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### **Michael Joseph Jessick** **1935-2009**



Michael Joseph Jessick died February 13, 2009 after a long battle with cancer. He was born June 6, 1935 to Joseph and Loretta Jessick in Los Angeles, CA. He married Marsha Murray in 1956.

Mike is survived by his wife and children; Cynthia (Mike) of Simi, CA; Joseph (Melissa) of Canyon Country; Michael (Jeanenne) of Buena Park, CA; John (Teresa) of Valencia, CA; Judi of Keystone Heights, FL; and Matt (Marissa) of Livermore, CA; sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, Brian (Sandy) of Fresno, CA and sister-in-law, Sandra (Lon) of Portland, OR.

Michael spent his working years in the advertising world, starting his own one-man industrial agency in 1970. He loved trout fishing, reading and was a whiz at crossword puzzles. In 1993 Mike and wife, Marsha moved to Springfield, Oregon


where they lived contentedly near the McKenzie River and Mike fished to his heart's content. He also volunteered with Meals on Wheels. Friends and family enjoyed his keen mind and quick wit.

A private family memorial will be held this summer in Mammoth Lakes, CA where Mike spent his younger years fishing & camping with his father. Mike and Marsha's family spent many summers vacationing together in the area ... especially in the Red's Meadow area. More recently it was a favorite place for family reunions.

Donations may be made in Mike's name to Cascade Health Solutions Home Health & Hospice of Eugene, OR or the [American Cancer Society](#). Please sign the guest book at [www.registerguard.com/legacy](http://www.registerguard.com/legacy)

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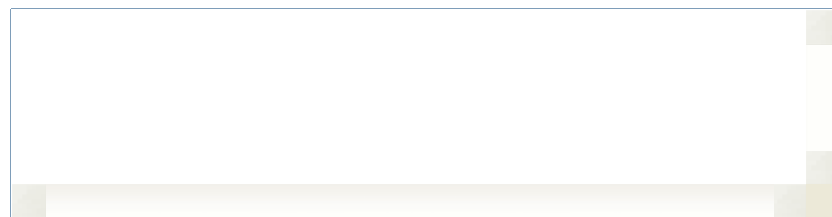
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 **February 22, 2009**  
 Mike was a good neighbor, he took his daily walk on Deerhorn Rd by my house most every day rain or shine until recently. He was always friendly and pleasant to chat with.

**Greg Zieber (Springfield, OR)**



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