

FRANK WARRENS OBITUARY

Frank Robert Warrens
Dec. 21, 1936 - April 20, 2023

Always ready with a grin, a story or a joke, Frank had a life rich in the affection of his family and many friends. He was a generous, resourceful member of various groups and in 1988 was appointed to the Pacific Fishery Management Council, later serving on the Salmon Advisory Sub-panel. He was also a popular and respected member of the Portland Yacht Club for many years and served as Commodore in 1997.

Frank was the eldest of five children born to Frank and Oletha Warrens of Beaverton, graduating in 1955. Early musical talent on the clarinet and saxophone flourished when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. While stationed in San Diego he played in the Navy Band and local clubs with his jazz combo. There he met his first wife, Emrett, also in the Navy. They returned to Oregon to raise their daughters, Audrey and Natalie in Garden Home for 20 years until they divorced.

In the 60's Frank joined his father at Frank Warrens Auto Repair in Portland. Frank Jr. and Senior were very close at work and in their family life, sharing holidays, hunting, fishing and camping trips. In the 70's, Frank expanded his love of boating by starting an ocean charter fishing business. He met Carol on a blind date in 1979. She became the love of his life and his faithful partner until the end.

Frank is survived by his wife, Carol; his daughters, Audrey and Natalie Warrens; stepsons, Bill and Chris Cesano; two grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and three siblings.

Services will be held at 3 p.m., May 13, 2023, at the Portland Yacht Club, 1241 N.E. Marine Drive.

