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McLain, Wayne Wilbur, 89, Dec. 20, 1927-Feb. 27, 2017. Wayne McLain was born in his family home on NE Alberta St. in Portland, OR Dec. 20, 1927 to Marcus and Doris McLain. He passed away peacefully in his home on Feb. 27, 2017. He was raised in Portland and married Lila Mable Ranger on Jan. 6, 1951. They celebrated 66 years of marriage.

He is survived by his wife, Lila, and children: Wayne McLain, Dan McLain, Pat McLain, Karen Markowski, John McLain, Collette McLain, Tom McLain, Joseph Simmons, Missy Danovich, Jeff Nozaki and Lisa Bui. His son Mike Simmons preceded him in death. Wayne had 21 grandchildren, and 22 great grandchildren. Wayne and Lila were loving, supportive parents, caring for over 30 foster children, four of whom they adopted.

Wayne was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy from June 4, 1945 to August 6, 1946.

To support his family, Wayne held various jobs before beginning a 27 year long career as a longshoreman. Wayne and Lila lived in the Lents neighborhood for many years before establishing themselves in Oregon City in 1975. They were long time members of St. Peters Catholic Church in Southeast Portland and St. Philips Benizi Church in Redland.

Wayne enjoyed cracking jokes, spending time with family, playing cards, collecting gadgets, and much to his wife's chagrin, he did not enjoy yard work.

Services will be Monday, March 6, 2017 at 10:30AM at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association.



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KM

Karen Markowski posted:

Thank you Fran.

March 3 at 5:00 PM

MI

Missy posted:

Thank you Mary &a Wes.

March 2 at 5:00 PM

FM

Fran Maddox posted:

Hi Karen--sorry to hear about your dad. I remember you and your parents well from my teaching days at St. Peter's. You, Karen, were in my class in either third or fourth grade. Please know that my prayers will continue for you and your family. Your parents were some of the nicest people I knew at St. Peter's.

March 2 at 5:00 PM

MC

Mary Breihof Curl posted:

Love and prayers to all . So sorry for your loss.Hugs Mary and Wes

March 1 at 5:00 PM

JJ

Jerry And Lori Jones posted:

To all the McLain Family, as well as the Markowskis, we offer our sincere sympathies and condolences for the passing of a great patriarch. You all remain in our thoughts and prayers and we grieve with you. And we find great comfort that Wayne is cracking jokes with his dear friend Izzy now. God bless.Love Lori, Jerry and Family

February 27 at 5:00 PM

MI

Missy posted:

Thank you Lori.

February 27 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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