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**D**elbert E. Friend, Jr.  
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Delbert E. Friend of Scappoose, Oregon passed away in Portland on Wednesday April 2, 2008, at the age of 54.

He was born in Seattle, Washington on August 20, 1953, to Delbert Eugene Friend, Sr. and Janice Barry.

A resident of the area for 54 years, he served in the U. S. Coast Guard from 1970-1974, and was employed as a machine tender at Boise Cascade.

His hobbies were football go Redskins!, fishing and golfing.

He is survived by his wife: Karen Friend; Father, Delbert Friend, Sr. and step-mother Jo Ann, his children: daughters: Lisa Songer and husband Skip, of Anchorage, Alaska, daughter; Heidi Friend of Longview, Washington, son; Jeffrey Friend and wife Stacy of Scappoose, Oregon; Stepsons: Joseph Ventriss of Salems and Andrew Ventriss and his wife Kathern of Scappoose; Grandchildren: Courtney and Quincy Songer, Ethan and Tessa Friend, and Kaitlyn Ventriss. His brother Floyd Friend and wife Debra of St. Helens, Oregon and sister Connie Massey of Roosevelt, Utah.

Services were held on Monday April 7, 2008 at 12:00 pm at St. Frederic's Catholic Church in St. Helens, Oregon.

Donations may be made to the ALS Foundation at [www.alsa-or.org](http://www.alsa-or.org).

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