



Larry J Tapanen

December 26, 1939 - January 13, 2022

LARRY J. TAPANEN

left us for the next world on January 13, 2022. During most of his 82 years he enjoyed vitality and a great passion for his interests. After building a successful national appraisal practice, he, his wife and two labradoodles moved to Newport about 16 years ago. Here he so enjoyed walks on the beach, going to cultural events, traveling for pleasure, decorating for Christmas (oh, boy!), cooking, gardening projects, wine tasting, movies and showing off the area to friends and family.

He was active with the Master Gardener Association, Beverly Beach Water District, and Ocean Unity church.

Larry cherished his friends since his Portland childhood and beyond and he deeply loved his family. He leaves behind his wife, Deanna Trail of Newport, daughters Sally Tapanen (David Ferriday), Senja Gose (Marcel Gose), and son Christopher Tapanen. In addition, he was close to his granddaughter Samantha (Leandro) and two wonderful grandboys. All reside in the Portland area.

The physical and cognitive effects of dementia challenged his last years. Yet he didn't complain and thought himself lucky.

Some will remember him as an active presence at the Newport Farmers Market for a few years on behalf of the Master Gardeners. His enthusiasm was infectious and wide smiles always ready.

Larry passed peacefully at home while holding the hand of one of his old friends. A small service was held at home to remember him, acknowledge our loss and thank him for enriching our lives.

The family would like to thank the staff at Samaritan Evergreen Hospice for their skilled care and advice. In addition, we thank Hanna, Linda and Sarjenka for the compassionate help and companionship you gave when needed.

Please direct any memorial contributions to Ocean Unity church in Newport or the Lincoln County Master Gardeners.

Your further memories and photos are welcome to be added to Bateman Funeral Home's online obituary section.

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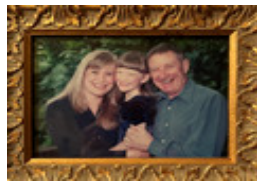
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“ Thinking of you a lot Dad. I miss you and your laugh and smile. Ive always been so proud to be your daughter. I love you



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“ Thank you for all the good days.



Deanna Trail - January 31, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry J Tapanen*

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