



Terry Dell Renshaw

April 19, 1939 - June 24, 2024

Terry Renshaw, 85, of Corvallis, Oregon, passed away on June 24th after a long battle with Alzheimer's dementia. He was the son of Charles Renshaw and Lola Baumgartner Renshaw of Corvallis, Oregon.

Terry worked at Wilson Motors for a time and then spent many years at Cascade Vending in Corvallis. He particularly enjoyed his years at Cascade Vending, where he had the opportunity to meet new people and share his many stories.

Terry found joy and peace working in his garden, surrounded by the beauty of his flowers, fountains, and lights. He enjoyed photographing his plants and often took his camera everywhere to capture pictures.

A passionate supporter of the Oregon State Beavers, Terry especially enjoyed following football. He and his friends attended many practice sessions and held season tickets for years. As time went on, he also enjoyed men's and women's basketball.

Terry loved the Oregon coast and planned to retire there, but his plans changed when his wife, Bessie Culy Renshaw, died in November 2001 of Myotonic Dystrophy. He had a deep affection for the Oregon coast and its lighthouses, which led to his collection of lighthouses from all over the US.

Terry had a passion for classic cars, attended numerous car shows, and enjoyed working on his own vehicles.

After meeting Marna Holcomb in May 2003, Terry became a member of Grace Lutheran Church, where he nurtured his spiritual life and formed many friendships.

Terry is survived by his wife Marna, his son Ron and wife Lauri from Monroe, and his grandchildren Tarah Renshaw, Ben Renshaw and wife Kylie, and great-grandson Luka. He is also survived by his stepchildren Heather Holcomb and Brian Holcomb from Portland, and Sara Wilson from Lexington, Kentucky, as well as three step-grandchildren: Bria, Reese, and Gabriel.

Terry was predeceased by his wife Bessie Renshaw and daughter Vicki Burk.

A service to celebrate Terry's life will be held on Wednesday, July 24, at 1 PM at McHenry's Funeral Home, located at 206 NW 5th St, Corvallis, Oregon. A reception will follow at the same location. For more information, please contact McHenry's Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Grace Lutheran Church Courtyard Fund or Hospitality Fund would be appreciated.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **24.** 1:00 PM (PT)

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

There will be a reception immediately following the service

Tribute Wall

BF

“ Terry always had a wonderful sense of humor and could light up the room with his smile 😊. He helped when it was my grandmother 🙏, Lucille's funeral and had lovely roses 🌹 in his garden.



Brytta Fitzgibbons - August 20, 2024 at 07:46 PM

TK

“ I loved seeing Terry at church before or after the service. We would usually exchange a slightly off color joke and get a good laugh. He also would make funny faces while I was singing to try to mess me up, not happening. Just know that you are missed Terry. See you upstairs!!

Tom Kiersky - July 24, 2024 at 01:14 PM

NG

“ I always appreciated Terry's smiles and quick laughter. It was a special delight to tour his backyard garden with him during the time Wendell and I were in Corvallis. Prayers for all who loved and cared for him, especially Marna.
--Netsie Griffith

Netsie Griffith - July 16, 2024 at 03:22 PM

KW

“ The last time I saw Terry was on a beautiful day last October when he and Marna went to the pumpkin patch/corn maze. We sat together and ate our donuts. I knew it was a good day for him and we lived in the moment.
Kendra and Edwin Wollert

Kendra Wollert - July 14, 2024 at 12:19 AM

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“ Terry had a way of making me laugh even when he was picking on my favorite football team. We had a friendly rivalry in college sports and I loved that I could razz him and he wouldn't take it personally. Although I only knew him for the last 20 years I am happy to have the memories I do. I can hear that laugh of yours and it makes me smile. I know you will be watching the Beavers play from the best seats in the house now. Fly free and healthy. Go Beavers! Amy

Amy - July 13, 2024 at 03:10 AM