



Laurin "Mick" W. Schwinkendorf

November 17, 1935 - July 24, 2018

Laurin (Mickey) W. Schwinkendorf passed peacefully at his home in Keizer on July 24, 2018.

Mickey was born November 17, 1935, in New Salem, North Dakota, the third son of Wally and Hattie Schwinkendorf. The family moved to Oregon in 1937 and to Newberg in 1942. At Newberg High School Mickey was active in FFA and was catcher on the baseball team. He worked in Alaska during summers while attending Western Oregon College of Education, Portland State, and Oregon State where he graduated with a business degree. He worked in banking and for the Boeing Company before returning to Oregon to work as an auditor for The Department of State Lands until retirement.

Mickey was a humble and gentle man who enjoyed many lasting friendships. He was known for his many jokes and stories. He enjoyed the outdoors, whether hunting, camping, or helping his parents on the family farm. He was an ardent fan of The Portland Trailblazers and The Keizer Volcanoes.

He is survived by his wife Mary, sister Judy Gregoire, brother Kevin, sister-in-law Doris Schwinkendorf, nephews Jerry Gregoire, Jim Gregoire, and Jeff Schwinkendorf, nieces Antoinette Gregoire and Nicole Schwinkendorf, seven great nephews and nieces, one great great niece, and stepson David Ingram. Two brothers, Allyn and Leon, preceded him in death.

The family wishes to thank the many caregivers who tended to Mickey during his illness.

We are grateful for the time we had.

A celebration of Mickey's life will be held at Attrell's Funeral Chapel, 207 Villa Road in Newberg on September 8 at 1:00pm. Please share memories with the family at www.attrells.com.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

24235 NE Dayton Avenue
Newberg, OR 97132

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Attrell's Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Laurin "Mick" W. Schwinkendorf



Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel - September 07, 2018 at 11:57 AM

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“ I worked with Mick at Boeing in the middle 60,s. He was close friend, and we shared some amazing times together, such as my first time trying to ski. I wasn't very good, but didn't break a ski on the bunny hill, like Mick did.

My favorite was when Mick tried to get a Washington drivers license. He went to DOL in Renton, WA, and took the ride along test. He was about half way around the circuit (2 miles from the office, when the officer told him he failed and go back to the office. Mick said "If I failed, no reason to go back to the office". He made the officer get out of the car and walk back to the office. Mick was afraid to go back for another test, so drove about 20 miles to another DOL. He passed this time.

He was great friend, and sorry I lost contact, after I got laid off from Boeing.

Max Whisler - October 19, 2020 at 08:30 PM



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Kevin Schwinkendorf - September 11, 2018 at 05:14 PM



I think this picture was taken sometime in the early 1970s.

Kevin Schwinkendorf - September 11, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ Here is a picture of Mickey sitting on a John Deere Model LA tractor at the Antique Powerland Steam-Up in Brooks, OR.



Kevin Schwinkendorf - August 30, 2018 at 05:07 PM



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“ *The Schwinkendorf family has been intertwined with my family for several decades and I've known Mickey since I was quite young. In fact, my Dad was Mickey's first employer in the mid-late 1950s up in Pelican, Alaska. Over the past decade I've had many memorable visits with Mickey and he shared so many happy memories about my dad and the time he spent in Pelican as a young man. I'm sure Mickey and my dad are enjoying a wonderful reunion up in heaven! The loss of Mickey will be felt for many years but you will never be forgotten my friend! Rest In peace, sweet Mickey.*



Becky Lee - August 10, 2018 at 07:18 PM