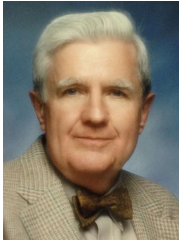


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Leo J. Freiermuth

M.D., Leo J. Freiermuth, 85 Feb. 14, 1929 July 09, 2014 Leo J. Freiermuth was born Feb. 14, 1929, in St. Alphonsus Hospital in Boise, to his parents, Leo J. Freiermuth of Zeiningen, Switzerland, and Margaret Anne Atkinson of Boise. His beautiful China-blue eyes and warm welcoming smile will always be remembered. He died at home with his family caring for him. Leo's formative years were spent in Parma, Idaho, where he had many friends. Upon graduation from Parma High School, he went off to the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho, at the ripe young age of 16. He pledged the Phi Delta Theta (Fiji's) House where he became the Fiji's official photographer and treasurer. He graduated with honors at the U of I in 1950. He was accepted to medical school at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. He married Lavonne V. Brown in 1953. They had two sons, Lee Jeffrey and Ross Scott while in St. Louis. After completing his internship at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, he was posted to Patrick Air Force Base (now Cape Kennedy). Upon moving to Portland for his residency at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, their third son, Kirk Noel, was born. In 1961, after completing his residency at the Veterans, he joined the Suburban Medical Group. He served on the staff of Providence, Portland Adventist and Woodland Park Hospitals. At Woodland, he was chief of staff from 1971 to 1972. In 1973, he married Kristen Scoggin-Bushor who had one son, R. Jeffrey Bushor, making a blended family of four sons. Leo took on the task of stepfather seriously. The next 40 years were filled with antique car tours, watch and clock conventions, garage sales, antique shows, Steam-Ups, traveling especially to Switzerland to visit relatives, attending sports events, weddings, births and the joys of grandparenthood. He especially liked chauffeuring the grands to and from school after he retired from practice. Leo belonged to numerous medical groups in which he took an active part. He also belonged to several hobby groups which included the Horseless Carriage Club of America, where he was president of the Portland Chapter and the National Board of the HCCA, where he was regional groups chair for nine years, Gateway Booster, where he was treasurer for 12 years, National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors, Chapter 31, outside activities and hospitality chair for the Pacific Northwest Regionals. He was a member of the Multnomah Athletic Club since 1968 and a 50-year member of the American Radio Relay League. His family and spiritual family of Holy Family Catholic Church meant a great deal to him. He is survived by his wife, Kristen; sons, Lee Jeffrey (Rebecca), Ross Scott (Thea Vaughn), Kirk Noel (Cynthia) and R. Jeffrey Bushor (Keri); grand- children, Stacy, Morgan and Jared Freiermuth, Melissa Park (Ben), Corey Hailey, Maura, Laura, Sabrina, Mitchell and Lea Freiermuth and Olivia, Sarah and Malia Bushor; and great-grandson, Liam Brown-Bushor. His family thanks Providence Hospital staff, Providence Home Health, Providence Hospice and Visiting Angels for the care he received from each, especially Angels, Tina and Karen. At Leo's request, please no flowers. Donations to Providence Hospice, Holy Family Foundation, The Grotto or [charity of your choice](#) in his name would be a great tribute to him.

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