



## David W. Green

July 27, 1951 - July 31, 2019

David W. Green passed away July 31, 2019. Dave was born July 27, 1951, to William and Mary Green in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from Hoover High School in Canton, OH in 1969 and Malone College in 1973. He married his sweetheart, Ruth and went on to Harvard Law School, graduating in 1976. Dave practiced commercial real estate law at Stoel Rives law firm in Portland for 42 years, holding his practice to the highest ethical standards. He gave back to the legal community, serving on the Oregon Bar Disciplinary Board for ten years, teaching regularly for Continuing Legal Education, and volunteering with the Multnomah County Bar Volunteer Lawyers Foundation and Legal Aid Society of Stark County, OH. Dave received many honors for his excellent service, including being named by The Best Lawyers in America for 21 years, selected by Chambers USA as one of America's Leading Lawyers for Business for 13 years, and recognized by Oregon Super Lawyers for nine years.

Dave also gave back to the community in many ways, serving and chairing various non-profit organizations. He volunteered with the Oregon Road Runners Club, 38 years; Kemmer View Estates Board, 28 years; Tigard Community Friends Church, 28 years; George Fox University Board, 12 years; Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends, six years; and with Metro as a steward of Cooper Mountain Nature Park for two years. Dave will be greatly missed for his servant leadership, deep love of family, and his sense of humor. Dave is preceded in death by his parents and brother Donald. He is survived

by wife Ruth, children Thomas (and Kristina) Green and Rachael (and Taylor) Johnson; grandchildren Ariana, Eveyln, Luke, and one expected; mother-in-law Ardis Emerick, OH; sister-in-law Ellie Green, OR; brothers- and sisters-in-law Neal (and Rebecca) Emerick, IN; Jane (and Roger) Hammond, OH; Brent (and Ivy) Emerick, IN; and best friend, Tom Smith, PA. Dave is also survived by cousins Daryl (and Clive) Hamlyn, IN; Dan (and Robbin) Sweeney, ND; David Sweeney, OH; and Steve (Donna) Foster, FL; twelve nieces and nephews; and 24 grand nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Tigard Community Friends Church, George Fox University, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Harambee Centre, and Chwele Health Clinic through Tigard Community Friends Church.

A memorial service for Dave will be held Saturday, Sept. 7 at 1:00 p.m. in Tigard Community Friends Church. Attrells Funeral Chapel in Newberg, OR, made funeral arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Newberg Friends Cemetery

500 S. Everest Road  
Newberg, OR 97132

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 7. 1:00 PM (PT)

Tigard Community Friends Church  
15800 SW Hall Blvd.  
Tigard, OR 97224  
office@tigardfriends.com  
<http://www.tigardfriends.com>

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Dear Ruth,



*I had two things on last Saturday's schedule, a long run and Dave's memorial. I became ill and unfortunately I did not fulfill either.*

*If Dave was ill, I was not aware of it. Regardless, I was both sad and shocked at his passing.*

*I hope you saw the article I wrote for the ODR that fondly mentioned both of you.*

*I do not think that I was aware that David was born in Cleveland until I saw the obituary notice. I was born at Mt. Sinai Hospital and went to Cleveland Hts. High/Case Tech/Cleveland State U.*

*There is a Yiddish term called mensch. David was a Mensch. The world is worse without him.*

*I am terribly sorry for your loss.*

*Best wishes,*

*Jay Goldstein*

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**Jay Goldstein** - September 16, 2019 at 09:03 AM

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“ My first connection with David Green was when he was a Senior and I was a Junior at Malone College. Then later I reconnected with David as he became a board member at George Fox University where I taught in the Education Department. He was seen as a leader in college and continued to use the gifts that God had given him as he lived his life. His service and leadership will be missed.  
Beth LaForce

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**Beth LaForce** - September 06, 2019 at 02:30 PM

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“ I never met a person with so much integrity and passion for doing things the right way. His many years of service to the Oregon Road Runners Club has left a legacy that no one will ever surpass. He will truly be missed.  
Jeff Wehrman

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**Jeff Wehrman** - September 04, 2019 at 06:33 PM

TR

“ We volunteered with David with the Oregon Road Runner's Club (ORRC) for many years. He was so giving and helpful and willing to share his knowledge and experience. He was the glue that held the organization together for so many years. We will miss him so much.  
-Tracy & Julia Reisinger

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**Tracy Reisinger** - August 25, 2019 at 02:17 PM