



## Dennis Roy Pope

November 16, 1964 - July 28, 2024

Dennis Roy Pope, 59 was born November 16, 1964 to Janis (Wilhelm) and Louis Pope.

He passed away at home with his mother, sister and Lumina Hospice support by his side, inside the home where he had lived all his life on the family farm east of Corvallis.

Dennis attended school with special programs at Mountain View, Garfield and graduated from Crescent Valley High School with a special certificate in 1986. After graduation,

Dennis worked part-time for the USDA at OSU and then part-time with Morse Brothers/Knife

River for 30 years. Due to COVID, Dennis did not return to work and retired.

As a kid growing up on a dairy farm, Dennis enjoyed hauling hay, grinding grain for the

cows with his grandpa, and riding in the combine with Mike and Craig Berger.

He enjoyed

feeding the farm animals, especially the chickens to collect the eggs. Dennis loved

photography and developing his own pictures, as well as hunting, camping, and fishing with

family and friends. He loved working with tools, making wooden boxes without knowing how to measure, and driving grandmas old 1960 VW bug all over the farm. He also cherished his John Deer tractor lawnmower. He collected everything Star Trek and Dr Who as well.

Dennis enjoyed the coast. He and his mother shared a condo in Depoe Bay, where they spent four weeks a year. He took pleasure in watching for whales and sea lions. He spent a lot of time at the Chinook Winds Casino trying to win money—and he did.

Dennis never married but adored his niece Makayla after she was adopted.

Dennis is preceded in death by his father Louis, and his grandparents Fred and Thelma Pope, and Bernard and Zelma Wilhelm. He is also preceded by his uncle James (Jim) Wilhelm and great-uncle Robert (Bob) Pope, who also lived on the farm.

He is survived by his mother Janis, his sister Sherrie Nicholson, his niece Makayla Nicholson, and several cousins.

A gravesite service will be held at Twin Oaks Cemetery off of Riverside Drive in Albany on August 12, 2024 at 2 pm. Donations in his memory may be made to Lumina Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Graveside

AUG **12**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Twin Oaks Memorial Park  
34275 Riverside Dr Sw,  
Albany, OR

# Tribute Wall

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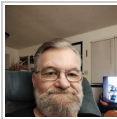
“ Denny was an older brother to me in many ways. His gentle soul taught me so much about being able to be accepting of all people with all kinds of abilities. I know he is enjoying life on the other side with Fred, Bob and Dad. Rest in peace Denny. Your neighbor, Emily

Emily Thomas - August 15, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ What a wonderful obituary. I met Dennis about 20 years ago when Janis brought him to me for a haircut. I loved him the first time I met him, and I don't believe anyone else cut his hair for the rest of his life! In reading his obituary I learned he loved photography and developing his own pictures, I never knew that before. I surely will miss seeing him every 4 weeks. That man could grow some hair! I enjoyed knowing you, Dennis. May you rest in peace. Sincerely, Shirley Girouard

Shirley Girouard - August 07, 2024 at 12:00 PM



A year later I am still heartbroken that Dennis passed. He was my brother-in-law for 25 years. He had a golden soul... Godspeed Brother!

Mark Nicholson - July 13, 2025 at 12:22 AM