



Neil Harlan Killion

July 15, 1942 - October 25, 2024

Neil was born in Emerson, Nebraska to Marvin Barnard and Ruth Jeanette (Roberts) Killion. He grew up in Wakefield, Nebraska and graduated from Wakefield High School. Right after finishing high school, Neil joined the United States Navy and served for 27 years. His service took him all over the world with family duty stations in California, Texas, Hawaii, Japan, Iceland, and the Philippines. He retired to the San Diego, California area and owned NHK Transport Services for 23 years before fully retiring to his favorite “jobs” of husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He finished his life’s journey in Corvallis, Oregon. He married Quinna Lanelle (Lynne) Thornberg on March 30, 1979. They were a team for over 45 years.

Neil is survived by his wife: Lynne; his six children: Paul E. Killion, Cindi A. Bergquist, Sharon L. Russell, Lewanne Weisweaver, Neil A. Killion, and Michael B. Killion; his sister: Mary Killion, and his niece: Kathy Johnson. He also has thirteen grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Neil was preceded in death by his parents; his sister: Betty Wilcox; his brother: Paul Killion, and his nephews: Jimmy Wilcox and Jason Fitch.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Suburban Christian Church, 2760 SW 53rd Street in Corvallis. Neil will be interred at Willamette National Veteran’s Cemetery on Thursday, November 14, 2024, where he will receive full military honors for his dedication and service to his country.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made as gifts in Neil’s memory to either Hebrews 13:3 prison ministry at Suburban Christian Church or to St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Suburban Christian Church
2760 SW 53rd St
Corvallis, OR 97333