

Sam Basque passed away on May 24 in Bend, Oregon. He was born July 9, 1933 in Blue and Sam Basque in Trinidad, Colorado. He moved with his family to California during WW II. The family settled in Pittsburg, California where he met his wife Henry. High school classmates, the couple were married on May 23, 1953 in St. Peter's Martyr Church in Pittsburg.

Sam began his career as a Chemist in Anaheim, California, and after seven years joined the Dow Chemical Company. During the years at Dow he held many positions in Research and Technical Service and Development. In 1973 he was transferred to the Los Angeles Operations where he continued until his retirement in 1985. He spent his country in the US Army from 1952 to 1955.

Upon retirement the couple moved to Corvallis, Oregon. They both enjoyed the slower pace of life and trips to their DC. They traveled in the US, Canada and Alaska where he continued to pursue his love of fishing in rivers, streams and oceans. Sam also enjoyed gardening and did extensive weeding and improving their many lawns. His socializing with friends to the making of some fine pieces of furniture the family continues to enjoy.

Beloved husband, father, grandfather and a friend to many, he will be sadly missed. He will be remembered for his humor, sense of humor and generosity by his family and all who have known him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Elaine Basque and brother Mike Basque.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, one David D. Basque, Robert F. Basque and daughter, Susan Robinson and six grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank the staff at TruHealth or his children, Thomas D. Basque, and V. Basque for their care and compassion.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

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