



Norman Robert "Bob" Crane

October 8, 1933 - May 19, 2021

Norman Robert "Bob" Crane passed from this life on May 19, 2021. Born in Boise, Idaho, on October 8, 1933, he was the youngest of three children born to Mabel (Davidson) Crane and Charles Percy Crane. He grew up near Boise, Idaho.

Bob joined the Marines and served in Japan during the Korean War, 1952 to 1955. He married Corlene Constable August 19, 1956. They were married nearly 65 years.

Bob attended Colorado State University and graduated in 1966 with a B.A. in Marketing, while working nights at a microwave station for Bell Telephone. After graduation, he accepted a position with AT&T and worked in Fort Collins, Colorado, Bellevue, Washington and San Francisco, California, and finished his career to retirement with Freightliner LLC in Portland, Oregon.

Bob and Corlene were members of SOWERS from 2004 to 2010, and traveled the country in their RV, doing volunteer projects.

Bob was an expert woodworker, and enjoyed fishing and husbandry farming, as well as proving to be an adept painter in later years. He was known to his friends and co-workers as a quiet and gentle man.

He is survived by his wife, Corlene, and children Theresa, John, and Jeffrey. His daughter, Jennifer, preceded him in death in 2006; and his brother Melvin Crane and wife Doris in Wichita, Kansas.

His grandchildren include Joshua Henke, Sarah Henke (children of Theresa (Crane) Donohue and John Henke), Casey Crane, and Cody Crane (children of John and Heidi (Daggett) Crane), Nickolas Hayward, and Zachary Hayward (children of Jennifer (Crane) Hayward and Robert Hayward) and one great-grandchild, Tianna Hayward.

His Memorial service will be held Tuesday, June 1, 2021, 2 pm, at Redmond Memorial Cemetery.