



## Robert "Bob" N. Espey

March 27, 1951 - December 5, 2017

Robert Nolan Espey peacefully passed away on Dec. 5, 2017. He was called Bob by his friends and Rob by his family. Rob was born on Mar. 27, 1951 in Salem, OR to Albert and Margaret (Ash) Espey. In 1965 Rob moved to Bend, OR with his parents and he fell in love with the area, never leaving. He was a 1969 graduate of Bend High School, and later earned a two year degree from Central Oregon Community College and a four year degree from Oregon State University. Rob retired a few years ago from a long career with the U. S. Forest Service, mostly focused on managing their communications networks in this regional area. Rob is survived by his sister Barbara Sweany and her husband Michael Campellone of Ocean Park, WA. Also surviving is Robs niece, Jessa Sweany, her husband Casey Collett-Paule and their two children, Zola (9) and Quinn (7). Rob was pre-deceased by his parents, Margaret in 1993 and Albert in 2008. Robert spent his last Thanksgiving with his sister and the extended family. It was a time of love, laughter, shared memories and fun. We are all grateful for that gift. Rob chose his own path, his own journey. He was a quiet guy, comfortable being alone. He preferred nature and back roads to urban living and freeways. Travel well Rob on this last journey. No services are planned.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR  
US 97701

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**Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery** - May 18, 2023 at 02:31 PM

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“ *Robert "Bob" N. Espey*

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**Funeral Home Owner** - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I hadn't seen Bob in a number of years. He will be missed by all who knew him regardless of how often we got to see him*

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**Dennis Koho** - December 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM