



Wayne Kelley Ervin

September 7, 1946 - November 14, 2020

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1946-2020

Wayne Kelley Ervin was born on September 7, 1946 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was the oldest of five children, born to Evelyn Irene Davis and Arnold Ankrim Ervin,

After graduating high school in 1964, Wayne enlisted in the US Navy. While serving as an electrician on the USS Vega for 4 years. Wayne married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Jeanne Campbell on February 4, 1967 in West Covina California. The couple had three children while residing in California, Shannon Lynn, Michael Kelley, and Jeni Jeanne. Our exchange daughter the family lived in California until 1979 when they moved to Vernonia, Oregon where they lived for 40 years.

Following his four year stint in the US Navy, Wayne worked for a pipeline company for two years before settling in as a cable splicer for AT&T and eventually GTE, He loved his Job and his work buddies Sam and Steve, He worked in that capacity for over forty years. He retired in 2010.

Wayne enjoyed fishing, crossword puzzles, and playing Words with Friends against his daughter Shannon. But above all he loved his wife: Barbara, his two daughters and his son: Shannon Lynn Ervin-Dotter, Michael Kelley Ervin,

and Jeni Jeanne Ervin-Waters, also our exchange daughter Rena Arenknecht of Berlin Germany his nine grandchildren John-Henry Dotter, Anthony Mitchel Dotter, Bryan Joseph Dotter and Hudson Ash Dotter, Haven Jay Waters, Teann Kelley Waters-Becker, Jesse James Waters, Hana Lynn Waters and Rylan Wayne Prince including Alexa and Quentin Arenknecht, and His four great grandchildren: Lily-Belle Dotter, Isaiah Henry Dotter, Lucy-Mae Dotter and Autumn Elisabeth Waters and one little Dotter on the way.

His parents and son preceded him in death, he is also survived by his four siblings Paul Allen Ervin of California, Clare Arnold Ervin of California, and a sister Kerry Lynn Ervin-Cacucciolo of California, and Kevin Dale Ervin of Oregon.

Tribute Wall

SI

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Sam Rachal III - December 27, 2020 at 12:31 AM

SI

I knew I had this picture...Wayne shared it with me...Check out that pompadour and those wheels! Looking good Wayne! RIP

Sam Rachal III - December 27, 2020 at 12:36 AM



That's how I remember Wayne and Barbara. That was about the time I saw them last. I used to go with my grandma over to his parents house. They are my cousins. RIP Wayne. Sorry to the family for your loss.

Candy Holmes - February 12, 2021 at 03:40 PM

SR

“ Wayne at Hugh's Retirement, at work in the field, and company became Verizon



Sam Rachal - November 21, 2020 at 12:15 AM

BE

“ We were engaged here. Now 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren and one on the way he loved his family and was the best Pa I love you honey till we meet again.



Barbara Ervin - November 20, 2020 at 07:32 PM

BE

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Barbara Ervin - November 20, 2020 at 07:27 PM

BE

“ My dear husband of 53 years has gone to be with the Lord. I met him when I was 13 we were going steady at 14 and engaged at 16 and married at 18. The night he asked me to marry him was something I'll never forget. It was November 1965 he had his corvette and he took me out to see the Christmas lights. He knew how I loved to look at the lights. Everyone at home knew he was going to ask me but me. He drove up high in the hills to look down at the lights. They were beautiful like magic to me. He turned to me held out his hand and there was a small box in his hand. I looked down and was so excited he asked me and I practically jumped in his lap which is hard to do in his car. I ended up ripping my pantyhose and he asked I said yes then after much kissing I finally looked at my ring. It was the most beautiful thing I have ever seen. When we got home everyone was waiting for us and there I stood with a huge smile on my face and ripped pantyhose. It was a wonderful memory.



Barbara Ervin - November 20, 2020 at 07:18 PM

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Sam Rachal - November 19, 2020 at 10:09 PM

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Sam Rachal - November 19, 2020 at 09:10 PM

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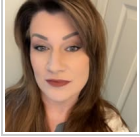
Sam Rachal III - November 19, 2020 at 09:09 PM

JW

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jeni waters - November 19, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *My dad was very kind. One of my favorite memories of dad was when he would buy my sister and I a treat on the way home from work and hide it somewhere on him. Whether his shirt pocket or under his hat. We would giggle and search him. My dad had an amazing sense of humor. He and I got eachothers jokes and always had inside jokes. My dad was the best pa, my kids will miss him like crazy. We will always have the best memories of him. Foo loves you Dad.*

Jeni Waters - November 18, 2020 at 10:49 PM

BE

Beautiful memory. He loved doing that. Yes you did get each other and it would go right over my head. Mom

Barbara Ervin - November 20, 2020 at 12:23 PM