

# John David Stutzman

October 14, 1947 - January 16, 2024

John David Stutzman, 76, of Brownsville, OR died January 16, 2024. He was born October 14, 1947, to Merle and Leila Stutzman in Lebanon, OR.

A devout Christian, John loved and served the Lord. His life was marked by a strong sense of family, community, and love for all.

While fulfilling his 1-W service in Sarasota, FL, he met his wife, Bonnie Levine. They married September 1, 1970, in Albany and had four children.

He started his career early on in agriculture, but his inventive and entrepreneurial spirit led him to own two businesses - Collin's Canopies and Coachcraft. He founded Coachcraft, a luxury vehicle fabricator, in 1983. His genuine concern for the well-being of others guided him to pivot Coachcraft to an accessible vehicle conversion manufacturer.

He enjoyed spending time in the outdoors with family and friends, whether gardening, snowmobiling, fishing, crabbing, or traveling.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Stutzman; four children Lu (Steve) Gosar of Laramie, WY, Marty (Pepper) Stutzman of Shedd, OR, Mikey Stutzman of Brownsville, OR, and Laura (Alex) Schultz of Corvallis, OR; brother Melvin Stutzman, sisters Merlyn Mullett and Zelma Baker, and brother Stanley Stutzman; five grandchildren: Hayden Stutzman, Hannah Stutzman, Jacob Gosar, Jaxon Gosar, and Jace Gosar. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Sharon Stutzman.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to Gospel Echoes Team Prison Ministry Northwest of Albany, OR in John's memory.

We would like to thank each and every one of you for your friendship to our beloved Husband, Dad, and Grandpa. All of the phone calls and visits truly meant so much to him.

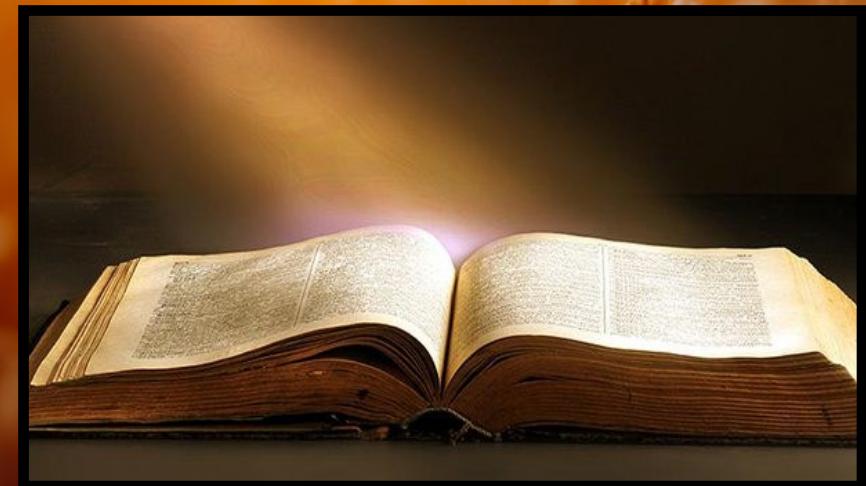
- The Stutzman Family



In Loving Memory

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“But those who hope in the Lord  
will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.”

Isaiah 40:31

The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall  
follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord for ever.

Psalm 23

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**Funeral Service**

*Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 2 PM*  
*Fairview Mennonite Church*  
*Albany, OR 97322*

**Word of Welcome**

**Congregational Song**  
*“In the Sweet By and By”*

**Obituary Reading**

**Devotional**

**Sharing of Memories**

**Quartet**

**Congregational Song**  
*“I'll Fly Away”*

**Closing**

**Graveside Service**

**Casket Bearers**

*Marty Stutzman, Hayden Stutzman,  
Hannah Stutzman, Jacob Gosar,  
Jaxon Gosar, Jace Gosar*