



Burk A. Brandt

March 11, 1943 - April 14, 2017

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Burkhard “Burk” Brandt (74) passed away with his family around him on Friday, April 14th. Burk was born in Berlin, Germany during World War II. He lived in Berlin with his mother, Irmgard Brandt and older sister Christel Brandt. Burk’s first flight was when the United States flew him and other children out during the Berlin Airlift.

Burk saved his money and boarded a freighter full of circus animals traveling from Germany to America. He instantly fell in love with America. He returned to Germany and finished his schooling. After school, he returned to the United States and lived in California. He followed his dream and became a professional engineer. His engineering career was put on hold as he joined the United States Army. He served in the 3rd Infantry Division during the mid 1960’s.

His engineering career continued successfully after serving in the Army. Burk was recruited and joined Hewlett & Packard (HP) when the Corvallis, Oregon facility was built. He traveled the world for business. During a business trip to Bangkok, Thailand he met the love of his life, Lore Brandt. They were married for 37 years. Burk was extremely proud to become an American citizen. He always had an American flag somewhere visible.

Burk left HP and started his own engineering consulting business. He continued this business until his “sort-of” retirement. Burk loved spending time with his family. He loved visiting the coast and hiking around Oregon’s beautiful lighthouses. Burk will also be remembered for his tremendous love of trains. Many families have fond memories of Burk showing his beloved model trains.

His sister, Christel, preceded him in death. He is survived by: his wife Lore, son Stephan Brandt, son Burk Brandt, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11AM, Tuesday, April 25th at the Church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day Saints (Walnut Blvd), Corvallis, Oregon.

Events

APR **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1205 NW Walnut Blvd, Corvallis, OR, US, 97330

Comments



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I was sad to read of your dad's passing. Just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you. There are really no words to say to make this better but hopefully knowing that others are praying for you and your family will help. I am sure that you have many fond memories of your dad. Cherish them as I know you will.

With sympathy,
Mimi Gallagher

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