



Warren Leonard Brekke

May 25, 1934 - May 25, 2025

Warren Leonard Brekke, 91, of Corvallis Oregon passed away on his birthday May 25, 2025

following a battle with cancer. He was born in Dunseith, North Dakota on May 25, 1934, the son

of Leonard Mathias Brekke and Vivian Jane Brekke.

Warren grew up in a rural community and took immense pride in hard work and applying it to

family life in his youth alongside his brother, Edwin Brekke and sisters, Joan Lawler and

Winnifred Brekke.

Warren was a proud and honorary member of the Navy and served on the USS Wasp and the

USS Hornet. He graduated from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA with a Bachelor's of Science

Degree in Electronics. Warren spent the later part of his career working as a civilian at

Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA.

In 1963, Warren married Shila Jean Edwards. They made a life together and adopted their son

Wayne and daughter Tara. He was a loving and devoted father to his children, and always

reminded Shila that she was his "Tweety Bird," cherishing every moment with

her for their 61

years of marriage.

Together, Warren and Shila raised their family in Santa Maria, CA and soon ventured to Oregon

when they retired. Warren and Shila were blessed with seven grandchildren, Christina, Alex,

Maggie, Kendall, Vivian, Jada and Gabriella plus two great grandsons. Warren also gained a

daughter when Wayne married Laurie. Warren's love and dedication to his family was evident in

every aspect of his life, as he made every person feel special. Warren's words of wisdom will

forever be in his children and grandchildren's memories.

Warren is survived by his beautiful wife, Shila, his children, grandchildren, and great

grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Joan Lawler. He was preceded in death by his

parents, Leonard and Vivian Brekke, his brother Edwin and sister Winnifred.

Warren's legacy of unconditional love, community spirit, patient character, and caring demeanor

will forever be remembered by all who knew him. His passion for history and attentive

recollection of events remain pertinent to his quality of being a great storyteller and secret poet.

He is now at peace and making a sanctuary for his family to someday join him while enjoying

his mother's warm molasses cookies

Cemetery Details

Mt. Union Cemetery

Philomath, OR

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Warren and Shila 13 or so years ago when I was working with their beautiful daughter Tara. I was so impressed with their love for their daughter; they would once in a while bring Tara lunch and sit in our conference room, the love was obvious by their laughter and talk.

Warren was soft spoken and sweet. Tara would tell me how he would help her with her yard and other things that came up by owning a home. He was a wonderful grandfather, and I have this straight from the horse's mouth, his three precious granddaughters. RIP Warren, and don't worry your family are going to be fine!

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“ Sadly, life took me a different direction than my big sister Shila and her loving, devoted husband Warren. But my thoughts were never completely estranged from them.

Every interaction that I had with Warren was positive and warm. Observing his tender care for his wife and family will always live as a profound example as well as an eternal memorial.

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