



Wayne Buck

May 28, 1934 - August 26, 2018

Wayne Buck of Corvallis passed away at home on Sunday surrounded by family and friends, after a year battle with cancer. Hospice support was greatly appreciated. He was born in Humboldt, Iowa to Floyd A. and Jennie Marie Buck. The family including his sister Patricia traveled to Oregon to live in Klamath Falls when Wayne was nine years old. His father went right to work for Weyerhaeuser Company. After Floyd's retirement, he and Jennie moved to Yachats on the Oregon coast. Many wonderful fishing and crabbing excursions were enjoyed by the family together through the years.

Wayne attended Henley High School near Klamath Falls where he excelled in football making the all state first team his senior year in 1952 and Track doing the High Jump, as well as being the President of the Camera Club. Other hobbies were auto mechanics, wood shop and welding. He enjoyed Boy Scouts loving the out of doors. Another joy was riding on The Freedom Train visiting historic sites, battlefields and cities around the country making friends with other Scouts wherever he went. Wayne was a member of the Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Klamath Falls.

Wayne joined the Navy Seabees enlisting for two years. He was stationed in the Philippines working on the largest runway in the world at that time. He was platoon leader and recommended for Officer Candidate School. After his discharge from the Navy, he enrolled in Auto Mechanics Technology at

Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls. He loved to work during the summers in housing construction and at Toketee Dam in Douglas County before enrolling at Oregon State University in the Business School with Minor in Engineering. He always took time for fly fishing and especially enjoyed his many trips to the Metolius River. Wayne married Jane Ellen Henzel on September 3, 1960 at the First United Methodist Church in Klamath Falls. After his graduation from OSU in 1962 the couple moved to Eugene where he worked for Joe Romania Chevrolet, Inc. for eighteen years. The family moved to Corvallis to purchase The O'Toole Dealership and create Wayne Buck Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Inc. which was in business from 1978-1990 before obtaining a lot near Philomath for previously owned vehicles, through Oregon Auto Co.

Eric, Darryl, and Marcella were born to Wayne and Jane while living in Eugene. Wayne was Scout Master for Harris Elementary and Roosevelt Junior High Schools in Eugene. Wayne's greatest passion was being an automobile dealer and assisting his customers in purchasing and servicing cars of their choice. No problem was too great to tackle and he enjoyed his Dealer's Association throughout Oregon. Every sales competition was eagerly approached, and as a result, the couple enjoyed trips around the world to the Hawaiian Islands, Bahamas, Florida, New York, Las Vegas, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Greece, Kenya, New Zealand.

Throughout his life, Wayne served the community where he lived. In Corvallis he is a Past President of Corvallis Rotary Club 1991-1992, a Paul Harris Fellow, member of the OSU Beaver Club, Strand Level of The President's Club, OSU Foundation, General Motors University of Automotive Management and Service Management graduate, Rotary District Recording Secretary, and Only the Best Club for Outstanding Performance in Chevrolet Management and Service Management and numerous community improvement projects.

Wayne is survived by his wife Jane, sons Eric Nathan, Darryl Anthony and daughter Marcy Kathryn (Robert Becker) of Albany and grandsons Sage and Chace. His sister Patricia (Harold Richter), niece Julie (John Heater) of Salem, Josh and Jordan, nephew Scott and Brandy Richter, Tyler and Miranda of Spokane, WA. Niece Deanna Taylor lives in Gresham. Preceding him in death were his parents, sister Linda Buck of Keno and nephew Billy Taylor.

A Celebration of Life will take place at 1 pm. Sunday, September 23 at the Corvallis Country Club. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Lumina Hospice, OSU Foundation, or Corvallis Rotary Club in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 NW 5th St. Corvallis, OR, 97330.

Please leave your thoughts and condolences at www.mchenryfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Wayne was a great neighbor, we couldn't ask for anyone better, Carla and I enjoyed reconnecting with him the last several years and will miss our 'over the fence' visits.

John Brock - September 06, 2018 at 06:06 PM

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“ Wayne was one of Cliff and my first friends in Oregon so many years ago. He let us sell our motorhome on his car lot, helped Cliff with his many cars and me when Cliff was gone. We had many happy “picnics” at the car dealership as my dog Foxy played with Buddy, Carl’s dog. Through Cliff’s illness and passing last year, I always knew Wayne was there if I had a question or needed advice. He, Jane, and Eric came all the way to Cottage Grove for my estate sale. Wayne was a loving husband and father. He will be missed.
Linda Gadway

Linda Gadway - September 03, 2018 at 02:31 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy goes to you Jane, and your family, at this time of sadness and loss.
Kay Novak, DAR member

Kay Novak - September 01, 2018 at 07:05 PM

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“ My heart aches for the family of Wayne Buck. So hard to lose our loved ones. Rest in peace Wayne. Mary Long



Mary Long - August 30, 2018 at 11:56 AM

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“ *It brought much sadness to my heart to hear of Wayne's passing. Though I did not know him well, but I know he was dedicated to his family and friends. I know he raised intellegent, caring and honorable children. Rest in peace Wayne. I know you will build a home in heaven and be ready to receive your family back into your loving arms.*

Tina M Atkinson - August 29, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ *Wayne was the proudest of a wonderful family. He protected and guided his family throughout his life. Though often stubborn, Wayne provided the best for his family and was admired and respected by his friends and neighbors. Wayne will be missed. He is shining example of a true husband and father. God Bless his soul, and may he rest in everlasting peace.*

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