



Robert (Bob) Michael Kaps

January 15, 1940 - December 6, 2021

Robert (Bob) Michael Kaps of Crooked River Ranch, OR, passed away December 6, 2021 at St Charles Medical Center, Redmond, OR, from pneumonia and complications of lung cancer. He was born in Independence, OR, January 15, 1940 to Frances Lynette (Quail) and John Kaps.

His family moved to Nebraska for a short period of time but returned to Oregon where Bob attended all 12 years of school in Toledo, OR, graduating in 1958, and was always called "Bobby" by his classmates. He enjoyed staying in touch with his classmates and setting up get togethers in later years. In November 1961, he enlisted in the Air Force and spent his last 3 years at Tachikawa Air Force Base in Japan. While stationed in Japan, he cross trained into the computer division which would become his career.

In 1957, Bob met Mary Dell Brown at Toledo High School. They were married July 14, 1962, in Toledo, OR. Mary Dell later joined Bob in Japan for 18 months and upon his discharge in 1965, they moved to Ferndale, WA where he worked for Georgia-Pacific Corp in Bellingham, WA as a Programmer/Analyst. He then took a position with Intalco Aluminum Corp in Ferndale, WA in 1968 as a System Analyst. In 1977 they moved back to Oregon where Bob became the Data Processing Manager for Ford Industries in Clackamas, OR until 1981, when Bob was hired as the IT Manager at St Charles Medical Center in Bend. Bob retired from St Charles in 1994. They

then moved to Crooked River Ranch in 2014, built a home overlooking the Cascade Mountains and enjoyed many rounds of golf on the CRR golf course.

Bob is survived by his wife, Mary Dell; daughters Tina Kyleen Kaps, Angela Michelle Kaps-Oberman and grandson, Kellen Michael Oberman; sister Kathleen Anita (Kaps) Dobson, son-in-law Charles Dobson. He was preceded in death by his parents Frances and John; brothers Lyle, Tommie and Marlyn.

Bob enjoyed any and all things outdoors; golfing, hunting, fishing and camping and loved the many outings and time spent with family and friends.

"We are the rememberers, the people left behind to keep the one who's gone from us alive in heart and mind, the people left to cherish and preserve a legacy."

Tribute Wall



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A Memorial Tree was planted for Robert (Bob) Michael Kaps - February 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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