



Donnie Clark Haggard III

January 31, 1945 - September 3, 2024

Donnie Clark Haggard III, 79, passed away September 3rd in the only place he ever called home – Newberg, Oregon.

Donnie was born in Newberg on January 31, 1945, to Donnie Haggard Jr. and Bertha Marie Haggard (Butcher). He enlisted in the Army at age 18 and served from 1963 – 1966 stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. Shortly after returning home, he was set up on a blind date with Virginia Rose Miller; he would go on to wed her in Vancouver, Washington, on December 29, 1967. They settled in Donnie's hometown where they raised their three children: Theresa, Tracie and Donnie Clark Haggard IV.

Donnie was a devoted husband and father who worked at the local paper mill for 40 years providing for his family. Amidst the day/swing/night shift rotations, he still found ways to fit in all the things he enjoyed most with his family and friends: camping, fishing, golfing, working on cars, playing pinochle, watching sports, and of course – eating. In retirement, Donnie never missed a chance to spend time with family, and most especially his grandchildren. Whether birthday parties, baseball games, camping trips or holiday gatherings, he relished the opportunities to teach, support and laugh with the little ones in his life.

After a battle with prostate cancer, Donnie passed peacefully while

surrounded by loved ones at home. He was preceded in death by his sisters Patricia Shriver and Mary Ellen Beach, and his beloved niece Jennifer Beach. He is survived by his wife, Virginia, and their children Theresa Haggard, Tracie Steele (Steve Nevill), and Donnie Haggard IV (Beth); grandchildren Whitlee Steele, Jackson Steele, DJ Haggard and Gracie Haggard; brother Terry Haggard and sister Valerie Potucek; as well as loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

The family invites you to join the memorial service on Saturday, September 21st, at the Newberg Church of Christ: 2503 Haworth Ave, Newberg, OR 97132. The service begins at 2:00pm and will be immediately followed by an on-site reception. You may also share pictures and memories at <https://www.attrells.com/obituaries/Donnie-Haggard-2/#!/Obituary>.

Cemetery Details

Willamette National Cemetery

11800 SE Mt. Scott Blvd.
Portland, OR 97086

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 2:00 PM (PT)

Newberg Church of Christ
2503 Haworth Ave
Newberg, OR 97132

Committal with Military Honors

SEP 24. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Please arrive no later than 10:30 AM and check in at the Main Office in order to receive further instructions for the location of the service. Restrooms are available on the upper parking lot near the Main Office.

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Donnie Clark Haggard III.



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