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Robert “Sam” Ware was born January 10, 1943 in Eugene, OR to Gordon Junior and Marion Lucille Ware.

Sam, along with three brothers, grew up in Eugene until he moved to Corvallis to attend Oregon State University, where he earned a Bachelor’s degree in Business/Accounting and had a long career with the Oregon State Department of Revenue, before retiring in 2001.

More than anything, Sam loved watching his seven grandchildren play sports (with a cup of hot coffee in hand no matter the outside temperature), and took great pride in each and every one of their accomplishments. While snow birding in Surprise, AZ, he took up woodworking and spent many days in the woodshop creating masterpieces for his friends, family, and late life partner, Diane.

He is survived by two brothers, Gordon and Michael, his two daughters, Heidi and Cheslah, seven grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Sam did not wish to have a formal memorial service, so we suggest you grab

a cup of coffee and toast someone you love, in Sam's honor.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Sam's name may be made to Lumina Hospice:
www.luminahospice.org.

Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at www.McHenryFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Heidi and Cheslah and families.

Your Dad, Grandpa, and Great Grandpa was a special friend to June and I and we will always remember his smile, positive attitude, and the fact that we never heard him bad mouth anyone. He loved you, his family, more than anything.

We have many special memories of him and you.

Sam loved to act as the devil's advocate to my opinions all those years we spent at Panera's having our hour plus coffee get togethers.

Rest in Peace Sammy.

Sincerely, June and Steve Swedberg.

Steve and June Swedberg - August 07, 2023 at 01:45 PM

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You were special friends to my Dad! Thank you for your kind words and sharing your special memories ❤️

Heidi Hurley - August 08, 2023 at 12:59 AM

DB

“ Our condolences and sympathy to Sam's family. As one of Sam's neighbors, we always looked forward to getting our mail - only because our mailbox kiosk was in front of his house!! His garage door was always open as he worked on all his carpentry creations and it was a treat to see what he was up to and what was on his mind that day. We will cherish a beautiful cutting board he gave us at the time of his moving out of state. He was fun, kind, and had a delightful sense of humor. He will always be missed. Diane and Steve Bateman

Diane Bateman - August 05, 2023 at 07:59 PM

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Thank you for taking the time to share. We're very much appreciate your kind words and memories.

Heidi Hurley - August 08, 2023 at 01:01 AM

MA

“ I knew Sam as a good acquaintance. He was a friendly, kind and generous soul. Always a kind word when we crossed paths at New Morning Bakery. My condolences to his family. A nice man and the world was better for his presence.

Mark - August 04, 2023 at 01:35 AM

MV

“ We will always remember Sam as a very kind and caring person who loved my sister Diane very much. We will miss him very much. With deepest sympathy, Stu and Mavis Vogelbacher

Mavis vogelbacher - August 03, 2023 at 09:32 AM