



James Edward Havelhurst

August 28, 1931 - February 10, 2022

James Havelhurst, 90, passed away peacefully at home, and surrounded by family, on February 10, 2022. He was born to Henry and Dena Havelhurst August 28, 1931 and grew up in Portland, Oregon. He was a graduate of Roosevelt High School.

Jim enlisted in the Army in 1951 and was honorably discharged in June 1959. He served as a firefighter and part of the rescue crew for the Portland Fire Department from November 1956 until his retirement in April 1990.

Jim married Carolyn Kay Havelhurst in April 1989. They loved each other dearly and shared many interests.

Jim's hobbies were numerous. He loved animals and got involved with 4-H horse clubs in the 1960s. He was a parent, then a leader became the superintendent of 4H Horses at the Clackamas County Fair, and was actively involved with the Oregon State Fair. He began judging 4-H shows and moved to open horse judging. He was well known and respected as a judge nationally and internationally.

He also enjoyed hunting, horseback riding packing trips, scuba diving, and dog obedience training.

Jim was a caring and compassionate man who loved his wife, family and

friends. He believed in living life to the fullest. He is greatly missed.

Survivors include wife, Carolyn Kay Havelhurst at home, daughters Terri (Bill) Gilbert of Walla Walla, WA, Tina Havelhurst of Oregon City, OR, Traci Henry of Belle Plaine, IA, Dana Moon (Randy) of Dixie, WA, and Jenny Loveland of Scottsdale, AZ. He leaves 5 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking people to donate to the Jim Havelhurst Memorial Youth Scholarship Fund. Donations can be sent to the Pinto Heritage Foundation, 7300 NW 23rd Street, Bethany, OK 73008, to the attention of Dorothy Fread, with a memo or note that the donation is for the Jim Havelhurst Memorial Youth Scholarship Fund.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Clackamas Fairgrounds Horning Hall
694 NE 4th Ave
Canby, OR 97013

Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Havelhurst*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *I won my first hi point at a 4Bar H show. My parents became very good friends with Jim and were leaders of the Tapaderos club. Lots of great horse show memories with Mr. Havelhurst.*

Lori Johnson - April 12, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ *Jim was always there in my life since my 4-H days and well beyond. Always calling me "Pard" or "Jeffer" we shared many experiences in the show rings across the country. Jim gave me my first big break as a judge back in 1989 and I always felt he granted me a great honor and privilege. What people did not see or hear was our many conversations in person and on the phone where we covered many a topic. Not always horses. He was one of my mentors and one of the people who I always looked up to, and not just because he was taller. I shall miss him very much. If there are horse show in Heaven fairly certain Jim is center ring. God Bless you Pard. Jeffer*

Jeff Tracy - March 07, 2022 at 06:29 PM

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“ I think my fondest memories of Dad are from when our family, would pack into the Three Sisters or Wallowa Mountains for our 10 day horseback adventures or when our family would go to Neskowin Lodge on the Oregon coast.

We would stay and at high tide, we would go out to the huge rock there and look for the many different sea creatures. It was magical.

I Love 💕 U Dad!!

U are missed!!!

Traci Henry - February 28, 2022 at 01:35 PM