



## Willy Frits Alexander

July 22, 1941 - January 17, 2022

Willy Frits Alexander, 80, of Sisters, Oregon passed peacefully in his sleep after battling cancer for 2 years. Born in Vlfjord, Norway, before Willy immigrated to the United States in 1946 with his family to Laramie, Wyoming; they were survivors of World War 2, during Hitler's reign. Once established in the US, the family relocated to Creswell, Oregon where Willy spent the majority of his life as a professional heavy equipment operator.

He married Gerri Alexander in 1984 and lived in the Willamette Valley for many years before retiring in Central Oregon to be closer to family.

Willy was a passionate fan of Oregon State University football and basketball. He also enjoyed classic cars and spent many years restoring a beautiful black cherry '56 Ford pickup. He and Gerri enjoyed attending classic car shows throughout the Valley and showcasing the Ford in parades.

He is preceded in death by his parents Afhild and Oscar Alexander and siblings Laila Workman, Vidar Alexander and Olsa Scott. He is survived by his wife Gerri Alexander, daughters Kelley Alexander, Holley Caley, Bethany Smoltz and sons Rob Alexander and Christopher Borla. He was fortunate to have 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

A graveside memorial will be held in Eugene where Willy will be laid to rest

with his parents. The family will notify loved ones when details are available. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Our Beaver Nation Philanthropic Support Fund or the Sons of Norway Sonja Lodge in Eugene.

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**Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery** - May 18, 2023 at 03:05 PM



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

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Willy Frits Alexander** - January 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM



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**Bend Funeral Homes** - January 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM