



Ted Conner

April 15, 1948 - October 9, 2024

In October 2024, we lost our father, grandfather, and our friend. Ted Conner (Chuck Fire) was born in Mexico City in April 1948, to Captain Ted H. Conner and Margret (Petie) Johnson. They moved around the US before landing in Portland, Or, where Ted attended Parkrose High School where he made lifelong friends. He then attended Oregon State University, until he was drafted for the Vietnam War in 1969. While in Vietnam, he served as a heavy machine/equipment repairman, dispatcher, drummer for marches, and company clerk before being honorably discharged. He traveled for a bit more before settling down in Corvallis, where he fell in love and had two great kids. Ted worked as a carpenter, played softball for the Squirrels city team, and expressed his artistic talents through woodworking, sculpture, ceramics, set building for the Majestic Theater, and his much loved Christmas cards. He was a thoughtful, kind, funny, creative and loving man. He is survived by his children, Grace and Andrew Conner, and three wonderful grandchildren. He is much loved, and will be greatly missed.