



Gary Roger Shobe

December 18, 1943 - June 24, 2020

Gary Roger Shobe age 76, passed away unexpectedly on June 24, 2020 at his home in

Bend, Oregon. He was born in Van Nuys, California on December 18, 1943. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Gary loved life and lived it robustly and generously. ·

Gary graduated from Cleveland High School in Canoga Park, California in 1961 and attended Valley State College in Northridge.

Gary was happily married to Ashley for 58 years and they shared a special marriage as they experienced their growing up years together as well as their years together as delighted parents while living in California and then as involved grandparents after they moved to Oregon to be closer to their son and his family.

Gary was very successful in many fields of work. He enjoyed both having a bustling butcher shop and owning a thriving insurance company in California. He loved being able to meet people and becoming friends with his customers.

After moving to Oregon with Ashley he worked in sales for various companies and then found a comfortable place, working for Apple in supporting customers who were in need of technical support. Again, though he wasn't

face to face with his customers, he experienced the satisfaction of helping others.

Throughout Gary's life, he was an accomplished horseman, he enjoyed alpine skiing and was an accomplished golfer. While living in California, Gary loved to golf regularly. Not only was he passionate about his golf game but where he acted as the event coordinator for his favorite golf club. He loved his time with his family and he especially enjoyed fishing in his beautifully restored boat on East Lake with his beloved Ashley and also with his children and grandchildren.

Gary is survived by his wife Ashley of Bend, his daughter Kym, his son-in-law Philippe and his granddaughter Sydnee all residing in Santa Barbara, California. His son, Wade, his grandsons Tanner and Taylor of Bend as well as his great granddaughter Veda.

A private memorial service will take place at a later time.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am Gary shobe aunt in Trenton Missouri and I did not know anything about him passing away so sorry I have not kept in touch with him he was my oldest nephew and even though we have not been very close I remember him being at our house when he was just small and I am not very much older than he is and he told me something about his school in California and that is about all so sorry I did not stay in touch with any of you

Doris Veeder - September 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gary was a man I will never forget as we became friends in 2007. I helped him on boat projects during the time that I knew him and Ashley. In the last few years we did not get a chance to visit much because of this darn thing called life that just seems to get in the way of getting together. I will never forget the day that Wade and I pulled his restored boat to him and Ashley at Prineville lake that summer of 2012. It had a big red bow on it and I thought he was going to cry. I truly hope he and Ashley made many memories with that beautiful boat as I will always carry my wonderful memories of Gary forever. Ashley, just remember my words to you about Garry's passing. It was not his call, it was Gods ! Remember, this is only temporary. If you believe in God as Gary did you will be together again. Life is a journey, NOT a destination. That boat will be used again in a short time by both of you even if I have to pull it to Heaven. Gary Loves you and misses you and will be waiting for you. The promise was made long ago. Always and forever, Carter & Linda Powell

Carter Powell - August 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM