

## Delmar "Butch" Fryman



Delmar Dean "Butch" Fryman May 25, 1943 - August 11, 2009 SALEM - Butch passed away early Tuesday morning at the age of 66 with his devoted, loving wife of 47 years by his side. He fought the dreaded disease of cancer for over 6 1/2 years. He was born in Peoria Ill., then moved to Oregon in 1952. He attended Albany and Corvallis High Schools. During his senior year at Corvallis, he met the woman of his dreams, Lynda Branson. They married in 1961. They settled in Salem where they raised a family of four children. He started Custom Electric in 1973 and became one of the most loved and respected electrical contractors in the area. His work ethic was second to none. Even after radiation and chemo treatments he would jump into his truck and run to Eoff Electric or to check on his employees. Butch was a very warm, loving husband, father, brother, uncle and most of all, a friend, to everyone that came into his life. He was always happy to see you when you visited and gave great loving hugs when you left. He loved his grandchildren, gardening and collecting collectables. When Butch and Lynda would drive or walk by a store and something sparked Lynda's eye, she would say, "Hey, I like that." The next day, Butch would bring that item home to surprise her. Lynda eventually stop saying she liked things in fear that there would be no place to store it. The last few years Butch and Lynda enjoyed traveling to many places abroad and here in the States. But nothing compared to being home in his recliner with Lynda by his side. Butch enjoyed family gatherings and he loved to work almost as much as he loved being with his wife. He will be remembered for his big heart and for always helping others. Everyone always knew that he would be there if he were needed. He was preceded in death by his mother and father; brother, Jerry; and his first born granddaughter, Tara Granno. He is survived by wife, Lynda; daughters, Lori Fryman and Tracy Granno, both of Salem; sons, Jim Fryman of Donald and Brad (Christine) Fryman of Keizer; brothers, Larry (Jan) Fryman of Camarillo, Calif. and Gary Fryman of Yuma, Ariz.; sisters, Jeannie (Steve) Jorgenson of Salem and Mary Jo (Merv) Moore of Escondido, Calif.; sister-in-law, Phyllis Fryman of Albany; 12 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Sat., August 15 at Court Street Christian Church, 1699 Court Street N.E., in Salem. Arrangements are by Howell-Edwards-Doerksen with Rigdon-Random Funeral Directors.