



## Eric N Cline

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Eric N. Cline passed from this life into the arms of Jesus on November 1, 2023 at his home in Newport, Oregon with his wife Linda, his daughter Robin and his granddaughter Rebecca at his side.

Born in Peru, Indiana, Eric moved to Hammond, Indiana and started a band called the Melodians. He played both the tenor sax and piano and wrote scores of music. After graduation from Hammond High, Eric moved west to California desiring to make it in big band orchestras. Then the music trends changed in the late 50s so Eric started working in the utility industry as a lead cable splicer and high voltage lineman, a career that lasted over 35 years.

In 1974, he met Linda Lucarelli, a woman he would call “the best thing that ever happened to him”. They married in the small town of Wrightwood, Ca. In 1979.

After retiring from the utility industry they moved to Oregon where he fulfilled his dream of living along the coast. They bought a “fixer upper” and it took him 9 years to totally remodel their dream home in Newport. Remodeling his home was both a joy and a challenge. He often quoted James 1:2 “Count it all joy”

whenever life's challenges and remodeling mishaps occurred.

Another passion for Eric (and Linda) was hosting and leading numerous bible studies and marriage seminars first in Southern California and then in Newport at Newport Foursquare church. A favorite scripture for them is Eccl: 4:12 which says in part "A threefold cord is not quickly broken" to him that meant husband, wife and Jesus as the center cord and he often remarked that "Jesus and my wife are my best friends."

He is survived by his wife Linda, daughter Robin (Doug) Wagner; son, Roger (Nia) Cline; daughter, Caseyjo (Douglas) Speilmann, 8 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents Ann and Ralph Cline, brother Jay Cline and son Chris Cline.

A celebration of life will be 2/3/2024 at Newport Foursquare Church, at 12pm.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 3. 12:00 PM (PT)

Newport Foursquare Church  
225 NW 15th St  
Newport, OR 97365