



Bernard Lee "Von" Corbaley

October 14, 1940 - June 18, 2020

Bernard Lee "Von" Corbaley, age 78, passed away on June 18, 2020. Von was born October 14, 1941, to John Arthur "Jack" Corbaley and Virginia Katherine Corbaley at Tacoma General Hospital. He lived in Los Angeles, CA, as a baby and the family moved to Vernonia, OR, when he was a small child. When Von was in the 4th grade, they moved to Cashmere, WA, where he graduated in 1960, from Cashmere High School. Von met Shirley Barnhill through bible classes at The Church of God, Faith of Abraham, and they married on August 18, 1963. During his life, he had several occupations, but logging was his favorite. He loved the outdoors and was the youth leader in the church. He enjoyed hiking into high mountain lakes, where he would teach kids to fish and camp. Von was passionate about spreading the word of God to those in foreign countries and traveled to the Philippines and to Africa, doing the Lord's work. One of the few personal trips that he took with Shirley, was to Israel, where he was able to see many of the places that he studied about in the Bible. In 1991, Von was diagnosed with Parkinson's. Even with the diagnosis, he continued his work in the church and hiked, until he was no longer able. After Parkinson's took his ability to walk, he continued to bring joy to the sick and elderly, by riding his scooter across town.

Von was preceded in death by his parents, "Jack" and Virginia Corbaley; and brother, Dee Corbaley. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Corbaley; sisters, Virginia Westerberg and Shirley Merritt; daughters: Christine Rich, Wendy

LeSesne, and Pam Frantz; son, Tim Corbaley; seven grandchildren: Kat Turner and Charles Rich, Colton and Trevor LeSesne, Titus, Nahum and Naomi Corbaley; and great-granddaughter, Izzie Turner.

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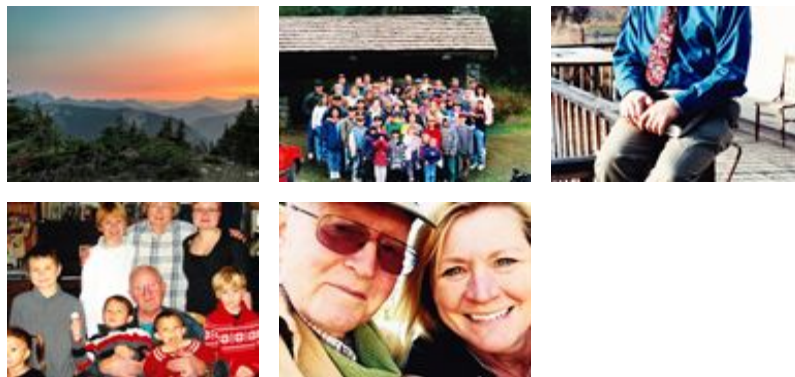
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“ I used to join my cousin Nancy at church camps and Bereans youth group activities. Von would take Bereans on hikes and other woodland adventures. Once he had a group of us in a volkswagon bug. When we were done hiking we got back in the bug and headed home. There was a puddle ahead in the dirt "road". Instead of easing through it, he sped up. Whomp! We landed right in the center of it, up to the axles, and he couldn't drive out. Besides, the trunk lid had popped open. Mud had splashed up over the top of the car and the songbooks in the trunk were covered in mud. We kids all hopped out and helped Von lift it out of the puddle onto dry ground. We wiped down the windshield and went to the closest car wash. We carefully wiped down the songbooks and Von made us promise not to tell anyone what had happened, and until now, I don't believe I've told anyone. Love you, Shirley and family, you're in my prayers.

Cousin Loraine (Barnhill) Wilkie

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“ Dear Shirley, My thoughts and sympathies are with you. Take care.
LaVern (from the Greenhouse)

LaVern Strawn - July 07, 2020 at 01:22 PM

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“ Fly free of pain with our Angels, Cousin Von.
I have wonderful memories of being on the
inner tube behind Von's jeep at Barnhill's in
the winter. You were a great Bereans leader!



Love and Spiritual Blessings for the whole family!
Kathy Corbaley Fortner

K. Fortner - June 20, 2020 at 11:57 PM