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Carl Rush Owens was born on August 7, 1939, on a farm in Sedan, Kansas. He passed away on May 20, 2021, at his home in West Linn, Oregon. He is survived by his wife Judie, and his two children, David and Michelle, and two grandchildren, Austin and Isaiah.

Carl worked for the Oregonian newspaper faithfully for over 45 years. He literally did not miss more than a few days in all of those years. He started his newspaper work in "ad alley." He then went on to the composing room and advanced to foreman there. Some years later he became the purchasing manager. He loved his job and made many life-long friendships. He was also on the Oregonian's Credit Union Board of Directors for many years. Carl was a good leader and could get things done. If he had a plan it was always well thought out, and usually, everyone involved benefited.

Carl was also on the Board of Directors for Three Rivers Landowners Association. He served as a member of the Board and as President for about 15 years altogether. Three Rivers was his home away from home, and he loved it. He retired from the Oregonian in 2006 and he said he missed the people he worked with. Carl had an impeccable work ethic and attention to detail that was astounding. When Carl wasn't at work or at Three Rivers, he and Judie were taking care of the rental properties that they had accumulated through the years. Those properties were a huge blessing to him and his family.

As a young man, Carl spent some time in the Navy. Unfortunately, he had to get a hardship discharge when his stepfather broke his back and couldn't run their ranch in eastern Oregon. A couple of years later they sold the ranch and moved to Oregon City where he met his new neighbor, Judie Eck. They married on September 15, 1960, and as they say, the rest is history. 60 years' worth!

The family appreciates all the cards, flowers, food, and visits during this difficult time. Thank you, everyone. Donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 19, 2021, at Good Roots Community Church, 1908 SE Courtney Avenue, Milwaukie, Oregon.

