



Oliver Bruno Friedrich

July 13, 1927 - November 9, 2015

Oliver "Fred" Friedrich

Oliver "Fred" Friedrich was born July 13th 1927 in Glendale California and passed away November 9th 2015 in Newberg Oregon.

Fred grew up in the Hemet and San Jacinto area of Southern California, attending school there until taking early graduation from high school and entering service to the United States Merchant Marine during the Second World War. Like many returning vets, he focused on finding work, and enjoying his freedom, racing the dry lakes, and enjoying his car hobbies.

Fred was recalled to service for the Korean War, where he joined a Corsair fighter squadron VF653 assigned to the USS Valley Forge. After a lengthy recovery from wartime injury, he was discharged and made his way home to private life.

Fred married Verlaine Walker in 1956 and together they raised four children. They relocated to the Molalla area, and Fred soon went to work for the local telephone company where he enjoyed his colleagues and work until his retirement.

After retirement he traveled extensively with his wife and friends, and between trips, built several Kustom, and hot rod cars.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Verlaine, older sister Jackie, and his twin sister Olive. He is survived by his children Jeanean (Bass) of Thousand Oaks California, Craig of Newberg Or, Emily (Leaf) of Federal Way Washington, and Todd also of Newberg Or and his eight grandchildren ranging in age of 14 to 26 years of age.

He was a wonderful loving father, grandfather, and friend. He will be sorely missed.

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