



Chester "Chet" LeRoy Runyon

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The family of Chet Runyon announces his peaceful passing after a brief illness.

Chet was man of Faith, Family, and Fun. He believed in hard work - starting his career as a tool and die apprentice, getting his engineering degree, and becoming a respected manufacturing engineer. Upon retirement he enjoyed working in construction for 8 more years.

Chet loved his family deeply. He and wife Pat were married 65 years and were blessed with three children; Mark, David, and Karen. He was the "cool" grandpa and great-grandpa, since he drove sports cars, skied double black diamonds and flew his own plane.

He was always excited to have the extended family gather to share his little piece of heaven where he grew a vineyard (to make his own wine), a large garden, Christmas trees, and where he set up outdoor games and tractor rides for kids. Playing sports like tennis, disc golf, church league softball, running, scuba diving, hunting, canoeing, biking, hiking, skating, and downhill skiing were big parts of Chet's life, as was playing cribbage, bridge and

pinochle with family and friends.

Chet lived his life with gusto and full of integrity sharing his faith through his service to others from the time he was involved in Scouts to serving the local community and work at his church.

Chet was preceded in death by his parents; Chester and Virginia, and two siblings; Raymond and Virginia. He is survived by his wife Pat, sons Mark (Sarah) and David (Kate), and daughter Karen (Todd), seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and three brothers; Melvin, Joseph, and Richard.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Newberg First United Methodist Church on October 22 at 2:00 PM, 1205 Deborah Road, Newberg, OR. The service will be live-streamed on www.Facebook.com/NewbergFirstUnitedMethodistChurch .

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, donated be sent to Methodist Men, who serve the church and the community.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Newberg First United Methodist Church
1205 Deborah Road
Drive
Newberg, OR 97132

Tribute Wall



“ *Attrell's Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Chester "Chet" LeRoy Runyon*



Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel - October 22, 2022 at 10:36 AM



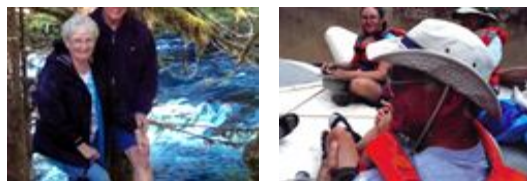
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Russ - October 19, 2022 at 12:36 AM



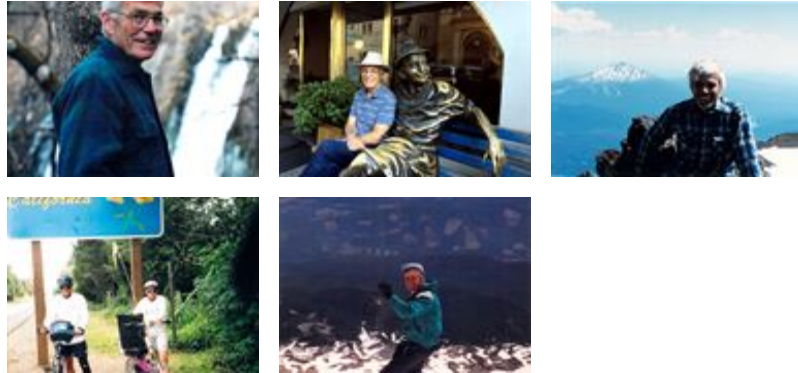
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Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel - October 13, 2022 at 12:11 PM



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“ *Chet was a wonderful neighbor, he and wife Pat shared many impromptu get togethers on their front deck enjoying wine, cheeses and crackers! We were fortunate to share some of Chet's wines as well. Lots of fun visits and laughs. We will certainly miss you Chet and thanks for the memories.*
Love, Felix and Sally LaPlante

Sally J LaPlante - October 12, 2022 at 03:15 PM

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“ *A wonderful Brother enjoyed every moment we had together. On to your next adventure.*
Love you, Rick and Roxane

Rick Runyon - September 22, 2022 at 12:59 AM