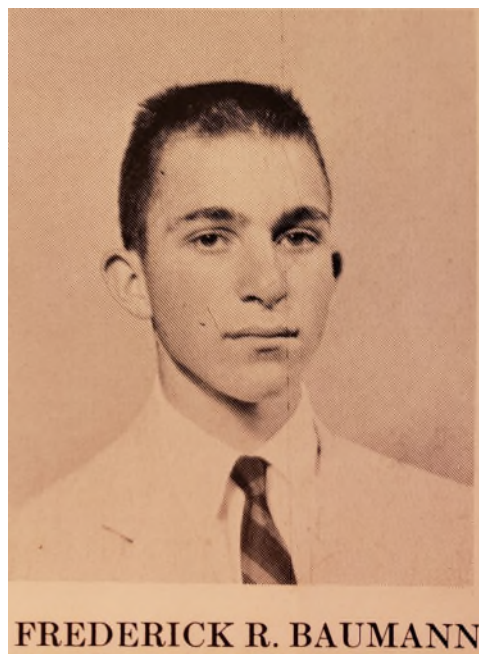


Frederick Raible Baumann
January 25, 1940 -- March 18, 2006

Frederick Raible Baumann On March 18th, 2006 Fred passed away at the age of 66, in his home in Hood River, OR. He is survived by his son Walter of San Francisco; ex-wife, Tai Hua of Portland; older sister, Louisa B. Smith and her husband of Santa Cruz; and his younger brother Walter ("Tiger") and his wife of Portland; as well as five nieces and nephews and a great-niece and nephew.

Fred was born in Tacoma, WA, on January 25th, 1940, and grew up in San Mateo, CA.



He attended high school at Menlo School for boys, in Menlo Park, CA where he was all-league in basketball. He graduated from Stanford University and served in Vietnam from '62 to '65 as a Vietnamese language specialist.

He had worked for the State of Oregon and independently as a discrimination investigator traveling throughout the US. He had battled cancer and been in remission for 16 years.

Fred will be remembered for his sharp wit, affinity for mischief, fondness for dachshunds, his consuming interest in eight-man football of Oregon and Montana, his passion for open roads and forgotten towns of the Great Plains and Deep South, and the postcards he sent.

We shall cherish him for his intellect, gentle heart, and independent spirit. We miss him dearly yet he will never leave our hearts.

A service will be held at Pine Grove Butte Cemetery at 2687 Van Horn Drive in Hood River, OR, on May 6th at noon, followed by a reception at 2 pm at the Best Western Hood River Inn at 1108 E. Marina Drive. Remembrances may be made to the American Cancer Society at c/o Anderson's Tribute Center (Funerals, Receptions, Cremations), 1401 Belmont Hood River, Oregon 97031.

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