



# Tyson Neal Tuchscherer

June 6, 1950 - January 10, 2023

Tyson Tuchscherer passed away January 10, 2023, after a courageous battle with cancer in Bend, Oregon. He was born to Richard and Joyce Tuchscherer and grew up in Sierra Madre, California. He attended Oregon State University.

Tyson was passionate about family, travel, and exploring the outdoors. He shared his curiosity about nature and science with his friends, coworkers, and grandchildren. As an inspiring teacher, he taught mathematics and science at middle and high school for 18 years.

Selected for NASA's Educator Astronaut Program, Tyson was invited to become a member of the Network of Educator Astronaut Teachers. In 2005, he was honored with an Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship and worked with the NASA Explorer Schools Program as a math and science specialist. He also worked as Special Assistant to the Director of the National Defense Education Program.

As Education Specialist at the U.S. Navy's David Taylor Model Basin in Bethesda, Maryland, Tyson supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics outreach efforts. A highlight for him was assisting in the design

of SeaGlide, a non-tethered, autonomous robot that collected data through sensors. It allowed him to guide students in a hands-on, project-based program to learn engineering design. (robonation.org)

Tyson retired to Bend, Oregon. He is survived by his wife, Pamela Tuchscherer; his daughters, Jamie Tigner and Holly Olszewski (Garrett); his son, Todd Tuchscherer (Liz); grandchildren, Jackson Tigner, Evy Lou Olszewski, and Theo Olszewski; and brother, Tim Tuchscherer (Pern).

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In memory of Tyson, contributions may be made to The UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center <https://giving.ucsf.edu/funds/cancer>.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Loved Ty as a fellow NEAT member, colleague, fellow Einstein fellow and most of all, friend. I had never heard him say a negative word about anyone. I will miss him dearly. Words cannot express my hurt. I know his family will miss him even more. he always talked about the great things his family was doing.

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**Naveen Cunha** - February 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Pam & Family, Ty was such a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great friend. We have wonderful memories of Ty.

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**Love, Robert, Susan & Adrian Harrison** - February 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Tyson Neal Tuchscherer** - January 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM