



Ronald Wayne Hornibrook

May 23, 1928 - September 26, 2016

Ronald Wayne Hornibrook, 88, of Corvallis, passed away Monday, September 26, 2016 at Evergreen Hospice after a brief illness.

Ron is survived by his devoted wife of 65 years, Ann “Kay” (Havercroft) Hornibrook; two sons, David Wayne Hornibrook and spouse Laura of Portland, Delbert “Del” Hornibrook and spouse Lori Goebel of Albany; daughter, Patti (Hornibrook) Thrall and spouse Ken of Corvallis; sister, Reta Chapman of Eugene; three grandchildren, Kyle, Tyler and Katelynn; as well as many nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Ron was born in the spring of 1928 in Junction City, Oregon to Raymond and Frances (Adney) Hornibrook, but grew up in Eugene. Ron enlisted with the Marines in 1950 and married Kay Havercroft, also of Eugene, in 1951. After eight years, Ron transferred his military service to the Air Force and served his country in Korea, eventually settling his family in Corvallis where he served as a Radar Specialist at Camp Adair until he retired.

After retiring from the military, Ron ran a gas station, repaired small appliances and finally worked for the Corvallis School District in landscape maintenance and food delivery. During his leisure time, he was active in a great many activities. Ron inherited a gardening passion from his mother and kept an attractive yard, enjoying time spent with his John Deere tractor. His love of old cars found him puttering with his 1964 Fords and eventually he purchased a 1930 Ford Coupe and joined the local Model A Club. Ron enjoyed time spent camping and boating, or most outdoor distractions, especially if it was warm and sunny, which directed many of his travel destinations.

Time spent with family and neighbors revolved around BBQ’s, board games and puzzles, and perhaps a bit of square dancing or bowling. Ron will be remembered for his passion

for Pepsi, his delight of an Arby's Beef and Cheddar sandwich and his enthusiastic cheering for the Beavers' sports programs, especially football.

A memorial service for Ron will be held Sunday, October 2 at 2pm at DeMoss-Durdan Garden Chapel, 815 NW Buchanan Avenue, Corvallis. In lieu of flowers, Ron might suggest donating to Evergreen Hospice, Senior Dog Rescue, a Veterans program or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery

**Willamette National
Cemetery**

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Events

OCT 2 Celebration of Life 02:00PM

DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory
815 NW Buchanan Avenue, Corvallis, OR, US,
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Patti Thrall - October 10, 2016 at 10:21 AM



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DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory - September 28, 2016 at 12:54 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to the Hornibrook family. A special remembrance to my friend Del from the late 70's when we did real estate together. John Scales

John F. Scales - September 30, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ Wow! What a wonderful man Roy was! Wonderful obituary. Here he is wearing Mountain View Eagles shirt. Kay and Patti: I love you both and am sorry for your loss of your dear father. He lives on through his love for his wife and daughter, wonderful family. love from Hilary White

Hilary White - October 01, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ Our hearts go out to you Kay, David, Delbert, Patty and family. We have all of you in our thoughts. We have been thinking about Ron all week and how much we enjoyed talking and laughing with him during the neighborhood holiday potlucks. He will be missed. We're sorry we couldn't make it to Ron's service as we were out of town, but you and Ron have been in our hearts. Carole & Jerry Boaz

carole boaz - October 02, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ Patti, I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. You and your family are in my thoughts. Sincerely, Paul Kikel

Paul Kikel - October 03, 2016 at 10:03 AM