



Roger George Kraynick

September 15, 1944 - January 31, 2023

Roger George Kraynick, age 78, passed away on Tuesday 31 January 2023. Roger was born on 15 September 1944 to parents George Kraynick and Dorothy Mangold in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. He was the youngest of three children. Roger graduated from Elizabeth Howard High School in 1962 and the Colorado School of Mines 1966, where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Geophysics & Mining. Roger was very proud of his service as a commissioned officer in the United States Environmental Science Services Administration followed by his commission into the United States Army Reserves, which he served in until 1983.

In 1972 Roger returned to Colorado, at the University of Colorado Boulder, where he earned his Master and Doctor of Philosophy in Economics. After graduation in 1976, he moved to Oregon where he taught Agricultural Economics at Oregon State University for over 26 years. His work with the university and USAID took him on adventures across the world, including Kuwait, Yemen, Thailand, Pakistan, Indonesia, and Albania where he met his beautiful wife, Vera Pecaj, in 1996.

Roger and Vera tied the knot in 1999 and returned to Corvallis, OR, where they had their beautiful daughter Denisa Kraynick, and adopted Vera's three nephews Armando, Emanuel and Elton. While raising four kids kept him busy, he found time for the things he enjoyed most like reading, skiing, and watching football.

Roger is survived by his wife Vera of 24 years, and four children: Armando,

Emanuel, Elton and Denisa. He is also survived by nieces Karen and Susan as well as nephews David (Terry), Keith (Lisa), Ron (Kathleen), Jeff, and their children. He is predeceased by his parents George and Dorothy as well as his brother Ken and sister Janet.

The memorial service will be Friday 3 February at 11am at the McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis, OR.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

2245 SW Whiteside Drive
Corvallis, OR 97333
(541) 753-4532

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR