



## Benjamin Trew Durdling III

October 19, 1953 - April 23, 2012

Born to Myra Elaine Kendall and Benjamin Trew Durdling, Jr., in Chestertown, MD, Ben attended high school and Blue Mountain Academy in PA.

Following graduation from high school, Ben enlisted in the U.S. Navy and graduated from the Nuclear Power School in Idaho Fall, ID. Ben liked the Northwest and after he was discharged moved to Portland.

While working for a local company for 30 years, Ben also graduated from computer technician school. He was interested in everything, from cars to vintage sewing machine repair. Ben married Lora Lee Brooks in 1991, and they were very much in love for 21 years. Ben was a very loving husband; he had a very kind and dear heart. Ben and Lora took care of her parents for 15 years.

He is survived by his wife, Lora Lee Brooks-Durdling; an aunt, Helen Trew Durdling of Rock Hall, MD; sisters, Janis Caldwell of Chestertown, MD, Ellen Bryden of Rock Hall, MD; nephews Timothy Hinefelt of Sebring, FL, James Caldwell of Chestertown, MD; nieces Katy Donovan and Ann Caldwell both of Chestertown, MD; and Molly Bryden of Rock Hall, MD.

Services were held in Portland, OR. Interment with full military honors at Willamette National Cemetery following the service.



# Tribute Wall



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