing the next perfect campsite in the wilderness.

Family

Bob is survived by his beloved wife, Donna Taverna; his daughter, Maria Taverna; his stepchildren, Lisa Malo and Casey Vaughan; and his cherished grandchildren: Parker and Jovi Malo and Leila Vaughan. He is also survived by his sister, Roseann Jamison, and his brother, Richard Taverna.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Doris Taverna.

Services

A visitation will be held on Saturday, November 22, at 11:00 am at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis, Oregon. The funeral service will immediately follow the visitation at 12:00 pm at the McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis, Oregon.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR 97330
(541) 757-8141
info@mchenryfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Over the years at CH2M Hill I worked on many project teams that included Bob. I always enjoyed working with Bob and found him fun and easy to get along with. Being an electrical engineer myself, I was prone to jokingly attempting to make fun of all the architects who sat near Bob (Bob included) saying such things as "An Architect is no more than an artsy, engineer want-to-be person who was not smart enough to be an engineer". That always generated lots of flack from Bob and his compadre "archies" giving rise to some good ol' fun at the office. I always enjoyed being around Bob as is found him to be a gentle and jovial person and easy for me to like and hang around with at work.

To all of his family and friends I wish sincere condolences and fond memories of a person I am very happy to have known.

Al Blase

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