



Joseph R. Schreiner

December 5, 1934 - June 20, 2021

Joe was born on Dec 5, 1934 in Max, ND to Herman and Lucille Lakoduk Schreiner. His family moved from ND to Portland, Or/Vancouver, WA area in 1942.

Joe served in the Navy from 1952 to 1955, taking pride in his service during the Korean war. Afterwards, he worked in auto body repair, attending night classes to earn his Associates Degree, then beginning a long career as an estimator with State Farm Insurance. He took an early retirement in 1995 so he could enjoy the beach, clamming, fishing and traveling in his motor home. He loved the frequent motor home trips made with one of his brothers. For many years he enjoyed metal detecting. He was passionate about feeding his squirrels and birds daily. He called the squirrels his "beggars" as they were always at the dining room window wanting walnuts.

Joe met his wife Sharonn while attending school in Vancouver. After his military duty ended, they married in 1956. He was preceded in death by his parents, several siblings, and his wife Sharonn in 1986. He is survived by his children, Marlys Cameron (Tim), Glynis Stevens (Ben Dynes) and Gladys Schreiner (Wayne Harrington); grandchildren, Dena Christie (Mike), Annie Hutson (Joe), Christi David (Jason Collier) and William Stevens (Leslie Alden), great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Korean War Veterans Association at KWVA Chapter 321, 712 NE 130th Street, Vancouver, WA 98685.

A service will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, July 6th at 12:30 pm. On-line viewing for the chapel service will be available at: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/2408911806> and the grave side service will be available at: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/2128851876>

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:04 PM

BS

“ I have memories of Joe and family going back to the mid 60s. His visits with my dad were always happy and full of good laughs, stories, and just a wee bit of libation. Throughout all those years I got to see Joe occasionally as he visited my folks in his well kept motor home. For the past many years we touched base on email more as his health declined talking about our mutual frustrations with government and joking about general incompetence. Like several of my dad's friends, they became my friends. Joe was one of those guys to me and I'll miss his good wit. Condolences to his family and God speed my friend.

Brian Sheldon - December 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Oh Joe, we shared alot over the years. You were a fill in Dad to me, lost mine years ago. I was your housekeeper, helper, errand gal and we were good friends. You were easy to talk to, we could swap stories for hours. I truly will miss you. Give my family a hug from me..K

Kay Krohling - July 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ You were his first grandchild and that tough outer shell cracked open when you arrived! A first always holds a unique honor. I'm sure he had just as many wonderful memories of you, too.

Gladys Schreiner - July 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Where to begin. I have so many wonderful memories with you and I will always cherish them. One in particular from recent discussions comes to mind and makes me giggle, even now. I was taught not use furniture polish on the bathroom counter. It just looked so clean and shiny, I couldn't resist doing the entire bathroom with it. You don't have to worry, I learned at a young age, that was not a good idea. I remember your powdered toothpaste and having to use it when I came to stay the night with you. Let's just say I was not a fan. So many things to share but I will keep the other memories for myself and be thankful for each and every one of them. Give grandma a big hug from me. You will always be loved and never forgotten! D G C

Dena Christie - July 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ What a handsome man. Marlys you have his smile and eyes. I am so sorry for the journey of these past weeks. Just so very hard. We continue to pray comfort to you all. Our love to you.

Pastor Larry and Grace - June 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Joe, I didn't know you for long, but as your housekeeper and caregiver I cared very much about you. I enjoyed hearing your stories about your time in the Navy. On the two ships you described to me. I will miss your smile and spending time with you. I hope you're enjoying good fishing up there, catch a big one! With Love,
Trina

Trina - June 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Joe.. Always quik to share a joke or funny Good friend to my Mom...and so Generous ,with a set of special Cast iron cookware I have STILL to this day..and USE frequently I have good memory RIP..now go dance with the Angels

Jeanne Gatto - June 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My dear friend Joe. I can't believe our friendship started 41 years ago @ State Farm. You were my mentor in so many facets of life. You were always there to answer all my crazy questions about vehicles & investments. Mike will always remember going hunting with you & the stories you told him. God bless you Sweetheart & we will see you again. With Love, Kathi & Mike

Kathi & Mike Berg - June 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will always remember you. God Bless you! Kathi & Mike Berg



Tribute Store - June 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Dad: The end was bitter sweet. I did not want you to suffer any longer yet family and friends who remain here on earth are always sad. I am glad you were able to have a close relationship with your great-granddaughters, Laycee and Lyndsee. When they were younger - you so loved to tease them! The girls always asked you for a quarter when leaving our home and you made it a game for them! All our love, Marlys, Tim and all the children*

Marlys - June 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *It was Hello and Goodbye in the same day but it was meant to be. Fly high, Joe. See you on the other side!*



Dori Wiese - June 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Sent with love and remembrance,*

Patti Smith - June 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Joseph R. Schreiner - June 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM