



Michael Breazeal

November 29, 1943 - October 28, 2013

Born in Union County Mike was raised in Corvallis spending much of his childhood with his Aunt and Uncle Billie and Gene Minty. Later he moved back to LaGrande where he graduated from High School.

Mike joined the Navy directly out of high school. After spending his first year in the Navy on the boxing squad, gaining the title of Pacific Fleet Middleweight Champion, he transitioned into the Underwater Demolition Teams. Mike served in Vietnam and Southeast Asia for the remainder of his time in service. He was honorably discharged as a Petty Officer 2nd Class in 1965.

In 1966 Mike joined the Corvallis Police Department. He proudly served as a Police Officer for more than 26 years. He was a Patrolman, Sergeant, member of the SWAT Team, Detective, and Chief of Detectives, Lieutenant, serving as acting Chief of Police twice, and retired as Deputy Chief of Police in 1992. During his long tenure on the force Mike attained many awards and commendation for his service to the community.

Mike spent his last years happily working on their small farm and in his woodshop.

Mike is survived by his wife, Beth; children Matt Breazeal and his wife Starlyn of Arizona, Luke Breazeal and his wife Julie of Albany, Glenn Breazeal of

Arizona, and John Breazeal of Wisconsin; Sister Cindy Lutfi of Florida, Barbie Minty of Idaho; grandchildren Carli and Samuel Breazeal.

Services will be held in Corvallis at DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home 815 NW Buchanan Avenue, Corvallis on Friday November 8 at 1:00pm.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ Mike was my best friend during junior high and high school. We shared so much during that time. I lived just across the street, so I'd be at the house with Doris, Cindy & Mike almost every night. We even shared some girl friends. My health doesn't permit me to come today. Just want to tell his family he was special and my dear friend.

Terry King

Terry King - November 08, 2013 at 11:29 AM

DD

“ Deborah Dineen lit a candle in memory of Michael Breazeal



Deborah Dineen - November 07, 2013 at 06:29 PM

BM

“ I spent many great times with Mike when I was a young man. Most of them on Billy and Gene's dairy farm. I now feel badly for the barn swallows we tried to track down with our BB guns but I'm sure they had their revenge when we both got stuck up to our knees in the cow manure field next to the barn. I miss Mike and loved him very much.

Cousin Benny Masters

Ben Masters - November 06, 2013 at 02:33 PM

LD

“ *Lael And Darrell lit a candle in memory of Michael Breazeal*



Lael and Darrell - November 05, 2013 at 11:12 AM

LB

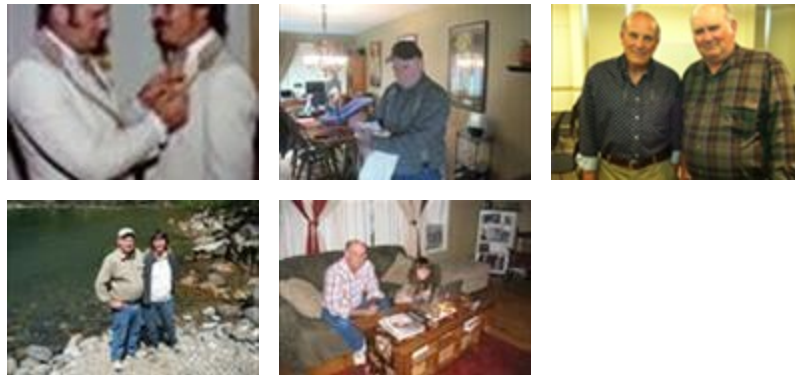
“ *Luke Breazeal lit a candle in memory of Michael Breazeal*



Luke Breazeal - November 05, 2013 at 10:38 AM

LB

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Luke Breazeal - November 04, 2013 at 11:49 AM

LM

“ My memories of growing up with Mike are wonderful. We spent many days together as he visited the Masters farm in LaGrande. What absolute fun it was to fire the rifles, hunt birds and climb the rafters for pigeon eggs. Later he took to the Navy and on leave brought home a treasured boxing trophy. As he entered the Corvallis Police Department he made our family so very proud of his accomplishments. We lost track of each other as we went our separate ways raising our families, yet the bond always remained from those early carefree and spirited days on Mt. Glen Road. My heart goes out to his family during this very difficult time. What a very special man. Lowell

Lowell Masters - October 29, 2013 at 11:30 PM