

## **Charles Benjamin Rushford, Jr.**

**November 27, 1930 – October 15, 2017**

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Charles "Ben" Benjamin Rushford Jr., 86, of Lake Oswego, Oregon, passed away on October 15, 2017.

He was born in Hinton, West Virginia on November 27, 1930. Ben graduated from Hinton High School, received his BS at West Virginia University and then proceeded to receive a degree as a Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry in Baltimore, Maryland.

Ben then enlisted in the Armed Forces to continue his study in dentistry and was stationed in El Paso, Texas where he met his future wife Guadalupe. He was then transferred to Fort Lewis Washington and was married to Guadalupe Rushford on December 21, 1958.

After finishing his term in the Army the couple settled in Lake Oswego, Oregon to raise a family. Ben established his private dental practice in Portland, Oregon which he continued for 45 years.

In addition to his family, Ben had many hobbies. First among them was his passion for flying. He also enjoyed traveling, building, and problem solving in many areas of his life.

Ben is survived by his wife Lupe Rushford; daughter, Lisa Swartz (Ed); sons, Charlie Rushford (Monia Marical) and Mark Rushford (Lori); grandchildren, Dani Brunette, Alex Brunette, Samantha Swartz, Grant Rushford and River Rushford.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, October 29th at 2:00 pm at Young's Funeral Home, family and friends are invited to attend.