

Death and Memorial Notice

DAVID A. NIX

June 19, 1940
April 5, 2011

David Anthony Nix, 70, died Tuesday morning, April 5, 2011, at Tuality Community Hospital in Hillsboro, Oregon.

David was born June 19, 1940, in Carbon Hill, Alabama, the son of the late Alton Nix and Annie (Williams) Nix.

As a young child he moved with his family to Sequim, where he was raised on the family dairy farm and received his education.

He was united in marriage to Jearlean Rose Anders on July 19, 1957. Following their marriage they resided in Sequim, Hawaii, New York and Alabama until returning to the Sequim community.

While living in the Sequim community, he, his wife, his brother, sister and brother-in-law co-owned and operated the Nix Bros. Interior Design Store for several years.

He also received his license to preach in 1971, and started a church in Gardiner, going on to minister in several churches, specializing in children's

ministry, throughout the U.S.

David later worked in the commercial construction industry, building cancer centers, until he retired.

Among his special interests he enjoyed getting together with family and friends for motorbike riding and waterskiing. He also helped serve many people and ministries with his time and talent.

David was preceded in death by his wife, Jearlean; his parents, Alton and Annie Nix; and his son, Robert Anthony Nix.

Survivors include his

two daughters and sons-in-law, Roberta and Terry O'Dell, and Robin and Andrew Kirsch; his companion, Jaya Phillips; his two brothers and sisters-in-law, Wayne and Pauline Nix and James and Jean Nix; his two sisters and brothers-in-law, Billie Sue and David Anders and Annie and Mike Gaither. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Tualatin Valley Funeral Alternatives in Hillsboro is in charge of the arrangements; telephone 503-357-2161.