



## Burns S. Srigley

February 1, 1932 - May 4, 2017

Burns Srigley, 85, of San Jose, California, passed away May 4, 2017 in Bend, Oregon. Burns was born in Long Beach, California to Seymour and Leila Srigley on February 1, 1932. He graduated from Garden Grove High School in 1950. After serving in the United States Navy during the Korean War and honorably discharged, he went on to earn a Masters in Education from San Jose State University. Burns started his career as a teacher and retired as senior elementary school principal from the Oak Grove School District in San Jose. Burns enjoyed traveling, being part of the Saratoga Drama Group, building towns for his HO train set, and college football. Burns was happily married to life-long friend, Carol, for 34 years and they raised their children, Mindy and Glen, in West San Jose. A few years after Carols sudden & premature passing, Burns married long-time friend Evelyn and moved to Bend, Oregon where they enjoyed 26 great years of marriage. Burns is survived by his wife Evelyn, 2 children, 2 step-children, 6 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. Burns was preceded in death by his parents, sister Beryl Herner, and wife Carol Srigley. The family wishes to extend their deepest gratitude to Partners in Care hospice in Bend and the caring staff at Regency Village Assisted Living, also in Bend. A life celebration is planned for Saturday June 24 in San Jose. Info/RSVP via [srigley.burns@gmail.com](mailto:srigley.burns@gmail.com) Donations can be made to Parkinsons research or to Partners In Care hospice in Bend, OR. Local arrangements were entrusted to Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home in Bend. Please visit the online registry for Burns at [www.niswonger-reynolds.co](http://www.niswonger-reynolds.co)

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“ *Burns S. Srigley*

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“ *Burns , in spite of your situation , you always had a smile or laugh and a way of making OTHERS feel better. I remember a "balance & fall" class we had at Touchmark about 8 years ago. We were were trying to fall correctly when suddenly Burns flipped out of his chair and of course, we all ran to help. HE IS LYING THERE LAUGHING AT US with a " and that is how you do it ".....And dear Evelyn at your side with help & support always..... You will be missed, Ginger Elings*

**Ginger Elings** - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM