



Marlin L Utterback

March 14, 1932 - June 1, 2016

Marlin passed away on June 1, 2016 from complications due to Alzheimer's. Marlin was born March 14, 1932 in Eugene, Oregon, the only son of George and Velma Utterback.

His early years were spent in Lowell, Oregon, before moving with his family to Klamath Falls where he graduated from high school. Marlin attended Pacific University in Forest Grove where he earned his teaching degree in Business Education. He then moved to and started his teaching career in Newport High School in 1955. He retired in 1992 after 37 years at the high school. He spent his retirement years in Newport where he continued his passion for painting and gardening. He was naturally lucky and thoroughly enjoyed his visits to the casino. Over the years, he also traveled extensively, and loved to visit new places. But he always looked forward to return to his home in Newport.

Marlin is a descendent of an early Oregon pioneer family. His great, great grandfather Will Grayson crossed the Oregon Train in 1848 and established a farm just north of Bellfountain, Oregon. Today, a piece of this land serves as the Monroe cemetery where Marlin will be laid to rest.

Marlin is survived by his wife of nearly 41 YEARS, Barbara Utterback; daughter Terri Silkett; son Matthew Utterback; grandchildren and great grandchildren. He had a love of animals, and especially his cat, Holly.

A private interment will be held at Monroe Cemetery. A memorial service to celebrate Marlin's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21st at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at SW 9th St. and SW Hurbert St. in Newport. A reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, donations in Marlin's honor can be made to the Newport High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund at PO Box 524, Newport, OR 97365.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Bateman Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Nov. 28, 2016 Dear Barbara, Terri and Mathew, I am Ellamay Utterback Pugh's granddaughter. I am sorry for your loss of Marlin. I looked Marlin up because my father John Wesley Pugh passed away and wanted to let him know Nancy Pugh Knox was going to be in Halsey on Dec. 3 at 11 for the service. I think Nancy probably played with Marlin as kids. Wes was the oldest, then Phyllis and Nancy is 85. Both my grand mother & my dad had memory problems. Now Nancy is having problems. I knew Uncle George and Aunt Velma when they would visit the farm in Shedd. Also sometimes we would get to stop at the ice cream shop in Albany that they had. I am 11 years younger than Marlin but I remember seeing him in the ice cream shop 1 time. Did you ever attend any of the Utterback family reunions. My sister Janet contacted an Utterback cousin near Salem, Or. They are going to meet after the first of the year. Thank you for posting Marlin's obituary. I hope you have a lot of good memories to drown out the last hard years. Carolyn Pugh Collins

Carolyn Pugh Collins - November 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM