



Robert Owen Bernhardt, Sr

September 16, 1938 - November 2, 2023

Robert Owen Bernhardt, Sr., 85, passed away peacefully at his son's home in Vancouver, Wash., on November 2, 2023. He is survived by his wife Doris; son Robert Jr. (Butch); daughter RoxAna; stepdaughter Melody; sister Linda; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Close family gave him the nickname Sonny, but for most others he was known as Bob. He was born on Sept. 16, 1938, in North Bend, Ore., to Robert and Viola Bernhardt. He had two siblings, sister Linda and brother Dean. The family settled in Mapleton, Ore., where he graduated. He married Roberta Rae Palmer in 1957 and together they had three children, Robert Jr (Butch), Mark and RoxAna. Roberta passed away from cancer in 1981. Son Mark passed away from cancer as well.

Bob worked as a log truck driver, a logger and a mechanic. Over his life, he lived in many Oregon towns, including Mapleton, North Bend, Coos Bay, Eugene, Aloha, Cornelius and Salem, as well as in Arizona and Vancouver, Wash.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Vi; his brother Dean; his wife Roberta; and his son Mark.

Memorial services for family and close friends will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 11 a.m. at the Mapleton Evangelical Church, 87978 Riverview Ave, Mapleton, OR 97453.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Melissa, I am sorry to see you have lost your grand father. I am glad he was able to live with you and your family so you could be close to him. He will now live in your heart and mind. Condolences to you and your family. Warm Regards, Yvonne Nicolay 🌸🙏*

Yvonne Nicolay - November 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Robert Owen Bernhardt, Sr - November 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM