



Gene Banister

January 9, 1938 - September 19, 2025

Gene A. Banister was born in Silverton, OR, on January 9, 1938, to Conrad & Audie Banister and passed away September 19, 2025, in Vancouver, WA. He grew up on a dairy farm in Valley, WA. He graduated from Valley High School in 1955. He served in the army and then went on to graduate from Washington State University with a B.S. in 1962 and an M.S. in 1964 in electrical engineering. He married Nancy Hardman in June of 1962, and they were married for 63 years. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, sons Brent (Kayla) Banister of Omaha, Bruce (Cristina) Banister of Walla Walla & Brian (Lara) Banister of Boise, and daughters Laurinda (John) McCracken of Spokane and Lanita (Gary) Cole of Vancouver, 9 grandsons and 6 granddaughters, and 5 great-grandsons. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

World English Institute (WEI) and the churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort.

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“ Jason and Sabrina Thornbury purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gene Banister.



Jason and Sabrina Thornbury - September 26, 2025 at 12:35 AM



“ From all of us at Heritage Memorial Chapel, we send our condolences to you and your family, and everyone who knew Gene. It is our honor to have Gene entrusted to our care.



Heritage Memorial Chapel - September 23, 2025 at 09:59 PM