

William Culp Fasciano
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Following a long illness, William Culp Fasciano, 68 passed away peacefully on Monday May 11, 2015, at his home in Depoe Bay, Oregon surrounded by loved ones.

Born to Betsy Jean Bunting on Nov 19, 1946, and raised by Betsy Jean and Nicholas Joseph Fasciano, he joined the US Navy at age 18 and served for four years as an enlisted sailor. Upon completion of his first tour, he attended Humboldt State University and then Officer Candidate School where he graduated in 1974. He rejoined the US Navy as an officer on Sept 15, 1973, and served as an Oceanographer, Submarine Officer, and Nuclear Power School Instructor over the next 16 years. He served on board the USS Henry L Stimson and the USS Benjamin Franklin retiring at the rank of Lt. Commander on January 31, 1990.

Bill had a life-long love for both learning and teaching. He earned numerous degrees including a Masters of Science in Physical Oceanography, a Masters of Science in Physics, and was working on a Doctorate in Education up to the time of his illness.

Upon retiring from the Navy, he taught at numerous colleges and high schools while living and traveling throughout the country in his motor-home with his wife, Brenda. From Oregon to Arizona, Ohio to Florida, Missouri to California, he touched many lives with his vast knowledge, sense of humor and hospitality. Bill's love for education was only surpassed by his love for family. He held his wife and family dear and always looked forward to visits with his siblings, daughter, step-children, grandchildren and his extended family.

In addition to traveling, Bill enjoyed boating, fishing and especially cooking and spending time in the kitchen.

William is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 17 years, Brenda, his daughter, Kimberly Ann Gaudy (Andy), step-son Dennis Catlin and step-daughter, Lisa Kappius (Chris), his two sisters Cathrine Piekarski (Ken) and Chris Wiegel (Dan) and brother Joseph Fasciano (Helga); grandchildren Ryan, Alexander and Sierra Gaudy. Bill also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews.

In the coming months Bill will be given a formal military burial at sea via nuclear submarine out of Norfolk, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: Samaritan North Lincoln Hospice 3100 NE 28th St. Lincoln City, OR 97367.

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