



## Hal A. Lindsley

December 2, 1928 - January 11, 2020

NOTE: CELEBRATION OF LIFE WILL BE POSTPONED. CHECK BACK FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

Hal Lindsley died peacefully in his sleep Saturday, January 11, 2020. He was born in Oregon City on December 2, 1928, son of Arthur and Evelyn Lindsley. He was raised in West Linn, attended schools in West Linn, and graduated from Oregon City High School.

Upon graduation, he entered the Army, serving in WWII. He was very proud to serve his country, and recently enjoyed an Honor Flight to Washington DC.

Hal attended the University of Oregon, before joining the Columbia River Log Scaling and Grading Bureau as a log scaler, where he worked over forty years.

Hal married Rozella Yeomans on November 6, 1949 and had two children, Patricia and Sharon. They enjoyed 64 years of marriage, raising their family, and traveling.

As a teenager, Hal was fascinated with glassblowing and learned the art from Frank Halik. He enjoyed demonstrating his art at the Scandinavian Festival in Junction City and the Octoberfest in Mount Angel. Many visitors came to his home on Vineyard Mountain to watch him.

A Corvallis resident since 1959, Hal was concerned with fire protection on Vineyard Mountain and worked with others to establish the Locke Fire Station.

During his last four years, he spent a lot of time with his close friend, Linda McWhirter, her family and friends.

Hal is survived by Patricia and Sharon, son-in-law Joe Fedler, sister Susan Ford, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Burial will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

A Celebration of Life ceremony that was scheduled to take place in June, has been postponed due to Covid-19. Updates will be on [www.demosdurdan.com](http://www.demosdurdan.com)

In lieu of flowers, we invite you to donate to the South Willamette Valley Honor Flight [swvhonorflight.org](http://swvhonorflight.org).

# Comments

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“ What a super friend and man! I served on the Corvallis Rural Fire Protection District Board when Hal also sat on the board. He was instrumental in bringing the Locke Fire Station to the Crescent Valley area. His obituary understated his active role in the huge undertaking and we fondly remembered him at the most recent Board meeting in January.

Hal was a joy to be around and to talk with. Yes, he had an easy-going way and could laugh along with anyone about anything. As an Oregon Duck, he loved to tease OSU Beavers about the OSU fight song - it played "Down, Down, Down, Down" an octave each note. His stories about his life and life in general were legendary too.

If you ever saw Hal's work area, where he turned regular glass into pieces of art, you'd understand another special gift this man had. He put "love" into each piece of art. My family will always cherish the delicate glass Christmas ornaments that Hal made and they will remind us about how special this man was!

Hal loved his family! While he was a very private person, I was privileged to share small moments in his life. Rozella and Hal would often stop at our house (in July or August) to share tomatoes from our garden and we'd all talk about our families.

We live at the base of Vineyard Mountain, and of course, Hal and Rosella lived up near the top, often above the clouds that would gather. That's how I'm going to remember Hal - up above the clouds! What a peaceful smile! Each time I say your name, "Hal", it will bring a smile to my face! What an honor to know this man! God did bless you with a full life!



**George Mears** - January 31, 2020 at 04:00 PM

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“ We love you Uncle Hal and we will miss you. I wish we could see you and Dad laughing hysterically over nothing much at dinner again



**Kirsten Wyatt** - January 24, 2020 at 12:51 AM

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“ Lisa Butler lit a candle in memory of Hal A. Lindsley



**Lisa Butler** - January 23, 2020 at 01:34 AM

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“ Sue Huffaker lit a candle in memory of Hal A. Lindsley



**Sue Huffaker** - January 21, 2020 at 01:21 PM