

Harry “Butch” Helland

July 28, 1948 - June 4, 2023

Harry Peter “Butch” Helland, age 74, of Jefferson, Oregon, passed away on Sunday, June 4, 2023.

Butch was born July 28, 1948, in Brookings, South Dakota to Edwin and Grace Helland. He graduated from Bozeman High School in 1966, studied at Montana State University, and was honorably discharged in 1970 from the US Army after a tour of duty in Europe.

Resuming his studies at Portland State University, Butch also began a decade-long rising career at Montgomery Ward in Portland, Oregon. This is where he met Sharon Helland, his wife of 51 years, and they were married on April 12, 1972. Butch retired from AM Equipment after a lifetime of successful and fulfilling roles in retail management, sales, and customer service.

Throughout his life, Butch was an avid gardener and aquarist. He also enjoyed hunting, home improvement, furniture-making, and cycling at various stages of his life. He was active and project-oriented until a series of stroke events beginning in mid-April.

Butch was a proud husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his wife Sharon; sons Harry (Tim) and Daniel, daughter Taralah, brother Charles, and 14 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Dennis.

A service will be held at 1 pm, on June 17, 2023 at AASum-Dufour Funeral Home. He will be laid to rest on June 20 at Willamette National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Antique Powerland Heritage Museum in care of the funeral home.



IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER



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Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

- Romans 6:8



LIFE IS BUT A STOPPING PLACE

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be,

A resting place along the road to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys, different paths along the way,

We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay.

Our destination is a place, far greater than we know.

For some the journey's quick, for some the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends we'll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace together with the Lord.

--Author Unknown

In Loving Memory of Harry “Butch” Helland

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Age 74

Celebration of Life

Saturday, June 17, 2023, 1 p.m.

AAsum - Dufour Funeral Home

Albany, Oregon

Opening Remarks

Daniel “Little Dan” Wolfenbarger

Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

Eulogy

Family

Video Tribute

Performance

Dan Helland

Closing

Daniel “Little Dan” Wolfenbarger

*Everyone is invited to a Reception in the
Hospitality room immediately following the service.*