



Walter George Aklin

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Walter (Walt) George Aklin (80) passed away unexpectedly at his family home in Scappoose, Oregon on October 19th, 2023. Walt was born on October 16th, 1943 in Butte, Montana to George and Lillian Aklin. He grew up in Montana and also spent time in Nevada and California as a child before leaving to serve in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He moved to Oregon upon returning from the service.

In 1966, he met the love of his life, Beverly Ann Nelson and they were married later that year. They were true soulmates and never tired of each other's company. They recently celebrated 57 years of marriage. They raised three sons, David, Donavan, and Jason; and many fur babies throughout the years. Walt was always endeared to his fun-loving pugs, and you could often find him walking them and rewarding them with treats.

Throughout his career, Walt worked several jobs including construction to build the Fremont Bridge in Portland. For over 25 years, he was a talented millwright working with Schnitzer steel and Multnomah Plywood before spending 15 years at Boise Cascade where he retired.

Wally, as he was known to his many friends, enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting, and many camping trips with family during the year. He had a keen knack for woodworking and spent hours in his workshop creating beautiful pieces for his loved ones including tables, dog bowls, and amazing cribbage boards. Always a competitor, he loved a friendly game of cribbage and always looked forward to his annual horse shoe tournament where he often placed 1st. After retirement, he dedicated time to refurbishing a 1955 Studebaker to pristine condition which was his passion project for many years. He enjoyed his daily walks with Bev and the pug, their Friday wine nights, and caring for the koi in his fish pond. More than anything else, he cherished his family and especially enjoyed gatherings and holidays.



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Walt is survived by his wife Beverly; his children David (Janet) Aklin, Donovan Aklin, and Jason (Julie) Aklin; his grandchildren Ashley Aklin and Joey Aklin, his great grandchildren Jacob, Haley, and Joshua Farnsworth; and his pug Abby. Walt is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Sam Aklin, and his sister Linda Lambros.




Events


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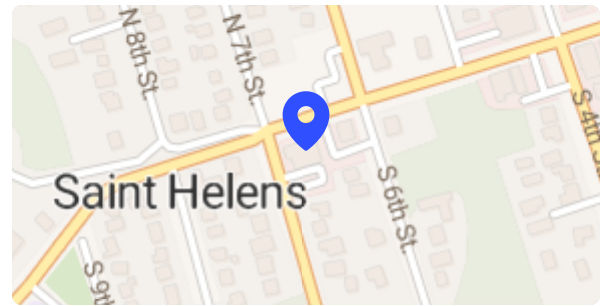
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Celebration of Life

 **Friday**, October 27, 2023

 11:00 AM PT

 **Columbia Funeral Home**
681 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens OR 97051





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White to the Aklin family.



October 27 at 3:25 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Walter.



October 27 at 3:25 AM



Jim Dillard lit a candle in honor of Walter.

. My thoughts go out to the family members who lost their love one. I be around if you need help. I just dealing with this situation with my mother.



October 27 at 1:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Walter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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