



**Leonard Ernest
Tarantola**

1932 - 2016

Leonard Tarantola, 84, was born in Brooklyn, NY, bringing boyish energy and curiosity into the world of his parents and two older sisters.

At age 20, he, his family, and many relatives, moved west to Cupertino, CA. One of his most enjoyable jobs

there was working as an engineer for Arrow Development Company, which built rides for Disneyland and other amusement parks around the country.

In 1978, Len and his wife Inge moved with daughters Christina and Charlotte to Eugene. Over the years, Len became known for the many workshops and airplane hangars he built around the area. He was an active private pilot for many years and was a great fan and supporter of the performing arts and many other local organizations.

He will be greatly missed by his wife, daughters, and sons-in-law, who will host a Celebration of Life at 3 p.m., Sunday, October 16, at Unity of the Valley, 39th and Hilyard, Eugene. He is also survived by his sister Frances. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to the Oregon Community Foundation.

Major Family Funeral home is in charge of arrangements. Visit majorfamilyfuneralhome.com to sign the guest book.

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