



Lenord Lee Lord

March 28, 1949 - October 22, 2021

Lenord Lee Lord passed away on October 22, 2021. He died of complications from a lengthy battle with diabetes.

The second child of Edward and Katherine (Makus) Lord, Len was born in Colfax, Washington March 28, 1949.

Len was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Patricia Howard. Len is survived by his beloved wife of 40 years, Kelly Lord, his stepson Jeremy Sagmiller and grandson Jeordie Sagmiller of Dundee, Oregon, his sister Shannon Ernst of Washington and brother Steven Lord of Texas.

Len grew up on a ranch in Idaho until he moved to Spokane, Washington and attended Shadle High School. Following high school, he was drafted into the United States Army, serving in Vietnam, where he was awarded The Silver Star for Gallantry In Action and The Army Commendation Medals First Oakleaf Cluster and Second Oakleaf Cluster. During his service he was injured by a grenade, returned to active duty, and later contracted malaria. He was honorably discharged in 1975.

In 1980 Len decided to move to Texas, driving his classic Ford Bronco. When he stopped in the Portland area, he was intrigued by the beauty of the Cascade range and proximity to the coast. He decided to stay in Oregon,

where he met Kelly on a weekend trail ride in Vernonia, Oregon. They were married April 2, 1982. They shared a love of the outdoors, camping and horseback riding in the Pacific Northwest wilderness. Len also enjoyed hunting elk and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycles, especially on long road trips with his friends.

Notably during his career Len installed accessories on pickup trucks at Damerow Ford, repaired RVs and was a Mac Tool Distributor. He was known as a jack of all trades who could fix anything and for his impressive tricked out 4x4 trucks.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Oregon Humane Society or Best Friends Animal Society

Cemetery Details

Willamette National Cemetery

11800 SE Mt. Scott Blvd.
Portland, OR 97086

Tribute Wall

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“ Tomorrow is Memorial Day 2026. I was thinking about my childhood neighbor today in Church. I actually thanked God for the courage of Lenny Lord. I remembered he had been awarded the Silver Star for Gallantry. My family lived right across the street and one house South from Lenny when I was a kid. Between the MacDonalds and Colyars. (He was a year or two older than me, I graduated from Central Valley in 1969, we moved to the Valley in 1968). I remember his Dad as one of the hardest working men I ever saw (in his green Boyle Fuel Company work clothes. I just wanted to honor his Memory today. Blessings, Jim L.

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Missing Len especially on this Veteran's Day. He didn't talk about his service to our country often, but his medals and military accolades tell the story. He was a hero.

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My sincere condolences to you, Kelly. My utmost gratitude for his service to our country. Take care of yourself. Kim Aue

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