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**Brant Strawn, 62, died Thursday in Corvallis.**

**He was born in Santa Barbara, Calif., to Patrick and Lois (Brienner) Strawn. He graduated from Albany Union High School in 1961.**

**He married Wilda Groshong on June 1, 1963, at the First Evangelical United Brethren Church in Albany.**

**Brant was a lathe operator for Willamette Industries for 27 years. He loved hunting, fishing and camping; being around and raising livestock, and cooking for his family. He enjoyed the holidays, especially Thanksgiving. Through everything he enjoyed, he always put his family first. Words can not describe how much he will be missed.**

**“A man of pride with a heart of gold. Who loved so soft and lived so bold. He told the truth and spoke his mind. Always walked with his head held high. He lived his life with few regrets. Knew what he wanted and never settled for less. Now he’s gone but well again. And we will miss him much as a husband, father, grandfather and friend.” (poem by Lisa Strawn).**

**Survivors include his loving wife of 42 years, Wilda; children Brant Strawn Jr. of Lebanon, Brenda Haertel of Albany and Kathy Wilson of Lebanon; siblings Gale Strawn of Lebanon and Linda Smith of Albany, and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Ken Strawn of Sweet Home and Steve Strawn of Lebanon.**

**Services were held Monday at Twin Oaks Funeral Home & Cremation Services.**