

**LEROY (LEE) ERIC
HENDRICKSON**

1944 - 2015

Leroy (Lee) Eric Hendrickson died June 30, 2015, at OHSU. Lee was born March 17, 1944, in Culver City, California, to Erick Hendrickson and Ruth Carlson.

A graduate of CSU Long Beach with a degree in engineering, his skills as a writer and trainer soon moved him to become a specialist in the production, writing, and evaluation of corporate management proposals. He rose to the top of his profession, becoming a board member and Lifetime Fellow of the International Association of Proposal Management Professionals (APMP). Recently retired from FLIR Systems, Inc. of Wilsonville, Lee began ProposalPro, his own management consulting company.

Lee and his wife, Marcie, were lifelong music and theater lovers. He was a former member of the Sacramento Symphony Chorus with a rich baritone voice and a three-octave range. A natural and gifted musician, he played anything with strings, guitars, dobros, mandolins, lutes, banjos, autoharps and ukuleles. While living in Los Angeles, he participated in community theater, even winning an award for best lead actor for his role as Cliff in "Cabaret" at the Westchester Playhouse.

Starting at age 13, Lee acquired his amateur (Ham) radio license and enjoyed the hobby throughout his life. He took pleasure in the more technical aspects of the hobby, making substantial contributions to the Cactus Intertie System, a highly sophisticated network of interconnected, computer controlled radios between numerous cities in the West. He provided his technical expertise to many radio clubs, building and maintaining radio repeater systems and sharing his knowledge through detailed presentations.

Lee had a tremendous sense of humor with a talent for mimicry, jokes and puns, and his storytelling was legendary among his friends. He constantly helped friends and strangers alike, mentoring many both professionally and through his hobbies. Over the years, he taught several people to play guitar and introduced many to the hobby of amateur radio. Even as his body started to fail him, he made medical staff laugh and kept their spirits high. He was an animal whisperer of sorts and adopted myriad dogs and especially cats into his family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Marcie Rosenzweig; his brother, Lloyd Hendrickson (Carolyn); niece, Cindy Blake (Charles); nephew, Randy Hendrickson (Bert); and his fur children, cats, Nick and Nora. He leaves numerous friends and chosen family from throughout the world, including Bill and Jenny Kaye-Blake of New Zealand. A Celebration of Life will be held in the middle of August, to be arranged. Monetary contributions to be made to OPB, a local animal shelter/ rescue, or planting a tree.

