



## Danny E. Hart

May 10, 1935 - June 1, 2018

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Danny Eugene Hart was a true gentleman that lived life to the fullest until his last day, June 1, 2018. He was at peace surrounded by the love of his family and many close friends.

Danny was born in Corvallis in 1935 and lived his entire life in Philomath. He attended Philomath High School, where he met and fell in love with Darlene Cooper.

Last Christmas, the day before their 60th anniversary, Danny announced that he loved her more every day. Darlene described Danny as a caring, kind and hardworking man that never had a bad thing to say about anyone.

Danny and Darlene have three children, Leon Hart (Taryn), Leslie Hart and Lance Hart (Kristi); six grandchildren, Danielle, Cory, Kendall, Joseph, Joshua and Brianna; and two great-grandchildren, Raine and Ophelia. He is also survived by his siblings, Diane (Doug) Geiger, Debi (Mike) Twenge, David (Barb) Hart, nieces, nephews and many relatives.

Danny is preceded in death by his parents, Dan and Lavora Hart

Danny was a true family man that represented strength and stability for his children and grandchildren.

Danny started working for Pepsi in 1966 as a delivery man and retired after 31 years. He took pride in participating in the annual Christmas lighting display at the Pepsi plant. His work with Pepsi gave him the opportunity for interaction with the public.

Danny was a very social man and had friends around the world. His children remember times when he would run into friends while traveling in Las Vegas, Disneyland, Hawaii, New York and Europe.

Danny loved the outdoors. He was a fisherman and hunter and loved to paint nature. He often took his children and grandchildren camping and taught them to love animals and nature as he did. Danny was instrumental in teaching his grandchildren to drive by letting them practice with the tractor, and no one ever got a speeding ticket on Hart acres.

Danny loved to golf and was out on the course four weeks before he died, with enough energy to complain about his score. He was a lifelong Beavers supporter and shared his love of sports with his children and grandchildren.

A memorial service for Danny will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 20, at the College United Methodist Church, 1123 Main Street, Philomath.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, the Hart family would like you to remember to hold your loved ones close.

# Events

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**JUN**   **Memorial Service**                      11:00AM  
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College United Methodist Church, Philomath  
1123 Main St., Philomath, OR, US, 97370

# Comments

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“ It is that smiling face I will always remember about Danny. We are so saddened to hear of his passing. Our thoughts are with you, Darlene, and your dear family.

**Pam and Gerald Stauber** - June 04, 2018 at 10:04 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss of Danny.  
My sincere condolences,  
MaryLou Daubenspeck Shortreed

**MaryLou Shortreed** - June 03, 2018 at 05:35 PM

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“ Danny never knew a stranger! Condolences to Darlene and all the family.

**Linda Hart** - June 03, 2018 at 02:10 PM

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“ Danny was a fine man, a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was a tireless volunteer and I know he will be deeply missed by Darlene, his family and the community. Mark Lynch.

**Mark Lynch** - June 02, 2018 at 12:29 PM

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“ What a great loss to us all when such a wonderful man leaves our world. Danny was a kind, hard working man who loved his family and community deeply. Danny helped me with some properties in Corvallis after his retirement from Pepsi and always had a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed. Darlene and family, I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. Nona

**Nona Tilton** - June 02, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing Danny for 45 years. He hired me at Pepsi. He was a close friend and mentor. I will miss him a lot. We will keep Darlene and the Hart family in our prayers.

**Dan Miller** - June 04, 2018 at 12:45 AM



“ I worked with Danny for many years at Pepsi, I always looked up to Danny as a friend, colleague, and mentor. Danny was a wonderful person that could always put a smile on anyone's face. Our thoughts and prayers are with Darlene and family.

Jerry Haile

**Jerry Haile** - June 04, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ Danny Hart was one of the first faces I met working at Pepsi and for many years I always enjoyed my job just a little more the days I worked along side of him. I was always amazed how times strangers to me would see me in my Pepsi uniform and come over and ask "how is Danny Hart doing" seemed everyone knew him. Thank you Danny for showing me the ropes and helping make the day a little brighter. Rest in peace.

**Brad Hulburt** - June 05, 2018 at 01:03 AM