



Victor Herbert Green

July 26, 1927 - February 27, 2023

Victor was the second son of Ernest and Rose Green of Portland, Oregon. He grew up in Portland and made his choice to serve God at age 14. He graduated from Tigard Union High School and later earned a Bachelor degree from Portland State University in 1979. Upon graduating from high school, he and 24 classmates joined the Navy in 1945. A decorated veteran of WWII, he was the sole survivor of his classmates, who were killed in their barracks by a kamikaze attack. Victor had not been able to join them due to a sprained ankle.

He married Shirley Livengood in June, 1947 and had 62 blessed years together before he lost his beloved wife on September 8, 2009. He is also preceded in death by his brother Harold Green Sr. (5/3/2008), and his sister Sylvia Bone (12/1/2022).

He worked in local canneries, Hanford Atomic Works, and at his father-in-law's furniture store before beginning his government career in real estate with the US Army Corps of Engineers (including three years in Heidelberg, Germany), and for Bonneville Power. He retired in 1987. Vic enjoyed the great outdoors and was an avid fisherman. He had many successful fishing trips in Oregon and a couple in Alaska, which gave him lots of fodder for stories. He reveled in storytelling, captivating his friends and family. He had an infectious smile that would light up a whole room. Once asked why he smiled all the time, he said, "I don't want to be grumpy. When you smile, other people are happy too. It's a choice we can make every day." Vic had a huge heart and

shared it with so very many people - not just his family. His door was always open to servicemen in Germany and visitors from around the world, and he offered his time and energy to all who needed it. A big fan of M & M candies (he called them "Vitamin Ms"), Vic always kept a jar on the counter for anyone who stopped by.

Vic leaves behind his children Dave Green, Cindy (Loran) Wright, Harry (Diane Meador) Green, Janet (Doug) Killam and Diana (Joe) Aylesworth, 14 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, and 6 great great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ We moved into the house in back of Victor and Shirley back in 1994. They were the first to welcome us to the neighborhood. Vic was always around to tell us stories of the area and help us with gardening ideas. His yard was his pride and joy. We always compared it to a park. We still have roses from a cutting he gave us. Shirley was a fabulous baker and we shared several chats over her goodies. It was a sad day when they moved and we lost touch, but never forgot them. They were the loveliest, most dedicated couple. So happy to have known them. ❤️

Lori Ferrell - March 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Vic, Shirley, Dave, Cindy, Harry, Janet, and Diana before, during, and after my deployment to Germany in 1973 & 74. I can truthfully say that I love the whole family. I think of them often and will remember them always.

It was an immeasurable privilege to be able to have fellowship with them most weekends during the 18 months I was in Germany. It was a home away from home for me and my fellow soldiers. Those memories will be cherished forever.

I mourn the loss of Vick and Shirley but rejoice that they are in the Loving Arms Of Their Heavenly Father.

Elvin Thompson - March 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *In loving memory of Victor Herbert Green who will always be in our hearts .*

Elvin and Mildred Thompson - March 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Vic and Shirley Green's home near Heidelberg was always a welcome weekend break from duties in the Army, for us service men in Germany. But it was also a place for friends from around the world to meet for a Sunday fellowship meeting. In recent years we've enjoyed phone visits with Vic and his sister when she might be with him. We'll miss those visits, but will always remember Vic saying, "Why don't you go down to the Hauptbahnhoff and pick up the girls?" That was when and where Lois and I met on a Friday the 13th (1973).* 🍷

Dave and Lois Evans

Dave and Lois EVANS - March 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Viv and Shirley at German Reunion in Mississippi 1973*

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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 Vic - March 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM