



Ronald Gordon Brown

November 16, 1934 - August 26, 2021

We thought we would share some interesting information about our Dad so that you might know him better.

Dad left this life surrounded by the love and light of the strong group of women he left behind - His wife Pat, his daughters Kelly & Shelly, his granddaughters Lacey and Devrey, and his great granddaughter, Moira. We were honored to be with him in his passing.

Our greatest thanks go out to the wonderful team of Hospice workers who were behind us all the way.

----- His Daughters, Kelly & Shelly

Ronald G. Brown

November 16, 1934-2021 (86 yrs.)

Places lived:

Lake Grove, OR

Ft. Campbell, Kentucky

Lake Oswego, OR

Corvallis, OR

West Linn, OR

Coos Bay, OR

Oregon City, OR

Life Experiences:

- Son, Brother (1), Husband (2), Father (3), Grandfather (6) & Great Grandfather (3)
- Soldier in the Army in the Airborne Division, & later Army Reserves
- Married to Pat for 57 years
- Hobby Farmer – Lover of Animals
- Volunteer Fireman at Rosemont Station in West Linn
- Purchasing Agent for Tektronix for 27 years, later Purchasing Agent for other smaller companies
- National Purchasing Association – held multiple leadership positions, and was later the Historian traveling to conferences all over the U.S.
- Tinker of just about anything and liked old tools
- Traveler and World Cruiser by Ship (thanks to Pat)
- Volunteer at Powerland Heritage Park in Brooks, OR (Antique power equipment, trucks & museums)
- Accident Victim and Survivor of a Drunk Driver (which changed the course of the rest of his life due to the physical toll it took on him)
- Quadruple Bi-Pass Patient
- Collector of Antiques, cars, trucks and even his own firetruck he called “Super Pig”

Character:

- Humorist – could make anyone laugh
- Had a huge sense of pride regarding all that he accomplished
- He was always there to lend a hand to family and friends when asked
- He was warm but firm in his dealing with other people
- He was a strict disciplinarian as a father and threatened to “Cloud Up and Rain All Over You” if you didn’t eat all your dinner - among other things.
- Dad had an amazing work ethic and usually was the first one at the office

and one of the last to leave. He would still be mowing the lawn at 9:00 PM to get it done.

- He was practical, stoic and private and had a stubborn streak a mile long
- Was always interested in new things and learning how to do something he'd never done before. He was excellent at improvising!
- He was frugal – both on the positive side and also to the extent it made life harder than it needed to be.
- Had an iron will that got him through many trials and tribulations in his life
- He said at his 75th birthday party that when he was younger, it was important to keep up with the Joneses, but he came to realize later in life it wasn't worth the stress that caused. He had learned to identify what was important to him and to take the time to enjoy the simpler things in life and not worry about the rest.
- One of the most endearing things about him was his smile! It was authentic, warm and the crinkle at the corners of his eyes always showed he was engaging with you and was happy to do so. You could see the beauty of his soul in his smile.

He has already been missed, will be tomorrow and every day until we see him
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In lieu of flowers, we would like donations to be given in Ron's name to the VFW Post 1324 in Oregon City.

Address for checks: P.O. Box 11, Oregon City, OR 97045

There is no way to donate to OC Post 1324 on-line, so only the national website is available:

<https://heroes.vfw.org/page/21776/donate/1?ea.tracking.id=homepage>

Previous Events

Committal Service w/ Military Honors

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (PT)

Willamette National Cemetery
11800 SE Mt Scott Blvd
Portland, OR 97086

Tribute Wall



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Sean - September 07, 2021 at 07:54 PM



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“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Ron! I remember after I gave birth to my daughter Makayla his granddaughter he was coming to visit at the hospital the next day and he brought me a strawberry milkshake cause he knew it was my favorite! Ron you will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing you and being apart of your family. I love you papa and I am so sorry for your loss Nana Pat and the rest of the family.*

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Abe & I will always remember the fun conversations with Ron & Pat on Special Occasions and Holidays at the homes of their daughters. Ron we'll miss getting our boxes of Flavored life savers every Christmas from you as well. Rest In Peace, With warm regards Abe & Karen Alvarez

Abe & Karen Alvarez - September 03, 2021 at 10:40 PM

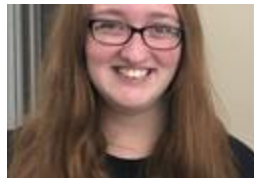
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Abe & I will always remember the fun conversations we had with you & Pat on special occasions & holidays at the homes of your daughters. Ron we'll also miss getting our boxes of flavored lifesavers we received from you every Christmas!! Rest In Peace. With warm regards, Abe & Karen Alvarez

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