



James Francis Barbour

March 8, 1931 - December 19, 2021

James Francis Barbour, 90, of Corvallis, passed away on Sunday, December 19, 2021. Arrangements are being handled by DeMoss-Durdan.

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Cheryl Leckie - January 09, 2022 at 10:03 PM

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This is the last family photo, taken May 2021. Missing from the picture are Jim and Teresa.

Cheryl Leckie - January 09, 2022 at 10:07 PM

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“ James passed away on December 19, 2021, in Corvallis, Oregon. He was born on March 8, 1931, to Percy E Barbour and Bernice Keyes Barbour, in Dundee, Oregon.

He was proceeded in death by his wife, Edene F Barbour, who passed away in 1996. He is survived by his son, James (Joyce), daughters Catherine (Jim), Cheryl (Joe), Cecilia (Greg), and granddaughters Mindy (Joe), Teresa, Shalah, Brianna, and great granddaughter Cassidy.

He grew up in Dundee, Oregon, with his brother John (Jack), and cousin Frank. He graduated from Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon, and Oregon State University, with degrees in Chemistry.

He married Edene during her senior year at Newberg High School on Christmas day 1951, then shipped out for the Korean War the very next day. He earned the rank of Sergeant as an enlisted man and served there 3 years. They lived in Scappoose and McMinnville before settling in Corvallis.

He worked at Oregon State University as a research chemist. He loved hiking, fishing, and hunting. One of his pastimes was working with Toastmasters both in Corvallis and Albany where he often shared his sense of humor. Jim even became an area Governor for Toastmasters. He and Edene were starting a photography business before she became ill. His favorite subjects where the great outdoors and candid shots of people. The family is proud of his accomplishments.

Cheryl Leckie - January 09, 2022 at 09:56 PM



I have fond memories of both James and Edene from the dental office where they were both patients. Both of them had a wonderful sense of humor we always enjoyed when they were there for their appointments sad to see that he is gone

Diane Ford - January 14, 2022 at 04:34 PM

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I was a member of Oregon State's Toastmaster chapter in the early 1990s. I was terrified of public speaking but had to learn it if I was going to be successful in the engineering career I was studying for. Jim was always a gentleman, very encouraging and very funny. We were trained to make good eye contact with our audience, but how difficult it was to look at Jim as he sat there stone-faced, staring back at me and somehow wiggling his ears up and down beyond anything that should have been humanly possible. Rest in peace, my friend.

Doug Keeler - January 18, 2022 at 08:22 PM

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