

**Norman Hagner**  
December 31, 1940 - August 5, 2018

Norman Hagner, 77 of Albany, went as he lived, quietly and peacefully, into the arms of his Heavenly Father on Sunday, August 5, 2018.

Norman was born during turbulent times, five hours before the New Year, on December 31, 1940. He was born to Amos O. and Ina May (Wilder) Hagner. He attended grade and middle schools in the Salem area and graduated from North Salem High School in 1959.

He attended Bethany Bible College in Santa Cruz, CA. where he met his wife of 54 years, Bernice Enzi Hagner. They were married in Lodi, CA on January 11, 1964. To this marriage were born four children.

Norman worked for several builders before branching out on his own. He built and worked on many homes in the Albany area. He took great pride in his work and everything had to be plumb and straight; crooked walls and floors were completely unacceptable. During one of the recession times, he spent three years in California restoring a beautiful home built in 1919. While there he built cabinets and wood windows on the job site.

He returned to Oregon and worked for Paul Brawn Builder as a finish carpenter. When Paul retired, Norman started to build cabinets and furniture from his home shop. He did this for at least 20 years.

Norman had a 42 year journey with diabetes which plagued his entire family: grandparents, both parents, all five siblings and two daughters. When his health began to fail, he retired in 2011.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents; sister Paulette; and brother Earl just this year on April 26.

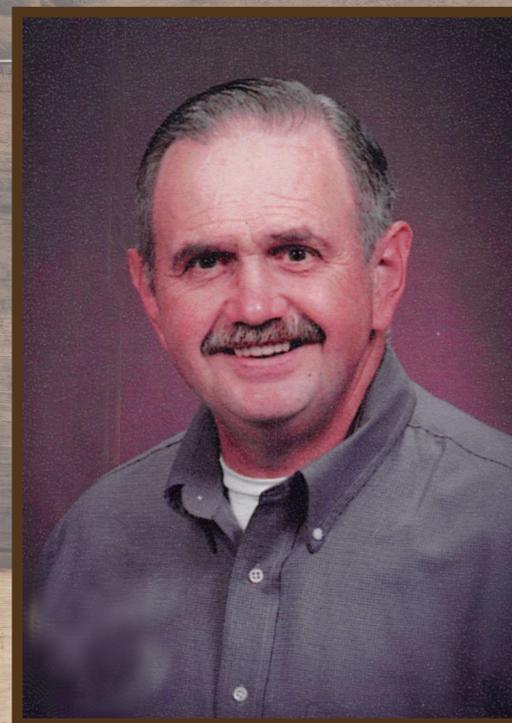
He is survived by two brothers Larry and Andrew Mark; wife Bernice; children Dawn Michelle (Cebo) Fender, Melody Joy (Jim) Zier, Joel Timothy (Heather) Hagner, Juliene Annette (Rodney) Lambert; grandchildren Jonathan, Sharell (Clayton), Victoria, Jared, Cody, Rachele, Raelyn, Emma; and many nieces and nephews.

Norman was a member of Albany First Assembly of God (now Hope Church) for over 50 years.

In Loving Memory of

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1940 ~ 2018



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Norman Hagner**  
*Age 77*

**BORN**  
*December 31, 1940 ~ McMinnville, Oregon*

**ENTERED INTO REST**  
*August 5, 2018 ~ Albany, Oregon*

**FUNERAL SERVICE**  
*Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 1 p.m.*  
*Hope Church*  
*Albany, Oregon*

**OFFICIANTS**  
*Pastor Frank Silverii*  
*Pastor Brett Huff*  
*Rev. Dr. Lewis Shelton, D.Min.*

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG**  
*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

**SPECIAL SONGS**  
*"Amazing Grace" Lewis & Margaret Shelton*  
*accompanied by Margaret Myers*

*"My Savior's Love*  
*"Lead Me to Calvary"*  
*Juliene Lambert & Karyn Braaten*  
*accompanied by J. Michael Kuhlman*

*"It Is Well", Juliene Lambert & Karyn Braaten*  
*accompanied by J. Michael Kuhlman*

**PRIVATE BURIAL**  
*Willamette Memorial Park*  
*Albany, Oregon*

**Everyone is invited to a reception in the Family Center**  
**immediately following the service.**

*The Weaver*

**M***y life is but a weaving*  
*Between my Lord and me.*  
*I cannot choose the colors,*  
*He worketh steadily.*

*Oft times he weaveth sorrow,*  
*And I in foolish pride,*  
*Forget He sees the upper,*  
*And I the underside.*

*Not till the loom is silent,*  
*and shuttles cease to fly,*  
*Shall God unroll the canvas*  
*and explain the reason why.*

*The dark threads are as needful*  
*in the weaver's skillful hands,*  
*As the threads of gold and silver*  
*in the pattern He has planned.*

