



Bob Carns

April 29, 1936 - April 9, 2023

Robert Carns, age 86, passed away peacefully on April 9, 2023 in Oregon City, Oregon, in his home with his loving wife by his side. He was born on April 29, 1936 in Murray, Iowa to the late Emmett and Dorothy Carns.

Robert (Bob, as his friends and family called him) graduated from Murray High School in 1954 and was married to his wife Erma in 1955. Together, they embarked on a journey that took them across the country, eventually settling in Oregon in 1958. Bob followed in his father's footsteps and became a barber, working with him at Carns Barber Shop in Lake Oswego, before eventually starting his own truck driving school then later retiring as a car hauler.

Bob was preceded in death by his loving wife Erma, and his eldest daughter Kimberly.

Bob is survived by his loving wife Ann, with whom he was married in 2008. Bob is also survived by his eldest sister, Charlotte; his three daughters, Cindy, Theresa and Tena; his grandchildren Joe, Christy, David, Joshua, Heather, Sheila, Jesse, and Terra; and many great grandchildren.

Bob was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who loved spending time with his family. He had a contagious smile and a warm heart that touched the

lives of everyone he met. Bob enjoyed restoring machinery, playing card games and sharing stories with his friends and family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **22**. 1:00 PM.

Oregon City Christian Church
1179 South End Rd

Tribute Wall

HM

“ *The only time I ever saw grandpa run. I was 5 maybe 6 yrs old and Sheila was just starting to toddle around, mostly crawling but moving fast. We were living in the big yellow house on Finnegans way. Big fenced in yard, I was sitting on the concrete stoop GPA was talking with Karl. And Sheila was crawling around in the grass, she reached the end of the yard grabbed the cyclone fence and just started climbing. She went from crawling to climbing in no time. Grandpa looked over and just took off running. I'll never forget it..his hat flew off ,his shirt flapping in the wind. He had to go rescue his baby girl. He reached her just before she got to the top of the fence. He picked her up and she was giggling and he was laughing and they both had the biggest smiles on their faces. I'll never forget it. It's a precious memory*

Heather Mccullar - April 28, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *I love you so much. I remember one time running down the hall away from my Mom. She had said " you're in hot water now girl" anyways I took off down that hallway so fast, running, slid underneath the dinner table and hid from her behind your boots. I always new I was safe with you. Only man I knew that let me put curlers in their hair while he was awake or a sleep. You were such a great man. An amazing father to me. The best man I have ever known*

You will be dearly missed. Until we meet again, I love you Papa!

Sheila Carns - April 21, 2023 at 11:58 PM

MT

I'll miss you so much loved running across the street just to get my hug you were a great man glad to have known you and to have you let me know who won every fight with me and terrible Ted you will not be forgotten

Michelle thompson - April 22, 2023 at 12:16 PM

DT

So so sorry , Bob was a great guy, I lived across the street from him and when I'd do something stupid to my hair it was Bob to the rescue, you will be missed alot.

Debbie Thompson - April 22, 2023 at 09:10 PM

PC

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Pahoua Carns - April 21, 2023 at 11:52 PM