



Marvin Dent Mix

April 10, 1931 - November 8, 2020

Marvin Dent Mix, 89, of Bend Oregon passed away at his home on November 8.

Marvin was born in Colton, Washington and grew up in Bend graduating from Bend High School in 1950. He earned a bachelor's degree in horticulture from Oregon State University and then joined the Air Force. He obtained the rank of Captain and became a fighter pilot flying F-86 aircraft. After the Air Force, he continued to fly fighters for the Idaho Air National Guard in Mountain Home while running a small orchard in Emmett, Idaho and working as a salesman for a farm chemical company.

He moved back to Bend in 1960, married Janet in 1964 and bought a small greenhouse operation. He transformed it into Marvin's Gardens and the Marvin Mix Company, which became one of the region's largest commercial landscaping companies.

Marvin is preceded in death by his wife Janet.

Marvin is survived by step-children Paul (Cathy) Boucher of West Linn and Michelle Boucher of Florence; daughters Amy Mix of Florence, Sarah (Kurt) Englund of Astoria and Molly (Ryan) Nopp of Bend.

If you were around the Mix family long enough, Marv may have assigned you a nickname that would become your name going forward as was the case of his grandchildren: Ian (Buster), Rachel (Magnolia) and Cara (Flossy) Boucher, Emma (Elvis) and Olaf (Oscar) Englund, Ellen (Fred) and Abby (Charlie) Nopp.

Memorials may be given to the Hospice organization, Partners in Care. The family of Marvin wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the wonderful care givers from Visiting Angels.

Arrangements are by Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ With loving sympathy from the Schultz-Schetky families.

Helen Schetky - November 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ My memories of Marv go back to the 50's and 60's. Our families often were together. My brother and Marv were fraternity brothers and I was at OSU also. In recent years I've kept track of Marv through Verle and Bill Storey. We had a great visit not too long ago at their home. Marv was a very caring person who brought out the best in all of us. His loving ways will be missed by many.

Helen Schetky - November 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ My favorite memory of Marv, as a friend of his daughters Molly and Sarah, is how he would always visit with us when we were at the Mix house. Marv always wanted to know how we were doing in school, what college we planned to attend and our career plans. In a very supportive, and stern way he let you know education and hard work was important. I have the best memories of the Mix household, as so many of us do. Janet and Marv were amazing parents and so good to all of us - a large part of growing up in Bend and I think of them often.

Suzanne Lafky - November 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Marv and I were the other grandpa, we shared this as a special honor. We loved our children and our grandchildren with undeniable love. I first missed Janet and now Marv is gone, not fair but that's how the cards are dealt. Marv, you were. Real inspiration to many and the legacy you left we all strive for. RIP buddy.*

Gary Nopp - November 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM