



## William Wayne Wahrmond

November 28, 1943 - February 23, 2023

William Wayne Wahrmond, age 79, of Corvallis Oregon, passed away at home on February 23, 2023 after a battle with cancer. Wayne was born on November 28, 1943, in Monterey Park, California to his parents, Deanna May (nee Delp) and William Max Wahrmond. The family moved to Oregon when he was a small child. He attended Pleasant Hill High School, in Pleasant Hill, Oregon where he was on the football team.

He graduated in 1962 and made his home in the Springfield area. Bill (as he was known at work) worked in the timber industry for most of his working life. After spending several years at the Bohemia and Georgia Pacific Lumber Mills in the Upper Willamette Valley, Wayne eventually took a job with Roseboro Lumber Company on the plywood line. After over 30 years of dedicated work for the company, he retired in 2007.

Beginning in the 1960s, and as a way to relax after working the week on the line, Wayne became a huge fan of the local stock car racing scene in the Willamette Valley. From

Medford to Portland, He was always taking his son to races and enjoying the action at local tracks. It didn't matter if it was Sprint Cars, Super Stocks, and Hobbie Stocks, he was passionate and dedicated to the racing scene for both dirt and asphalt ovals tracks. After the races on Saturday night, and once cable arrived in town, he would get up and spend the mornings watching NASCAR every chance he could get. The final race he was able to watch was the 2023 Dayton 500.

That love of racing led to his own adventures in motocross, motorcycle, trail riding and hill climbing, and kart racing throughout his life. It was in karting, starting in the later 1970s, that Wayne found his greatest success. During one season at the Benton/Lane dirt oval located outside of Junction City, he competed and had an undefeated racing season in his class. This eventually led to his greatest accomplishment of winning an Oregon State Dirt Track Championship in 1982. As the owner, mechanic, and number one fan, he also helped his son win an Oregon State Dirt Track Championship in 1984.

After retiring from racing, Wayne moved on to other activities that filled his life. Winter was the season that fueled his newfound love for downhill skiing. For over 25 years he would travel to the slopes of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, and Canada, always in pursuit of the perfect

conditions and a quest for the perfect run.

During the same time that Wayne was plowing those slopes, he was also enjoying time attending square dances in the Willamette Valley. Whether it was weekend local dances or traveling to regional or national events, Wayne was there, making friends and enjoying time with others. Eventually his skill and love of dancing led him to teaching new members. Wayne was a member of several dance clubs in Lane and Benton Counties.

Wayne also enjoyed building and flying remote-controlled airplanes, as well as teaching others how to fly them. Whether it was piloting an aircraft for pleasure or pylon racing, he loved to build and collect various airframes and models. He was an active member of the Eugene RC Aeronauts, Benton County RC Club, and Salem RC Pilots Association.

Somehow during the busy life he led, Wayne also took joy in training his dogs and competing in agility. His first dog, Willy, was an exceptional competitor and together they obtained multiple achievements and awards competing across the State of Oregon. He was a proud member of the Willamette Agility Group.

A connoisseur of Oregon wines., Wayne particularly enjoyed traveling to small vineyards to taste wines. He always made it a point to chat with the makers and ask questions.

This was a special time he cherished dearly as another opportunity to share the companionship of his wife and make new friendships as they traveled the multitude of wineries throughout the state. Wayne married his love and best friend, Cynthia (Cyndi) Stadsvold on January 3, 2015, and moved to Corvallis Oregon. They actually met in a dance class, where Wayne, an experienced dancer, was partnering with beginners. Together, they both enjoyed square and round dancing, traveling to vineyards, going to dog agility events, flying R/C Planes, spending time with family, being active in their church, and spending quiet time at home.

Wayne is predeceased by his parents. He is survived by his wife, his son, Jeramy Jay, daughter-in-law, Jo, grandsons, William Scott, Zachary, and Trev, and granddaughters, Jordan and Jenna.

A memorial service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church in Corvallis at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 6, 2023. The interment will be at Oak Lawn Memorial Park in Corvallis.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (PT)

Grace Lutheran Church  
435 NW 21st St  
Corvallis, OR 97330

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I am going to share comments sent to our club Willamette Agility Group's email list when I posted about his passing. Dana Stillinger

" I too was amazed about all the things Wayne was involved in. Truly a Renaissance man." Lynda King

"I am so sad to hear this. He was such a positive force in class. I was so impressed at his bravery facing his disease. He always tried to hear me and be thoughtful to my critiques in class. He also was super supportive of the other students. It was so fun to have someone so willing to learn and share. He will be missed. " Anne Minnich

"Wayne was one of the good guys. My heart goes out to his family " Karla Kinney

"I am so sorry to hear this. My deepest condolences to Cindy. Wayne was one of the friendliest guys I have ever met in agility. So sad for all " Denise Langston

Such heartbreaking news. I didn't know Wayne very well but he was always such a delight." Jan Staroski

"I met Wayne when just starting agility. He was so kind and supportive, always greeting us ( and spoiling Maddy with attention and treats) This is such sad news. My thoughts are with his two and four legged family members. Damn Cancer anyway" Carollee Woodstock

" I am so sorry to hear this. I met Wayne when he and Sugar and Jack and I were in puppy class together, and then we were in beginning agility class together until he was no longer able to attend. He was always so kind and supportive, and he was so brave in his response to the horrible disease that took him. My thoughts are with him and his family. It breaks my heart that he is gone. " Susan Parsons

*"This is such sad news. Wayne definitely loved his dogs and playing agility with them. I am keeping his family in my thoughts today. "*  
*Arlene Courtney.*

*"Oh no ! I'm so sad to hear this! Wayne was active in South WAG when I started and was so supportive of my learning process in agility. At that time he was running Willie his beautiful standard poodle and I was always in awe of Willy. I will miss him." Shawna Gribskov and Emmett the poodle.*

*"I hoped this day would not come. I tried really hard to deny his disease. He was so strong and positive I just felt maybe it would be OK. He was such a joy to work with. He was fun and allowed me to have fun while trying to help him be everything he wanted to be for his beloved dogs. That man loved his dogs. There was no one in our club that was more supportive or friendly than Wayne. His picture here with Sugar shows it all. He will be missed a great deal. Rest in Peace Wayne. I think your with Willie now. Dana Stillinger*

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**Dana Stillinger** - March 05, 2023 at 07:52 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Cynthia Wahrmund** - March 02, 2023 at 07:28 PM



*Great family photo!*

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**Fred Wright** - March 03, 2023 at 02:23 AM

VT

*Thank You Cynthia for this lovely photo. Love to see Wayne's smile.*

**Vicky Teshera** - March 05, 2023 at 09:23 PM

CW

“ 2 files added to the album *Tribute Wall*



**Cyndi Wahrmund** - March 01, 2023 at 08:52 PM

BF

“ *Brad and Mary F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of William Wayne Wahrmund.*



**Brad and Mary F.** - March 01, 2023 at 05:47 PM

FW

“ Love and condolences to Cyndi and the Wahrmund family, We remember Wayne for his youthful exuberance and warm conviviality, whether playing bocce, disc golf, square dancing, dog agility shows, or dice games with family and friends.



Special memories for us include OSU football tailgating, wine touring in the Dundee Hills, Hood River, Rogue and Willamette Valleys; special events at WVV, Redhawk and Eola Hills; and the frequent visits to nearby Ankeny Vineyard for wood-fired pizza and wine on the deck with Wayne, Cyndi and Willy. He will be greatly missed.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matt. 5:4, KJB.

Fred & Sharon Wright

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Fred Wright - March 01, 2023 at 05:03 PM

LK

“ Thank you for the wonderful obituary for Wayne. I knew him as an excellent dog trainer and handler, but I did not know about all his other special talents. He certainly will be missed. My deepest condolences to his family, including his pups.



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Lynda King - February 28, 2023 at 06:55 PM

VT

“ *veronica T. purchased a sympathy card for the family of William Wayne Wahrmund.*



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**veronica T.** - February 28, 2023 at 06:17 PM

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“ *Vicky Teshera lit a candle in memory of William Wayne Wahrmund*



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**Vicky Teshera** - February 28, 2023 at 05:55 PM