

## Arthur W. Kreofsky

Services for Arthur W. Kreofsky were held in the chapel of Carroll's Funeral home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Wick M. Donohew of Portland officiated at the services. Interment was made in the St. Joseph cemetery. Pallbearers were J. C. Burns, C. W. Clute, C. A. Butcher, George Wirth, C. H. Woodfill and M. N. Jacobs.

Kreofsky was born April 1, 1890, in Merrill, Wis., and came to Gresham 26 years ago. At the time of his death he was employed by the Hessel Implement company.

### Member of Eagles

On Thanksgiving Day, 1911, he was married to Mary Ann Schantin at Rockwood, where he had been very active in civic affairs. He was a member of the water board of that district. He was also a member of the Gresham aerie of Eagles and of the Mantle club.

Surviving relatives are his widow, five children, Vincent W., Emil A., Arthur Jr., Virginia, and Richard; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kreofsky; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Hoverden of Woodburn, Mrs. Ann-McCarron of San Francisco, and Mrs. Mamie Laird of Portland; and three brothers, Edward A. of Beaverton, Emil W. of San Francisco, and Reedy of Portland.

## Madeline Kropp

Funeral for Madeline Ann Marie Kropp, 76, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 120 S.W. Towle Ave.

Mrs. Kropp was a Gresham businesswoman, in partnership with her husband as a public accountant, at Kropp and Kropp Accounting Firm for more than 30 years. She was instrumental in the building of their firm in 1956.

Mrs. Kropp died Feb. 22 at Mount Hood Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 23, 1909, in Cass Lake, Minn. She had been married for 45 years.

She helped organize and was on a committee to make the transition from Vanport College to Portland State University.

She was a member of the Gresham Kiwanians and helped organize the first annual benefit auction. She helped with subsequent Kiwanis auctions for many years.

Her hobbies included entertaining and flowers.

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She is survived by her husband, Ray A. Kropp of Gresham; her daughter, Tannis Richard f Corbett; her sisters, Beverley Jean Bates and Dorothy L. Millican, both of Portland; and Betty Jean O'Loughlin of Spokane, Wash.; her brothers, Leslie Swanby of Gresham and Gordon Swanby of Spokane, Wash.; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Private burial will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Gresham Lit-



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## George Kinney Dies of Heart Failure

George Thomas Kinney, 67, 213 East Third street, Gresham, succumbed Thursday afternoon about 4:15 p. m. apparently from heart failure after working most of the day slashing with his sons, Gerald C. and John R. on two acres for Herb Barnes on Regner road. He is also survived by a widow, Mrs. Marybelle Kinney, according to Deputy Sheriff Earl Stanley, who reported the case.

Mr. Kinney with his two sons went to work about 7 a. m. and had been working off and on during the day, although he was reported to have been ill much of the time. The trio had started home about 4 o'clock because of Mr. Kinney's illness.

He was dead when the Gresham fire aid car arrived at 11:15 a. m., Mrs. Gullikson said.

## Mike Henry Kehrli

Mike Henry Kehrli, a former milk deliveryman, dairyman and farmer, died May 4, 1996, at age 75. A funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, in Damascus Community Church. A committal service will follow in Damascus Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Kehrli was born Dec. 5, 1920, in Portland. In 1923 his family moved to Gresham, where he graduated from high school in 1939. He worked for White Rose Dairy before serving in the U.S. Army in World War II. He received the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantry Badge.

After the war he operated a retail milk route for Fairview Farms. In 1951 he and a brother operated a dairy on southeast Burnside Road. He married Esther Anderson in 1956; she died in 1973. In 1974 he sold the dairy and retired to his Troutdale farm.

Survivors include his sons, Mike of Troutdale and John K. of Gresham; daughters, Becky St. Clair, Heidi Kehr-

li and Kristine Guthrie, all of Gresham, and Linda Bennier of Scio; brothers, Walter of Boring and Andy J. of Troutdale; sisters, Marie Morrison and Rosa Moore, both of Portland, Margaret Haynes of Gresham and Trudy Christiansen of Boring; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests remembrances to the church. Arrangements are by Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel.



DOROTHY KLOCK

## Klock up 50 years

Dorothy Klock, Corbett was honored Wednesday at Oregon State University in Corvallis for more than 50 years of involvement with 4-H and home economics programs for the OSU Extension Service.

Klock, who began as a 4-H leader in Corbett in 1935, was added to the college's Diamond Pioneer Registry. The registry, begun at OSU's 75th anniversary, recognizes contributions to the development of the state's

agriculture and natural resources as well as service to OSU, the community, industry and state.

Klock's achievements include her present job as coordinator of craft and art demonstrations at Vista House, helping to organize Larch Mountain artisans, service on the Corbett School District Board, the writing of a history of Corbett schools, 53 years in extension programs and a long period of leadership in 4-H and extension activities.

DAY, APRIL 5, 1935

## Kenney Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Gresham Methodist church for George Watson Kenney, age 80, who died suddenly Sunday at the Portland sanitarium following a brief illness. Mr. Kenney figured prominently in the early history of Gresham, being a member of the first city council when the city was incorporated in 1904 and later serving as mayor.

A host of friends attended the services Wednesday and members of the Gresham I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges, of which Mr. Kenney was a charter member, were present in a body. Dr. A. S. Hisey officiated and C. E. Rusher, accompanied by Miss Florence Rusher, furnished vocal numbers. Interment was in the Gresham cemetery. Carroll's Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Officers and members of the Gresham Odd Fellows lodge acted as pallbearers. They were A. H. Burns, Ralph Davidson, Fred Chalkner, Earl Jones, Carl Dahl and Frank Hodge. Honorary pallbearers were John Bliss, Alex Gullikson, Charles Cleveland, William Johnson, H. E. Davis and A. Ruegg.

Mr. Kenney was born in Fontanelle, Iowa, December 29, 1854. He moved to Nebraska with his parents when a boy and in 1875 came to Oregon, settling first at Rockwood. For 45 years he has been a resident of Gresham. In 1878 he was married to Agnes Brant of Fairview who died nine years later, and in 1892 he married Mrs. Calla Sharick who survives. Other survivors are a brother, Alfonso, of Klamath Falls, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Frakes of Gresham.

The deceased was honored and respected by his friends and associates. He has been a member of the Presbyterian church since youth. For several years he was road supervisor in this district.

## Obituary

### ITARO KATO

Itaro Kato, 7704 SE 190th dr., died July 23 at a Portland hospital. Mr. Kato was born at Odawara, Japan, on August 13, 1888. The early part of his life was spent in Japan, but at the age of 19 he came to America, settling in Oregon and making his home in Gresham community.

He was a well known farmer and held offices in the Japanese Association of the area. He was also active in the educational field for youngsters, particularly those of Japanese descent.

In 1913 in Seattle, Wash., he married Kiwa Kimura. He is survived by his wife and 5 sons, Henry of Portland, Dr. Barrie M. of Chicago, George of Los Angeles, Jack of Portland and Joe of Gresham. There are 11 grandchildren.

A wake was held Tuesday at the Carroll Funeral home and final rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Lincoln Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Ataro Ota, Shigeo Kakishito, James Ito, Shio Uyetake, Hawley Kato and Masarjaki Fujimoto. Bishop Daiyury Henjyoji offered the services.

## 6-20-63 Obituaries

### ELGIN B. KIRKWOOD

Elgin B. Kirkwood, 71, of SE Linden St. Gresham, died in a Portland hospital Saturday after a short illness.

He was born Feb. 15, 1892 in Ontario, Canada and came to the U. S. in 1916, settling in Gresham.

He was married Feb. 15, 1918 in Gresham to Annabell McAlister. He enlisted in the U.S. Army 1918.

After the war, he worked for the Portland Electric Railway in the Bridge building Dept. for 25 years and then for the Gresham Post Office as Custodian for 15 years before retiring in 1957.

He was a member of St. Luke Episcopal Church; and a life member of Gresham Lodge No. 152 A.F. & A.M. of which he was Master in 1941.

He was past high priest of Royal Arch Masons and past patron of Gresham Chapter No. 117 Order of Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife, Annabell, two daughters, Mrs. Genevieve McMurry and Mrs. Mary E. Chapman of Portland and five grandsons. A brother, Nelson M. Kirkwood of Gresham also survives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Bateman funeral chapel, with vault interment at Forest Lawn cemetery. Gresham Lodge No. 152, A.F. & A.M. assisted in the services.

8-22-68  
**Grocery Chain  
Founder Dies**

Funeral for Daniel Henry Kienow Sr., 84, grocery store chain owner, was Saturday in the Chapel of Riverview Abbey with private burial service at Lincoln Memorial Park cemetery. He died Wednesday at Hill Haven Rest Home.

Kienow lived in the Troutdale area on property he owned near the Sandy river. He moved there after his retirement in the mid-1940s.

Starting with his first store in 1908 when he was 25 years old, Kienow began expanding his operation which now numbers 12 stores. Last store opening was in Lake Oswego in 1966.

A native of St. Cloud, Minn., Kienow came to Portland as a youngster with his family. He attended Portland Academy.

Survivors include his wife, Florence (Peggy) Kienow; son, Dan H. Jr., who is secretary-treasurer of the grocery store chain; a sister, Mrs. Effie Sheffield of Portland, and four grandchildren.

# Gresham Merchant L. L. Kidder Dies



LOUIS LEROY KIDDER

Louis LeRoy Kidder, long-time Gresham merchant and civic leader, died from a heart attack Friday. He was 90 years old.

Funeral was Tuesday in the Chapel of Carroll Funeral Home, Gresham with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery. Rev. Harold Shellhart offered the services, assisted by Rev. William Hartford.

A native of Illinois, Kidder came to Gresham in 1905 with his wife, Lorena Grace, whom he married in 1903. He owned and operated Kidder Hardware store in Gresham until 1947 when he retired and was succeeded in the business by his son Roger.

Active in civic affairs, Kidder was Gresham city treasurer for more than 16 years.

He was a member of the Gresham United Methodist church and a charter member of the Gresham Chapter of Order of Eastern Star. He was the oldest past master and member of Gresham AF and AM No. 152, member of the Royal Arch Masons and a member of the Gresham Kiwanis.

His wife, Lorena, died in January, 1962.

Kidder is survived by three

children: Mrs. Chester (Joyce) Gowen, Portland; Mrs. Douglas (Roberta) Christenson of Red Bluff, Calif. and Roger of Gresham six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

At the family's request, donations to the Gresham United Methodist church Memorial Fund, are being received in Kidder's name.

10-16-69

## Anton Koshinsky

Anton (George) Koshinsky, owner of a Gresham shoe repair shop, died last Thursday after a bout with cancer. A native of Poland, he was 70.

Koshinsky started his schooling in Poland but moved to New York at age 14. He joined the Canadian Army in 1916 and after World War I, toured the United States, looking for a place to settle.

He chose Portland and lived there from 1921 until 1960 when he moved to Gresham and opened his shop on East Powell. He plied his trade for well over 50 years.

Koshinsky took care of school athletic equipment and also was instrumental in seeing that all of the summer baseball equipment was kept in good shape.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Arlene, whom he married in 1935 at Vancouver; a son, Tony, of Gresham; two brothers, Stanley of Richmond Hill, N.Y., and Felix of New Hampton, N.Y., and a sister, Mrs. Ed Compiana of Brooklyn.

Services were held Monday at Carroll Funeral Home with Rev. Vern Kirstein officiating.

## OUTLOOK 7 JUNE 1973 Lane Katzberg

Lane Calvin Katzberg, 45, died of injuries incurred in a highway accident May 25.

He was driving a truck and tanker when the tanker broke loose and went over the bank. The truck then overturned and burst into flames. The accident occurred near Los Gatos, Calif.

He attended grade school in Sandy and Gresham High School. Before going to California he worked in the logging industry. He was a veteran of WW II and served in Japan.

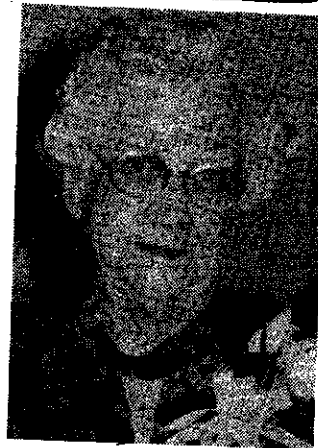
His home had recently been in San Jose, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Ione, of San Jose; his daughter and son-in-law, William and Karen Fiddler, their daughter Yvonne Fiddler; a son Randy was killed in Vietnam. He also leaves his wife's children by a former marriage.

Also surviving are his mother, Arline Katzberg of Gresham; four brothers, LaVern and Leslie of Gresham, Lloyd of Troutdale and LaMar of Portland; four sisters, Lorretta Katzberg of Tigard, Mrs. Gail McIntash of Portland, Mrs. Kenneth Wagner of Gresham and Mrs. Harvey Griffin of Boring.

Funeral services were May 29 at San Jose.

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Susan Kaser

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Susan Mae Kaser, 85, a life-long Gresham resident and the last charter member of the Gresham Chapter 117 Order of the Eastern Star, died Monday.

Kaser, 55 NW 11th Ave., was a longtime member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and of St. Mary's Guild.

Survivors include: her daughters, Shirley Thorud of Eagle Creek and Beverly Richards of Gresham; her son, Landon Kaser of Tualatin; her brother, Ralph Stanley of Wheeler; and her sister, Hazel McLaughlin of Portland.

Funeral will be Friday, 1:30 p.m., at Bateman Funeral Chapel with private vault entombment at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital.

## Roger Kidder 1/19/8

Roger Kidder, who owned and operated the Kidder Hardware Store until 1982, died Jan. 14 at Mount Hood Medical Center. He was 70.

Mr. Kidder was born June 1, 1916, in Gresham. He attended West Gresham Grade School and was a 1936 graduate of Gresham High School. Following his graduation, he was employed by Marshall-Wells Wholesale Hardware in Portland.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1942 and was honorably discharged in 1946. He returned to Gresham where he was employed by his father at Kidder Hardware. He later became owner and operated the store until his retirement in 1982.

He married Margaret Harding on Aug. 6, 1953, in Stevenson, Wash.

Mr. Kidder was a member and past master of the Gresham Masonic Lodge. He was master in 1954-55. He was a member of the Gresham Historical Society and had been a volunteer firefighter with the city since 1946.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Gresham; two sons, Tom and Gary Kidder, both of Gresham; and one sister, Roberta Christianson of Red Bluff, Calif.

A private family service was Jan. 16 at Bateman Funeral Chapel. Vault entombment was in Forest Park Mausoleum.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association, 1015 N.W. 22nd Ave., Portland, Ore., 97210.

## Alvin Kaser

A memorial for lifelong East Multnomah County resident Alvin K. Kaser, who served on the Fairview Planning Commission, will be at 2:30 p.m. today, April 18, at Gresham First Baptist Church, 224 W. Powell Blvd.

Mr. Kaser died April 15 at a Portland hospital at the age of 77.

He was born to Kyle and Nora Kaser on Aug. 9, 1909, in Portland. He grew up in the Rockwood area, where he attended Rockwood Grade School. He graduated from Gresham High School in 1927.

He attended Oregon State College for two years before returning home to run the family farm after his father died. At OSU he was a member of the ATO fraternity and a member of the baseball team.

He was married to Edna Burlingame in Gresham on Aug. 7, 1932.

Mr. Kaser was employed by Northwest Natural Gas Co. for 41 years and retired as a district manager in 1975. He served as president of the Federal Land Bank in Oregon City for a short period of time, and also served on Fairview Planning Commission.

He was a 50-year member of the Gresham First Baptist Church. His hobbies included gardening, and fishing and clamming in Canada.

Mr. Kaser is survived by his wife, Edna May Kaser of Gresham; his

children, Glenda Alm of Gresham and Ronald Kaser of Netarts; and three grandchildren.

Bateman Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Friends are invited to view the remains at the chapel at 520 W. Powell Blvd. until the memorial service.

Burial will be in Douglass Cemetery in Troutdale.

Contributions may be made to First Baptist Church or to Mount Hood Hospice, P.O. Box 835, Sandy.

4/17/87

## Aasulv Klepp

Dec. 2, 1899-Dec. 11, 1993

Gresham resident Aasulv "Kris" Klepp, 94, died of causes related to age Saturday at a foster care home.

He was born and educated in Norway, and immigrated to the U.S. through Ellis Island, N.Y., in 1922. He lived in Brooklyn, N.Y., where he worked as a carpenter, and later married Martha Nielsen.

During World War II, he moved to Rainier to work with his brothers building barges for the U.S. Navy. He then returned to New York in 1947. His wife died in 1952.

He later married Agnes Hess, who also precedes him in death.

He lived in Boring before recently moving to a Gresham home.

Survivors include his daughters, Alice McKay of Boring, and Marion Millner of Long Island, N.Y.; sister, Aasta Omundsen of Lillesand, Norway; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

A memorial was held Dec. 14 at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Private inurnment was at Douglass Cemetery.

**The Outlook, 12/15/93**

## June Kinney

April 28, 1921-Sept. 30, 1994

Mercer Island, Wash., resident June Metzger Kinney, 73, died recently.

She was born to A.W. and Eva Metzger in the Gresham area. She was the last remaining member of the A.W. Metzger family, descendants of Gresham settlers, Henry and Clementine Metzger. She grew up in the Gresham area and graduated from Gresham High School.

Survivors include her husband Robert Kinney of Mercer Island; son, William Kinney of Knoxville, Tenn.; daughter, Teri of El Toro, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services were Oct. 8 at the Pleasant Home United Methodist Church. Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Elsie Kuzmesky

April 9, 1925-Jan. 9, 1994

Former Gresham resident Elsie Kuzmesky, 68, died Sunday at a Portland care center.

Survivors include her children, Jan Cooper and Bill, both of Portland; sisters, Anna Shelley of Orient, and Bertha Radke of Portland; brother, Harry Price of Portland; a granddaughter; and three great-grandsons.

Funeral will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd. Burial will be at Willamette National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the

## Dorothy Kelley

July 14, 1912-Jan. 13, 1994

East Multnomah County resident Dorothy Maxine Kelley, 81, died of congestive heart failure Thursday at her home.

She was born to Mondell and Hannah Anderson Kelley in Portland. She graduated from Gresham High School and attended the University of Oregon. She was employed as a secretary by Dwyer Timber Products in Portland.

She was a member of Trails Club of Oregon, of Berry Botanic Gardens and Audubon Society.

Survivors include her brother, Oliver "Bob" Kelley of Portland; and longtime friend, Shirley Bolton of Portland.

Funeral was Jan. 17 at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Vincent's Hospice.

**The Outlook, 1/19/94**

## Henry Kato

July 4, 1914-Dec. 23, 1996

Henry Takeo Kato, 82, Japanese-American businessman and civic leader, died Monday at his Gresham home of cancer.

Kato, who served as interpreter for dozens of visiting Japanese delegations to Gresham, was instrumental in establishing a Sister City relationship with Ebetsu, Japan. He was honored by the Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce with a First Citizen Award in 1977 and as Citizen of the Year by the Japanese-American Citizens League in 1996.

He was born in Portland to Itaro and Kiwa Kato. His family farmed in the Pleasant Valley and Boring area prior to World War II. He was married in 1938 to Chiyo, who survives him.

During World War II, when he and his family were interned, he worked with the War Relocation Authority to recruit farm workers from among the interned Japanese to work in the sugar beet industry in eastern Oregon and Idaho.

Following the war, he returned to Gresham where he was first a farmer and then became a Realtor. He was active in the Farm Bureau.

He was Gresham Historical Society's Pioneer Citizen of 1990 and his work as an interpreter included working with the design team that built Tokyo Disneyland.

He helped to compile a history of local Japanese-Americans for the Gresham Historical Society and led the effort to mark the grave in Gresham Pioneer Cemetery of Miyo Iwakoshi, first Japanese settler to Oregon.

Survivors are his wife; sons, Carl Kato of Portland and Doug and Curtis Kato of Gresham; daughter, Kathy Burgess of Portland; brother, Joe Kato of Gresham; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service is at 2 p.m. today at Lincoln Memorial Park Funeral Home. Inurnment will be at the Lincoln Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Contributions may be made to Mount Hood Hospice or American Cancer Society.

**The Outlook, 12/28/96**

## OBITUARIES

G.O. 23 JULY 1997

### Theresa Kercher

Jan. 10, 1912-July 20, 1997

Gresham resident Theresa B. Kercher, 85, died Sunday while visiting family in Reno, Nev.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Private interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery.

She was born in New York, N.Y., and was a cashier for Meier and Frank from 1951 until 1982. She was a longtime member of the Oregon Camper Club. She enjoyed the outdoors and trips to Reno, Nev.

Survivors include her sons, Bernard Winkler of Lewiston, Idaho, Robert Winkler of Portland, Joseph W. Winkler and Henry Kercher, both of Gresham; daughters, Leona Balch of Portland, Mary Ann Ickes of Vancouver, Wash., and Patricia Bilesimo of Loomis, Calif.; 19 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

G.O. 9 August 1997

### Miles King

May 12, 1913-Aug. 5, 1997

Gresham resident Miles A. King,

84, died Tuesday.

Memorial services were held Friday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Inurnment is at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Gresham.

He was born in Norman, Okla., to William I. and Bertha Barnard King. He grew up and completed his schooling in Oklahoma. He married Agnes Vaughn on Sept. 25, 1932 in Oklahoma City. He worked for Beachcraft in Kansas during World War II, and worked at several other jobs before moving to Gresham in 1946. He spent 29 years working for Reynolds Metal Co. in Troutdale until his retirement in 1975. He was a Mason for many years. He enjoyed golfing and bowling. He loved to play the guitar and enjoyed watching the Chicago Cubs and Oklahoma Sooners.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Bob King of Richland Wash., Tom King of Columbia, S.C., Miles King Jr. and Richard King, both of Gresham; daughters, Rose Siron of Portland and Mary Ramsey of Troutdale; brothers, Frank King of Boonville, Ariz., Ira Lee King of Mesa, Ariz., Harley King and Marion King, both of Oklahoma

City, Okla.; sisters Mary Marble of Norman, Okla. and Beaulah Dalton of Burleson, Texas; 19 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Mount Hood Hospice, P.O. Box 835, Sandy, 97055.

G.O. 24 AUG. 1997

### Jordan Klever

Dec. 25, 1978-Aug. 19, 1997

Boring resident Jordan D. Klever, 18, died Tuesday as a result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham.

He was born in Brookings to Jerry D. Klever and Elayne Watrus. He worked in construction and had many hobbies, including snowboard-

ing, playing the guitar and art.

Survivors include his mother and father; stepfather, Kevin Watrus of Boring; sister, Jessica Watrus of Boring; and grandmother, Delores Seaman of Castle Rock, Wash.

Memorial contributions can be made to Youth Outreach, 1810 Kauffman Ave., Vancouver, Wash., 98666, or Bethany House, P.O. Box 3278, Gresham, 97030.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

GO 6, Sept. 1997

### Veda Kurtz

Jan. 20, 1916-Sept. 4, 1997

Gresham resident Veda M. Kurtz, 81, died Thursday at her home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Gateway Little Chapel of the Chimes in Portland.

She was born in Englewood, Colo., to Elmer and Irene May Brickell. At age 5, she moved with her family to southern Oregon. In 1946, she moved to the Portland area. She was an avid square dancer and gardener. She was a member of the Tumbleweeds Club in Portland, and several Bunco groups. She worked as a clerk for J.C. Penney's and as a waitress for several local restaurants. She retired from American Airlines Skycheffs in 1981.

Survivors include her daughter, Darlene Bradford of Portland; brother, George Brickell of Grants Pass; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Remembrances can be made to United Cerebral Palsy Association of Oregon, 7830 S.E. Foster, Portland.

GO 24 SEPT. 1997

### John Kaston

Jan. 4, 1910-Sept. 21, 1997

Gresham resident John J. Kaston, 87, died Sunday at a Clackamas hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Private burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

He was born in Minneapolis to Michael and Anna Kaston. He served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Colorado. He was a longtime resident of Boring and Gresham and worked for Hyster Corp. until his retirement. He was a volunteer for the Boring Fire Department and was a member of the Country Cut Ups, a square dance club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Arlean, in 1987. Survivors include son, Lawrence Lund of Vancouver, Wash.; sister, Florence Hubbard of Minneapolis; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

GO 8 OCT. 1997

### Kathryn Keefe

Jan. 1, 1943-Oct. 4, 1997

Gresham resident Kathryn M. Keefe, 54, died Saturday at a Clackamas hospital.

A funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at Dry Creek Cemetery in Boise, Idaho.

She was born in Rock Springs, Wyo., to Norman and Kathryn McMurtrie.

She resided in Gresham for the past 20 years. She worked as a registered nurse at Gresham Community Hospital and Mount Hood Medical Center since 1975.

Survivors include her husband, Alvin Keefe of Gresham; daughter,

Wendi Brown of Gresham; sons, Brock Keefe of Meridian, Idaho, Gabe Keefe and Cory Keefe, both of Gresham; stepfather, Kenneth Carter of Boise, Idaho; brother, Norman McMurtrie of Meridian, Idaho; and four grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to the Kathryn Keefe Donation Account in care of U.S. Bank.



G.O. 17 Oct. 1997  
**Ruby Kile**

Jan. 3, 1921-Oct. 8, 1997

Troutdale resident Ruby I. "Sunshine" Kile, 76, died Wednesday in Portland.

A memorial service is scheduled at 1 p.m. today at Wood Village Baptist Church.

She was born in Dudley, Mo., and lived in her Troutdale home since 1943.

Survivors include daughters, Irene Greer of Rhododendron, Esther Kile of Aurora, Co., Barbara Hurd of Portland, Shirley Coursey of Gresham, and Dora Dalton of Fairview; sons, Ollie Kile and Earl Kile, both of Gresham, James Kile of Alba, Texas, and Gary Kile of Boring; 20 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Portland Funeral Alternatives is in charge of arrangements.

G.O. 18 Oct. 1997  
**Elwin Kent**

June 11, 1929-Oct. 13, 1997

Boring resident Elwin L. Kent, 68, died Monday in Portland.

A funeral service was held Friday at Mount Hood Christian Center in Gresham. Committal was at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

He was born in Grand Island, Neb., to Duane and Bessie Kent. He moved to Gresham in 1935 and attended Gresham Grade School. He graduated from Gresham High School in 1947. He studied at Vanport College until his induction into the U.S. Army in 1948. He served as a clerk in Europe. After his discharge in 1952, he returned to Gresham and worked at Montgomery Ward while attending night school at Portland State University. He later transferred to the University of Oregon, where he received his bachelor's degree in business administration. He married Wanda Thompson on June 11, 1954 in Gresham. In 1959, he began work as an underwriter's supervisor and agent with Farmers Insurance. In 1979, he worked as a distribution agent for The Oregonian. He retired in 1993. He was a member of the Mount Hood Christian Center.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Richard Kent of Irrigon and Steve Kent of Boring; daughter, Cynthia Stratton of Puyallup, Wash.; brothers, Don Kent of Ridgefield, Wash., and Gary Kent of Portland; sister, Norma Mershon of Corbett; and four grandchildren.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

G.O. 18 Oct. 1997  
**Ken Kraus**

Sept. 13, 1926-Oct. 14, 1997

Gresham resident Ken R. Kraus, 71, died Tuesday in Gresham.

A memorial services was held Friday at Gresham United Methodist Church. Burial was at Willamette National Cemetery.

He was born in Portland and lived in Oregon his entire life. He served in the U.S. Navy and worked as a manager for PGE until his retirement in 1987. He married Gloria A. Mullins on Jan. 4, 1947. He was a member of Gresham United Methodist Church, Gresham Rotary and the Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his wife; son, John R. Kraus of Portland; daughters, Nancie K. Carter of West Linn, Sallie M. Simmons of Spokane, Wash., and Kerrie L. Nasman of Portland; brother, James C. Kraus of Rockaway; and six grandchildren.

Remembrances can be made to the Gresham Rotary Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 178, Gresham, 97030, or to Gresham United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 620 N.W. Eighth St., Gresham.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

G.O. Nov 1997  
**Robert Kirkwood**

June 22, 1924-Oct. 29, 1997

Gresham resident Robert E. Kirkwood, 73, died Wednesday in Gresham.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

He was born in Chicago to Nelson and Enid Kirkwood. He was married to Jeanett Robinson from 1949 until 1979. In 1981, he married Iola Kirkwood. She preceded him in death in 1991. He was active within the Lutheran Church and worked for a variety of union print shops for 20 years as a lithographer. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946.

Survivors include sons, William E. Kirkwood of Phoenix, Ariz., James T. Kirkwood of Vancouver, Wash., and Steven R. Kirkwood of Oregon

City; daughter, Joan M. Kirkwood of Minneapolis; brother, Nelson Kirkwood of Fairfield, Ill.; sisters, Helen McNichols of Naperville, Ill., Marion Treviso of Portland and Beryl Cook of Troutdale; and four grandchildren.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

G.O. 8 NOV. 1997

### **Mark Kelley**

Nov. 16, 1959—Nov. 5, 1997

Mark Kelley, 37, son of Multnomah County Commissioner Sharron Kelley and her husband, Larry, died Wednesday at Oregon Health Sciences University after a long illness.

Commissioner Kelley has been at her son's bedside most of the month.

"It was a time to hold him and touch him," she said.

A celebration of life service is 4 p.m. Sunday at Zion United Church of Christ, 2025 N.E. 23rd Avenue, Gresham, with the Rev. Ann Duffy officiating.

"Because he loved the area on the Sandy River so much, the family will build him a bench at his favorite spot. For the public, and for us to go and sit," Kelley said Thursday.

Contributions to a memorial fund for Mark Kelley may be made at any Key Bank.

Kelley was born Nov. 16, 1959, in Burns where the family lived when Larry Kelley was in the Air Force. He attended Margaret Scott Elementary School and graduated from Sam Barlow High School.

He preferred working in construction, installing doors and windows and working with wood.

"He loved the river for rafting and fishing, though he wasn't a very good fisherman," his mother said.

Kelley is survived by his daughter, Nicci, a freshman at Mt. Hood Community College; his parents of Gresham; sisters, Shannon and Stacy; brother, Chris; and two close friends, Cindy Woodard and Roger Moody.

G.O. 13 DEC. 1997

### **Earl Kniss**

June 26, 1918-Dec. 8, 1997

East County resident Earl R. Kniss, 79, died Monday in Portland.

A funeral service was held Friday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. A private interment will be held at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

He was born to John and Katharina Kniss in Portland, where he was raised and educated. He graduated from Benson High School and worked in various occupations before joining the U.S. Army in 1942. When he was discharged in 1943, he returned to Portland and worked in the shipyards until he entered electrician school.

In 1944, Mr. Kniss began working for ACE Electrical. He worked at the company for 38 years before retiring in 1982. He married Marva Harrington on June 7, 1963 in Portland.

Following his retirement, he worked as a volunteer with the elderly, the Salvation Army and other organizations. He was also an elder at Good News Foursquare Church in Gresham and a member of the Electricians Local 48.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Debbi Banks of Portland and

Terri Ann Manwaring of Logan, Utah; son, Rodney Kniss of Sonoma, Calif.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Contributions can be made to the Good News Foursquare Church Missionary Fund.

G.O. 20 DEC. 1997

### **Menga Kennedy**

April 5, 1916-Dec. 16, 1997

Gresham resident Menga N. Kennedy, 81, died Tuesday.

At her request, no services will be held. A private interment will take place at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

She was born in Portland and has lived in the area her entire life. She married Leonard Kennedy in Portland. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kennedy moved to Gresham in 1950. She was a child-care provider in the Gresham area for many years, and was also a homemaker.

Survivors include two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Contributions can be made in her memory to Emanuel Hospital Burn Unit.

G.O. 10 JAN. 1998

### **Jerry Kuffler**

Sept. 3, 1947-Jan. 8, 1998

Longtime Gresham resident Jerry D. Kuffler, 50, died Thursday at a Portland hospital of injuries sustained in a car crash.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Wood Village Baptist Church, 23601 W. Arata Road.

He was born in Portland and moved to Gresham in 1964. He worked in sales for Pacific Rubber Co. in Portland.

Survivors include his parents, Orville and Betty Kuffler of Gresham; fiancée, Michelle Whitt of Gresham; sister, Diana Wallen of Surrey, B.C.; daughter, Tanya M. Foss of Portland; son Charles T. Kuffler of Gresham; and one granddaughter.

G.O. 14 FEB. 1998

### **Gerald Kuhn**

Feb. 1, 1930-Feb. 6, 1998

East County resident Gerald Kuhn, 68, died Feb. 6 in Portland.

A memorial service was held Tuesday at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church. Interment was held at Gethsemani Cemetery.

He was born in Hays, Kan., and raised in Denver. On June 24, 1950, he married Lillian Whiting. He moved to the Portland area in 1951 and worked as a receiving clerk for Nabisco for 40 years. He retired in 1991. He was an usher and 31-year member at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Linda Sharpe of Seattle, Elaine Soulagnet of Gresham and Teresa Johnsen of Portland; son, Ronald Kuhn of Portland; brother, Roy Kuhn of Denver; sister, Ellen Shunk of Denver; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to East County Loaves and Fishes.

G.O. 18 FEB. 1998

### **Ethel King**

July 14, 1922-Feb. 15, 1998

East County resident Ethel M. King, 75, died Sunday at her home.

No services have been planned. Inurnment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

She was born to John and Cecilia McArthur in Portland. She married Tony King on Nov. 19, 1938 in Vancouver, Wash. She worked as an electronics assembler for Tektronics.

Survivors include her husband; sons, Anthony King of Kailua, Hawaii, Richard King of Dayton, Nev., and Jerry King of Portland; daughters, Judy Hankins of Boca Raton, Fla., and Sue Edwards of Portland; 13 grandchildren; and three

great-grandchildren.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

G.O. 21 March 1998

### **Arthur Kreofsky**

July 27, 1925-March 17, 1998

Boring resident Arthur J. Kreofsky, 72, died Tuesday at his home.

A funeral Mass was held Friday at St. Henry Catholic Church in Gresham. A Rosary service was Thursday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Private burial will be held at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

He was born to Arthur and Mary Ann Kreofsky in Portland. He lived in the Wilkes district for much of his life until moving to Boring in 1979. He served the U.S. Army Air Corps and later worked as a machinist for the Hyster Corp. for 30 years. He retired in 1983. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was president and founder of the Art Cellars Winery.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey, in 1971. Survivors include his sons, Nick Kreofsky of Portland; Dan and Bob Kreofsky, both of Boring, and Steve and Tom Kreofsky, both of Gresham; daughters, Cheryl Elsensohn of Kake, Alaska, and Susan Guffy of Milwaukie; sister, Virginia Koder of Vancouver, Wash.; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

G.O. 21 March 1998

### **Nelson Kirkwood**

Aug. 5, 1939-March 14, 1998

Former Gresham resident Nelson I. Kirkwood, 58, died March 14 of cancer in Chicago.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

He was born in Chicago and lived in Gresham between 1953 and 1965. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Kirkwood of Fairfield, Ill.; daughters, Jodene Anderson of Oregon City and Monique Kirkwood of St. Louis; sisters, Helen McNichols of Naperville, Ill., Beryl Cook of Troutdale and Marion Treviso of Portland; and one grandchild.

G.O. 25 MAR, 1998  
**Bill Knight**

Feb. 2, 1912-March 20, 1998

Gresham resident William "Bill" Knight, 86, died Friday from causes related to a stroke and heart attack at a local hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Lincoln Memorial Park and Funeral Home, 11801 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland.

He was born in Hastings, Neb., and married Capitola Foltz on June 16, 1941. He served the U.S. Navy during World War II. He moved from Iowa to Oregon in 1958 and from Oregon back to Iowa in 1973. He returned to Oregon in 1977.

Mr. Knight was a club worker before working for Cascade Acoustics for 15 years. He retired in 1973.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1988. Survivors include her daughters, Teri Bailey of Gresham, Zada Worthington of Portland, Doris Bruns of Wever, Iowa, and Colleen Stottlemire of Unionville, Mo.; seven grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

G.O. 25 MAR, 1998  
**Lorraine Kasner**

Nov. 13, 1923-March 22, 1998

East County resident Lorraine Harriet Kasner, 74, died Sunday in Gresham.

A Mass of Christian burial will be

held at 10 a.m. today at St. Henry Catholic Church in Gresham. Burial will follow at 1 p.m. at Lincoln Memorial Park.

She born in Aberdeen, S.D., and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred Kasner; sons, Ken Kasner of Phoenix, Ariz., and Alfred Kasner of Boise, Idaho; daughters, Valerie Martinez of Rogue River and Debbie McCarthey of St. Helens; brothers, Duane, Lyle and Jerry Erickson, all of Wisconsin; sister, Joyce Lehman of Wisconsin; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

G.O. 11 - APR, 1998  
**Russell Kincaid**

Sept. 17, 1920-April 9, 1998

Gresham resident Russell L. Kincaid, 77, died Thursday.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Willamette National Cemetery. Funeral arrangements will be scheduled at a later date.

He was born on a family farm west of Fort Collins, Colo. He was raised and educated in Fort Collins. In 1941, he started his career with Union Pacific Railroad in Cheyenne, Wyo. He was married to Dorothy M. Laumann on Aug. 11, 1941 in Rawlins, Wyo.

Mr. Kincaid worked for the railroad as a clerk and was later promoted to the positions of engineer-accountant and joint facility engineer in the Northwest District. He was a World War II veteran and studied engineering at the University of Wyoming. In 1981, he retired in Portland and moved to Gresham.

Survivors include his wife; son, Randall D. Kincaid of Portland; daughter, Dawn Marie Wagoner of Aloha; mother, Hallie Kincaid of Fort Collins, Colo.; sister, Lois Jean Owens of Fort Collins; brother, Thaddeus C. Kincaid of Laporte, Colo.; brother, Wesley B. Kincaid of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and two granddaughters.

G.O. 8 APR, 1998  
**Francis Kimball**

July 10, 1906-April 2, 1998

Boring resident Francis C. Kimball, 91, died Thursday in Gresham.

No formal services will be held. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

She was born to Patrick and Mary Ryan Carroll in San Francisco. In March 1936, she was married to Edward Kimball in Reno, Nev. She lived in southern California and the San Francisco Bay Area until moving to Boring in 1979. She worked for Price-Waterhouse until retiring in 1972.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1962. Survivors include her daughters, Patricia O'Connell of Pittsburgh and Peggy Paldi of Boring; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

G.O. 15 April 1998  
**Helen O'Neal-King**

Dec. 9, 1915-April 10, 1998

Gresham resident Helen O'Neal-King, 82, died Friday at a Gresham care facility.

A funeral service was held Monday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Interment was at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

She was born in Reedsport to Manuel and Maria Freitas. She retired from Singer Sewing Co. and moved from Hayward, Calif., to Gresham in 1981. In June 1987, she married William T. King in Gresham.

Survivors include her husband; daughter, Jacki Anderson of Redmond, Wash.; several stepchildren; and two grandsons.

G.O. 22 April 1998  
**Rosa Kerr**

March 21, 1908-April 18, 1998  
Gresham resident Rosa Kerr, 90, died Saturday in Gresham.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at St. Henry Catholic Church in Gresham.

She was born in Baileyville, Kansas to Andrew and Lottie Jeffery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Kerr, in 1981. Survivors include son, Tom Baker of Tacoma, Wash.; daughter, Marie Kampaus of Bellevue, Wash.; brother, Francis Jeffery of Joplin, Mo.; sister, Nina Jeffery of Carthage, Mo.; 20 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

G.O. 25 April 1998  
**Mary Louise Kost**

Feb. 20, 1939-April 21, 1998

Gresham resident Mary Louise Kost, 59, died Tuesday after a short illness at a local hospital.

A funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. today at Rockwood United Methodist Church, 17805 S.E. Stark in Gresham. Committal services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Willamette National Cemetery. A visitation is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at the Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave.

She was born in Idaho Springs, Colo., to Joseph and Mabel Parks. Her early school years were spent in Fraser, Colo., until 1953 when her parents moved to Ruth, Nev. She graduated in 1957 from White Pine County High School in Ely, Nev.

She moved to Missoula, Mont., in 1959, where she met Herb Kost. They were married in Columbia Falls, Mont., on July 19, 1959. In 1970, Herb and Mary Kost moved to the Portland area, where Mary worked as cafeteria manager at Columbia High School for the Reynolds School District. She was a manager for the school district for 20 years until her retirement last June.

She moved to Gresham in 1996. She was a member of the Rockwood United Methodist Church in Gresham.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Paula Kost and Roxanne Allmaras, both of Portland; her mother, Mabel Parks of Elko, Nev.; brother, Wesley Parks of LaPlace, La.; sister, Judy Lusetti of Elko, Nev., and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Rockwood United Methodist Church.

G.O. 2 MAY, 1998  
**Frieda Kaiser**

Aug. 30, 1915-April 29, 1998

Gresham resident Frieda Kaiser, 84, died Wednesday at a Portland-area hospital from complications of a heart problem.

A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel.

She was born in Stowman, Mont., to Rudolph and Martha Hirter. She moved with her family to the Portland area in 1935. She has been a resident of the area since. During World War II, she worked at Columbia Aircraft. She worked for Swift and Co. as a meat-packer for 10 years. On June 12, 1948, she married Victor Kaiser in Portland. She was a homemaker. From 1963 to 1965, she was a foster parent to 26 foster children. She was a member of the Portland Foursquare Church.

Survivors include her husband; sons, Larry Kaiser and Steven Kaiser of Gresham, David Kaiser of Beaverton; daughter, Rachelle Weaver of Portland; brother, Arthur Hirter of Portland; sisters, Minnie Gibbs of Roundup, Mont., and Margaret Coots of Portland; and five grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to the American Heart Association.

60. 9 MAY, 1998

### **Sharon Kikel**

Feb. 14, 1934-May 2, 1998

Gresham resident Sharon D. Kikel, 64, died May 2 in Gresham.

A celebration of life was held Thursday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. A committal service followed at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Gresham.

She was born to Sydney A. and Ione G. Barker in Salem, where she was educated and raised. After graduating from North Salem High School in 1951, she started working for the state of Oregon. On June 30, 1961, she married Floyd R. Kikel in

Albany. They moved to Portland in 1963 and to Gresham in 1964. She was a homemaker until she started working for Sam Barlow High School in 1976. She worked as an administrative assistant in the high school's business lab until retiring in 1994.

She was a member of the Women's Inter-City Bowling League and the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; daughter, Leeann Harmon of Gresham; son, Mark Kikel of Vancouver, Wash.; sisters, Glenda Barker of Clackamas and Deborah Taylor of Salem; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Oregon Humane Society.

60. 3 JUNE, 1998

### **Karen Kraft**

Sept. 19, 1940-May 31, 1998

Boring resident Karen L. Kraft, 57, died Sunday in Portland.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Thursday at Lincoln Memorial Park Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Pleasant Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church, 11125 S.E.

172nd Ave., Boring. A public entombment follow the service at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Lincoln Memorial Park Mausoleum.

She was born in Rapid City, S.D. She worked as a quality assurance supervisor for Standard Insurance Co. for many years. She moved to the Portland area in 1980 and recently moved to the Boring area.

Survivors include daughters, Abbie Belmont of Boring and Michele Collins of Gresham; mother, Helen Crofts of Boring; and four grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. Lincoln Memorial Park Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

60. 8 JUNE, 1998

### **Virgil Koon**

Sept. 24, 1918-July 4, 1998

Gresham resident Virgil P. Koon, 79, died Saturday at his home in Gresham from cancer.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. Interment will be at Skyline Memorial Garden in Portland.

He was born in Logan, Iowa. He worked as an electrician and general foreman for Lord Electric, retiring in 1981. He married Edna Morris in 1940. He was a member of the Milwaukie Elks Club, and received his 50-year pin from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 48 in 1993.

Survivors include his daughters, LaRae Bogh of Portland and Dixie Arneklev of Tacoma, Wash.; sons, Randy Koon of Clackamas and Wesley Koon of Beavercreek; brother, Alton Koon of Redding, Calif.; sister, Mary Adolf of Vancouver, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to any local charity. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

60. 20 JUNE, 1998

### **Vicki Korsak**

July 30, 1932-June 19, 1998

Gresham resident Vicki V. Korsak, 65, died Friday at her home.

A vigil service will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. Private family entombment will be at Riverview Abbey Mausoleum in Portland.

She was born in Portland to Anthony and Frances Lento. She was raised in the Portland area and graduated from Lincoln High School. She married William Korsak in Portland on Oct. 21, 1950. She worked at Portland State University as a cook. She later was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; son, William Korsak of Gresham; daughter, Christine Cicerich of Corbett; and two grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to the OHSU/Parkinson Center of Oregon for Clinical Research, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, 97201.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

60. 8 JULY 1998

### **Bill King**

Dec. 17, 1912-July 4, 1998

Gresham resident William T. "Bill" King, 85, died Saturday in Gresham.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Gresham.

He was born in Friendship, Tenn., to Jessie and Adaline King. He was raised and educated in Tennessee before moving to San Fernando, Calif. He moved to Gresham in 1966. He was a finish carpenter until his retirement in 1977. He married Jessie Reynolds on Feb. 11, 1934 in Little Rock, Ark. She preceded him in death in 1986. He was a member of the Local No. 247 Carpenter's Union for over 40 years. In 1987, he married Helen O'Neal in Gresham. She preceded him in death in 1998.

Survivors include his daughters, Bobby King and Betty Hankins, both of Vancouver, Wash.; Carol Stratis of Eugene and Peggy Fussel of Portland; stepdaughter, Jackie Anderson of Eugene; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Contributions can be made to the American Lung Association. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

60. 15 JULY 1998

### **Chuck Keith**

July 31, 1922-July 11, 1998

Boring resident Charles "Chuck" Keith, 75, died Saturday in Boring.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at Sandy Funeral Home. Private burial followed at Willamette National Cemetery.

He was born in Boise, Idaho, to William and Mary Keith. He was raised in Jerome, Idaho, where he received his education. In 1940, he moved to Oregon, where he worked in the shipyards prior to entering the U.S. Navy in 1942. He attained the rank of electrician's mate second class and received the Good Conduct, Asiatic-Pacific, European-African, American Area and the World War II Victory Medals prior to his discharge in 1945. He returned to the East County area, working at a Safeway for several years before joining Niagra Massage Co. as a national trainer. He married Isabella Heffner on May 15, 1950 in Portland. They lived in Beaverton. In 1966, he founded Space Saver Breakfast Nooks, which he owned and operated until retiring in 1988. In 1978, they moved to Boring.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Sandra Robinson of Boring;

sons, Kenneth Keith of Gresham and Tracy Keith of Estacada; brother, Jim Keith of Jerome, Idaho; sister, Ida Jane Keith of Nampa, Idaho; and four grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to the St. Michael's Catholic Church building fund or Adventist Hospice.

60. 18 JUL. 1998

### **Bud Knotts**

Oct. 9, 1920-July 13, 1998

Gresham resident Guy D. "Bud" Knotts, 77, died Monday in Portland.

A memorial service was held with full military honors at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

He was born and raised in Elwood, Ind. He joined the Army in 1939, then transferred to the U.S. Air Force in 1947. He served in World War II. He retired from the military in 1953. He married Barbara Hoelscher on Oct. 16, 1943. He worked as a regional collection manager for J.C. Penney, retiring in 1980. In the late 1960s through 1994, he was an active member and supporter of the Gresham Babe Ruth baseball program.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Carol Knotts of Gresham; sons, John Knotts of Sandy and Mark Knotts of Vancouver, Wash.; brother, Joseph Knotts of Anderson, Ind.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to the Gresham chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Autumn Burial and Cremation Inc. is in care of arrangements.

6.0. 18 JULY 1998

## Marjory Klobas

Jan. 21, 1925-July 15, 1998

Troutdale resident Marjory L. Klobas, 73, died Wednesday of cancer at her home.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Eastside Church of Christ, 9030 N.E. Glisan St., Portland.

A committal service will follow at Brainard Cemetery.



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She was born in Quitaque, Texas, to John and Mattie James. As a young girl, she moved with her parents to Sebastopol, Calif., and later to Graton, Calif., where she graduated from Pacific Christian Academy.

She worked in the apple-packing plants and in 1940, met Rudy E. Klobas. They were married on Aug. 31, 1942 in Reno, Nev.

They lived in California, where Mrs. Klobas was a homemaker. They moved to the Portland area in 1956 and to Troutdale in 1963.

Mrs. Klobas had been a member of Eastside Church of Christ since 1956. She was active in the church and was instrumental in establishing an Asian congregation. She also taught Sunday school.

Survivors include her husband; sons, Gordon Klobas of Troutdale, Randy Klobas of Boring, Mark Klobas of Gresham and Ryan Klobas of Portland; daughter, Terri Brendler of Boring; brother, Melvin James of Wasilla, Alaska; sister, Olleen Hayes of Folsom, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Columbia Christian School or the American Cancer Society. Gresham Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

3 FEB 1999

## Ken Kennedy

Aug. 20, 1926-Jan. 16, 1999

Long-time Gresham resident Clifford H. "Ken" Kennedy, 72, died Jan. 16 in Clackamas.

A celebration of life is scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday at East Hill Four Square Church, 701 N. Main Ave.,

Gresham. Private inurnment was at Willamette National Cemetery.

He was born in Alberta, Canada, to Arthur and Alice Kennedy. The family moved to Oregon in 1930 and settled in Portland in 1932. He was married to Eileen Stutheit in Vancouver, Wash., in 1949. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and moved to Gresham in 1967. He worked for Earl E. Smith trailers in the early 1950s and co-founded what is now M & K Homes of Oregon in 1956. He partially retired in 1995.

He was a member of East Hill Four Square Church in Gresham.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Karen Dorsey of Clackamas and Renee Buren of Gresham; sons, Wayne Kennedy of Oregon City and Marc Kennedy of Gresham; sisters, Sylvia Funderburg of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., Marjorie Longo Bardo of Murrieta, Calif., and Gladys Schroeder of Calif.; brothers, Arthur Kennedy of Portland and Stanley Kennedy of Sherwood; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association of Oregon. Mt. Scott Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



OUTLOOK 31 MAR. 2001

### Elizabeth C. Kotzian

Sept. 16, 1910-

March 18, 2001

Longtime Gresham resident Elizabeth "Betty" Kotzian, 90, died Sunday, March 18.

A funeral service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, March 22, at Mill Park Baptist Church, 1730 S.E. 117th Ave., Portland. A committal service will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 400 S.W. Walters Road, Gresham.

She was born in Wann, Neb., to Martin and Orla Shupe. She was raised and educated in Nebraska and earned a bachelor's degree. In 1940, she married Carl Dubler. He preceded her in death the following year. She moved to Chicago and married Andrew John Kotzian on April 25, 1942.

She lived in Texas before moving to Blackfoot, Idaho, where she received a master's degree from Idaho State University. She taught eighth-grade math and science. In 1963, she moved to Gresham and taught at Sandy Elementary School from 1965 until retiring in 1976.

She was a member of the Mill Park Baptist Church and sang in the choir. She played with the Millstream Banjoleers and taught adult Sunday School classes for several years. She traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada. She enjoyed cooking and sewing.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996; brother,

Irwin Shupe; and a grandson, Sean McCraw. Survivors include her sons, Tom Kotzian of Gladstone, John Kotzian of Portland and Terry Kotzian of Troutdale; daughters, Diane McCraw of Lebanon, Linda Thompson of Alcester, S.D., and Lillian Kinagak of Red Devil, Alaska; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Mill Park Baptist Church. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

### Joseph Arthur

Kowalski 8.02.16

May 4, 1930-June 2, 2016

Former Gresham resident Joseph Arthur Kowalski died Thursday, June 2. He was 86.

A celebration of life will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at Red Sunset Park, 2403 N.E. Red Sunset Drive, Gresham.

OUTLOOK 15 APR. 2001

### Florence Kamisky

Nov. 1, 1914-April 16, 2001

Gresham resident Florence Kamisky, 86, died Monday, April 16, at Angels Adult Foster Care in Gresham.

A graveside service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, April 20, at Lane Memorial Gardens in Eugene.

She was born in Burns to George and Florence Raycraft. She moved to Bend when she was young and completed her schooling. She worked as a florist. In 1936, she married Kiltan Kamisky in Bend. She worked as a homemaker and a florist.

In 1961, she moved to Eugene. Her husband preceded her in death in 1990. She moved to Portland and then to Gresham. She was active in First Baptist Church in Eugene and Camp Harlow. She enjoyed sewing, flowers and gardening.

Survivors include her sons, Sterling Kamisky of Denver and Gary Kamisky of Boring; brothers, Charles Raycraft of Bend and George Raycraft of West Linn; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to Camp Harlow, c/o Eugene First Baptist Church, 868 High St., Eugene, 97401.

Sandy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 3 JUNE, 2001

### Paul Kipers, Sr.

Paul Kipers, Sr., resident of Gresham, died May 25, 2001. He was born June 3, 1919 in Wichita, Kansas. He married Elizabeth L. Hays, January 1, 1939 in El Dorado, Kansas. They moved to Portland, Oregon in October of 1939.

Mr. Kipers served in the Army Air Corps during the second world war. He graduated from L.I.F.E. Bible College in Los Angeles, CA, in 1958. He pastored the Granada Hills Neighborhood Church, in Granada Hills, CA for 5 years.

Upon returning to the Portland Area in the mid 1960's, Mr. Kipers and his son Paul Kipers, Jr. manufactured Timberline Travel Trailers in Gresham. Mr. Kipers also owned several travel trailer dealerships in Portland. He retired in 1992. During Mr. Kipers' years in business and after retirement he continued to minister in the east county area. Those touched by his life benefitted from his encouragement, optimism and enthusiasm.



Mr. Kipers will be greatly missed by his wife, Elizabeth (Betty), his sons Paul Kipers, Jr. and Timothy Kipers, Sr. of Gresham, OR and his daughter, Jo Anne Smith of Medford. He will also be missed by 12 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. His family will remember and celebrate his Christian faith as well as his love for life and work.

There will be a memorial service at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts, on June 16, 2001 at 2 pm.

OUTLOOK JAN. 2002

### Ruby L. Konegni

April 20, 1909-Jan. 27, 2002

Longtime Gresham resident Ruby L. Konegni, 92, died Sunday, Jan. 27.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. A private interment will take place at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

She was born in Wenatchee, Wash., to John and Iva May Miller. She moved to Oregon in 1942 and worked as a riveter in the shipyards during World War II. In April 1946, she married John Konegni.

She was a homemaker and gardener. She moved to Gresham in 1946 and to Estacada in 2000.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1974 and her son, Bob Kiehl. Survivors include her daughters, Rayleen Burgess of Greenville, Mich., and Martha Shaul and Mary Jane Charlton of Estacada; brother, Ward Mackey of Buhl, Idaho; sister, Winifred Morgan of Estacada; 15 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to a charity of choice.

OUTLOOK Feb. 27, 2002

### Wallin "Lin" Kirst

March 26, 1914-Feb. 20, 2002

Longtime Gresham resident Wallin "Lin" Kirst, 87, died Wednesday, Feb. 20.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Gresham Masonic Lodge, 58 W. Powell Blvd. A private cremation will be held before the service.

He was born in Lewistown, Mont., to Carl and Lydia Kirst. He moved with his family to California, where he was raised and educated. In 1942, he married Olive Hughes. He drove a truck in the Yukon during the 1940s and worked as a tower operator at the Hillsboro and The Dalles airports.

He was a life member of the Gresham Masonic Lodge and served in various chairs. He was a member of the Royal Arch and Gresham Amaranth.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1994. Survivors include two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Gresham Masonic Lodge or to Kaiser Hospice. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK Feb. 27, 2002

### Donald Edgar Knox

March 18, 1930-Feb. 23, 2002

Longtime Gresham area resident Donald Edgar Knox, 71, died Saturday, Feb. 23, in Oregon City.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 1, at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 333 S.W. Skyline Blvd., Portland. A visitation is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham.

He was born in Glendale, Calif., to Elmer and Beatrice Knox. He moved to the Portland area in the 1930s and to Gresham in 1977. He worked at Stacey's Litho as a printer for most of his career. He retired in 1995. In December 1954, he

married Barbara Koppy in Skamania, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his wife. Survivors include three sons, one daughter, one brother and three grandchildren.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

**OUTLOOK Feb. 27, 2002**  
**Paul D. Keogh**

July 27, 1936-Feb. 24, 2002  
Longtime Gresham resident Paul  
D. Keogh, 65, died Sunday, Feb. 24,

in Clackamas.

A graveside service will be held at  
1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at Forest  
Lawn Cemetery, 400 S.W. Walter  
Road, Gresham.

He was born in Colome, S.D., to  
James and Emma Keogh. He was  
raised and educated in South  
Dakota. On April 26, 1958, he mar-  
ried Anita Klein in South Dakota. He  
moved to Oregon in 1960 and to the  
Gresham area in 1966. He worked  
as a foreman at Dairy Gold, retiring  
in 1992.

He was a member of the  
Teamsters Union Local 305. He  
enjoyed sand biking on the beach,  
spending time on his computer and  
feeding his squirrel, Jake.

Survivors include his wife;  
daughters, Penny Godier of  
Troutdale and Patty DeHaan of  
Portland; brothers, James Keogh of  
California and Gordon Keogh of  
Washington; sisters, Agnes Jensen  
of Washington and Lucille Winslow  
of California; and five grandchil-  
dren.

**OUTLOOK 4/17/02**

### **Walter Kehrli**

Feb. 26, 1914-April 12, 2002  
Boring resident Walter Kehrli, 88,  
died Friday, April 12.

A private family service will be  
held at Gresham Funeral Chapel.  
Interment will be held at Willamette  
National Cemetery in Portland.

He was born in Portland to Mike  
and Katharine Kehrli. In 1923, he  
moved to Gresham and his family  
owned a dairy farm at what is now  
Oregon Trail Shopping Center. In  
1934, he graduated from Gresham  
High School.

He attended Northwest Business  
College for two years and served in  
the Army during World War II. He  
was discharged in 1946 and  
returned to the Gresham area. His  
fiancée died five months before  
their marriage. He worked at  
Reynolds Aluminum Plant for 27  
years, retiring in 1976.

He pruned raspberries, mowed  
lawns, chopped wood, built bird  
houses and gardened. He enjoyed  
taking trips through the United  
States in one of his old cars and  
supported local football teams. He  
donated gallons of blood in his life-  
time.

He was preceded in death by his  
brother, Mike. Survivors include his  
brother, Andrew Kehrli of  
Troutdale; sisters, Marie Morrison,

Margaret Haynes and Rosa Moore  
of Portland and Trudy Christensen  
of Boring.

Memorial contributions can be  
made to the Salvation Army.  
Gresham Funeral Chapel is in  
charge of arrangements.

**OUTLOOK April 17, 2002**  
**Becky Keller**

July 6, 1950-April 9, 2002  
Former Gresham and Boring res-  
ident Becky Keller, 51, died  
Tuesday, April 9, at her St. Helens  
home.

A funeral service was held  
Saturday, April 13, at St. Frederic  
Catholic Church in St. Helens.  
Interment was held at Willamette  
National Cemetery in Portland.

She was born in Louisville, Ky., to  
Felix and Antoinette Gish. In 1971,  
she married Chester Keller. She  
graduated from Good Samaritan  
Nursing School. She lived in  
Gresham and Boring for 20 years  
before moving to St. Helens three  
years ago.

She was a member of St. Anne  
Catholic Church in Gresham and St.  
Frederic Catholic Church in St.  
Helens. She enjoyed crocheting and  
being outdoors.

Survivors include her husband;  
daughters, Amanda Keller of  
Puyallup, Wash., and Samantha  
Keller of Vancouver, Wash.; sisters,  
Barbara Gish, Mary Virginia Gish,  
Darlene Krebs and Charlotte  
Steward; and brothers, Lawrence,  
Anthony, Stephen and Kenneth Gish.

OUTLOOK 21 SEPT. 2002

### Gloria Krueger

Sept. 2, 1972-Sept. 17, 2002

Former Gresham resident Gloria Elizabeth Krueger, 30, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident



GLORIA  
KRUEGER

that occurred near Salem.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, at Twin Rocks Friend's Camp, 18705 Highway 101, Rockaway

Beach. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21-22, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham.

She was born in Portland to Bill and Penny Krueger. She was raised and educated in Gresham, graduating from Gresham High School. She graduated from George Fox and Oregon Health & Science University at Southern Oregon University. She worked as a public nurse in Medford for Jackson County and had recently working as a nurse for the Salem/Keizer School District. She specialized in pre- and post-natal care, working with expectant and new mothers and helping them learn to take care of their children.

She was involved in the Friends churches and worked at Twin Rocks Friend's Camp as a counselor and camp nurse. She enjoyed drawing, painting, the outdoors, fishing, camping and hiking.

She is survived by her parents, of Gresham; brothers, Casey Krueger of Aurora, Ill., and Joe and Matt Krueger of Gresham; and grandmother, Pauline Zullo of Gresham.

Memorial contributions can be made to Twin Rocks Friend's Camp, P.O. Box 6, Rockaway Beach, 97136.

OUTLOOK 6 NOV. 2002

### Emma Kahny

Dec. 30, 1900-Oct. 31, 2002

Gresham resident Emma Kahny, 101, died Thursday, Oct. 31.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 39901 Pleasant St., Sandy. A private committal service will be held at Willamette National Cemetery.

She was born in Osmond, Neb., to Robert and Bertha Kolterman. She was raised in Pierce, Neb., where she received her education. She married Frank Kahny on Jan. 4, 1923, at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce. They moved to Springfield in 1937. In October 1943, they moved to a farm on Lusted Road. She lived there until 1972 when she moved into Gresham's city limits. In May 1998, she moved to a foster care home in Portland.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sandy.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1962. Survivors include her daughters, Helen Binger of Portland and Dyann Alexander of Gresham; son, Eldon Kahny of Lodi, Calif.; sisters, Nora Ward of Caldwell, Idaho; and Wanda Herbolsheimer of Hadar, Neb.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Sandy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



EMMA  
KAHNY

OUTLOOK 4 JAN. 2003

### Franklin "Teach" Kennedy

Jan. 18, 1937-Dec. 30, 2002

Gresham resident and former Centennial School District teacher Franklin "Teach" Kennedy, 65, died Monday, Dec. 30. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at Mountainview Christian Church, 1890 N.E. Cleveland Ave. A private committal service will be held at Newberg Friends Cemetery.

He was born in Mt. Zion, Tenn., to Heber and Jesse Kennedy. He attended school in Tennessee and Florida. He served in the Air Force. He married Thelma Hutchins in the First Church of the Nazarene in Eugene.

He graduated from Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho, and received his master's degree in education from Lewis and Clark College. He taught in the Centennial School District for 30 years and owned and operated a tax business for 38 years.

Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife; son, Richard Kennedy of Gresham; daughters, Tami Crutchfield, Ronda Kennedy-Clegg and Lisa Lowery of Portland,

Jacqueline Kennedy-Gooch of Payette, Idaho, and Lori Kennedy of Nampa, Idaho; brother, Clifford Kennedy of Leoma, Tenn.; sisters, Ophelia Colbert of McKenzie, Tenn., Beatrice Rosson of Peach, Tenn., Adell Whitfield of Eldorado, Ark., and Ruby Kennedy of Cape Canaveral, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Franklin Kennedy Educational Memorial Fund in care of Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel, 207 Villa Road, Newberg, 97132.

*OUTLOOK 19 MAR. 2003*  
**Rebecca "Becky"**

**Ann Kane**

**April 23, 1949-March 25, 2003**

Former East Multnomah County resident Rebecca "Becky" Ann Kane, 53, died Tuesday, March 25. A funeral was held Monday, March 31, at the Sandy Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. A committal service followed at Lincoln Memorial Park.

She was born in Rock Springs,

Wyo., to Clyde and Elda Monteith. They moved to Portland when she was a child. She graduated from Centennial High School and attended Mt. Hood Community College. She married John Brown and they made their home in Portland. They later divorced.

She married Bob Kane on Jan. 20, 2001, in Lake Tahoe, Nev., and they lived on Mount Hood near Brightwood. She volunteered in her children's schools. She enjoyed spending time on her computer, animals, camping, hunting, fishing and riding snowmobiles. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and enjoyed genealogy research in the family history library.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2002, father and brother. Survivors include her son, Kenneth Brown of Portland; daughter, Kimberly Brown of Brightwood; companion, Wynn Chappell of Zig Zag; mother of Portland; stepdaughter, Terry Braun of Brightwood; brother, Keith Monteith of Portland; and five grandchildren.

Sandy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Jimmy Yoshio Kido**  
**12/11/20 ~ 2/25/03**



Jimmy Yoshio Kido passed away peacefully on February 25, 2003.

He was born December 11, 1920 in Gresham, Oregon to Kyuzo and Tsuya Kido. At the age of six, Jimmy and his older brother George were taken to Fukuoka, Japan by his grandparents. He attended school there, returning to America in 1932.

Jimmy helped on the family farm in Gresham, Oregon. In the spring of 1942 the Kido family were interned at the Minidoka Relocation Camp in Idaho until the end of World War II. The family began farming in Weiser, Idaho, later moving to Seattle, Washington.

He married Yoshiko (Mary) Mayeda on March 28, 1949 in Ontario, Oregon at the Ontario Buddhist Temple. Jimmy, Mary, and her parents successfully ran their vegetable farm for over 30 years. Jimmy began working for Harmon's Grocery Chain in the produce department, where his great work ethic and produce knowledge were appreciated by all. After nine years at Harmon's Jimmy retired.

Throughout his life his favorite hobby was singing and playing music; Jimmy especially enjoyed performing at local Japanese American community events. Jimmy also loved dogs, enjoyed fishing, was a great cook and was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. He was a member of the Salt Lake Buddhist Temple and the Mt. Olympus J.A.C.L.

He is survived by his wife, Yoshiko (Mary); sons, Steve and Art (Karen); grandson, Bryan; brothers, George, Fred, Tom and Roy (Washington State); sister, Helen Murahashi (Oregon). Preceded in death by brother, Ed; mother, Tsuya; father, Kyuzo; and sister, Aiko.

Funeral services will be held Monday, March 3, 2003 at the Salt Lake Buddhist Temple, 211 W. First South, at 11 a.m. A viewing will be held on Sunday from 6-8 p.m. at Goff Mortuary, 8090 So. State, Midvale. Interment, Mountain View Memorial Estates.

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*OUTLOOK 30 JUL. 2003*

**Oliver H. "Bob" Kelley**  
**Dec. 26, 1913-July 24, 2003**

Former Gresham and Boring resident Oliver H. "Bob" Kelley, 89, died Thursday, July 24, in Portland. A celebration of life will be held at 7

p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, Millridge Clubhouse, 1610 1/2 N.W. 143rd Ave.

He was born in Portland to Mondel and Hannah Kelley. He was raised and educated in Gresham and Boring and graduated from Gresham High School. He attended the Northwest School of Commerce.

He served in the Navy from 1940 to 1945 as a chief warrant officer. In 1946, he went to work for the Studebaker Corporation in Portland until it closed in 1963. He then worked for the Shaver Transportation Company as an executive assistant to the president, retiring in 1987. He was a member of the Trails Club of Oregon.

Survivors include his nephew, Dennis Dodd of LaPine; nieces, Erin Scott and Kathleen Oakley of Lake Oswego and Gail Pennybaker of Vacaville, Calif.; and friend, Larry Sweet of Portland.

Memorial contributions can be made to Providence St. Vincent Hospice. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK OCT. 1 - 2003

## Robert Lee Kassebaum

Sept. 7, 1924-Sept. 27, 2003

Gresham resident Robert Lee Kassebaum, 79, died Saturday, Sept. 27. A celebration of life is at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, at the Gresham Eagles Lodge Local 2151, 117 N.E. Roberts Avenue, with a potluck to follow.

He was born in Portland to Fredrick W. and Hazel Kassebaum. He was raised in Portland and graduated from Benson Polytechnic High School in 1942. He served in the U.S. Army's 163rd Regiment/41st Division in the Pacific Theater during World War II. On June 16, 1946, he married Irene Hollinshead in Vancouver. They settled in Vanport until the flood of 1948. They relocated to Northeast Portland, then to the Mount Tabor area of Southeast

Portland in 1956. He moved to Gresham in 1967.

He owned and operated a remodeling business and was a lifetime member of the Gresham Eagles Lodge

Local 2151 and the Gresham Veterans of Foreign Wars Local 1325. He also enjoyed weekends with the Eagles Go-Around Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who died in 1966, his daughter, Gay Lee and his brothers, Jack and Bill. Survivors include his companion, Patricia Winkler of Gresham; son, Rick Lee Kassebaum of Tigard; daughters, Susan L. Olds of Hillsboro, and Timma Lee Cruz of Portland; sister, Patricia Bjorkman of Portland; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kaiser Hospice. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel of Gresham is in charge of arrangements.



**ROBERT KASSEBAUM**

OUTLOOK 29-OCT. 2003

## Doris May Kase

May 22, 1920-Oct. 24, 2003

Gresham resident Doris M. Kase, 83, died Friday, Oct. 24. A memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at Pleasant Home United Methodist Church, 31632 S.E. Bluff Road. A private interment service will be held at Willamette National Cemetery.

She was born in Port Angeles, Wash., to Henry and Zola Guthrie. She was raised in Tacoma, Wash., and graduated from Stadium High School in 1938. She then attended Beauty College in Tacoma and worked as a beautician in Washington for several years.

She married William "Bill" Kase in August 1940 at her parent's home in Blyn, Wash. They settled in Tacoma. They later moved to Hobbs, N.M., where William was stationed during World War II.

They returned to Tacoma where they worked in the floral business.

They lived in various cities in the northwest after her husband got a job with the Bonneville Power Administration. They settled in Gresham in 1962.

She worked for the Centennial School District at the high school until 1964.

She was a member of the Powell Valley Garden Club for 15 years and Pleasant Home United Methodist Church. She enjoyed crocheting and camping.

Survivors include her husband; son, Lawrence "Larry" Kase of Estacada; sister, Helen Thomas of Port Angeles; and one granddaughter.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Oregon Health & Science University's Alzheimer's Research or the American Cancer Society. Gresham Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



**DORIS KASE**

OUTLOOK 10 DEC. 2003

## Sam Kennedy

July 17, 1933-Dec. 6, 2003

Longtime Gresham resident Sam Kennedy, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 2003, after a lengthy battle with cancer. A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at St. Paul of Damascus Lutheran Church, 24510 S.E. Hwy 212, Boring. Disposition will be by cremation.

He was born July 17, 1933, in Salem, Neb., to Sam R. and Ethel Kennedy. He lived many years in Iowa. After attending Iowa State

University for one year, he moved with his family to Long Beach, Calif., where he met and married his wife, Jeanne, on Nov. 17, 1956.



**SAM KENNEDY**

He completed his college educa-

tion at California State University in Long Beach, earning both bachelors and masters degrees in secondary education. He taught high-school level industrial education for 35 years, 25 of those years at Sam Barlow High School in Gresham, from 1968 to 1993.

He played college basketball and also coached the sport. He enjoyed sports, woodworking, golf, travel and spending time with his family and friends. He was always an active church member.

Survivors include his wife; son, Bob; daughter, Gayle; four grandchildren, Adam and Aaron Sparks and Alissa and Amanda Kennedy; and two sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Adventist Hospice or to the Gresham-Barlow Education Foundation.

## Alice Kim

July 29, 1923-Dec. 4, 2004

Boring resident Alice Kim, 81, died Saturday, Dec. 4, after a long illness. A private family gathering is planned, but no services will be held at her request.



ALICE  
KIM

She was born July 29, 1923, in Butte, Mont., to Young Chan Park and Tai Kiai. She was raised and educated in Boulder, Mont.; graduating from high school in 1940.

On Dec. 29, 1947, she married Joe Kim in Gresham. She was a homemaker.

Kim enjoyed crocheting, knitting, reading, baking, and gardening.

Survivors include her husband of Boring; daughter, Pamela Armstrong of Tigard; sons, Mitchell Kim of Portland and Mark Kim of Gresham; and one grandson.

Memorial contributions can be made to Mt. Hood Hospice. Cornerstone Funeral Services and Cremation is handling arrangements.

## Kent Walter Kidder

Aug. 24, 1944-Feb. 2, 2005

Lifelong Gresham resident Kent Walker Kidder, 60, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, at his Gresham home. A celebration of his life is being planned for a later date.

He was born Aug. 24, 1944, in Portland to Walter and Anita Kidder.

In 1963, he graduated from Gresham High School and attended Oregon Technical Institute for two years.

He worked for more than 20 years as a diesel mechanic for Diesel Service Unit in Portland. Poor health forced him to stop working during the last four years of his life.

He was married and divorced.

His hobbies included golf, fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his sons, Steven and Brian Kidder of Prineville; brother, Doug Kidder of Clackamas; and sister, Karen Herrala of Welches.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association. Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

## OBITUARIES

### Lewis "Louie" J. Kramer

April 9, 1923-June 5, 2005

East County resident Lewis "Louie" J. Kramer, 82, died Sunday, June 5. A funeral Mass was held Friday, June 10, at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church. Interment was at Willamette National Cemetery.

He was born April 9, 1923, in Maupin to Henry and Gertrude Kramer. He was raised and educated in Maupin and Hood River. He completed his education in Gresham, where he graduated from Gresham High School in 1941. After high school, he worked for Kaiser & Company for two years, laying bricks.

In 1943, he enlisted in the Army and served during World War II, patrolling various prisoner of war camps. On April 6, 1944, Kramer married Enola Gould in San Antonio, Texas. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

After his discharge, Kramer worked as a foreman for Fred Brown Masonry for 12 years. He then took a position as a superintendent of Bromley Masonry, where he worked for 22 years before retiring in 1984.

Kramer was a charter member and active participant of the Gresham Elks Lodge. He was the past State Deputy for the Knights of Columbus and ceremony chairman for 22 years. Kramer was also a longtime member of the Brick Layers Union No. 1 of Oregon. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing in Alaska, hunting and bowling.

Survivors include his wife of East County; son, Norman Kramer of Phoenix; daughter, Darleen Zanella of Troutdale; sister, Lena Meshie of Gresham; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gresham Elks Lodge. Gresham Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

## **Yoshio Kinoshita**

**Jan. 8, 1917-Oct. 18, 2005**

Lifetime Gresham resident and farmer Yoshio Kinoshita, 88, died Tuesday, Oct. 18. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 29, at Oregon Buddhist Temple, 3720 S.E. 34th Ave., Portland.

He was born Jan. 8, 1917, in Gresham to Japanese immigrants Tokuji and Kise Kinoshita. He was raised near Linnemann Junction, where his family first leased land to begin farming. He graduated from Gresham High School.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a member of the famous 442nd Infantry Regimental Combat Team, the "Go for Broke" unit of Japanese-Americans who fought through Italy, Germany and France. He received the Bronze Star for his service.

After his discharge, he and his brother, Kazuo, returned to Oregon and farmed in the Sandy area. He spent his life growing berries and vegetables for local markets. On May 1, 1947, Kinoshita married Masako April.

Kinoshita was a member of the Oregon Buddhist Temple, Nisei Veterans and the Gresham-Troutdale chapter of the Japanese-American Citizens League. He enjoyed fishing, bowling and golf.

Kinoshita was preceded in death by his son, Ted Rodney; and brother, Kazuo Kinoshita. Survivors include his wife of Gresham; daughter, Nadine Kinoshita of Gresham; brother, Masao Kinoshita of Seattle; and sister, Mary Asakawa of Gresham.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.



OUTLOOK 9-28-06  
Douglas "Doug" W. Kost

July 16, 1930-Aug. 26, 2006

Former East County resident Douglas "Doug" W. Kost, 76, died Saturday, Aug. 26, in Kelso, Wash., of heart problems. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Good Shepherd Community Church, 28986 S.E. Haley Road, Boring.



DOUG  
KOST

Doug was born July 16, 1930, in Portland to Albert and Mary Kost. He was raised and educated in East County, where he

attended Gresham High School.

On Sept. 12, 1950, Doug married Evelyn Barclay. After 26 years of marriage, they divorced. He later married Twila May. They made their home in Southern California, but later separated.

Doug worked on a tugboat and then began a career in the logging industry. In the early 1960s, he opened his own construction business. Then, in the early 1970s, he owned and operated Kost Fireplace and Patio in Gresham.

While he was in the construction business, Doug did the concrete work on the Salmon Street fountain and amphitheater and the Interstate 205 Bridge. He also did the concrete work for the Josephine County Courthouse.

Doug later returned to Southern California, and re-established his construction and concrete business, Doug Kost Konstruction.

Survivors include his daughters, Jackie Lord of Lake Havasu, Ariz., Janelle Amarillas and Judy Long, both of Gresham, and Julie Rogers of Fairview; son, Mark Kost of Gresham; brother, Robert Kost of Terrebonne; sister, Betty Moody; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Gresham Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

## OUTLOOK 8-1-07 OBITUARIES

### John Eric Kallman, Sr.

Oct. 3, 1930-July 30, 2007

Longtime East County resident John Eric Kallman, Sr., 76, died Monday, July 30, in Gresham.

A private family interment will be held at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

John was born Oct. 3, 1930, in Portland to John and Ester Kallman. He was raised and educated in Gresham, where his family owned a berry farm. After graduating from Gresham High School in 1948, John worked on the berry farm before enlisting in the Army in 1951.

He served as a Military Police Officer with the Army until 1956, when he was honorably discharged.

He married Claudine Mackie in 1954 in Stevenson, Wash. They moved to Fairview in 1961. Claudine died in 1994.

John lived in Damascus from 1995 to 2000, when he moved to Troutdale to live with his son.

He was a millwright for the Simpson Timber Co., in Vancouver, Wash. John was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. He enjoyed bowling, camping and fishing.

Survivors include his son, John Kallman, Jr., of Troutdale; sister, Jeanette Morrison of Gleneden Beach; and step-brother, Carl Ridden, of Mercer Island, Wash.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Adventist Hospice Program, 5835 N.E. 122 Ave., Suite No. 135, Portland, 97230.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 11-28-07  
Billie Gail Knoetzel

Aug. 6, 1945-Nov. 23, 2007

Lifelong East County resident Billie Gail Knoetzel, 62, died Friday, Nov. 23.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mount Scott Blvd., Portland. A reception will be held at the VFW Hall 4248, 605 E. Dartmouth St., Gladstone, following the service.



BILLIE  
KNOETZEL

Billie was born Aug. 6, 1945, in Portland to Willard and Juanita (Boggers) Moffet. She graduated from Gresham High School in 1963.

She worked for P&A Metal Fabrication in Clackamas from 1983 until her death.

In 1965, she married William Wallace. They later divorced in 1974.

In 1980, she married Ernesto Armenta. They were married 17 years before divorcing.

In 1999, she married Harold Knoetzel in Clackamas.

She was a member of the VFW Hall 4248, where she was very active. She loved to play cards, help others and play with her grandchildren. She also loved "racing cars" and playing cribbage.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Phyllis Harvey.

Survivors include her husband of Portland; mother, Juanita Harvey of Boring; sons, Bill Wallace of Portland and Ernie Armenta of Portland; daughters, Melissa Applegate of Portland and Susie Armenta of Portland; brother, Robert Moffet of Troutdale; sister, Janet Aronson of Boring; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Sisters of Providence in Milwaukie.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 1-9-08



## RODRICK ALLAN KERSLAKE

1943 - 2007

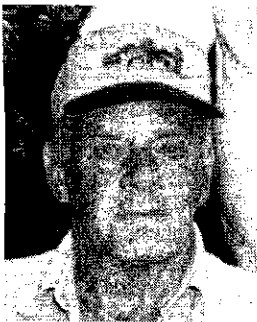
Surrounded by his children, Rodrick Allan Kerslake, age 64, passed away on December 26, 2007 in Yakima, Washington after a struggle due to complications of lung cancer. Born May 30, 1943 to parents, Robert Burns Kerslake and Betty Isabelle MacKenzie Kerslake, at Portland Sanitarium and Hospital, Rod was raised on a dairy farm in Troutdale.



Rod attended both Troutdale and Gresham Grade schools before graduating from Gresham High School in 1961. He served as a cook in the US Navy aboard the USS McGinty and the USS Lansing. Upon his return from the Navy, Rod went into the concrete construction business. He was owner-operator of KAR Construction for over 35 years, retiring in 2004 due to illness. After many years in the Gresham area, he lived in Seaside for the past 25 years, working up and down the Oregon coast, and had most recently moved to Yakima to be with his son's family.

Rod enjoyed telling jokes, being with friends, and watching his river roll by. But, above all, he loved children and animals. One love in his life was his dog Maggie Mae who preceded him. Rod also loved hard work. From the potato fields in his youth to digging for gold with his dear friends in retirement, Rod worked - and worked hard.

Traveling to Hot Springs, South Dakota, to spend time with his extended "family", was a favorite yearly event. Spending the last two winters in Quartzsite, Arizona, gave him a chance to reconnect with cousins and make many new friends. Rod never met a stranger and had a heart of gold. Never needing much for himself, he was generous and loyal to those he loved.



A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 2:00pm at Corbett Community Church, 34309 NE Mereshon Road, Corbett, OR 97019.

His surviving family includes his sister Joanne Kerslake Ray of Gresham - married to Bruce; his brother Kenneth Robert Kerslake of Troutdale - married to Sharon; his daughter Dawn Marie Kerslake of Salem; his son Reese Allan Kerslake of Yakima - married to Michelle; his daughter Shannon Gray Benshoof of Ridgefield, Washington - married to Steve; and his "other sons" Daryl Gosser of Seaside - married to Donna; and Jeff Stoller of Seaside - married to Theresa; as well as his grandchildren Jordan, Jessica and Ryan Kerslake of Yakima; and many much-loved nieces and nephews.

Rod leaves behind many others who will remember him for his generosity and his jokes, for his love and his loyalty, and last but not least for the value he placed on hard work and being good to those you touch in your life.

OUTLOOK 10-15-08

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## Jerry Michael

"Mike" Kamp

July 21, 1951-Oct. 13, 2008

Gresham resident Jerry Michael "Mike" Kamp, 57, died Monday, Oct. 13, from complications of multiple sclerosis.

At his request, no services will be held.

Mike was born July 21, 1951, in Hillsboro to Julian Jared Jr. and Valerie Marie (Ludwig) Kamp. He was raised in Gresham, and he graduated from Gresham High School in 1969 and from Mt. Hood Community College in 1971 with an associate degree in radio communication.

In 1973, he married Faith Arlette Irish. They later divorced.

Mike worked as a physical testing engineer for Braun Intertec, formerly Northwest Testing Lab, for more than 15 years until 1995.

Mike was a past member of St. Henry Catholic Church. He enjoyed fishing, camping, working on motorcycles and cars, and gardening. He lived most of his life in Sandy and moved back to Gresham 10 years ago.

His sister, Robin Kamp, preceded him in death in 1976.

Survivors include his son, Kris Kamp of Tacoma, Wash.; parents, Jerry and Valerie Kamp of Portland; sister, Gail Sunderland of Bend; brothers, Keith Kamp of Milwaukie and Kevin Kamp of Laos; two grandchildren; and special family friend, Bernice Moore of Sandy.

Contributions can be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Portland, 2901 S.E. 122nd Ave., Portland, 97236.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.



### Reflections

*"My greatest wish is to see  
my children, grandchildren,  
make good choices,  
set goals and do their best."*

*"Remember me for not being perfect  
but for just being me."*

*"Be sad today - but be happy,  
too, for the long life I have had.  
Life is too short to waste it  
on unhappy events;  
they become small and trivial.  
Time seems to take care  
of so many things."*

## In Loving Memory Of **Bennie Waldo Kinney**

**Born**  
March 28, 1925 Troutdale, Oregon

**Entered Into Rest**  
February 9, 2009 Gresham, Oregon

**Scriptural Rosary ~ Knights of Columbus**  
Wednesday, February 12, 2009 ~ 7:30pm  
Gresham Memorial Chapel

**Funeral Mass**  
Friday, February 13, 2009 ~ 11:00 am  
St. Henry Catholic Church

**Celebrant ~ Father Charles Wood**  
**Organist ~ Jo Tuttle**  
**Cantor ~ Barbara Adams**

**Pall Bearers**  
Joseph P. Kinney John R. Kinney  
Jeffrey L. Kinney Jeffrey L. Miller  
Dennis Allison Thomas M. Kinney

**Committal**  
Willamette National Cemetery

**Honor Guard**  
United States Army Oregon National Guard

*Please join the family for a luncheon  
following the service*

### **Bennie Waldo Kinney**

March 28, 1925-Feb. 9, 2009

Gresham resident Bennie Waldo Kinney, 83, died Monday, Feb. 9.

A funeral Mass was held Friday, Feb. 13, at St. Henry Catholic Church.

Bennie was born March 28, 1925, in Troutdale to John Robert and Betty "Vesta" Mae (Peake) Kinney. He was

raised and educated in Gresham and attended West Gresham Elementary and Gresham High School. He joined the Navy in 1942 and served during World War II. He re-enlisted in 1950 and served in the Korean War. He



**BENNIE  
KINNEY**

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was honorably discharged in 1955.

On Sept. 17, 1955, he married Margaret Ann Granzotto at St. Henry Catholic Church in Gresham.

Bennie worked as a warehouseman and had a janitorial business in the area. He retired in 1986.

Bennie volunteered with Gresham Little League and coached baseball. He enjoyed fishing in the Sandy and Deschutes rivers. He was very supportive of his children and grandchildren, as family meant everything to him. He was a longtime member of St. Henry Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Pat Kinney.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Nancy Miller of Troutdale; sons, Joseph Kinney of Albany, Jeffrey Kinney of Gresham, John Kinney of Sandy and Thomas Kinney of Happy Valley; stepsisters, Ann Jones of Milwaukie, Betty Faunaker of Kent, Wash., and Shirley Sauders of Hot Springs, Idaho; stepbrother, Ed Punzel of Arizona; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Parkinson Center of Oregon, OHSU Foundation, 1121 S.W. Salmon St., Suite 200, Portland, 97205-2021; to Legacy Hospice, P.O. Box 4484, Portland, 97208; or to St. Vincent de Paul at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First St., Gresham, 97030.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 4.15.09

## Yukiye Urata Kato

Jan. 2, 1920-April 9, 2009

Former Gresham resident Yukiye Urata Kato, 89, died Thursday, April 9, in Portland.

A service to celebrate her life will be held at noon Sunday, April 19, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd. A reception will follow the service.



YUKIYE  
KATO

Yukiye was born Jan. 2, 1920, in Portland to Masuji and Kame (Matsuda) Urata. She graduated from Gresham High School in

1938.

On Sept. 26, 1940, she married Hawley Haruo Kato. Yukiye worked with her husband on the family farm in Gresham, where they grew strawberries, blackberries and Brussels sprouts.

Yukiye was a member of Nichiren Buddhist Church for more than 60 years, and a member of the Gresham Nisei Bowling League. She was an avid Trail Blazers fan and she enjoyed clam digging, mushroom hunting, bowling (sometimes twice a week) and going to Spirit Mountain Casino and playing the Triple 7s.

She was preceded in death by her son, Larry Kato; brother, Tadao; and sister, Yoshiko.

Survivors include her husband; son, David Kato of Fountain Valley, Calif.; daughter, Patty Itami of Milwaukee; sister, Emi Fujimoto of Damascus; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Please visit [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com) to sign the family guestbook. Memorial contributions can be made to Nichiren Buddhist Church, 2025 S.E. Yamhill St., Portland, 97214.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

## William Carl Kloos

June 8, 1951-Nov. 4, 2009

Portland resident William Carl Kloos, 58, died Wednesday, Nov. 4, at his home from colorectal cancer.

A celebration of his life will be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 9, 2010, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 3228 S.W. Sunset Blvd., Portland. Interment will be at River View Cemetery in Portland.

William was born June 8,

1951, in Havre, Mont., to Carl and Elizabeth Williams Kloos. William was raised in Great Falls, Mont., and graduated from Great Falls High School. He received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Montana State University in 1973 and completed the Highway Safety and Traffic Study program at Northwestern University in 1978. He was certified by the Transportation Professional Certification Board as a professional traffic operations engineer.

On July 2, 1978, he married Jeanette Burns in El Cajon, Calif. Jeanette is the founder and current president of Friends of the Historic Columbia River Highway.

William was a professional engineer and a manager for the city of Portland's signals and street lighting division. He worked with blind people on improving walk signals, and he helped develop a system for emergency vehicles and buses to override traffic signals. He retired in 2009.

William received the Daniel W. Hoyt Innovative Solutions for Urban Transportation Award in 2005. He was a fellow with the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) and served as president of the Oregon section from 1990 to 1991. William also helped start the ITE Student Traffic Bowl, a game show-type competition for civil engineering students, which will be renamed in his honor.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Carl Kloos of Claremont, Calif., and Todd Kloos of Portland; and sisters, Ethel Kloos and Suzi Anderson, both of Phoenix, Ariz.

Memorial donations can be made to the Scholarship Fund of the Oregon ITE, P.O. Box 355, Portland, 97207-0355.

River View Cemetery Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 11-11-09

OUTLOOK 1-29-10  
**Hawley Haruo Kato**

Jan. 22, 1918-Jan. 2, 2010

Gresham resident Hawley Haruo Kato, 91, died Saturday, Jan. 2, in Portland.

A service to celebrate his life will be held at noon Saturday, Jan. 16, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd., followed by a reception. Private inurnment will be at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery in Portland.



**HAWLEY KATO**

Hawley was born Jan. 22, 1918, in Puyallup, Wash., to Tsunesaburo and Koriku (Tanabe) Kato. He graduated from Benson High School in Portland.

In September 1940, he married Yukiye Urata.

Hawley and Yukiye took over the family farm in West Gresham, where they grew strawberries, blackberries and brussels sprouts. Hawley loved his vegetable garden and enjoyed sharing his bounty, especially his corn.

Hawley was an avid fisherman and photographer. He also enjoyed clam digging, collecting coins and mushroom hunting, as well as going to casinos. He belonged to two bowling leagues and was an active supporter of the Japanese community. He was a 60-year member of Nichiren Buddhist Temple.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Yukiye, on April 9, 2009; by his son, Larry Kato, on March 14, 2006; by his brothers, Tony Kato, Wayne Kato and Hideo Kato; and by his sister, Fumie Toyooka.

Survivors include his son, David Kato of Fountain Valley, Calif.; daughter, Patricia Itami of Milwaukie; sister, Haruko Shimizu of Seattle; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Nichiren Buddhist Temple, 2025 S.E. Yamhill St., Portland, 97214.

Visit Hawley's page at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com) for more information and to sign his guestbook.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 2-06-10

**The Rev. Dwight L. Kinman**

July 10, 1922-Feb. 3, 2010

The Rev. Dwight L. Kinman, an East County resident, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, in Gresham. He was 87.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave., followed

by a reception. Private interment will be at Aurora Community Cemetery in Aurora.

Dwight was born July 10, 1922, in Basana, Canada, to William and Gertrude (Gardiner) Kinman. He grew up in Southern California and received his bachelor's degree in theology from Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, Calif., in 1960.

On Jan. 7, 1951, he married Louise Wenger in Southern California. They had four sons. Louise preceded him in death in 1997. On July 8, 2003, Dwight married Marilou Atkisson in Maui, Hawaii.

Dwight spent his life as a minister and writer, and he published a book on Bible prophecy. He served as a nursing home and hospital chaplain for many years.

Dwight also started Love Thy Neighbor Ministries, a nonprofit ministry that operates in Oregon and Washington. Dwight loved talking with and praying for others.



**DWIGHT KINMAN**

Dwight enjoyed watching sports, especially with his sons. He loved to travel to Hawaii and take trips abroad. He enjoyed going to the ocean, dining out and fishing, and in his last days he enjoyed day trips.

His son, David Kinman, preceded him in death in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Marilou; sons, Stephen Kinman of Vancouver, Wash., Robert Kinman of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Phillip Kinman of Bothel, Wash.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK - 4-28-10

## Louise Kaiser

April 10, 1936-April 21, 2010

Troutdale resident Louise Kaiser, 74, died Wednesday, April 21.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 3, at Douglass Pioneer Cemetery, Southwest 14th Street and 262nd Avenue, Troutdale.

Louise was born April 10, 1936, in Webb City, Mo., to Spencer and Hattie (Lewis) Gilliam. The family moved to Troutdale when Louise was very young, and she attended Fairview Elementary School and Gresham High School.

Louise worked at St. Vincent's hospital for many years and later as a waitress at various places, including the cafe at Eastmont Bowling Lanes, where she met Frank T. Kaiser. They were married March 7,



LOUISE KAISER

1964.

Louise worked as a waitress at Elmer's Restaurant in Gresham from its start until her retirement in 1994. When the Portland Trail Blazers championship team practiced in Gresham, many of the players would go to Elmer's and Louise would serve as their waitress. Louise became an avid Trail Blazers fan and would go to their games and follow them on radio and television.

Louise enjoyed needlepoint, reading, gardening and animals.

Her husband, Frank, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughters, Pam Beutler of Troutdale, Mary Schildan of Portland and Ann Kaiser of Troutdale; son, Dana Kaiser of Portland; sisters, Judy Hutchinson and Ruby Littlefield of Troutdale; three grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Visit Louise's page at [bateman-carrollfunerals.com](http://bateman-carrollfunerals.com) to leave condolences for her family.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK - 6/30/2010

## Gary Lee Kjenslee

Nov. 16, 1943-June 26, 2010

Gresham resident Gary Lee Kjenslee died of kidney cancer Saturday, June 26, surrounded by many family members. He was 66.



GARY KJENSLEE

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 3, at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave., with a reception follow-

ing in the Fireside Room.

Gary was born Nov. 16, 1943, in Brookings, S.D., to Lee and LaVonne Kjenslee. The family moved to Oregon in 1944. Gary attended Powell Valley Grade School and graduated from Gresham High School in 1961. After graduation, he worked for Westin Hotels.

Gary married Nancy Currier on April 3, 1964, in Gresham.

In 1973, Gary was transferred to Kansas City, Mo., and lived there until 1976, when he was transferred to Los Angeles. Gary worked in the hotel industry for 23 years until moving back to Oregon in 1985, when he purchased Parkrose Mower, which the family continues to operate.

Gary was an avid sports fan and enjoyed playing golf, bowling and watching football, baseball, and anything else on ESPN. He was active in the Union Pacific Bowling League and in the Union Pacific Golf League. He was also a member of Gresham Eagles. Gary coached his sons' Little League baseball teams.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; sons, Kevin of Happy Valley, Brad of Gresham and Jason of Portland; mother, LaVonne Kjenslee of Gresham; stepdaughter, Jody Conner of Bend; brother, Robert Kjenslee of Pine

Hollow; sisters, Darla Mormance of Gresham, Karen Lewis of Gresham and Lonnie Henry of Troutdale; two granddaughters; four step-grandchildren; and one step-great-granddaughter.

Memorial contributions can be made to Providence Cancer Center, 4805 N.E. Glisan St., Portland, 97213.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

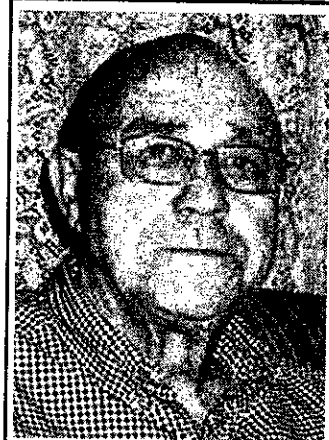
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## Kyle Reuben Kaser

July 10, 1930 - Aug. 16, 2010

Kyle was born July 10, 1930, in Gresham to Reuben Kaser and Mabel Pullen. He graduated from Gresham High School in 1948 and attended the Museum Art School.

He worked in the display department of Sears, Roebuck and Co. and then served overseas as a sergeant in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during the Korean War. On his return, he attended Portland State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science. Kyle married Stella Lindberg



Aug. 24, 1957. He taught art at Centennial High School and Parkrose Heights Junior High School. Later, he was a safety engineer for Wausau Insurance and retired from Portland Public Schools as a safety consultant.

Kyle is survived by his wife, Stella of Tigard; son, Christopher; daughter-in-law, Julie; grandchildren, Emmeline and Bret, all of Ridgefield, Conn.; daughter, Lisa; grandson, William, both of Portland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Kyle's life will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010, in Metzger Park Hall, 8400 S.W. Hemlock St., Tigard

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Tigard Library.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.oregonlive.com/obits](http://www.oregonlive.com/obits)

OUTLOOK - 8/28/2010

## Steven Franklin Kellas

May 29, 1950-Aug. 22, 2010

Damascus resident Steven Franklin Kellas, 60, died Sunday, Aug. 22, in Portland.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at



STEVEN  
KELLAS

Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave. Private inurnment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Steven was born May 29, 1950, in Corvallis to Alan and Gloria Kellas. His family lived in Portland for a short time, before moving to Pendleton, where he was raised and educated. Following his graduation from Pendleton High School in 1968, Steven enlisted in the Navy. He served eight years before being honorably discharged in 1978.

Steven moved to Portland in 1981. He was a telecommunications manager for US West, Electric Lightwave, Integra and New Edge Network. Steven married Lynn Mercer on June 15, 2002, in Vancouver, Wash. They moved to Damascus in 2009.

Steven enjoyed running, biking and paddling dragon boats. He also loved working on his property.

Survivors include his wife; son, Jason Kellas of Banks; daughters, Trista Seastone of Hillsboro and Lori Briece and Lyndi Califf, both of Damascus; parents, of Pendleton; brothers, Greg Kellas and Chris Kellas, both of Pendleton, and Troy Kellas of Phoenix, Ariz.; and nine grandchildren.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK - 9/5/2010

## Robert "Bob" Alan Knight

Nov. 26, 1940-Sept. 12, 2010

Gresham resident Robert "Bob" Alan Knight died Sunday, Sept. 12, at his home after a battle with emphysema and heart disease. He was 69.

A burial with military honors will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mount Scott Blvd., Portland. A celebration of his life will follow at 1 p.m. at Gresham Memorial



BOB  
KNIGHT

Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave.

Bob was born Nov. 26, 1940, in Portland to William and Freda (Leffler) Knight. He was raised in Gresham and attended Gresham High School. Bob enlisted in the Navy on Nov. 26, 1957. He was honorably discharged on Oct. 9, 1961.

Bob was previously married. On Feb. 14, 1976, he married Ruth Wallace and they made their home in Gresham.

Bob worked for 30 years at Gresham Toyota in auto sales, retiring in May 2003.

Bob enjoyed traveling, fishing and hunting with his family and friends, golfing, buying and fixing up classic cars, and NASCAR.

Survivors include his wife; son, Andy Knight of Kentucky; daughters, Deanne Knight of Portland and Carol Nichols of Bend; brother, Bill Knight of Gresham; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Lung Association, 7420 S.W. Bridgeport Road, Suite 200, Tigard, 97224-7790.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK - 12/18/2010  
**Evelyn Evaughn Kost**

Feb. 19, 1934-Dec. 13, 2010

Gresham resident Evelyn Evaughn Kost died Monday, Dec. 13. She was 76.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd. Private inurnment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Evelyn was born Feb. 19, 1934, in Portland to James and Mary Barclay. She attended schools in the Powellhurst Elementary School District and graduated from Gresham High School.

On Sept. 12, 1950, she married Douglas Kost. They raised their five children in the Gresham and Boring area. They later divorced.

Evelyn was a homemaker for many years. She helped run Kost's Fireplace Shop and worked for Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

In 1968, Evelyn was the East County manager for the Robert F. Kennedy presidential campaign. She also participated in Walter Mondale's campaign for president.

Evelyn loved to play games of all kinds, especially card games. She was an avid bowler and played on many leagues; she once bowled an almost perfect 300 game. She also liked to play practical jokes on her family and friends.

Evelyn and Doug were fans of the Portland Buckaroos hockey team. They even took up curling. Evelyn loved to watch her daughters ice skate and her son play ice hockey.

Evelyn stitched all kinds of projects. Her children wore many of her handmade items from slippers to cable-knit sweaters, dresses, pants, shirts and coats. Many daughters, granddaughters and great-grandchildren have received her cross-stitch projects.

Evelyn would vacation with her children and siblings at the ocean. She would go to the beach to be rejuvenated and loved to take pictures of lighthouses. Her favorite place to stay was a small cottage in Yachats. She got to go to Hawaii later in her life, a place she always dreamed of visiting.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Gladys Bergstrom, Ruby Kunze, Grace Hansen and Fran Smith.

Survivors include her children, Jackie Lord of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., Janelle Farr of Gresham, Mark Kost of Gresham, Judy Long of Gresham and Julie Rogers of Fairview; brother, James Barclay Jr. of La Pine; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations can be made to the Oregon chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 1650 N.W. Naito Parkway, Suite 190, Portland, 97209.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK - 11/10/2010  
**Wayne Douglas Kline**

July 14, 1958-Nov. 1, 2010

East County resident Wayne Douglas Kline, 52, died Monday, Nov. 1, at his home.

A celebration of his life will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Gresham United Methodist Church, 620 N.W. Eighth St.

Wayne was born July 14, 1958, in Fairfield, Calif., to Glen and Irene (Schmidt) Kline. He graduated from Centennial High School in 1976.

In 1978, he married Kimberly Olsen. They later divorced.

Wayne served for six years in the Air National Guard, prior to working as an electrical engineer with BancTec for 20 years.

On April 7, 2001, Wayne married Laura Wertz in Portland. Together they drove a semi-truck across 48 states with Interstate Distributor Co.

Wayne enjoyed camping, fishing, flying kites at the beach, golfing and spending time with family and friends. He volunteered for the American Lung Association, with beach cleanups for SOLV and did fundraising for Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Colby Kline and Jonathon Kline of Portland; daughter, Jessica Kline of Aloha; and sisters, Glenda Hughes of Troutdale and Carolyn Gilliland of Portland.

Affordable Funeral Alternatives is handling arrangements.



**WAYNE  
KLINE**



**EVELYN  
KOST**



OUTLOOK - JAN 22, 2011

## Robert Lee Kriner Jr.

May 21, 1932-Jan. 13, 2011

Corbett resident Robert Lee Kriner Jr. died Thursday, Jan. 13. He was 78.

A service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, at Omega Funeral & Cremation Service, 223 S.E. 122nd Ave., Portland.

Bob was born May 21, 1932, in Chambersburg, Pa., to Robert Sr. and Esther Kriner. When he was in grade school, Bob and his family



**BOB  
KRINER JR.**

moved west to homestead in Idaho and Oregon. He graduated from Vale Union High School as class valedictorian and entered the medical lab technician program at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls, which he completed.

While attending a church youth group in Klamath Falls, Bob met Erna "Bobette" Broyles. They went to Biola College in Los Angeles together and married in Klamath Falls on June 29, 1954.

Bob followed many pursuits: medical lab technician, pastor, Sunday school teacher and pharmaceutical salesman in Alaska. As a sales representative for Bristol Laboratories, Bob traveled throughout Alaska. He also traveled Alaska for a Sen. Ted Stevens campaign, which opened the door for his daughter, Tamara, to serve at the White House for President Ronald Reagan.

Bob and his family moved from Alaska in 1971 and settled in Mercer Island, Wash. His sales position eventually led him to Portland. Bob also was a baker for The Royal Tea Garden, a British tearoom that his family owned and operated in Gresham from 1990 to 1993. His scones and cheesecakes were local favorites.

After his retirement, Bob enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Teresa Galligan of Corbett, Laurel Shufelt of Gresham, Tamara Kriner of Encino, Calif., Catherine Noles of Corbett and Deanna Hanes of Corbett; and 11 grandchildren.

Omega Funeral & Cremation Service is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK - 1/29/2011

## Gladys June Fuller Kosderka

May 23, 1924-Jan. 27, 2011

Gresham resident Gladys June Fuller Kosderka died Thursday, Jan. 27. She was 86.



**GLADYS  
KOSDERKA**

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Gladys was born May 23, 1924, near Salem to John and Carrie Fuller. Gladys' mother died when Gladys was 4, so she was sent to live at the Children's Farm Home near Corvallis. She remained there until she turned 16. She then moved to Portland and worked as a live-in nanny while attending Girls Polytechnic High School.

After her graduation in 1942, Gladys worked in the shipyards and then at the Reynolds Metals aluminum plant in Troutdale, where she met Frank A. Kosderka, a bookkeeper. They married on Jan. 21, 1944, and resided in the Gresham area.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband in 2003; and by six brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her children,

Frank Kosderka of Damascus and Sharon Davidson of Overland Park, Kan.; three grandsons; and eight great-grandchildren, with one due in July.

Because Gladys loved her garden so much, the family encourages well-wishers to plant a flower in their garden in remembrance of her.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK - 2/12/2017

## Kevin Lee Kjenslee

Oct. 23, 1964-Feb. 3, 2011

Former Gresham resident Kevin Lee Kjenslee died Thursday, Feb. 3, surrounded by family members. He was 46.

A celebration of his life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 9800 S.E. 92nd Ave., Happy Valley.

Kevin was born Oct. 23, 1964, in Gresham to Gary and Nancy (Currier) Kjenslee. They

moved to Kansas City, Mo., and then to Valencia, Calif., before returning to Oregon.

Kevin graduated from Saugus High School in Saugus, Calif., in 1982. After his graduation, Kevin moved back to Oregon and worked for All West Display and then at his family business, Parkrose Mower.

Kevin married Susan Brossart on Sept. 16, 1989, in Portland.

Kevin was an avid sports fan and enjoyed playing golf, bowling and baseball, as well as watching football. He was a loyal fan of the Los Angeles Lakers and the USC Trojans. He also enjoyed scuba diving and traveling with his family and friends on many vacations. Kevin enjoyed many things, but most of all he loved being a father and husband.

Survivors include his wife of Happy Valley; daughter, Alicia

Kjenslee of Happy Valley; mother, of Gresham; grandmother, LaVonne Kjenslee of Gresham; brothers, Brad Kjenslee of Gresham and Jason Kjenslee of Portland; and half-sister, Jody Timm-Conners of Bend.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Alicia Kjenslee's name at any Wells Fargo Bank toward her college fund.



KEVIN  
KJENSLEE

## James Berch Kendrick

June 23, 1922 — March 1, 2011

# Gresham loses James Kendrick, who placed flags on vets' graves

Gresham resident James Berch Kendrick, who for more than 50 years planted flags on the graves of fellow veterans, died Tuesday, March 1, in Clackamas. He was 88.

A visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd. A

celebration of his life will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at Mountain-view Christian Church, 1890 N.E. Cleveland Ave. A committal service with

military honors will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

From now on, Kendrick will have a flag of his own at Willamette.

Kendrick, featured in a Memorial Day story in The Outlook in 2006, had to give up his 50-year job of remembering veterans at Corbett and Troutdale cemeteries when he was 83.



file photo

**Jim Kendrick started placing flags at gravesites on Memorial Day 50 years ago after his own military service was over. Kendrick died Tuesday.**

of Portland for 28 years, retiring in 1988.

From 1948 to 1974, he was a member of Corbett Christian Church, where he served on the board of elders. In 1974, he transferred to Mountain-view Christian Church, where he served on the board of elders and became elder emeritus in 1995. He also led Bible study for the church for more than 30 years. Kendrick was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, first serving with the Rooster Rock Post in Corbett and later with the Gresham Post 180. He was the post commander and also served as quartermaster.

Every Memorial Day weekend since 1956 he, and sometimes a fellow vet, would plant the flags on the graves. He knew each one by name, and always made sure to include former U.S. Rep. Edith Green, buried at Corbett, and his friend, Ridgely Law, who was in the Merchant Marine.

"As far as I'm concerned he was right there in the midst of things," Kendrick said of his friend's war experiences at sea.

Kendrick was born June 23, 1922, in Houston, Texas, to James and Sally (Moore) Kendrick. He graduated from high school in Houston in 1940. He wanted to be a submariner, but at 6-feet-4-inches tall, enlisted in the Army in 1942 to serve in World War II. He took a piece of shrapnel in Holland and spent two months in an English hospital.

He was honorably discharged in 1945 with the rank of private, 1st class. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Silver Star for his service.

On July 8, 1944, he married Augusta "Gussie" Lofstedt in Colorado Springs, Colo. They moved to Corbett in 1945 and to Gresham in 1977. He worked at the Bridal Veil Lumber and Box Company from 1945 until the company closed in 1960.

Kendrick worked as a maintenance mechanic for the city

Kendrick enjoyed western music and collected John Wayne memorabilia and movies. He also collected belt buckles and was a longtime volunteer at Vista House.

Family was important to him, and he cherished the time spent with his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

His sisters, Georgia and Mae, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; daughters Pat Crampton of Boring and Roxie Swanson of Gresham; sisters Ann Kendrick of Fort Worth, Texas, Lou Treat of Longview, Texas, and Elaine Horton of Houston; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 180, P.O. Box 281, Gresham, 97030; or to Friends of Vista House, P.O. Box 204, Corbett, 97019.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

*Reporters Sharon Nesbit, Calvin Hall and Mara Stine contributed to this story.*

OUTLOOK 4/13/2011  
**Kattour Khoury**

Jan. 1, 1923-April 11, 2011

Gresham resident Kattour Khoury, 88, died Monday, April 11.



**KATTOUR  
KHOURY**

A funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 15, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd. A concluding graveside service will follow at 3 p.m. at Lincoln Memorial Park, 11801 S.E. Mount Scott Blvd., Portland.

Kattour was born Jan. 1, 1923, in Amar, Syria, to Youssef and Sarah Hadded. She was raised in Syria and moved to the United States in 1978. She moved back and forth between Gresham and Syria.

Kattour loved her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Elias Khoury of Syria; sons, Mahmoud Khoury of Syria, Nick Khoury of Gresham and Issam Khoury of Damascus, Ore.; daughters, Najla Farha of Gresham, Loulo Faras of Happy Valley, Rouda Ateyh of Pennsylvania and Ramia Wright of Troutdale; sister, Mounera Barchimi of Gresham; 19 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

OUTLOOK 4/16/2011  
**Andrew John Kehrli**

Dec. 22, 1923-April 13, 2011

Troutdale resident Andrew John Kehrli died Wednesday, April 13. He was 87.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 20, at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave. A committal service will follow at Douglass Pioneer Cemetery in Troutdale.

Andrew was born Dec. 22, 1923, in Gresham to Mike and Katie (Roth) Kehrli. Andrew grew up in Gresham and attended Gresham High School. He joined the Army on Feb. 1, 1945, and earned the rank of sergeant. He was honorably discharged Nov. 30, 1946.

After his discharge, Andrew returned to Gresham and worked on the family dairy farm at 242nd Drive and Burnside Street. He worked on the farm until it was sold in the mid-1970s. He then worked as a security guard for various companies until his retirement in the early 1980s.

In 1964, he married Mary Ann McCreary in Gresham.

Andrew enjoyed gardening and caring for his yard.

Two brothers, Walt Kehrli and Mike Kehrli, and two sisters, Margaret Haynes and Rosa Moore, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Dennis Kehrli of Boring and Robert Kehrli of Gresham; sisters, Marie Ott of Portland and Trudy Christensen of Sandy; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

Nov. 7, 1961, as a reserve deputy with the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office. In 1964, he accepted a full-time position with the sheriff's office working at the Rocky Butte Correctional Facility.

On Dec. 7, 1968, Jim began his career as a police officer with the Gresham Police Department. The population of Gresham at that time was 6,600 and his original badge number was No. 7. Most of his career in Gresham was spent in the patrol division with the last eight years serving with the Police Training Unit. He also served as a field training officer for new recruits and as a police firearms instructor. Jim retired on April 30, 1994, after 25 years, 4 months and 23 days of service.

Jim was an award-winning competition shooter and was a devoted teacher of firearms safety to his children. Jim also enjoyed racing midget race cars and flying in his younger years.

His sister, Joanne, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Julie Ann Geates of Moses Lake, Wash.; son, Ronald J. Keller of Portland; sister, Janet Friend of Portland; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Portland Police Bureau Sunshine Division, 687 N. Thompson St., Portland, 97227; or to Lutheran Brethren Seminary, 815 W. Vernon Ave., Fergus Falls, Minn., 56537.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 6/18/2011  
**James L. Keller**

April 10, 1932-June 14, 2011

Portland resident James L. Keller died Tuesday, June 14, in Portland from congestive heart failure. He was 79.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd. A funeral service will be held at noon Monday, June 20, at Greater Grace Church, 3707 S.E. 162nd Ave., Portland. There will be a private interment.



**JIM  
KELLER**

Jim was born April 10, 1932, in Valley City, N.D., to James and Selma (Johnson) Keller. He moved to Portland as a young boy and attended Cleveland and Benson high schools.

On Sept. 20, 1952, he married Sylvia Wright.

Jim began his police career

## Norbert Anthony Kinen

June 19, 1933-Aug. 27, 2011

Gresham resident Norbert Anthony Kinen, 78, died Saturday, Aug. 27.

Viewing hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave. A funeral Mass will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First St.



**NORBERT KINEN**

Norbert was born June 19, 1933, in St. Francis, Kan., to Phillip and Mary Kinen.

At age 26, Norbert was ordained as a Roman Catholic priest. He was named headmaster of the Abbey School of the Benedictine Holy Cross Abbey in Cañon City, Colo. He later became abbot of the monastery, a position he held for several years until he decided to leave the priesthood. Norbert was frustrated with the unwillingness of church leaders to change to keep up with the times, according to a profile in the Oregon Association of Nurseries' "Digger" magazine.

In 1976, Norbert married Kathy Sloane and settled in Gresham. Kathy preceded him in death. In 2006, Norbert married Janice Kay Oestereich.

While serving as an abbot, Norbert had purchased numerous trees from Oregon for the monastery. He decided to go west and grow trees. He learned that J. Frank Schmidt & Son in Boring was fiscally sound and growing, so he applied for a job.

"When Norbert interviewed with us in 1975, we quickly came to the conclusion that we didn't want him working for any of our competitors," said J. Frank Schmidt III, president and chief executive officer. "We didn't have an opening for a manager at that time, so we put him to work counting trees. He quickly moved into a leadership position and contributed a great deal to what our nursery has become today."

Norbert eventually became

senior vice president and chief administrative officer. He advocated for employees in areas such as health insurance, retirement benefits and safety. During his last years with the company, he worked closely with farm workers and congressional delegates on guest worker and immigration policy reform and farm worker housing issues, according to "Digger" magazine.

Norbert was active with the American Association of Nurseries and the Oregon Association of Nurseries, where he served as Mt. Hood chapter president in 1984 and as OAN president from 1994-95. He was inducted into the Oregon Nurserymen's Hall of Fame in 2002.

"Coming from outside the nursery business, Norbert had a fresh perspective and made us think outside the box with our marketing and promotion of trees," Schmidt said. "He was a man of high integrity and honesty, and a very caring person. He was fun to work with, and he was a great personal friend of our family."

Norbert retired in 2002 to start Kinen's Big & Phat Special Plants — a name his son suggested — and specialized in growing trees less common in the industry.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Gary Kinen; and sister, Sylvia Fisher.

Survivors include his wife; son, Norbert Anthony Kinen of Gresham; stepdaughter, Caitlin Fagerberg of Gresham; and sister, Catherine Kinen of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Remembrances may be made toward the Oregon Association of Nurseries' Education Trust, 29751 S.W. Town Center Loop W., Wilsonville, 97070.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

## David Charles Kampmann

Sept. 22, 1960-Jan. 17, 2012

Former East County resident David Charles Kampmann, 51, died Tuesday, Jan. 17, in Happy Valley.

Visitation hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at Lincoln Memorial Park Funeral Home, 11801 S.E.

Mount Scott Blvd., Portland. A service to celebrate his life will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27, at First Covenant Church, 4440 E.



**DAVID KAMPMANN**

Burnside St., Portland. Committal will be at Lincoln Memorial Park Mausoleum.

David was born Sept. 22, 1960, in Portland along with his twin sister, Deanna, to Charles and Shirlee (Roecker) Kampmann. David graduated in 1979 from Barlow High School, where he was class president, and attended the University of Idaho in Moscow. He received his bachelor's degrees in finance and accounting.

David's first job was as an auditor with Deloitte, Haskins & Sells in Portland. He took a job with Goldman Sachs as a financial analyst in its Manhattan office on Wall Street. He later transferred to the San Francisco office. David loved the diversity of San Francisco and remained here until he took early retirement. He then moved to New Orleans and resided in a historic apartment in the French Quarter on Royal Street. He moved back to Oregon and settled in Happy Valley.

David enjoyed many good friends, music, gourmet food and cooking. David was known as a life-of-the-party kind of guy who was kind to everyone and would help anyone in need. He enjoyed making up expressions; one of his favorites was, "elevated attitude."

Survivors include his father; mother, of Damascus; brothers, Mark Kampmann and Scott Kampmann; and sisters, Shelley Patterson of Damascus and Deanna Jury.

Visit David's page at [lincolnmemorialpk.com](http://lincolnmemorialpk.com) to sign his guest book and view pictures.

Lincoln Memorial Park Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

# OBITUARIES

## David Edward Kaady

July 20, 1945-Nov. 10, 2012

Former Gresham resident David Edward Kaady died Saturday, Nov. 10. He was 67.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at Greater Grace Lutheran Brethren Church, 3707 S.E. 162nd Ave., Portland.

Dave was born July 20, 1945, in Portland and attended Centennial High School. He married Rita Anne Zittleman on Nov. 29, 1964, in Sandy.

Dave worked in auto detailing for 50 years. He enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, landscaping, target shooting and dirt-bike riding.

He is survived by his wife; daughters, Sherry Kaady Wilson and Tricia Kaady of Portland; brother, Ritchie Kaady of Portland; sisters, Sherry Rasmussen of Vancouver, Wash., and Georgia Klein of La Crosse, Wis.; and granddaughter, Chelsea Wilson.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## David "Kenny" Kenneth Kramer

Sept. 20, 1934-July 8, 2013

David "Kenny" Kenneth Kramer, a resident of Gresham, died Monday, July 8. He was 78.

A celebration of Kenny's life will be held from 2-7 p.m. Sunday, July 21, at the family home.

Kenny was born Sept. 20, 1934, in Chicago to David and Myrtle (Johnson) Kramer.

Kenny graduated from high school in 1952 and married his high school sweetheart, Carolyn Howard, on May 2, 1953, in Vancouver, Wash.

After high school, Kenny enlisted in the United States Navy. He received an honorable discharge and worked as an engineer for Union Pacific Railroad for 40 years.

Kenny enjoyed hunting, working in his yard, tinkering in the garage, playing cards and making trips to the beach. He traveled the world, accomplishing his goal of walking the Great Wall of China in 2010.

Kenny is survived by his wife; son, David Kramer; daughter, Pam Bodle; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

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## Michelle R Khatewoda (Parnell)

December 19, 1967 - October 26, 2013

Born Dec 19, 1967 in Oregon City, Oregon, Michelle Khatewoda recently passed away in her sleep on Saturday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup>. She was 45. A memorial service will be held on Friday, November 1st at 4pm at the Church on the Hill in McMinnville, OR followed by a reception afterwards for friends and family.



Michelle was a 1986 graduate from Sam Barlow High School in Gresham, Oregon. She received her bachelors' degree from Western Oregon State College and her masters in elementary education from California State University at Riverside in California.

Michelle started her teaching career in 1990 in San Bernardino, CA at the Los Angeles Unified School District. In 1996, Michelle joined the Columbus Elementary teaching community in McMinnville, Oregon where she was known as Ms. K to most of her students. Michelle was also known for being a passionate supporter of family, friends and her community. She could regularly be found on the sidelines of soccer fields, softball fields and in gymnasiums to cheer on her daughters and many students she taught.

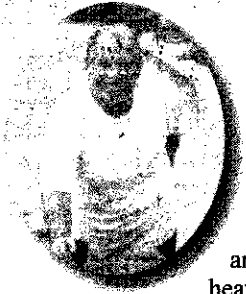
Michelle is survived by her two daughters, Makayla and Manisha Khatewoda of McMinnville, OR; parents, Lana Parnell of Gresham, OR and Marvin and Cindy Parnell of Portland, OR; three sisters and brother-in-laws, Kelly and Rick Wheeler of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, Julie and Brett Starr of Troutdale, OR and Tracy and Treavor Pemberton of Gresham, OR as well as 8 nieces and nephews and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, November 1st at 4pm at the Church on the Hill in McMinnville, OR followed by a reception afterwards for friends and family. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to the Khatewoda Sisters at any US Bank branch.

To leave online condolences, visit [www.macyandson.com](http://www.macyandson.com).

OUTLOOK 5/13/2014

## *In Loving Memory:*



**Carter F. Knox**  
September 12, 1949 -  
April 29, 2014

Surrounded by his family in love and song, Carter F Knox joined his heavenly father on April 29, 2014. He was raised in the Portland Metropolitan Area, Gresham and California. In adulthood, Carter worked his way up through the Fred Meyer/Kroger Corp, eventually becoming Vice President of Human Resources in 2002. In 2006 he joined OfficeMax in Naperville, IL as Senior VP of Human Resources, and in 2010 became the Exec VP and Chief Human Resource Officer for The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in Montvale, NJ. He retired in 2013 to make his home in Sandy, OR where the majority of his family resides. Carter attended Gresham High School and earned his Bachelor's Degree at Marylhurst University in OR. He had a generous heart and a positive, robust nature that attracted those with whom he came in contact. His genuine love of others was very evident in his mission which was "to bring the 'Heart of Jesus' to Corporate America".

Carter, who was committed strongly to his family, is survived by his daughters Lillian Carrillo, Sandy, OR, and Catherine Knox, Beaverton, OR; his son Anthony Knox and wife Teah, Lacey, WA; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild; his wife and childhood sweetheart Patricia (Surmeyer); his brother Steve Knox and wife Lee, Shrewsbury, MA; and his extended family, The Surmeyers. The Knox Family expresses a thank you and blessing to all of those who were a part of Carter's life - family and friends - in fun and at work.

A memorial service for Carter will be held at 11am on Friday, May 30, St Michael's Catholic Church, Sandy, OR. A celebration of his life at the parish hall will follow.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

## **Thomas Edward Klinski**

March 27, 1930 - May 31, 2014



6/6/14  
**A** viewing for Troutdale resident Tom Klinski will be held Saturday, June 7 from 10a.m.-1p.m. and a funeral service will be held Sunday, June 8 at 1 p.m., both at Gresham Memorial Chapel 257 SE Roberts Ave. Gresham. Interment will follow at Douglass Pioneer Cemetery.

Tom passed away May 31, 2014 in Estacada at the age of 84. Tom resided in his childhood home except for when he was in the service and when he stayed with his daughter Melissa for comfort care.

Born Thomas Edward Klinski on March 27, 1930 in Portland, OR., to Edward and Ida (Berney) Klinski. Tom served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Tom married Delta Stahl on February 17, 1956 in Portland. They had been married 50 years, when Delta passed away in 2006.

After Tom retired from Dairy Farming in 1986 he drove school bus in Corbett until 2002. Until recently Tom continued to raise beef.

Tom was active with Meals on Wheels in Gresham, helping out three times a week.

He was preceded in death by his son Todd E. Klinski in 2009.

Tom is survived by his daughters; Dawn K. Hudson and Melissa R. (Paul) Schweitzer, two grand-children, Thomas and Taylor Hudson.

The family suggest contributions be made to the Ambleside Meals on Wheels People, 600 NE 8th St. Suite 155, Gresham, OR 97030.

*In Loving Memory*

OUTLOOK  
11-11-2014

## Douglas Hiroshi Kato

December 24, 1941 to October 25, 2014

Douglas Hiroshi Kato was the second of four children born to Henry and Chiyo Kato. Born in Portland, he was raised in Gresham after the family returned from being interned in Eastern Oregon during WWII. He graduated from Gresham High School in 1960, and received degrees from U of O and Oregon Dental School. His dental practice was in Gresham.



Doug had two children Andrew and Amy. Besides coaching and attending their events, he was often recording their activities with his camera. He also enjoyed playing cards and board games, fishing, boating, mushroom hunting and visiting family and friends.

He is survived by his son, Andrew (Heather Heikkila) and daughter Amy Kato; his Mother Chiyo Kato, siblings Carl (Toni) Kato, Kathy Kato (Steve Burgess), Curtis Kato; niece Denise Kato, nephew Brian Kato and grandson Blake Heikkila

## Arnold Andrew Kehrli

OUTLOOK  
11-11-2014

December 18, 1928 to November 4, 2014

Arnold Andrew Kehrli passed away on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. His spirit is carried on by his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchild, sisters, many beloved cousins, nieces and nephews and extended family. Arnold's parents, Arnold Kehrli and Margaret Fahner immigrated from Switzerland in the 1920's and upon arriving in America, the Kehrli's started the Skyline



Dairy and the Fahner's owned the White Rose Dairy, both in Gresham, Oregon. He would go on to own his own dairy, Kehrli's Dairy, in Troutdale with his lovely bride. Arnold made a career change in his 30's when he went to work for Multnomah County Fire District 10 where he served for 23 years until his retirement. Arnold made many good decisions in his 85 years of life, but the best decision he ever made was when he chose Georgetta Duerst as his wife. They married on April 21, 1950 and had been happily married for 64 years. Arnold and Georgetta loved family and home life and added Paul (1951), Debbie, (1953) and Terri (1964) to their happy family, to which their children are eternally grateful. Grandchildren Justin (Vannessa) and Kelsey, and great-granddaughter, Bettie, have great memories of the time spent at Grandma and Grandpa's house and many special outings. Arnold and Georgetta enjoyed exploring the world around them and travelled to 48 of the 50 states, and also took multiple international vacations - with Switzerland being a favorite destination. Arnold's sisters, Marguerite Kehrli and Esther (Ron) Cox joined them on many of these travel adventures, and are thankful for the many memories shared with their older brother. We were lucky to have Arnold around for 85 years, and we will miss his incredibly dry sense of humor, his sparkling eyes and his mischievous grin.

There will be a celebration of life for Arnold on Sunday, November 16 at 3:00 pm at Good Shepherd Community Church, 28986 SE Haley Road, Boring, Oregon 97009.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Community Church, or the charity of your choice.





*12-5-14*  
In Loving Memory

**Tamara Kristelle  
Kuraspediani-Arndt**

December 10, 1956  
- November 19, 2014

Tamara Kristelle Kuraspediani-Arndt passed away Nov. 19, 2014 in her home in Gresham. A memorial will be held Dec. 6, 2014 11am at Greater Gresham Baptist Church, 3848 NE Division St., Gresham, OR. She went home to be with her heavenly father and is survived by her husband, Larry, daughters Lexi, Leah, Jessica and their spouses. She owned and operated Mt. Hood Montessori in Gresham for many years and Teacher Tamara will be greatly missed. Her school will carry on without her.

In lieu of flowers, the family recommends donations to the Mt. Hood Montessori scholarship fund in Teacher Tamara's honor at any Key Bank.

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*12-2015*  
**Mark Kellogg**

Oct. 15, 1957 - Dec. 30, 2014

Mark Kellogg passed away in Bend, at the age of 57. He was born in Portland and grew up in Gresham, graduating from Gresham High School in 1975. After high school, he joined the U.S. Navy, becoming an aviation electronics technician working on F-14 fighter jets. After the Navy, he returned to Oregon, living in Portland, Sandy, Newport and Bend. For the last seven years, he lived in La Pine.

Mark was a generous, funny and crazy guy who couldn't help but like fast cars and pretty women. He was happiest when he had a job that gave him an outlet for his talent and energy. He was a gifted mechanic and electrician, and had a creative spirit. He often put these talents to use on cars, motorcycles and airplanes.

Mark passed away from complications related to heart problems.

He is survived by his children, Cody Bauer of Gresham and Valayshea Schaefer of La Grande; and sister and brother-in-law, Jill Kellogg and Rick Bestwick of Bend. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ken and Carol Kellogg.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015, at La Pine Community Church.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.oregonlive.com/obits](http://www.oregonlive.com/obits)

*OUTLOOK 12-19-14*

**Leslie Allen Katzberg**

July 3, 1936 - December 15, 2014



Leslie A. Katzberg passed away December 15, 2014 at the age of 78.

He was born to Louis Katzberg and Arline Payne Katzberg on July 3, 1936 in Minitare, Nebraska.

When Leslie 9 months old the family moved to Oregon, where they settled in the Gresham area. He graduated from Gresham High School, after growing up on a farm. He was married to Bertina Wright in 1958, and they had three children, Cheryl of Seattle, WA., Denese Fitzmaurice of Boring, OR., and Michael of Gresham, OR.

He worked for 40 years driving truck, delivering feed to livestock in Oregon, Washington and California. Leslie had over 31 years of sobriety.

He is survived by his 3 children, 4 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren, brothers Lamar, Lloyd and sister Lorretta.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 20 at 11 a.m. at Gresham Memorial Chapel 257 SE Roberts Ave. Gresham.

The family suggests contributions to East County Alano Center P.O. Box 268 Gresham, OR 97030

9-25-15

## Edwin Kinonen

April 10, 1931 - September 19, 2015



**E**dwin Kinonen, 84, peacefully passed away Saturday, September 19, 2015 in Vancouver, WA.

He was born in Kintyre, North Dakota on April 10, 1931 one of 12 children.

After spending 8 years in the United States Marine Corps., he married his love of his life Donna Kinonen who passed on November 20, 2005. Besides being a loving husband and father he was an avid fisherman, longtime Elks' member, he enjoyed indulging in sweet treats and most of all he enjoyed spending quality time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his older brother Ebner Kinonen and younger sister Elise Holsti, three loving sons, Mike, Vernon, & Ron, two daughters in-laws Rhonda and Davina, four grandchildren Nicole, Seth, Chelsea, & Haley, and one great grandchild Charlie.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, September 25th at 2 pm in Gresham, OR at Gresham Funeral Home.

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## In Loving Memory

### Glenda June Kimmel

June 7, 1933

- October 20, 2015

Glenda was born in St. John, Kansas to Kenneth and Vera Curtis. She moved to Sheridan, Oregon and then to Gresham.

Glenda graduated from Gresham High School. For a time, she worked for the Oregonian. She married Roy C. Kimmel in 1953. Roy preceded her in death in 2006 as well as her son Douglas in 1960.

She is survived by her younger brother, Gary Curtis (Sandra) of King City, OR; son David R. Kimmel (Sally) of Beaverton, OR; daughters Susan J. Beirsto (Jack) of Grants Pass, OR; Debra J. Lexow (Chris) of Silver Cliff, WI; and Melinda J. Stephens (James) of Auburn, WA. Glenda has 16 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

Glenda was a Homemaker while raising her children. In 1972, Glenda, Roy and family moved to Stevenson, WA; Skamania County in the Columbia Gorge. However she was never separated from her many friends and family in the Portland area.

Glenda was always fascinated with numbers and was elected to the office of Skamania County Assessor for 2 terms from 1987 - 1994.

Glenda enjoyed family camping trips for many years. She also enjoyed trips with Roy to see her children and their families in Wisconsin, Southern Oregon and Washington. She was an avid Mariner's fan and enjoyed going to games when she could. She and Roy also enjoyed going to Reno along with Spirit Mountain and Chinook Winds in Oregon.

Glenda and Roy enjoyed the Oregon Coast very much and went there as often as possible. She also made time for special "Girl Trips" to the beach with her High School friends of 67 years Phyllis Feters (Von) and Rose Siren (Hart), both from the Gresham area.

Most of all, Glenda loved and cherished her family, which provided her with such pride, joy and love, which she took such strength in every day. She will always be missed but will never be forgotten by her loving family & friends.

Per Glenda's request, no services are planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, please send any remembrances/donations to Mercy Corp International or your local Humane Society.

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## Helen M. (Marasco) Knight

Oct. 17, 1913 - Oct. 20, 2015

Helen was born in Gresham to Frank Marasco and Petrina (Chiodo) Marasco. She had recently celebrated her 102nd birthday.

She worked as a statistical secretary for many companies in the timber industry, including the Timberman magazine and MB&G.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy J. Knight; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Edward W. Knight Jr.; son, Edward William Knight III; sisters, Franny Shumaker, Kay Teresi, Vivian Standish, Florence Barry, Edyth Graham and Esther Wacker; and brother, James Marasco.

Many thanks to Kaiser Hospice, the staff at Courtyard Assisted Living and best friend, Dorothy Pickard, for all their support during her brief illness.

At her request, there will be no service. Remembrances may be made to Trillium Family Services, 3415 S.E. 36th Ave., Portland, OR 97202.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.oregonlive.com/obits](http://www.oregonlive.com/obits)

## Lenore E. Kirwan

Dec. 12, 1927-Nov. 16, 2015

Gresham resident Lenore E. Kirwan died Monday, Nov. 16. She was 87.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at St. Henry Catholic Church in Gresham.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

## Frederick Earl Karlen

May 31, 1929 - November 25, 2015



Fred passed peacefully in his home November 25, 2015. Fred was the first of two sons born and raised in Gresham, Oregon. Growing up, Fred helped on the family farm where he also spent the later years of his life. His neighbors named him "The Mayor of Hogan Road."

Fred graduated from Gresham High School. He went on to marry and start a family. Fred worked in the lumber industry most of his career. His true passion was farming. He grew the finest produce in the area. He was also known for his beautiful dahlias that you could see driving past his home. He was all about giving. From the acre and a half of vegetables Fred grew, he gave away to friends and family. He also donated produce to the Senior Center every year. If you ever did Fred a favor, you were on his list for vegetables and flowers for life.

Everyone loved Fred's quick wit and sense of humor. He had a zest for life that resonated in everyone that knew him. He loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Fred is survived by his daughters, Kathleen, Debra, and Terrell; his grandchildren, Christopher, Jennifer, and Matthew; and his great grandchildren, Riley, Nathaniel, and Karlyn.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, 1:00 pm, December 5, 2015 at Gresham Memorial Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to Mt. Hood Hospice at [www.mthoodhospice.com](http://www.mthoodhospice.com).

## Mark Koepke

July 23, 1954 - March 2, 2016

**F**ormer Sandy resident Mark Koepke died at the age of 61 on March 2, 2016 near Salt Lake City, UT. Mark graduated from Sandy High School in 1972 and was on ski patrol at Ski Bowl. He served in the US Coast Guard and went on to medical school, graduating from the University of Colorado.

Mark began his medical career in Logan, Utah then moved near Salt Lake City where he specialized in Emergency Medicine and also Administrative Director of Hospice. Mark retired from medicine shortly after learning of his cancer diagnosis.

He married partner Joseph Broom in 2013. Mark was the son of Rev. Frank and Joan Koepke who was pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sandy from 1970-1994.

Mark is survived by Mother Joan of Gresham and siblings, Deborah Zeller of Gresham, Timothy Koepke of Granby, CO., Sarah Hoffman of Hillsboro, and Rebecca Arnold of Kansas City, KS.

A memorial brunch will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sandy on Apr. 2, at 10:30am. RSVP 503-668-6232.

## Virginia H.

**Kruckman** *3/18/16*  
*Outlook*

Sept. 8, 1926-March 10, 2016

Former East Multnomah County resident Virginia H. Kruckman died Thursday, March 10, in Wamic. She was 89.

A committal service was held Tuesday, March 15, at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

## Daniel McKenney Kerslake

July 2, 1923 - March 11, 2016

**D**aniel was born in Multnomah County to Allan and Jessie Kerslake. He grew up on the family farm in Corbett, attended Springdale Grade School and Corbett High School. He was 92 when he died at his home. His wife preceded him in death in 2006.

A funeral will be held at Gresham Memorial Chapel, Thursday March 17th at 11am, and a committal will follow at Douglass Cemetery.

Daniel Served in the US Navy during WWII. While home on Furlough he married Doris Gravett, Jan. 22, 1946. They lived on the family farm where they, along with Daniel's brother Fred, milked dairy cows. The farm became a century farm in 2004. The dairy cows were sold and hay became the main crop. Daniel was still cutting hay in the summer of 2015.

Daniel and Doris were Grand Marshals in the Corbett 4th of July Parade in 2005.

Survivors include: daughter Carol Rose (Bill), of Corbett; 2 sons Steven Kerslake and Nicholas Kerslake (Lynette), both of Corbett; eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donate to Legacy Hospice of Mt. Hood.

## **Nancy M. Kuhn**

February 9, 1937 to March 15, 2016

Nancy Kuhn, long time resident of Portland OR passed away Monday, March 15 2016. She was the only child of Walter and Maurine Wright and born in Collingwood Ontario, Canada. The family moved to El Segundo CA when she was 12 and she graduated from El Segundo High School in 1954.



When she was 18 she married William D. Kuhn in El Segundo CA and shortly after moved to Oregon and settled permanently in the Parkrose area. Bill and Nancy raised three children Daniel, Barbara and Michael, Bill passed in 2003.

Nancy attended Mt. Hood Community College Floristry program and graduated with honors in 1982. Her hobbies included knitting and she was a 4H leader teaching sewing and toll painting. Nancy was deeply involved with the Cancer Society and donated frequently to Red Cross blood drives, she participated in enthusiastically in school and community organizations. She was a volunteer at the Donald E. Long home for troubled teens. She and Bill enjoyed being on the Columbia River in their boat and spending time at their boathouse at Bill's Moorage.

Nancy loved to cook and was famous for her scratch salad dressing and enjoyed teaching her grandkids. Nancy was an avid fan of school and youth sports programs including football, baseball and wrestling both for her children and grandchildren. In her later years she was known as the team grandma and chocolate chip cookie maker. More than anything else Nancy knew how to have fun and how to make life fun for family and friends, she loved the people around her and was loved and will be remembered and missed by many.

Nancy is survived by her 3 children, Daniel Kuhn, Barbara Cantu and Michael Kuhn, 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Gresham Memorial Chapel at 257 SE Roberts Ave, Gresham OR 97080 at 2 pm on Saturday, March 26. Viewing is available Friday March 25 between 3 and 7 pm.



## *In Loving Memory*

### **Marine John "Kuzie" Kuzmanich**

January 28, 1927 - March 19, 2016

*Outlook 3/25/16*  
Marine John "Kuzie" Kuzmanich was born in Portland, Oregon on January 28, 1927 and peacefully passed away on March 19, 2016 from natural causes. He was 89.

Kuzie was one of three children born to Matt Kuzmanich and Elise Kuzmanich (Schimilphenig). He also had a brother Matt, and sister Ella (Kerzel).

He graduated from Benson High School, and shortly after enlisted in The United States Coast Guard where he proudly served as a Merchant Marine during World War II, up until his honorable discharge in August of 1945.

Kuzie happily met, then married Mary Lexa in 1948. They had two children, Nancy and Joseph. They were later divorced in 1991.

He was a career longshoreman for almost 42 years. Loved the work, and his friends. A good living, though the work was hard.

While he was still able, he traveled to Puerto Vallarta Mexico in the winter. The last ten years he was joined by his daughter Nancy, and her husband Ken, for the weeks around his birthday. He had so many friends in Mexico, they would put on a big birthday party for him at Celia's and invite them all for excellent food and beer. Kuzie loved those parties and his famous speech was, "you all know what it's like to be young, but I know what it's like to be old".

His many activities were spending time with his family, watching NASCAR, tinkering in the garage, auto swap meets, watching his tomatoes grow, making sauerkraut, working on his beach house, digging clams, crabbing, fishing, and hunting in Eastern Oregon with his son Joe. He liked that, he said.

His lifelong passion was cars! Hot rods, restored cars, newer fast cars, anything that was fast, and the most important of them all, "Stock Cars". This is where he excelled as both a builder and driver. Kuzie and best friend Don "Duck" Collins built their first car while in high school. Kuzie was the driver, but being underage, drove his first race as Fred Jackson, with forged ID. Kids? This grew into an obsession, and local history was born.

In the late 40's and early 50's Kuzie ran local track

events at both Jantzen Beach and Portland Speedway. When stock cars emerged and became a popular spectator sport, the team went wild building cars, tweaking them, running races, and enjoying a good party after a good race. After winning the Late Model Championship in 1958, he caught his big break. Bud Meadows Pontiac liked what they saw and the team had a sponsor and new cars to mold into winning stock cars. 1960 was a winner from the start, finishing third in the standings. Kuzie's team went to a smaller Pontiac Ventura for the 1961 season and finished second in points. They liked that car so well they raced it again in both 1962 and 1963 winning O.A.R.A Championships at Portland Speedway. They changed cars again in 1963, but it couldn't match the earlier one. Kuzie won lots of races, but no more championships. His last race was in 1968. His biggest race after that was to "The Northwest Old Timers" picnics and gatherings to cook the hot dogs. He was a master, "he said", as all the dogs were eaten, or given to a kid that came by. He liked kids. Until his passing his large community of friends continued to attend his birthday parties, and visit him at his living facility. They all miss him, and wish there was time for one more race. He was born with a green flag, and finished life with a checkered flag. You were always a winner Kuzie! Thanks for the memories.

Kuzie was preceded in death by his parents, brother Matt, sister Ella, and former wife Mary.

He is survived by his daughter Nancy Biehler (Ken), Joseph (Claudia), grandchildren, Greg, Jonathan, Diane, Tom and four great grandchildren.

A private burial is planned at Willamette National Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, March 30th, from 1:00 to 3:00pm at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 SE Roberts Ave., Gresham, OR, 97080.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Marine's name to either, Doernbecher

Children's Hospital Foundation, 1121 SW Salmon St, Portland, OR, 97205, or Mt.

Hood Hospice, P.O. Box 1269, Sandy, OR 97055.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.oregonlive.com/obits](http://www.oregonlive.com/obits)

## **Cynthia Marie**

**Kirton** *outlook 4/5/16*

Jan. 1, 1956-April 1, 2016

Gresham resident Cynthia Marie Kirton died Friday, April 1. She was 60.

No services will be held. Interment will be at Rolling Hills Memorial Park in Richmond, Calif.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

## **Alfons John Keulers**

*outlook 4/26/16*  
May 26, 1934-April 20, 2016

Gresham resident Alfons John Keulers died Wednesday, April 20. He was 81.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home in Gresham. A reception

will follow at 2 p.m. at Heidi's Restaurant and Lounge. Private inurnment will take place at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

## **June M. Kramer**

*7-26-16*  
May 16, 1930 - July 21, 2016

June M. Kramer of Portland, died Thursday, July 21. She was 86.

A memorial service is planned for 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham.

## **Dennis H. Knutson**

Aug. 18, 1944-Aug. 7, 2016

Longtime Gresham resident Dennis H. Knutson died Sunday, Aug. 7. He was 71.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

*outlook 10-25/16*

## **Edwin Lyle Kocher Jr.**

March 30, 1946 - October 10, 2016



**E**dwin Lyle Kocher Jr., 70, of Gresham passed away on October 10, 2016.

Edwin was born in Pennsylvania to Edwin Kocher Sr. and Betty Cannon. He was raised by his Uncle Bud and Aunt Tommie. During Edwin's childhood he took an interest in repairing and building airplanes. This led Edwin to trade school following high school where he trained as an aircraft mechanic. He later joined the Air Force and was stationed in Hawaii. Edwin enjoyed sailing, surfing, race car driving and riding his Harley Davidson Motorcycle.

Edwin was preceded in death by his sister Betty Jane. He is survived by his son, Edwin III (Amanda); grandchildren, Lily and Edwin IV.; and brother, Bill.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, October 26th at 11am at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home.



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## Michelle "Shelly" Kopra

March 28, 1962  
- October 13, 2016

Gresham resident Shelly Kopra passed away and entered into Heaven on October 13, 2016. She was 54 years old. A celebration of Shelly's life will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016, at 2:00pm at Grace Community Church 800 SE Hogan Rd, Gresham, Oregon. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution to the American Cancer Society.

She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Steve; daughters Shauna and Corynn; son Jacob (Caitlyn); father Eugene Strong; sisters Kristy (Ron) Thompson and Kerry (Jerry) Drum; grandmother Velma Strong; and 20 nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her mother Iris Strong.

Michelle (Shelly) Marguerite Kopra was born March 28, 1962 in Portland, Oregon, to Eugene and Iris (Penberthy) Strong. Shelly loved to cook and was famous for her excellent baking skills. She enjoyed attending her children's sporting events and cherished family road trips. For the past 10 years, Shelly worked at West Orient Middle School, sharing her positive outlook on life with the staff and students alike. Shelly was a devout Christian, whose faith never wavered. She handled cancer with incredible grace, class and perseverance.

Shelly will be greatly missed on earth, but we are comforted that she is united with her Savior Jesus Christ in Heaven.

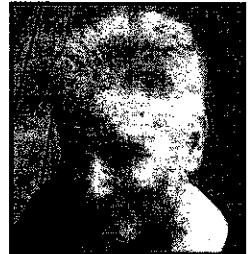
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## Kristina Lee Kearsley

October 22, 1969 to November 8, 2016

Kristina Lee Kearsley's adventure on earth came to an end peacefully on Tuesday, November 8th after living with pancreatic cancer for nearly 18 months. She was 47 years old.



The Sherwood resident was born and raised in California by her loving parents and with her two sisters and three brothers.

She was an active youth who participated in soccer, synchronized swimming, worked at a bakery, took floral design and calligraphy classes, was on the yearbook team, and was the only member of the quilter's club.

Kris graduated from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah with a textile arts degree and minor in English. During the freshman orientation dance at BYU she met her future husband, Corey, whom she married three years later in Lake Oswego, Oregon. They've been blessed with four children.

Kris enjoyed traveling and especially looked forward to her annual sisters trips. Europe and Hawaii were her two favorite destinations. She used her talents as a seamstress, cook, artist, floral designer, quilter, and gardener to serve her family, friends and community. She helped make and alter prom dresses, create corsages and boutonnieres from her own garden, redecorate homes, and served as the florist for many weddings.

One of her most recognizable community contributions was as a set designer for Voices for the Performing Arts Foundation concerts and junior musicals, including Alice in Wonderland, Peter Pan, Into the Woods, and Little Mermaid.

Kris was preceded in death by her father Verne R. Lee. She is survived by her husband Corey and children Kelsi, Brogan, Emma, and Moriah; mother Sharon Lee; and siblings Cynthia, Jennifer, John, Byron, and David.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Kris Kearsley Memorial Art Scholarship. Donations may be sent to Voices for the Performing Arts, PO Box 594, Sherwood, OR 97140.

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*In Loving Memory*

## William Max Kalbrener

October 5, 1942 to January 4, 2017

*Outlook - 1/13/17*

Bill Kalbrener passed away January 4, 2017 from complications from a head injury. Born in Berkley, California to parents, Max and Dolores Kalbrener. Bill grew up in Portland OR. Graduated from Central Catholic High in 1960. Received a Bachelor's from Portland State University and a Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering from the University of Florida.



He worked in Los Angeles, California for a company specializing in Clean Air Emissions. He returned to Portland, buying a Home in Gresham, and started his own business in Steel Construction. He worked 40 years building water tanks and towers in the Pacific Northwest.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, football, cooking, his dogs and his family. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Thomas Kalbrener. He is survived by his two sisters, Mary K Harlow and Dolores (Sue/Lola) Heintz; and his children, Sarah Kalbrener Cross and Blayne; Joseph Max Kalbrener and Shari; his four grandsons, Maxwell Cross, Hudson Cross, Jack William Kalbrener and Caleb Kenyon, ex-wife/friend Donna Chambers Kalbrener.

Services will be held Thursday, January 12 at 11 AM at St. Henry's Catholic Church, 346 NW 1st, Gresham, OR.

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## Jim Kiggins

June 21, 1931 - January 12, 2017



*Outlook - 1/24/17*

Jim Kiggins, a husband, father and provider has gone home to be with the Lord. He was a member of Cornerstone Church in Gresham, OR. Jim grew up in Springwater, south of Estacada and graduated with the "Class of 49" from Estacada High School. He served in the US Air Force from 1951 to 1954. He worked for PGE and retired from there in 1993. Prior to PGE, he worked for a grass seed farmer and before that he worked at his uncle's Chevron gas station in Estacada. It was while he was working at the Chevron station that he met his wife, Esther. Esther was a "car hop" at the A & W next to the gas station. Through Esther's influence while they were dating, Jim came to know the Lord. Esther had 3 children, Vickie, Jim and Penny. Jim & Esther were married in 1962 moved to Springwater and together, they raised the children. Jim was a wonderful husband and father. In 1986, Jim & Esther moved to Gresham to be closer to the kids and grandkids. Jim & Esther served the Lord together faithfully and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 12, 2011. Jim's greatest asset was his love of people and his sense of humor.

Jim leaves behind his loving wife Esther Kiggins, his 3 children, Vickie Proctor, Jim Wilson, and Penny Wilson. Jim had 4 grandchildren, Kendall Palmer, Emily Porter, Jason Wilson and Megan Elliott. He also had two great grandchildren, Bridget Palmer and Aliya Wilson. Jim is survived by his brother Murray of Hood River.

There will be a Celebration of Life on January 28th at Grace Community Church 800 SE Hogan Rd. Gresham, OR 97080.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

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*In Loving Memory*

## William "Elmo" Kelly

November 14, 1926 to January 16, 2017

William "Elmo" Kelly, 90, passed away on Jan 16, 2017 peacefully in his sleep with his wife Isabell at his side. Born in Blackwater, Virginia. He succumbed to the affects of Alzheimer's, after an 8 year struggle. Survived by his wife of 68 years Isabell R. Kelly Spokane Valley, WA., sons Clinton E.



Kelly Milton Freewater, Ore., Adali J. Kelly Powell Butte, Ore., and William A. Kelly Malaga, WA.. He was preceded in death by his son Sidney L. Kelly Kalama, WA..

Elmo enjoyed hunting, fishing and loved to garden, and always raising a garden much larger than needed and gave a good portion of it away. He was an extremely hard worker and quick to offer help to anyone that needed it and never met a stranger.

He had 15 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild.

Elmo was a Navy veteran serving during WWII.

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*In Loving Memory*

## Betty Joeinne Bradford Kaufman

December 3, 1934 to April 2, 2017

Betty passed away peacefully April 2nd surrounded by close friends and family.



She was born December 3, 1934 to Floyd Bradford and Genevieve Page in Portland Oregon. Her early years were spent in the Russellville area where Floyd had a large nursery business. Her parents separated in 1944 and Genevieve married a "navy man". The next few years were spent as a "navy brat" living in many different locales, including Pearl Harbor, and she eventually landed in San Lorenzo CA when her step-father retired. Betty married young and in 1975, as a single mother with two children she was living in Portland OR when she met and married Steve Kaufman. They remained together until the end, enjoying each other, their friends, their children and grandchildren. She is survived by her husband Steve Kaufman of Fairview OR, daughter Jon Marie Purvis of Portland OR, son David Culy of Boring OR, brother Scott Clark of El Dorado Hills CA, brother Mike Bradford of Eatonville WA, and five grandsons.

Per Betty's request, there will be no memorial service. We will have a small, intimate gathering of friends and family at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to SnowCap or Ambleside Meals on Wheels.

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## Harold Andrew Kerslake

September 22, 1928 to June 2, 2017

*Outlook 6/30/17*

Harold Andrew Kerslake of Anchorage, Alaska passed away peacefully on June 02, 2017, in Corbett, Oregon, at 88. Born in Troutdale, Oregon in 1928, he was the son of A.R. and Alice (McMannamay) Kerslake.



Harold spent his childhood in Springdale; graduating from Corbett High School in 1946. Harold enrolled at Oregon State University (OSU) in the fall of 1946. In 1949 Harold took a year off from college and set off to Alaska, taking a job with the U.S. Public Roads Administration as a surveyor, the beginning of a long and intimate relationship with Alaska Permafrost. In 1951 he married Virginia "Ginny" McCreary and in 1952 he graduated from OSU with a Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering. In the 1950s Harold began his career in the construction industry working for Peter Kiewit Sons Co. which took him through the Western U.S., Canada and landed him back in Fairbanks, Alaska in 1968. In 1970 Harold married Charlot Thickstun. He was actively involved in the community, enjoying participation in local activities such as the Iron Dog and being an active member of the Lions and Curling Clubs. Harold owned the local Culligan Company as well as Kerslake Construction prior to accepting the position of General Manager for Rogers and Babler in Anchorage, Alaska in 1979. Harold developed the company into one of the largest Alaska-based construction companies and was an active member of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC). In 1984 Harold accepted the position of General Manager of Wilder Construction and was proud to have negotiated an eventual employee buy-out of the company from founder Chuck Wilder. Wilder was brought back into the AGC fold. Throughout his career he believed strongly in the AGC and as a staunch advocate for its causes. In addition to his keen intellect, sharp wit and good humor he was dedicated to the development of young construction industry professionals. Many of his protégés went on to become the next generation of leaders in the Alaska contracting industry. In 1995, Harold was the recipient of a Hard Hat award in recognition of his 15+ years of contribution as a board member, committee chairman, labor agreement negotiator and a trustee of the Operating Engineers Health and Security Trust. Following his retirement in 1995, Harold loved to spend time with his grandchildren, and traveling with his siblings. Harold's grandson Gabriel Kerslake took loving care of him in the final years leading up to Harold's passing. Harold is survived by his children, Scott, Jack, William (Lauri), Lisa (Julie Crowley) Kerslake, Kristin (Reuben) Holland, former wife Charlot Thickstun, brothers Richard & John (Mitzie) Kerslake, brother-in-law James Rhodes, 13 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces. His parents, Sister Jean Rhodes, son Robert, stepdaughter Megan Howard and former wife Virginia McCreary, preceded him in death. Harold was a charismatic charmer whose clever humor and wise advice will be deeply missed by all who had the honor of being a part of his life. Donations can be made in Harold's name to Serendipity Adult Day Services in Anchorage, AK <http://serendipity.salvationarmy.org/>

02/07/2017

## In Loving Memory

### Kathleen Hughes Kenway

December 26, 1959  
- January 27, 2017



Kathleen Hughes Kenway, 57, passed away January 27 in Troutdale, Oregon, following an 18-month battle with cancer. She battled her illness courageously, continuing to work at Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center until November and taking a final adventure cruise of the Hawaiian islands in early January.

She is survived by her husband, Geoffrey; four step-children: Jenessa Kenway (Jon Wilson) of Henderson, Nevada; Cynthia Guevera Rios (Jose) of Thomaston, Georgia; Michael Kenway (Jennifer) of Malden, South Carolina; and Daniel Kenway (San Juana) of Payette, Idaho; and grandchildren. Other survivors include a brother, Joseph Hughes of Atlanta, Georgia; an aunt, Betty Coleman of Highland Village, Texas; several cousins; and their families.

Kathie was born December 26, 1959, in Kansas City, Missouri. As a child she also lived in Stuttgart, Germany; Leavenworth, Kansas; and Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she graduated from Roy J. Wasson High School in 1978. After graduating from Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, in 1982, she worked in television and video production for local Texas television stations and for the Texas Department of State Health Services in Austin. She moved to California in 1997 and married Geoffrey Kenway on August 2, in Dana Point. They moved to Troutdale in October 2006. Before her illness, she had been taking courses toward a new career in nursing and had completed her CNA1 and CNA2 certifications.

A memorial service will be held at 1pm on Sunday, February 12, at Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church, 2420 NE Fairview Avenue, Fairview, Oregon. Her final resting place will in the private cemetery on Great Gotts Island, Bass Harbor, Maine. In lieu of flowers, donations in Kathie's memory are encouraged to the Oregon Humane Society or to Oregon Public Broadcasting, both in Portland.

## George Henry Kirnan

Nov. 3, 1941-May 7, 2017

Gresham resident George Henry Kirnan died Sunday, May 7. He was 75.

Viewing will be held from 5-7 p.m. Monday, May 15, at Sandy Funeral Home, 39551 Pleasant St. A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 16, a Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

*In Loving Memory*  
*Outlook 6/30/17*

**Frances Ann Kralj**

July 24, 1926

- June 25, 2017.

Frances Ann Kralj passed away on June 25th, 2017, in Clackamas, Oregon. She was born on July 24th, 1926, in Crested Butte, Colorado, to her parents: Frank Kuretich and Kathryn Bear.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Matthew Kralj. She is survived by her children, Kathy McAllister (Bob), Barbara Kralj (Mark), Larry Kralj (Sue), Mary Hardaker (David), Mark Kralj (Kathy), Teresa Kralj (Loren), Elizabeth Putman (Spencer) and Carolyn Kralj (Ted); as well as 14 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

A Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Sunday, July 2nd, 2017, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, July 3rd, 2017, at St. Henry's Church in Gresham, with a luncheon to follow. Frances will be laid to rest with her Husband at Willamette National Cemetery.

**William "Bill" Walter Kennedy**

October 11, 1935 to August 13, 2017

*Outlook 8/14/17*

William was born in Cleveland, Ohio to Robert Kennedy Jr. and Harriett Anna Bader.

His earliest relatives came from Cavan County, Ireland. Harriett passed away at a young age and his father remarried to Nora Thompson. Williams's brother Richard Kennedy resided in Ohio.

William attended John Marshall High School and received his diploma in 1954. He worked for a drug store, paint store, and pipe company. In 1957 he enlisted for 4 years in the US Air Force, serving at Mosses Lake, Washington and also in Puerto Rico. He moved to Oregon in the 70's, married to Samantha but was divorced in 1980.



Most recently William lived at the Glenmore Retirement Living Center in Happy Valley, Oregon. He liked to smile, to have new things and fiddle with new gadgets. He liked working a lifetime career at Portland Boeing International, enjoying a "home-cooked meal", reading the newspaper, socializing, driving his car, and doing picture puzzles. William also enjoyed walking his dog "Bear" who was his true companion and friend.

William is survived by family throughout the U.S., primarily Ohio, and locally by cousins in the Gresham area.

A private Interment will be held at Forrest Lawn.



*In Loving Memory*  
*Outlook - 8/25/17*  
**Mary Margaret Knapp**

July 10, 1935 to August 22, 2017

Mary Margaret Knapp died on August 22, 2017.

Mary was born in Mt. Pleasant PA to parents: Adolph & Catherine Bacque on July 10, 1935.

Preceded her in death was her husband of 60 years Frank Knapp.

Surviving her are son Billy Bess & daughter Catherine Samp & her husband Jerry, 5 grandchildren & 7 great grandchildren, sister in law Dorothy Christie & many nieces & nephews.

Mary was a faithful member of Ascension Lutheran Church & a life time member of Pleasant Valley Grange 348.

Mary worked at several local nursing homes in the Gresham/Portland area & at Gresham Hospital in Gresham. She also worked retail & head housekeeper at Shilo Inn. Mary worked very hard at all of her jobs & loved every job she had.

She always said you must love what you do as the Lord put you here for a reason.

A Memorial service will be held on Friday August 25, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Ascension Lutheran Church on 1440 SE 182nd Ave. Portland, Or 97233.

In lieu of flowers please donate to Ascension Lutheran Church at the address above or to the Rockwood Grange.

**Samuel J. Kopp Sr.**

Oct. 3, 1950-Oct. 28, 2017

East Multnomah County resident Samuel J. Kopp Sr., died Saturday, Oct. 28. He was 67.

A memorial service with military honors will be held at noon Thursday, Nov. 2, at Wil-

lamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Celilo Cancer Center, 1800 E. 19th St., The Dalles, OR 97058.

Affordable Funeral Alternatives is handling arrangements.

**Dianne Margaret Klasson**  
*Outlook 11/20/17*

June 16, 1942-Dec. 1, 2016

Gresham and Troutdale resident Dianne Margaret Klasson died Thursday, Dec. 1. She was 74.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 8705 E. Burnside St., Portland.

Memorial contributions can be made to Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

**Douglas Owen Kidder**  
*Outlook 01/07/18*

Oct. 26, 1947-Dec. 22, 2017

Former Gresham resident Douglas Owen Kidder died Friday, Dec. 22, in Bend. He was 70.

A celebration of his life will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at Brickyard Pub House, 2009 N.E. Burnside Road, Gresham.

Autumn Funerals in Bend is handling arrangements.



*Outlook - 9/10/17*  
**Muriel Kovach**

June 14, 1923 -

Aug. 25, 2017

Muriel (Nicoll) Kovach died at age 94 on Friday, August 25th, after several months of declining health. She lived a long and good life, making faith, family and friends her priority.

Muriel was born on June 14, 1923 in Clifton, Queensland, Australia to William and Amanda Nicoll. She was educated at Bell View School and St. Saviour's Convent School. She completed her education in 1940 at University of Queensland. In 1942, at age 19, she served in the Australian Women's Army Service. Muriel moved to the United States in the mid-1940s, and became a US citizen in 1949. She married Richard Kovach in May of 1950, and they had two children, Greg and Nicky. Muriel worked most of her years for Drs. Fisher & Macy in Gresham, OR. Upon retirement, Muriel and Richard returned to Australia for several years. Muriel returned to Oregon after Richard's death and made her home in Gresham. She became active at St. Henry Church, and especially enjoyed being part of the Friday morning group that assembled the Sunday bulletins. Muriel enjoyed knitting, baking and tending her small garden.

Muriel was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Richard in 1987, her brothers Bob and Doug, sister Alma Bridgeman, all of Queensland. Survivors include her son Gregory Kovach, his wife Shirley, and their children Martin and Valerie Kovach of Tigard, OR; daughter Nikita "Nicky" and husband David Simanek of Medical Lake, WA; her older sister Jean Gott and brother Gordon Nicoll, and many beloved nieces and nephews, all in Australia.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am on Friday, September 1st at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 NW First Street, Gresham OR. A reception will follow immediately after. Memorials in Muriel's name may be made to St. Vincent dePaul Society at St. Henry Catholic Church, to Mt Hood Hospice, or to a charity of the donor's choosing. Greg and Nicky wish to thank Mt Hood Hospice and special caregiver, Vio, for their kindness and compassion in Mom's last months. We also wish to thank Mom's many friends who made her life a joy.

**Jeannie Elizabeth King** *Outlook 2/10/18*

**June 25, 1943-Jan. 4, 2018**

Former Troutdale resident Jeannie Elizabeth King died Thursday, Jan. 4. She was 74.

A celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at Sandy Funeral Home, 39551 Pleasant St.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**William "Bill" James Kerr** *Outlook 2/6/18*

**Aug. 4, 1942-Jan. 20, 2018**

Gresham resident William "Bill" James Kerr died Saturday, Jan. 20. He was 75.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at Mountainview Christian Church, 1980 N.E. Cleveland Ave., Gresham.

**Chiyo Kato** *5/1/18*

**March 25, 1918-April 26, 2018**

East Multnomah County resident Chiyo Kato died Thursday, April 26. She was 100.

No public services will be held.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**David Kiel**

**September 16, 1940 -  
February 16, 2018**



David was born to Henry Kiel and Elaine Horn, September 16, 1940, in Portland, Oregon. He graduated from Benson Polytechnic High School in 1958 and attended college at Lewis & Clark College, as well as Mt Hood Community College.

He lived with his wife, Marilyn Kiel, in Gresham, Oregon, followed by Vancouver, Washington, and La Quinta, California.

He leaves as his legacy five children: Jim Kiel, Krista Kiel, Cary Dwiggin, Debbie Neff, and Darren Eckstein, as well as eight grandchildren. His children and grandchildren remember him as a storyteller, artist, and moral compass.

David was a graphic illustrator until he retired in 2005 and was passionate about classic cars, especially Corvettes, love of military history, his faith and deep understanding of the Bible, and sharing that faith with others. He spent most of his adult life in a wheelchair after a spinal cord injury in 1977, but he was best known for overcoming obstacles and living a joyous life.

A celebration of life service is scheduled for 2:00PM March 3rd, at Stone Creek Christian Church, 21949 S Hwy 213, and Oregon City, Oregon.

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**Alfred "Wayne" Kruckman**

*Outlook 2/10/18*  
**July 3, 1919-Jan. 5, 2018**

Former Corbett resident Alfred "Wayne" Kruckman died Friday, Jan. 5, in The Dalles. He was 98.

Visitation will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. A graveside service with military honors will follow at 1 p.m. at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 400 S.W. Walters Drive, Gresham.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Home at Last Humane Society, 200 River Road, The Dalles, 97058.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

*In Loving Memory*

## Ruby "Tyke" Marie Kelly

June 22, 1930 to June 23, 2018  
8/7/18

Ruby "Tyke" Marie Kelly died peacefully surrounded by family June 23rd, one day after her 88th birthday. As an only child of Wyona and Bryan Tykeson, she was born June 22nd, 1930 in Portland, Oregon. She grew up on a dairy farm in Tualatin before leaving home to attend nursing school. She graduated U of O medical school department of nursing (OHSU) in 1951 and began her nursing career at OHSU. Following retirement after many years in a supervisor position she maintained many long time friendships through luncheons of retired nurses who call themselves the "Golden Girls".



Tyke married Joseph Kelly in 1952 and settled in Portland to raise their family. They were blessed with five children: Mike (Alice), Pat, Gale (Andy), Casey (Lori), Annie (Bill), seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Tyke was always up for new adventures: "just give me 5 minutes and I'll have my bags packed". She enjoyed traveling, trips including Mexico, China and Europe. Her favorite was Poipu Beach on Kauai where she and Joe spent many vacations. She also took pleasure in golfing every Tuesday with her ladies group, gardening, and the companionship of many dogs through the years.

Family was always important to mom. She was always the best listener who never offered unsolicited advice. She never judged and accepted everyone as they were. Her children will remember her infectious laugh, how she always greeted them with a hug and sweet smile. Forever in our hearts she will be missed dearly!

A celebration of her wonderful life will be at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 12 at Annie and Bill Bateman's home.

In memory, donations may be made to OHSU school of nursing or the Alzheimer's Association.

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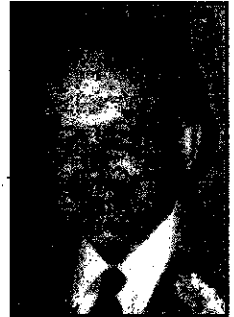


## Rudy E. Klobas

July 18, 1921 – July 3, 2018  
7/13/18

Long time Troutdale resident Rudy Klobas died July 3, 2018. He was 96 years old.

Rudy was born at Mount Hood, Oregon on July 18, 1921. He lived there until moving to Sebastopol, California, where he worked in the ship yards as a welder and met Marjory James. They married August 31, 1941.



He was called to serve in WWII in April of 1943. He landed on Normandy Beach on June 9, 1944 and served in Europe until his discharge in 1945.

Rudy and Marjory had son's Gordon and Randy and daughter Terri while living in California. They moved to the Portland area in 1958 and Rudy started in the building business. He was a general contractor and built and remodeled many homes in East County. They moved to the Troutdale farm in 1964 and had two more sons; Mark and Ryan.

Rudy and Marjory were lifelong members of the Church of Christ. They served at the Eastside congregation. Rudy as an elder and Marjory taught bible classes.

Rudy was an avid deer and water fowl hunter. He loved to fish and up until a week before his death was asking "When are you going to take me fishing?" He loved to fish and hunt with his sons, son-in-law, Ken Brendler, grandsons and lifelong friend, Don Roberts on.

Marjory passed away in 1998 and his oldest son; Gordon in 2017.

He is survived by his sister; Betty Herman of Milton-Freewater, sons; Randy, Mark, and Ryan Klobas, daughter; Terri Klobas Brendler and all their children and grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 1:30p.m. at Brainard Pioneer Cemetery NE 90th Ave and NE Glisan St.

Arrangements through Gresham Memorial Chapel

*In Loving Memory*

9/21/18

## Virginia R. Keller

October 26, 1934 to September 4, 2018

Virginia was born on October 26, 1934 in Seattle, WA to Rudolph and Ruth Pearson. She graduated from Ballard High-school and then went on to earn a diploma from Multnomah School of the Bible. It was there she met David Leland Keller whom she married in 1955. They had two daughters, Glenis Lynette, in 1957 and Janis Annette in 1958. Virginia and David had been married for 57 years when David passed in 2012.



Virginia earned a BS degree in Music and Bible from Faith Baptist College, Ankeny, IA in 1973. She worked in the business department at Faith for eight years. She was also a school secretary in Houston, served in the business office of Tulane University, as well as a secretary for Dr. Michael DeBakey's public relations office. She was director of human relations back at Multnomah for the last 17 years of her career life.

Virginia and David enjoyed a lifetime of camping and taking many long trips across the United States. They were able to enjoy the first five years of retirement on the Klickitat River in Washington, before needing to move to the Portland area for medical issues.

Virginia was an extremely talented pianist and organist and served in this capacity in every church they attended throughout their many moves. She continued to play piano for Samaritan Village Chapel up until a year ago. She also enjoyed sewing, crafts, painting, writing and gardening. Her many homes through the years were always decorated with her artistic endeavors, antiques and a cozy atmosphere which she particularly enjoyed opening up to others during the holidays.

Virginia was proceeded in death by her parents Rudy and Ruth, as well as son-in-law, Trent Zuhlke.

She is survived by her daughters, Glenis Zuhlke and Janis (Mark) Steckiel; and grandchildren David (Courtney) Steckiel, Danyelle (Sean) Kane, Dustin Steckiel and Molly Zuhlke. She became a great-grandmother to Elliana Rose Kane five days before she passed. Virginia often reflected on the blessing of her family and her faith.

She will be interred with her husband at Willamette National Cemetery.

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## Justin Ansell Kim

Sept. 23, 1948-Sept. 18, 2018

East Multnomah County resident Justin Ansell Kim died Tuesday, Sept. 18. She was 69.

At her request, no services will be held.

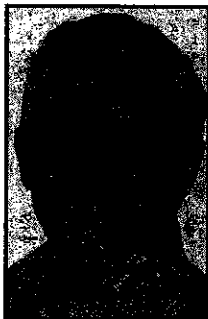
Affordable Funeral Alternatives is handling arrangements.



# James Joseph Kunkel

June 5, 1938 to September 20, 2018

James "Jim" Kunkel, 80 of Portland passed away Sept. 20th, 2018. Jim was born in Kimball, Minnesota and grew up on a midwest dairy farm with 3 sisters and 7 brothers before graduating high school and heading west to enter the Navy to see the world aboard an aircraft carrier called the Ranger.



After transitioning from working on airplanes in the Navy to civilian life, Jim worked in the electronics and aerospace world doing numerous different jobs from supersonic wind tunnel testing to working on the Atlas nuclear missile program in Roswell, New Mexico at the Walker AFB during the Cuban Missile crisis. After the end of the Atlas Missile Program, Jim moved back to California and went to work for Rockwell Corporation on the Apollo Space program. Jim worked as a test engineer on the Apollo 8 and 11 spacecrafts, one of which carried Neil Armstrong to man's first landing on the surface of the moon. During Jim's time in California, he met his wife Janet who was teaching grade school. After the end of the Apollo Space program, they moved to Portland where they got married in July of 1968. Later Jim graduated from PSU with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration.

Jim went on to a 40 year career in real estate that included real estate sales, residential land development, new home construction sales, and property management. Jim started his own Real Estate Company in 1985 and continued to work alongside his son Lance for many years.

As a longtime member of NE Portland International; Rotary Jim made many connections in the local business world and was one of Rotary's past chapter presidents. He was also a member of the Oregon Association of Realtors and Portland Board of Realtors.

Jim is survived by his wife Janet, sons Lance Kunkel of Gresham, Dale Kunkel of Mill Valley, California and daughter Jeanine Jones of Dayton, Ohio. They have 5 grandchildren who are all boys.

When time allowed, Jim enjoyed going on trips with his wife Janet to warm climates, to visit his children and go on extended family vacations to Sunriver, Oregon where he golfed, enjoyed the hiking and biking trails and just hung out with his family. Jim and Janet just recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Jim was most known for his never-ending kindness and great sense of humor. Always willing to lend a hand to anyone needing help and always generous with his time and energy. He cherished his good friends, valued his family and always appreciated the opportunity to assist those in need of real estate help or advice. His kind and gentle nature will be missed by all that were fortunate enough to know him. Celebration of life to follow.

Jim and his family would like to extend a special thank you to the incredible doctors (Dr. Rui Li, Dr. Paul Conti and Dr. Andy Mendenhall) along with their extraordinary medical teams and everyone at the Providence Cancer Center Infusion Clinic that helped give Jim the care, strength and support to continue on living a wonderful life for such an extended period of time.

## James Kunkel

June 5, 1938-Sept. 20, 2018

Longtime East Multnomah County resident James Kunkel died Thursday, Sept. 20. He was 80.

Services are pending.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements. 9/25/18

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10/23/18

## Reverend Jack Krall

October 9, 1936 to October 16, 2018

Reverend Jack Krall, born in Portland, Oregon on October 9, 1936, was the oldest child of Jack and Theresa Krall. He attended St. Ignatius Grade School ('50), Central Catholic High School ('54), Mount Angel Seminary, St. Thomas Seminary, Seattle and was ordained a priest in 1963.



In his 55 years as a priest, Jack taught at Central Catholic, worked at the Chancery office and on the parish staffs of St. Charles, St. Francis of Assisi, Holy Trinity, St. Rose and St. Joseph the Worker. After he retired he continued to help out as a priest at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parish in Estacada and St. Henry in Gresham.

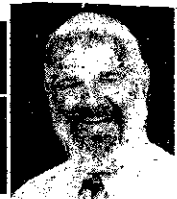
Jack is survived by his sister Ginny Krall of Gresham and his brother Ken Krall, S.J. of Spokane, WA.

A funeral mass will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 NW 1st, Gresham.

The family suggest contributions to St. Vincent DePaul of Oregon or to the NW Catholic Counseling Center.

## Gene Albern King

February 1, 1941 –  
November 24, 2018



12/28/18

Gene Albern King, 77, of Boring entered heaven unexpectedly in the morning hours at home on November 24, 2018. His bible was open on his desk to Revelations 4 which speaks of heaven and a door standing open, and a voice saying "Come up here."

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 3:30pm at Good Shepherd Community Church 28986 SE Haley Road, Boring.

Gene was born February 1, 1941 in Gahanna, Ohio to Benjamin and Genevieve Dean King. He graduated from Willis High in 1959, in Delaware, Ohio. He married Lorie Beth Kochheiser January 25, 1963 in Marion, Ohio. They met at Malone College in Canton where they both graduated in 1964 with education degrees. Gene began working for United Airlines May 1962 at Akron-Canton airport, transferring to Portland, Oregon in May 1965, retiring after 35 years. He served in U.S. Army from January 1967 to December 1968. He was an active member of Good Shepherd Community Church for over 40 years serving as a deacon for many of those years.

He is survived by his wife, Lorie, of 55 years, sons Shane (Kelly Jo) of Gresham, Jesse (Stephanie) of Camas, WA, one sister Linda (Ron) Watson of Hebo, Oregon and two granddaughters, Collette, also called Coco and Genevieve King.

If you would like to contribute in Gene's name, choose a group that actively ministers to those in need. Check with the family for specific ministries.

## OBITUARIES

### Joan Dorothy Koepke

11/16/18

May 27, 1932-Nov. 8, 2018

Gresham resident Joan Dorothy Koepke died Thursday, Nov. 8. She was 86.

Viewing will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at Ascension Lutheran Church, 1440 S.E. 182nd Ave., Portland. A funeral service will follow at 10 a.m.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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## **Dorothy Mae Kincaid**

1/11/19

**Nov. 14, 1921-Jan. 4, 2019**

Gresham resident Dorothy Mae Kincaid died Friday, Jan. 4. She was 97.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

## **Gloria Ann Kraus**

**June 9, 1929-Jan. 15, 2019**

Gresham resident Gloria Ann Kraus died Tuesday, Jan. 15. She was 89.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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## **David Korwin**

**October 26, 1935 - January 23, 2019**

Gresham resident David Korwin, 83, died Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

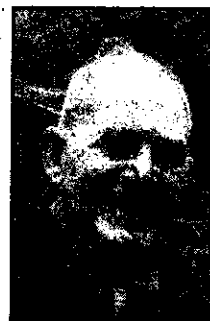
David was born October 26, 1935 in Chicago, Illinois to Helen and Justin Korwin. When David was 2 years old he moved with his parents and older brother Peter to Williston, North Dakota, where he resided until he left for college at the age of 18.

David attended the University Of North Dakota in Grand Forks, North Dakota for 2 years, served in the Army in Korea for 2 years, and returned to UND to complete his degree in geology. After graduation he moved to Southern California and soon landed in Eugene, Oregon where he attained his teaching degree. He taught high school science in Mt. Shasta and Yreka, Ca for 6 years and then returned to school at Oregon State University where he completed his doctorate degree in biology.

After graduation David began teaching biology and geology at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham. He taught for 28 years and then retired to spend more time fishing, traveling and playing golf.

David is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marcella(Sue), son Christopher, daughter Kathleen, granddaughter Ulysses and brother Peter and family. He is preceded in death by his son Michael and parents Justin and Helen.

A viewing will be held at 10:00 am followed by memorial mass at 11:00am on February 7th at St. Henry's Catholic Church, 346 NW 1st St., Gresham, Oregon



## **George Allan Kersey**

4/30/19

**May 6, 1919-March 9, 2019**

Gresham resident George Allan Kersey died Saturday, March 9. He was 99.

A celebration of life will be held at noon, Saturday, May 4, at The Veterans of Foreign Wars Gresham United Post 180, 219 N.W. First St., Gresham.

# Larry Bailey Kerr

January 10, 1930 ~ April 5, 2019 (age 89)



Larry Bailey Kerr, much admired and loved husband, father, grandpa, great-grandpa, brother, and friend passed away April 5, 2019, after a short hospital stay for recurring cancer. He was born Jan 10, 1930, in Preston, Idaho, to Elmer Leishman Kerr and Margaret Smith Bailey. He is survived by his wife of 66 years Utahna Johnson Kerr, his 4 daughters Rebecca (Jared) Nuffer, Linda Michelle (John) Christofferson, Debra (Mark) Wilkinson, and Kathleen (Guy) Pribyl. He is grandpa to Dan (died Feb 15), Aaron, Missi, Dave, Amy, Emily, Maggie, Katie (died 1985), Becca, Matt, Jeff, Bethany, Kenson, Steven, and Katy. He has many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, his older brothers Bill, Reid, & Elmer and his younger sister Mary. His surviving siblings are Tom (Marilyn) Kerr, Margaret Lunsford, Elva Atkinson, & Allen (Pauline) Kerr.

## Services

A service summary is not available

He enjoyed school and loved to learn. After high school (where he served as senior class president), he was selected to attend the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Quite a change for an Idaho farm boy! After his first year, his dad needed him to help run the family farm, so he resigned his commission, and returned to Idaho, eventually enrolling at University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho. He graduated in civil & agricultural engineering, taking heavy class loads every semester. Later, he decided that he wanted to work with young people, so he went to dental school, eventually becoming an orthodontist. His dad once told him that he would be the first person in his family to be old enough to retire before he ever finished school!

Larry and Utahna were married August 5, 1952, in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple and enjoyed a short honeymoon to Yellowstone National Park. Because Larry was in the Air Force, his 2 oldest daughters were born on Air Force bases, Becky in East St. Louis, Illinois, and Shelly in Great Falls, Montana. Debbi was born in Preston, Idaho, and Kathleen in Portland, Oregon, when he was in dental school. After spending a year as a dentist in Baltimore, Maryland, in the Public Health Service, Larry decided that the East Coast was not for him, and moved his young family to Seattle, Washington, to attend orthodontic school. Finally he was ready to start an orthodontic practice! He joined Drs. Hice & Brown in the Gateway area in Portland in 1964. Later he started a second practice in Gresham. He served as President of the Oregon Dental Society. After many moves, Larry and Utahna built their dream home on Gresham Butte, moving in December 1968, right before a huge snowstorm that froze the pipes and stranded the neighborhood for days. They have lived there ever since, their home being a gathering place for family, friends, missionaries, foster kids, granddaughters, young men & women,

students, and those in need of temporary housing (and not so temporary)! Many, many people have fond memories of Larry and Utahna's generosity and hospitality.

Larry enjoyed being a Scoutmaster and was a registered scouter for many years, serving on the training team, attending and staffing Woodbadge courses, and introducing many young men to the great outdoors. He received the Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor given in scouting. He also loved the church's annual girls camps-especially the 5th year rafting trips on the Deschutes River that he ran for many years. Some of his other loves included the Portland Trailblazers (45 plus years as a season ticket holder) and hosting a huge family reunion every summer at Lake Shasta, California. He also enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing, thrift store shopping, sharing produce with friends and neighbors, traveling to Hawaii, free pie nights at Shari's, Sizzler, and especially his family. Many have benefitted from a \$20 bill slipped into their hand before college, missions, or just because. He was the most generous man under a gruff exterior. We will all miss his distinctive grin.

The funeral will be Saturday, April 20 at 11 AM at the LDS Mt Hood Chapel-12300 S.E. 312 Drive, Boring, OR 97009. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Larry's name to the Gresham Historical Society, the Special Olympics, or the LDS Church Missionary Fund.

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The funeral will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 20, 2019, at the LDS Mt. Hood Chapel, 12300 S.E. 312 Drive, Boring, OR. For further information about his life, please go to [www.riverviewabbey.com](http://www.riverviewabbey.com)

Please sign the online guest book at [www.oregonlive.com/obits](http://www.oregonlive.com/obits)

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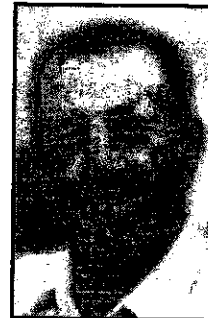
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5-10-19  
**Jimmie C. Klinker**

March 20, 1934-May 03, 2019

Gresham resident Jimmie C. Klinker died Friday, May 3. He was 85.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 16, at the Portland Moose Lodge, 16411 N.E. Halsey St., Portland.

# Sally King leaves behind a legacy of volunteering from the heart

## Longtime Latourell resident died Friday

By SHARON NESBIT  
*The Outlook* 5/8/19

Some called Sally King the queen of Vista House.

Others described the Latourell resident, who died April 26 in a Portland hospital at age 77, as the heart of the historic visitor center on Crown Point.

Either title worked for the woman who swept her hair up into a crown and went to work for 31 years at a humble desk in a downstairs storeroom of the landmark building. King coordinated volunteers, helped with the gift shop and spent considerable time coping with leaks in the basement.

When Vista House celebrated its 100th birthday last year, Teresa Kasner, first manager of the Vista House Project, described her relationship with King: "I was the head and she was the heart ..."

Ultimately King became a part-time employee, but her efforts went well beyond paid hours. In 2006, she was recognized for an estimated 10,000 volunteer hours by Oregon Parks and Recreation Department and later won the department's Stewart Volunteer Award for her contributions to the site, which is an Oregon State Park. She retired in 2015 but continued to work and volunteer in other roles.

Until shortly before her last illness, King also volunteered in the museum of the Troutdale Historical Society.

King had mobility issues and did not like to volunteer alone anymore, but arranged for friends to share her volunteer shift, said LeAnn Stephan, Troutdale Historical Society

executive director.

A resident of Latourell Falls since the 1970s, King was twice evacuated for fires in the Columbia River Gorge. She was featured in *The Outlook* in September 2017 when she, as well as a single mother and two children living with her, along with three dogs, fled the Eagle Creek Fire. King spent a week

in the Red Cross shelter at Troutdale hoping that her home, along with batch of wandering chickens and the feral cats she fed, would survive. Firefighters saved the structures at Latourell, and she was able to return to the house she and her husband built



KING

in the 1970s.

A lifelong resident of the area, she was born in Portland on Oct. 10 1941, to Evelyn and Carl Kruger. She attended Pleasant Valley Grade School and graduated from Gresham High. She was one of three siblings and is survived by her brother, Kip Kruger, Happy Valley, as well as foster daughter, Dallas Wilkie.

Sally met her husband, Ivan King, at church. He was an outdoorsman, rock hound, fisherman and hunter, and she hunted deer and elk in Eastern Oregon with him.

"After 15 years he finally realized she would never shoot one," wrote Margaret Rice in a profile on King in the Troutdale Historical Society newsletter last year.

Ivan King died 22 years ago.

Sally King remained active all her life in the Bridal Veil Community Church and was also a member and officer of the Portland Women's Forum.

A memorial service for her is at 2 p.m., Friday, May 10, at Bridal Veil Community Church, 125 N.E. Lucas Road in Springdale.

The family suggests gifts to the church in her name.

*In Loving Memory*

6/28/19

## Pat Kahler

April 29, 1938 to June 13, 2019

Smart, organized, hardworking, Pat Kahler died Thursday, June 13, 2019 at the age of 81. Pat grew up dividing her time between Cannon Beach and Portland. In Cannon Beach she worked assisting her parents with a motel business. During the school year she lived with her grandfather during the week while attending Lincoln High School in Portland. She attended the Oregon College of Education in Monmouth after high school and graduated in 1960. Pat's first teaching position was at North Gresham Elementary School where she stayed for six years then she moved to Davis Elementary in the Reynolds District in 1966. In the 1970's she earned her master's degree in education and her Library Science credentials from Portland State University. At Davis, she was reassigned to be the librarian.



Embracing the library teacher title, she meticulously selected books and materials evaluating quality, accurate information, age appropriate writing and intriguing varied art. It was not uncommon when a classroom teacher started a new unit, miraculously, a large set of books would show up ready for use. Pat would notice what films the teacher was ordering and gather supporting books to use in the classroom.

Her life was enriched with friends, world travel, fine art, and jazz music. She was never afraid to try something new. From outrigger canoe rides to square dancing, Pat enjoyed life.

After retirement in 1995, Pat's strong work ethic led her to volunteer at Margaret Scott Elementary School in the Reynolds School district and at the Rockwood Public Library. Some of the people that she volunteered with remained close friends until her death.

Pat survived breast cancer enduring a bilateral mastectomy and becoming a strong supporter of the Susan G. Komen Foundation. She participated in the Race for the Cure for many years. Four years ago, she was diagnosed with dementia and struggled with that until the time of her death.

Pat is survived by her beloved son Andre and sister Shirley (Jim) Osterland of Seaside as well as nephews Rick, Steve, and Andy and their families. She was preceded in death by her parents Wilho and Julia North, her ex-husband, Roger Kahler, and her companion Jerry Enos. She will be remembered and missed by family and her many friends.

At Pat's request there will not be a service instead she chose an outrigger trip spreading her ashes in Maui.

Memorial donations may be made to Snow Cap Community Charities; the Library Foundation, any hospice organization, the Susan G. Komen Foundation, the Alzheimer's Foundation of America or the Michael J. Fox Foundation.



*In Loving Memory*

## Helen Virginia Klick (Graham)

June 24, 1927 - October 3, 2019

A Mass Celebrating Helen's life will be held 11:00 am, Friday Oct. 11, 2019 at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, location: 2310 SE 148th Ave, Portland, OR 97233. Reception will follow at the church. Helen died after a long battle from complications of diabetes, and COPD. She was predeceased by her first husband Tom Brown, second husband of almost



60 years Dan Klick; daughter Diana Anderson, and grandson Brad Klick. She is survived by her brother William Graham; sons, Larry Klick, David Klick, Patrick Klick; daughter Paula Wilkinson, ten grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. Donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, or a charity of your choice. Full obituary may be seen online at [www.greshamfuneral.com](http://www.greshamfuneral.com).

# Remembering former County Commissioner Sharron Kelley

*Advocate for parks, community services, libraries, died July 11*

By MATT DEBOW  
The Outlook

**F**ormer Metro regional government and Multnomah County Commissioner Sharron Elayne Kelley died Thursday, July 11.

Kelley served as a Metro councilor from 1983 to 1989, when she became the Multnomah County Commissioner for District 4. She held that post from 1989 until 2000. District 4 covers most of East Multnomah County, north of the Clackamas border and east to the Hood River County border.

The district includes the cities of Gresham, Wood Village, Fairview and Troutdale.

During her tenure, Kelley focused on improving parks and sewers, her husband Larry Kelley said.

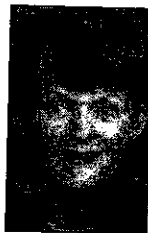
"She just had a really desire to help people," Larry said. "East County was not developing like she thought it should, she got sewers going. She did so many things."

Investing in the sewer system helped improve East Mult-

nomah County's infrastructure, and attracted more businesses to the area.

After she left office, the county commissioner who took her position dedicated the conference room on the second floor of the Multnomah County Health Center, at 600 N.E. Eighth St., in Gresham, as the Sharron Kelley Room.

Kelley was instrumental in making sure the county provided strong health services in East Multnomah County. That's why she received the naming honor, said Gary Hansen who served with Kelley on both the Metro and Multnomah County boards.



KELLEY

Hansen and Kelley were generally on the same page about most issues. On the occasion when they ended opposing each other, Hansen would take another look at the initiative since Kelley was often better versed in the material.

"When I'd get a staff report, I'd skim over something, and find that I can support it — then Sharron would read every word and ask questions about it," Hansen said. "She was so thorough, and so conscientiousness — sometimes in politics that doesn't always happen."

Hansen added Kelley was a wonderful person.

"She was the finest public official I had the pleasure to serve with," Hansen said. "It's an in-

credible loss. She was just a very special public servant."

While she has a room named after her in Gresham, Larry said she served to improve the community — not have places named after her.

"She was never in it for the pride," Larry said.

Before moving into politics, Kelley served as vice president of her husband's business, Larry Kelley Appliance, TV and Stereo.

"She just did a whale of a job for 13 years, and at the end of the 13 years, that's when she decided to go into politics," Larry said. "The funny thing is she wasn't a politician, she wouldn't allow anybody to negotiate for a vote she didn't think was right."

Robert Trachtenberg, county commissioner staff assistant, reiterated Kelley was dedicated to giving back.

"She was a great commissioner and a great person to work for. She was very dedicated. She worked long hours," Trachtenberg said.

Kelley expected her staff to work hard. When a phone rang, someone was expected to answer.

"She did not believe in voice-mail as a way to represent constituents," Trachtenberg said. "So we were always on the hook to do that."

Kelley also supported parks, libraries, social services and law enforcement.

"They were services she cared about, and she also wanted to improve the perception of government by residents of East County," Trachtenberg said. "So it was important to her that the county was listening to them, and the county was responsive."

One large project she was involved with was transferring the

county library system from the nonprofit Library Association of Portland, to Multnomah County.

"It made them more accountable and transparent," Trachtenberg said. "The association was not visible at times."

There were occasional issues with the nonprofit, and the switch made it easier to build public trust.

"The changes weren't immediate, but it helped set the stage for the next 30 years," Trachtenberg said.

Larry remembered his wife as a great person to share a partnership with, both in business and at home.

"She was the kindest, nicest person and just loved humanity, and the county," Larry said. "Particularly, she was always thinking positive about doing everything."

**"She was the finest public official I had the pleasure to serve with."**

— Gary Hansen,  
former Multnomah County  
Commissioner



OUTLOOK *In Loving Memory* 7/30/19

## Sharron Elayne Kelley

August 11, 1939 - July 11, 2019

Sharron Elayne Kelley passed away in her home July 11, 2019.

She was born in Portland OR. on August 11, 1939, to Starl and Thelma Warrington. As a child, Sharron loved to go fishing and camping with her family. Sharron lived next to Grant Park and went to Grant High School with further education at the University of Mississippi.

Sharron and Larry Kelley were married on February 9, 1957.

Sharron served as Multnomah County Commissioner District 4 from 1989 to 2000 doing a remarkable amount of work with parks and sewers, turning Oxbow Park and Blue Lake Park over to Metro. She also was Vice President of Larry Kelley Appliance, TV and Stereo for 13 years and later served with Metro and Multnomah County as County Commission District 4 for 11 years.

Sharron's siblings are Donna Simmons of Corbett and Nancy Naillon of Goldendale, WA.

Sharron had 4 children: Mark, Shannon, Stacy and Chris (Mark and Stacy are deceased) grandchildren Nicole, Grace, and Fiona.

A Celebration of life will be held Saturday August 3, 2019 from 3pm-5pm in the Sharron Kelley Conference Room at Multnomah Health Clinic, (2nd floor) 600 NE 8th St. Gresham, OR.



OUTLOOK *In Loving Memory* 12/3/2019

## Elenore Jean "Sue" Keller

September 17, 1930 - October 31, 2019

Elenore Jean "Sue" Keller, 89, previously of Gresham, went to be with Jesus October 31, 2019 in Spokane, Wash.

Our Mom was born September 17, 1930 to Rev. Martin and Elenore Zagel in Twin Falls, Idaho where she enjoyed her childhood adventures with older brothers, Pete, Bob and Richard. In 1944 the family moved to Portland where she was active in Calvary Lutheran church and graduated from Franklin high school. She married Norman Keller Sept. 24, 1948. Daughter, Nancy and son, David were born in Portland before moving to Great Falls, Mont., where daughter Joyce was born. In 1958 the family relocated to Spokane, Wash. She was an active member of Holy Cross and Pilgrim Lutheran churches and worked at Sears in the cashier department until moving to Gresham, Ore., in 1974. She worked summers at Townsend Farms with son-in-law, Jeff and enjoyed meeting new people there. She was an active member at St. Timothy Lutheran church and chapter BA of P.E.O.

She moved back to Spokane in 2014 and lived with her daughter, Nancy and son-in-law, Dale and was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran church. Our mom adored being mother, grandmother and great-grandma. She cared for all with unconditional love and kindness. She loved her family and her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Her unwavering faith exuded in everything she thought, said and acted on. She loved reading her Bible, worshipping God and sharing her faith.

She is survived by her beloved dog, Max; daughters, Nancy (Dale), Joyce (Jeff); son, David; grandchildren, John, Paul, Wendy, Holly and Ryan; great-grandchildren, Reagan, Jenny, Jayden, Josh, Isaiah, Bethany and Rexson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman; brothers, Pete and Richard; daughter-in-law, Paulette Keller; grandson, Robbie Townsend.

A celebration of life will be held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, December 7, 2019, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd., in Gresham. Charitable donations may be made to Spokane Hospice House, 367 E. 7th Ave., Spokane, WA 99202. Reception to follow at the Townsend residence.

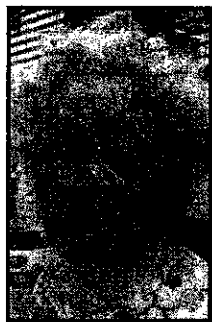


OUTLOOK *In Loving Memory* 11/19/19

## EMIKO NAMBA KIKKAWA

January 4, 1919 - November 1, 2019

Emiko Namba Kikkawa passed away peacefully on November 1, 2019. Born in Portland, Oregon to Etsuo and Shizuno Namba, Emiko's childhood years were spent on the family farm in Fairview, Oregon. She attended Fairview Grade School and graduated from Gresham Union High School. Emiko and Kazuo Kikkawa were married in 1938 and continued to farm. During World War Two they were interned in Minidoka, Idaho. Following the war they returned to Fairview and lived there productively until their retirement in 1987.



Emiko is survived by four daughters; Joyce Kikkawa, Gail Kyono, Marcia Stong, and Elaine DuBois, three grandsons, Evan and Eric Kyono, and J. Blake Showalter, and four great grandchildren. Her Grandsons have fond memories of playing in the strawberry fields, of how Grandmother Emiko would buy ice cream and popsicles for them at the store next door, and how she would monitor their driving toy trucks through her flower garden. Such great memories are part of a strong and loving family in which Grandma played such a large part in shaping. She was loved and will be missed by all.

Those wishing to leave a remembrance for Emiko may donate to Ikoi-no-Kai, located at 1333 SE 28th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97214.

3/12/2019  
**Sherman R. Kilness**

May 13, 1927-March 1, 2019

Damascus resident Sherman R. Kilness died Friday, March 1. He was 91.

A memorial service will be held at noon, Saturday, March 16, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 507 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham.

## David J. Kerwin

Oct. 26, 1935-Jan. 23, 2019

Gresham resident David J. Kerwin died Wednesday, Jan. 23. He was 83.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First St., Gresham, followed by a committal service at 2 p.m. at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 400 S.W. Walters Drive.

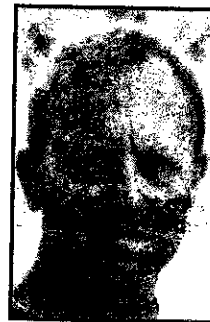
Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements. 1/29/2019

OUTLOOK *In Loving Memory* 12/24/19

## David Allen Kramer

August 11, 1957 - December 17 2019

David Allen Kramer passed away in the early morning hours of December 17th. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Wilma Kramer by one year and is survived by his mother Joyce Kramer, his siblings Bruce Kramer, Kathy Carl and Shirley Kramer and his 2 stepchildren Jennifer and Cody Abel. David lived with his little dog Edgar in Junction City, Oregon. He was an RN and worked at the Oregon State Mental Hospital in Junction City. He was born in Portland, Oregon and grew up in Boring Oregon. He went to Cottrell Grade School and Sandy High School.



There will be a celebration of life for David on January 5th at the Gresham Elks 3330 NE Division Gresham, Oregon 97030 at 2:00 pm.

## LaVonne Kjenslee

June 25, 1922-Dec. 7, 2019

Gresham resident LaVonne Kjenslee died Saturday, Dec. 7. She was 97.

A viewing will be held from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave., Gresham.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 15, at Gresham Memorial Chapel.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements. 12/13/19

OUTLOOK 1/3/2020  
**Gary Kemmerer**

Nov. 25, 1944-Dec. 26, 2019

Gresham resident Gary Kemmerer died Thursday, Dec. 26. He was 75.

A memorial service is pending.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

*In Loving Memory*

**OUTLOOK Donna Jane Kurilo** 1/31/2020

January 19, 1948 to January 25, 2020

Donna Jane Kurilo, 72, after a short and painful struggle with cancer, died on Saturday, January 25, 2020 in Gresham, OR. Donna was born in Portland on January 19, 1948. She completed her bachelor's in business administration, 1970, at the University of Portland, Oregon. After 22 years as an entrepreneur and working in sales and marketing, she returned to school and completed a BS in Nursing, 1994, from Barry University, Florida. Her nursing career spanned hospitals in Baltimore, e.g. Johns Hopkins University, and Portland, Oregon Health Sciences University, from where she retired in 2014 as a nurse educator in the Intensive Care Unit. She was an active member of the Mazamas, the Persimmon Country Club, and the American Association of Critical Care Nurses.



Donna's energy, enthusiasm and love for life spilled over into everything she did with family and friends. She was an outdoor enthusiast: hiking and climbing, golfing, skiing, sailing, and cycling. Her dream was to travel, and her dream came true. From bicycling around Europe after high school to years of travel with her husband Maurice (Mo), they toured Mexico, Central America, US and Canada in an RV. Traveling with friends and family in Canada, Europe, Africa, and Southeast Asia, she created great memories for everyone. She also brought back fossils from Morocco, spices from Zanzibar, and art from Bhutan and Vietnam. She loved estate sales and had a consignment corner in a store in Troutdale to sell her treasures. Donna is survived by her husband Maurice (Mo) Haagensohn, her sister, Carol Zuiches, and brother Michael Kurilo. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name may be made to the Fred and Agnes Kurilo Scholarship Fund at the University of Portland.

A Memorial Celebration of her life will be held Saturday February 1, 2020 at the Persimmon Country Club Event Center at 2:00 pm.

Please visit her website at: [www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/gresham-or/donna-kurilo-9016636](http://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/gresham-or/donna-kurilo-9016636) to sign her guest book and leave condolences and remembrances.

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*In Loving Memory* 3/3/2020  
**OUTLOOK**

**Irma Jean Anna Knephoff**

November 3, 1925 to February 17, 2020

Irma Jean Anna Knephoff passed away on February 17, 2020 of natural causes at the age of 94. Irma was born November 03, 1925 to Frederick James Weiler Sr. and Anna Louise (Barr) Weiler. Born in Grand Island, Nebraska and raised in Wamego, Kansas and Grand Island, Nebraska and went to Grand Island High School.



On September 8, 1945 Irma married John J. Knephoff in Mankato, Kansas. Irma received her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education at PSU, she was a 3rd grade teacher and in 1983 Retired from Powell Valley Elementary School, Gresham, Oregon. Irma loved her dog-Maxie, gardening, doing crossword puzzles and fishing. Irma had 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded by her parents and her husband John Knephoff. Irma is survived by daughter, Cindy Humphreys and Larry, Mercer Island, WA, Daughter, Shari Stephens and Mike, Gresham Oregon, Son, Kenneth Knephoff and Janet, Sandy Oregon.

Memorial will be at the Willamette National Cemetery, March 9, 2020 at 2:00pm, 11800 SE Mt. Scott Boulevard, Portland Oregon 97086.

In Lieu of Flowers, donations can be made to the Mt Hood Hospice and/or the Oregon Humane Society.

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**OUTLOOK** 3/3/2020  
**OBITUARIES**

**Irma Jean Anna Knephoff**

Nov. 3, 1925-Feb. 17, 2020

Sandy resident Irma Jean Anna Knephoff died Monday, Feb. 17. She was 94.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 9, at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland.

PAMPLIN MEDIA *In Loving Memory* 4/22/2020

## Wayne Krogseth

December 1, 1943 to March 27, 2020

Wayne Krogseth, age 76, passed away on March 27, 2020 due to metastatic colon cancer. His wife, daughter, and son-in-law by his side. Wayne was born on December 1, 1943 in New Westminster, British Columbia, to Barney and Genevieve Krogseth. His family immigrated to the U.S. in 1952 and settled in Everett Washington.



In 1964, he met his future wife Sharon Donovan, they were married on July 30, 1966 in Everett, WA. In 1976, they moved to Lake Oswego, OR where he resided until his death.

Wayne spent his career in industrial tool and supply sales. He retired in 2015. In retirement, he enjoyed spending time at his beach home on the shores of Puget Sound. He also enjoyed traveling annually to Palm Desert to spend time in the sun. But Wayne's biggest passion was spending time with his family. You could always find him at one of his grandson's football, baseball, or lacrosse games.

Wayne is survived by his wife; daughter, Jill; and son in law, Ty Hilliker; and grandson's Hayden, Blake and Kellen. Sisters, Sharon (Larry) Gasman, Colleen (Mike) Stringer and brother Keith Krogseth. Along with his nieces and great niece and nephews.

A private service will be held. Remembrances may be made in his name to Meals on Wheels of Lake Oswego, 505 G Ave, Lake Oswego, Or 97034.

PAMPLIN MEDIA GROUP *In Loving Memory* 4/8/2020

## Guy Martin Kitchen

July 9, 1953 - April 1, 2020

Guy Martin Kitchen, age 66, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 1, 2020, at his home in Sandy, Oregon.

He was born on July 9, 1953 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada to Howard "Mac" and Joyce (Kaiser) Kitchen. He was a graduate of Beaverton High School. He married Joyce Sutter on March 20, 1976 in Beaverton, Oregon. He was a



logger, cattleman, and tree farmer. Guy lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures such as hunting and fishing. He made friends easily and was very giving.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce, son, Garrett, daughter-in-law, Melissa, and grandchildren, Gwen, Laila, Rylan, and Jace. He is also survived by his father, Howard, sister, Sandra, and two brothers Garry and Cameron. The family will have a "Celebration of Life" to be announced at a later date.

**AMALIN MEDIA** *In Loving Memory* 6/3/2020

## **Pauline Duke Kennedy**

May 3, 1954 to May 8, 2020

Pauline Duke Kennedy, 66, of Portland, Oregon passed Friday, May 8, 2020. Pauline was born to Editha O. Duke and Frances J. Rotherberger on May 3, 1954 in Oakland, California. Widow of Richard P. Kennedy, she and her husband were long time Sandy residents. Pauline enjoyed painting and spending time with her pets. She was a fantastic conversationalist and a great listener.



After Richard's death she relocated to Portland, OR, in the Rockwood neighborhood, where her youngest son resided with her until she passed away, apparently from unknown causes. Pauline is survived by her 2 children; David V. Duke (Shayla M. Duke) of Eugene, OR, and Paul W. Duke; her father Mr. Editha O. Duke; several grandchildren; and her Pomeranian, Peewee. [Services TBA at a later date due to the COVID19 pandemic.]

**OUTLOOK** *In Loving Memory* 7/15/2020

## **Mary Rita Kellett**

December 23, 1932 - July 1, 2020

Mary Rita Kellett, 87, of Gresham, Oregon, passed away on Wednesday morning, July 1st in a Portland hospital.



Born on December 23, 1932 in the Township of Rose Grove, Iowa, where her family lived and farmed until moving to Walnut Grove, Minnesota. Bred with a strong work ethic and endless energy, she supported herself through Business College in Minneapolis and then moved out west to Portland at the age of 19. There she met and married Paul Benner and together they had 3 children. While he was frequently away due his naval duties, Mary Rita began a career in insurance claims, constantly advancing and eventually heading the Workman's Compensation Department for Gilmore Steel/Oregon Steel Corporation.

Mary Rita remarried in 1973 to Frank Kellett and they travelled extensively as well as enjoying time on their boat, the Shangri-La. They wintered in Arizona for many years and were together for 27 years before Frank's passing.

After this, she spent most of her time with her lifetime friends, Laurel Parrish and Sharon Norton. Even as Alzheimer's ravaged her mind and memories and precluded her from engaging in her lifelong passion for reading, she was still able to enjoy looking at picture books and was browsing through the Pioneers of Minnesota just before suffering a stroke on Tuesday. Mary Rita requested years ago that her ashes be laid next to her parents, Marcus and Marcella (Walsh) Keigan, at St. John's Cemetery in Darwin, Minnesota. She lost her eldest son, Marcus Benner, in 2006.

She is survived by her younger sister, Lucille Schermann of Winsted, Minnesota, her daughter, Jody Benner, of Gresham, and son, Michael Benner, of Portland, 3 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

Services will be held next spring in Minnesota.

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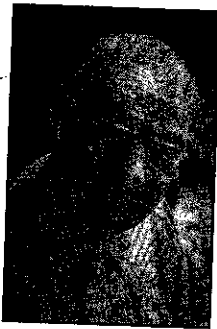


OUTLOOK *In Loving Memory* 9/23/2020

## Donald William Kurtz

October 19, 1928 to September 10, 2020

Donald "Don" William Kurtz was born in Oakland, California to Eva Medirist Glendenning and Frank Peter Kurtz. He graduated from Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte High School in 1947. His education was interrupted by his service for two years in the United States Armed forces during the Korean War where he served as a Corporal. After leaving the Army, he worked in Alaska for two years, saving his money, to continue his education. He attended Pasadena City College and L.A. State College where he earned a BA in Special Education and later obtained his Master's.



Don met his wife, Carol, in 1954 and they later married on his birthday in 1956. They had three children and raised their family in Yorba Linda, California. When their children were grown Don chose to retire from teaching early and moved to Big Bear Lake, California, where they owned and operated Timber Haven Lodge. After 14 years Don and Carol decided to retire to Sandy, Oregon to be closer to their oldest daughter Chris, where they enjoyed traveling, square dancing and grew to be more active in their faith and became very committed Christians attending Good Shepherd Community Church in Boring. In Don's last years he was very passionate in his faith and love for Jesus. His favorite catch phrases were, "It's just Jesus" and "It's all about Jesus".

Don and Carol had a very full and rewarding life together, married 64 years. He was a wonderful, loving and devoted father, family man who loved to hug.

Don died very peacefully and comfortably, surrounded by his children, wife and grandchildren. He is survived by his widow, Carol, his three children, Eric, Chris and Lisa; six grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren. As his family we take great pleasure and peace in knowing that our father is now in the arms of Jesus and we will see him again one day. A private graveside will be held at Willamette National Cemetery. Sandy Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

OUTLOOK *In Loving Memory* 12/30/2020

## Lillian Evelyn Kuhn

August 8, 1930 - December 14, 2020



Lillian Evelyn Kuhn passed away on December 14, 2020 at age 90 in Gresham, Oregon. Her death followed a hospitalization for Covid-19.

Lillian was born to Oral and Violet Whiting on August 8, 1930 in Denver, Colorado. She married Gerald A. Kuhn on June 24, 1950 in Denver, a union that would last until his death in 1998. After they married they settled in Portland, Oregon to build a life and raise their family.

After working at Langendorf Bakery, Nabisco, and the US Postal Service, Lillian became a full-time mother and homemaker. She was a longtime active member of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church and a tireless volunteer at SnowCap and Human Solutions. She was an avid reader, loved her family and friends, and had a deep and abiding faith.

She is survived by son Ronald (Barbara) Kuhn of Portland, and daughters Linda Sharp of Kent, Washington, Elaine (Joe) Soulagnet of Gresham, and Teresa (Matt) Johnsen of Portland, as well as nine grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Her remains will be interred next to her husband at Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery in Happy Valley.



## Jane Tena Koetje

November 2, 1942 – January 3, 2021

On Sunday morning, January 3, 2021 Jane Tena Koetje went to be with the Lord at the age of 78. She is in heaven rejoicing with her Savior Jesus Christ!

Jane was born to Joe and Cornelia Jellema in Hardegarijn Netherlands on November 2, 1942 and moved to Zeeland Michigan when she was



4. She attended Holland Christian schools. After graduation she worked at Pine Rest Christian Hospital in Cutlerville Michigan where she met her future husband Ed Koetje. They married on June 20, 1963. In 1965 they moved to Portland Oregon.

Jane loved children and devoted her life to raising her own and fostering others. Jane had 7 children of her own and over the course of 32 years she selflessly was a foster parent to over 100 children. She made a commitment to each of those children that her home would be their final foster home until they were adopted by their forever families. Most lived with her an average of 2-3 years. Jane retired in May of 2018 and moved to Gresham Oregon where she lived with her son Tony, daughter Rebecca, son-in-law Dave, granddaughter Peyton and grandson Colton.

Jane loved many things; she loved camping and spent many weeks with her family in campgrounds all around Oregon. She loved hearing loud motorcycles drive past her house because it reminded her of her brother Yert and son Rick. She loved playing her favorite songs really loud on the stereo. She loved her trips to the beach with just the ladies (other women who also foster parented children). She loved to stop for an ice cream cone. She loved singing songs on road trips. She loved sunsets and the ocean. She loved watching people and families playing together. She loved her church family and her prayer group who would come over once a week. She loved pickled herring. She loved watching the Oregon Ducks with Tony. She loved going for walks, spending time with family. She loved her dinners and lunches with foster moms. And she loved her 500 chickens (per Rick)!! And most of all she LOVED, it was expressed by her actions toward others and the sacrificial care that she gave.

Jane was preceded in death by her husband Ed Koetje, brother Yert Jellema, and granddaughter Jori Koetje.

Jane is survived by her sisters Clara TenHarmsel, Alice Genzink (Don Genzink), Arlene Rosendahl (Dean Rosendahl) and brother John Jellema (Millie Jellema). Daughters Lisa Wilde (Bo Wilde), Christy Nord (Terry Nord), Rebecca Marleau (Dave Marleau), Rachel Raney (Kevin Raney), Jo Koetje. Sons Rick Koetje (Stephanie Koetje) and Tony Koetje. Jane had 12 grand children and baby number 13 is on the way, Jessica Smerek (Raymond Smerek), Zachary Wilde, Alisha Lockwood (Lucas Lockwood), Larry Koetje (Joaie Anderson) Cirana Koetje, Tyler Nord (Kimi Nord), Whitney Rodriguez (Jose Rodriguez), Charley Nord, Peyton Marleau, Colton Marleau, Hunter Raney (Hannah Buckner), and Glorianna Raney. Jane had 5 great grand children Edward Koetje, Tristan Nord, McKenzie Nord, Emma Koetje, Duke Raney and Baby Smerek on the way.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday January 9, 2021 at 1pm at Parklane Christian Reformed Church. The church will also be live streaming the memorial service.

OBITUARY *In Loving Memory* 2/3/2021

## Brenda Joycle Kunkel

November 4, 1938 – January 21, 2021

Brenda Joycle Kunkel went home to Jesus on January 21, 2021 at age 82. She was surrounded by her loving family. She was born to Buck and Fay Culp on November 4th, 1938, in Memphis, Texas, adding a sister for her brother, Bill. Relocating to California as a child, she gave her life to God at age 11 and lived her life for Jesus.



Brenda married James J. Kunkel on October 18, 1958. They relocated to Oregon in 1971 when James became a minister of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. Settling in Boring, she supported their daughters in Horse 4-H by making outfits, cleaning stalls, hauling horses, and fixing fences. Brenda enjoyed singing, playing piano, shopping, crocheting, and cooking. She cared deeply for her family and friends making sure no one left her home hungry.

Brenda worked side by side with her husband as a minister's wife and in the family businesses. They owned several grocery stores and a wholesale food route. They retired and took time to travel.

Throughout her life, she held an unwavering faith in God, which she demonstrated to those around her through her thoughtfulness and forgiveness.

Brenda is survived by her loving husband James J. Kunkel, daughters Kellie Davidson (husband Richard), Debra Badger, Tamra Ryan, Jacqueline Licht (husband David), grandchildren Joshua Jacobs, Marissa Cooper (husband Chris and great-granddaughter Emma), Samantha Porth (husband Jeremy and great-grandson Maddox), Jessica Licht, and Payton Ryan, and many nieces and nephews that she loved as her own in addition to great-nieces and nephews. Brenda was loved by family and friends.

Brenda joins in heaven, her mother Fay Pendleton, father Buck Culp, brother Bill Culp, nieces Kimberly Cox, and Linda Pitts.

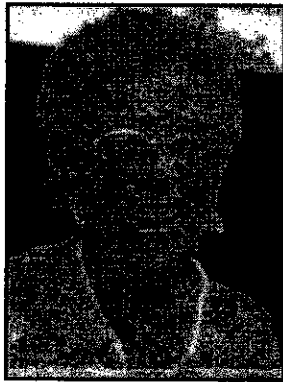
The funeral was held on Wednesday January 27th at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Portland, Oregon.



## Marge Kitchen

November 18, 1922 to February 26, 2021

In November 1922 a tiny little girl was born to Carrie and Albert Davenport in the small community of Platteville, Colorado. She was named Lura Elnora Davenport, after a relative, and promptly nicknamed Margie after the song "My little Margie". Until her adult years she did not even know her birth name was different.



When still a young child her family moved to Chester, Nebraska to care for her ailing grandfather. While still a senior in high school her older brother moved to Portland Oregon and was employed by the new WPA. Jobs were hard to come by and Albert decided to take advantage of the opportunity for employment and move his family to Portland. Margie never considered herself an intellect and was concerned about her ability to finish high school in a far-off place. One of Carrie's sisters offered to keep Margie at her home until after graduation. Everyone agreed that would be a good idea.

After graduating from high school at the age of 17 years, her Aunt put her on a bus headed for Portland. Margie had never ridden public transportation so it was a big and rather frightening adventure for her. Just before the bus entered the Columbia River Gorge, she fell asleep and awoke as the bus passed through the narrow winding passage. She saw the beauty and was in awe. Never did she look back. Her love for the mountains of Oregon never waned.

In August of 1942 she married William C. (Harold) Kitchen in Gresham, Oregon. When Harold had to go to war, she found employment at the Oregon Shipyards as a welder. She was tiny so able to fit in tight spaces. Consequently, she was called upon to work in the very tightest quarters of the ship.

Her work ethic was very well formed and when bullies tried to require her to do shoddy work or be fired, she staged a one person strike in order to prevent a poorly made vessel that could break apart when it carried her husband home from the war. In spite of the immense pressure, she persevered and won the battle, likely saving the lives of many.

After the war was over, she and Harold purchased 15 acres and an old house on Phelps Road in Sandy Oregon. In order to reach their new home, they had to pass a lovely home and acreage. It always drew them to it and after many years they were able to purchase that home where they lived for the next 60 years.

Marge was known as a loving person. She and Harold raised 4 children and after many years of lovingly working with youth they added a foster daughter. Over the years she and Harold were involved as youth directors at their church. Because of the loving and respectful approach teens experienced, they dubbed the couple Ma and Pa Kitchen. Till her dying day she was known by that name.

Many hurting women sought her advice over the years and she lovingly and patiently advised them on ways to successfully live out their troubled times.

In her later years she began to struggle with memory issues and finally succumbed on Friday, February 26, 2021. She was wife, sister, mother, grandmother, and friend to all. Preceded in death by daughter, Barbara (Sherman) and Foster daughter, Carol (Rich). She is survived by her loving husband of 78 years and her remaining children, Nancy, (Jim) David (Elaine) and Bill (Barbara). There are 11 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

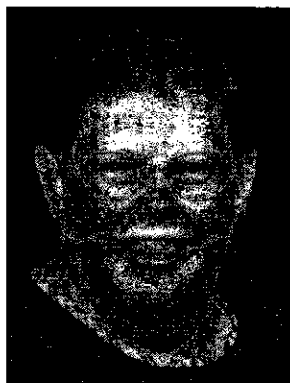
Marge Kitchen was buried at Cliffside Cemetery. Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK *In Loving Memory* 4/14/2021

## Betty Jones Konkle

January 28, 1934 to March 9, 2021

Betty was born in Independence, Kansas on January 28, 1934 to Cecil M. Jones and Bessie Wade Jones. Her family moved from Kansas to Giles Lake housing which was in northwest Portland in 1944 where her father was an electrician in the shipyards. In 1945 the family moved to 111Th N.E. Broadway where she lived with her parents and siblings Betty until she married.



Betty graduated from Parkrose High School, class of 1951. She married Glen Konkle (class of 1950, Parkrose) in San Diego, CA on October 5, 1951. They made their home in southeast Portland and lived in east Multnomah county all their lives.

Betty worked for IRS and CPA's most of her life. She volunteered at Meadowland Dairy Little League field selling hot dogs and candy while her sons played in the little league teams. She was seen at the Rockwood Bowling Alley bowling several leagues with her hubby. Later her free time was spent taking/or giving a tole painting classes and then; she learned quilting and got involved in genealogy.

Mom will be missed by many. She was a great person and was a great hit with her kid's friends. Both Mom and Dad loved having the neighborhood kids around the house. I think it was because then they knew what their kids were doing.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband Glen, brothers Jack and Bill Jones, son Kevin and granddaughter Monica. She is survived by her daughter Tracy (Harry) Miller of Kasilof, Alaska and son Dana (Doris) Konkle and granddaughter Rylie all of Amboy, WA. Betty was buried with her husband in Smyrna Cemetery in Yoder, OR along with Glen's siblings who died in childhood.

No services were held at Betty's request.

OUTLOOK *In Loving Memory* 8/18/2021

## Maureen "Mo" Cheryl Kallman

July 15, 1961-July 02, 2021

Maureen "Mo" Cheryl Kallman, of Gresham, Oregon, died Friday, July 2, 2021, at the age of 59, in Emanuel Hospital from respiratory failure.

No public services will be held. Private interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham, Oregon. Maureen was born July 15, 1961, in Portland,



Oregon, to Dee E Doudna and Frances M Doudna both deceased. She was raised in Brightwood, OR, Sparks, NV, and Fairview, OR. Maureen graduated from Columbia High School (first graduating class after newly built) in 1979. Maureen attended Mt Hood Community College. On June 8, 1985, she married John E Kallman, Jr., her true love, who preceded her in death on October 2, 2009. Maureen loved to sew, the beach and a good Pinot Gris. She leaves behind her beloved yellow Labrador Nelson, sisters Frances Jackson (Dennis) of Hesperia, CA, and Judy Redford of Portland, Oregon, and her brothers (all deceased) Bernard Fraser (Sharon), Ralph Doudna (Louise) and Charles Doudna (Roxanne). Maureen worked for PDC for several years before going to work for ZGF Architects. After ZGF she went to work for Metro the regional government for the Oregon portion of the Portland metropolitan area. She retired in November 2020.



A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, September 19, 2021 at Edgefield Lodge in Troutdale, Oregon, in the Ballroom, from 1pm to 4:30pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Oregon Humane Society would be greatly appreciated.

OUTLOOK

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8/4/2021

## Joseph Waldemar Kuchta

May 23, 1931 to July 14, 2021

Joseph Waldemar Kuchta, passed July 14th, 2021. Joseph was born in Chorzow, Poland on May 23rd, 1931. He married Christal Pettke in Germany, August 18th, 1951, and they moved to America in 1962. They settled in Sandy, Oregon in 1970. Joseph and Christal were members of St. Michael Catholic church. Joseph is survived by his son Anthony Kuchta of Gresham.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK

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9/22/2021

## Betty "Jean" Kauffman

May 7, 1926 to August 1, 2021

Betty "Jean" Kauffman, age 95, gently passed from this life to her eternal home on August 1st, 2021.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held, 2pm, Saturday, October 16, 2021 at Greater Portland Baptist Church, 17800 SE Main St, Portland, OR 97233

Jean desired any contributions received after her passing to go to Mt. Hood Hospice at 39065 Pioneer Blvd., Sandy, OR 97055.



### Bateman Carroll Funeral Home

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## William Charles Strayer Kitchen

January 7, 1923 - October 31, 2021

January 7, 1923 was a chilly day in Blanca, Colorado; only a high of -4C or 28 degrees F. William Charles Strayer Kitchen (Harold) was born to Katherine (Hard) and Harold Robert Kitchen. It may have been a chilly day but just two weeks before, mother and unborn child had gone riding and enjoyed a gallop over fields, jumping ditches

It wasn't a very comfortable day for driving an open car the twenty some miles from Alamosa to Blanca and the doctor didn't manage to arrive on time. As a matter of fact it was a few days before he got around to stopping by the Kitchen home where he found experienced midwife and grandmother (Margaret Strayer) had done right by mother and child. Somehow he also didn't manage to fill out the birth certificate correctly and baby acquired Strayer as part of his name. This oversight was not discovered for many years until - grown now and looking for work, he needed his birth certificate and found the error. Because he was the first born son the family decided that Junior was a fitting name to hang on the little fellow and he began to be called Harold after his father. That alias also went undiscovered for many years. By that time the name had stuck and he was known to most people as Harold as long as he lived. Daughter Nancy always knew what part of his life an old friend came from by the name he was called. If he was called Bill it was someone from his military past. If it was Jr., it was a distant relative, Harold and it was a local friend, William and it was probably a doctor's office. No matter the name he was always himself.

Harold married Lura Elnora (Margie) Davenport on August 16, 1942. Their family grew to include Nancy, Barbara, David and Bill. In addition they opened their home to several teens in need and lovingly fostered them for a number of years. Daughter, Barbara and foster daughters Martha and Carol

predeceased him. Harold served honorably in the Army Airborne in the South Pacific and even though he received a bullet wound which removed the top of a vertebrae he went on to work on the green chain in a local mill and run and work hard at manual labor and do all the work of any vigorous man of his acquaintance. He always felt incredibly blessed that God had seen fit to allow that vigor. The outcome could have been so much different. The family proudly displays the purple heart award he earned because of that wound. He was hospitalized and away from his unit for about six months before creatively finding a way to return to them. Harold was a quick and intelligent man and was chosen by the Army especially because of his ability to think sharply. He was a cryptographer and received many important messages, some of which undoubtedly changed the course of the war.

Because he was a sharp thinker and a man of strong convictions, he was asked by the neighbors to run for an open position on the local school board. He served on the Bull Run and Sandy High School boards as well as the Cliffside Cemetery board and the church Elder board for many years. Because he worked shift work as a hydroelectric operator, serving on those boards was done at great expense to himself. He never complained but the fatigue showed in his face and sometimes the older children and Marge worried about him. He provided pack donkeys for Youth Adventures and Wilderness Trails organizations. These organizations were designed to give troubled youth an opportunity to develop in an outdoor setting where it was challenging to carry one's own pack and learn teamwork. They were given an opportunity to learn of the love God showed toward them by giving his son, Jesus Christ as a sacrifice to cover the cost of their sin. For many it was the first time



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they were loved. Let alone loved by God. In addition to serving the needs of troubled youth, he provided the means for guiding youth from the church. He worked at the power plant, farmed his property, served on the local boards, taught youth and never complained at the work required. His family never suffered because of his faithful service because he was a steady, hard worker. He was not afraid of personal growth and continued to work on his relational skills until the day he died. Seldom did he even advocate for himself. He had a true servant heart and was generous with his time, resources and finances. Harold was not a perfect man and he was grateful to his heavenly Father for providing him with forgiveness which leads to eternal life. As he lay on his deathbed he would often break into conversations with his Lord and he was never afraid that he would not "go to heaven". He was loved and safe and he believed it with a strong abiding faith. Harold went to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 31, 2021. He was 98 years old. A funeral service was held on Saturday, November 6, 2021, at Sandy Baptist Church. A graveside service followed at Cliffside Cemetery, where he was laid to rest with his wife, who passed a few months ago. Sandy Funeral Home handling the arrangements.

Bill

**Marion Lee Kirkham**

March 6, 1922 - November 1, 2021

"M.L." or Daddy, was a serious farmer and businessman. He was also a fun loving family man and friend. He treated life as an adventure and kept life busy and interesting, always adding new activities and new friends. He loved keeping in touch, class reunions, phone calls, meetings



(October 2000)



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and community events.

Please join us in honoring this energetic life-long committed Corbett resident.

A memorial service including a military presentation of the American flag will be held

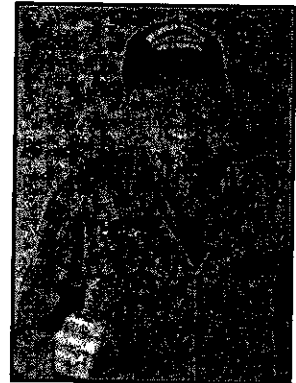
April 30, 2022 at 1:00 pm at the Corbett Christian Church.

**Marion Kirkham**

March 6, 1922 to November 1, 2021

Marion Kirkham passed peacefully from pneumonia November 1, 2021 at 99 years young.

He was raised in Corbett, Oregon, living in the same home from the time he was 5 years old. He was an officer in the US Army Air Corps WWII training pilots. Due to his brother Virgil's plane crash and loss of life in WWII, he



had strong connections and relationships with the people of Czech Republic. He participated in the Liberation Festival in Pilsen for many years.

He married Ethel Cowing June 5, 1948 and they were married 60 years. He was a farmer, logger and owned and operated Kaso Plastics. In retirement he built their "house on the hill". He had a strong work ethic and lived with a positive attitude (with his thumbs up and saying "My hobby is living").

After Marion married Vivian Gomez December 26, 2010, they enjoyed traveling to Europe and working outdoors together.

Marion was predeceased by Ethel (2008) and son-in-law Loren (2018). Survivors include his wife, Vivian (married 2010-present); children Marilyn (Doug), Charles (Barbara) and Irene; 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Private interment will occur and a celebration of life will be in the spring with a notice to follow. Donations in Marion's honor may be made to the Crown Point Country Museum in care of the Crown Point Country Historical Society.

OUTLOOK

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11/17/2021

## Gary Gilbert Kennen

June 20, 1937 to November 4, 2021

Gary Gilbert Kennen, age 84, of Portland, Oregon, passed away at home on November 4, 2021. Gary was born June 20th 1937 in Salem, Oregon to his parents Gilbert and Virginia (Garrison) Kennen. He had 6 siblings. Gary was a proud father to Traci, Bruce, and Laurie. Gary was the loving step father to Jim, Joe, Jackie, and Russell, children of his 2nd wife Doloras. He was also the caring grandfather and great grandfather to 28 Children.

Gary had many passions and most would say that his love of books, history, politics, and travel would be on the top of the list. Gary also spent many years enjoying camping, and hunting with his children and taught them the joy of the outdoors. In his later years Gary developed a passion for photography and his many albums depicting all of his travels with Doloras and sometimes step daughter Jackie are testament. The arts are not far behind in Gary's pursuits. He and Doloras enjoyed foreign films, theatre, opera, and architecture. Gary's most recent new interest was genealogy and he educated himself by studying on line as well as at the library and was able to trace his family roots back to his ancestors from Europe.

Gary was an inspiration to his children and step children and he gave so much in the way of life lessons and adventure. He had a way of making you really think about your choices and decisions. Gary was a thinker and problem solver. These strengths will be passed on through the generations. Gary's career was quite interesting his first job during high school was working on the fire crew in Tillamook Oregon and at the fire lookout tower.

After college (Portland State University, Portland Community College, and Mt. Hood Community College) Gary joined the Army Reserves and after 8 years received an honorable discharge. He began his adult career as a chain man on a survey crew in Cascade Locks, Oregon. His career took many turns over the years from Region Utility Engineer in Roseburg, to Project Manager over an Engineering crew in Portland, Oregon. Gary managed a multitude of construction

projects over the years and developed a keen sense of dealing with all types of personalities. He used humor as a way to break the ice and defuse intense situations. Gary became articulate, a problem solver, and a master communicator over the years. Upon retirement Gary and Doloras traveled extensively. First throughout the U.S. by RV, and later throughout Europe and South America. The stories and adventures they shared upon returning from a trip were truly inspiring.

One adventure we remember fondly was when they rented a car in Europe and just hit the road. They never knew where their next meal or bed would be and it was one of their most exciting trips. If they got stuck somewhere the locals were more than happy to help. Gary and Doloras were always ready for a new adventure and made their way to Italy, Germany, England, France the Netherlands, Baltic countries, Spain, and Russia to name a few.

Gary will be remembered for his passion for life, education, books, adventure, humor, politics, travel and the arts. He will be missed by all that he loved and who loved him. A family celebration of life will be held at Cannon Beach, Oregon at a date yet to be determined. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Gary's favorite charity:

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OUTLOOK

*In Loving Memory* 12/1/2021

## James Leroy Kylo

November 14, 1936 to November 4, 2021

Jim passed away peacefully on November 4, 2021 in Woodburn, Oregon in the comforting presence of his daughters, after a steady decline in health these past several years. He was 84 years old.



Jim grew up in Macksburg, worked on the family farm, and graduated from Canby High School. He was drafted into the army for 2 years at the end of the Korean War and served in Germany. When he returned home, Jim worked again on the family farm and then became a master carpenter for Boyd Brown Construction, a career that spanned more than 30 years.

He met his loving wife Karen Hovland on a blind date setup by their mutual friend Eileen Meyer. They married on July 11, 1964 and raised a family of four children while living in several locations around Canby before finally fulfilling Jim's dream of having his own farm. Most of their years together were spent living on this farm, in the house Jim built, on Central Point Road growing hay, cattle, and Christmas trees.

Jim was an usher at Zoar Lutheran church for decades. In 1984, Jim and Karen began traveling to various sunny destinations with Hawaii and Arizona being their favorites. Eventually they bought a townhouse in Green Valley, Arizona proudly adorned with the phrase "As Good As It Gets!" where they spent a lot of time over nearly 20 years. In the later years they moved to Hope Village in Canby, close to family and friends.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years Karen Kylo; brother William Kylo; children Michael Kylo, Rosemary Meeuwsen, Janel Snoderly, and John Kylo; and nine grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life at Zoar Lutheran Church, 190 SW 3rd Avenue, Canby, OR at 1:00 Saturday, December 4th, 2021. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

*In Loving Memory* 1/19/2022

## Miles Alfred King, Jr.

April 22, 1942 – December 5, 2021

Miles Alfred King, Jr., age 79, died peacefully on Sunday, December 5, 2021, surrounded by his loving family at his home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, after a courageous battle with cancer. Miles was born on April 22, 1942 in Hollywood, California. He graduated from Gresham High School in 1960 and graduate



from Portland State University, earning a bachelor's degree in accounting. Miles served in the Navy from 1961 to 1964, stationed in Turkey. He held a variety of accounting positions at Cascade Corporation in Oregon and as CFO at Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs in Oregon, Redding Rancheria in California, and the Pueblo of Laguna in New Mexico.

Miles was preceded in death by his cherished family members including his parents, Miles "Al" and Agnes King; brother, Tom King; and sister, Rose Siron and her daughter Patricia.

He is survived by his loving wife of 11 years, Emily I. King, and their daughter, Katherine King of Albuquerque NM; former wife, Jeryl King of Gresham, OR and their beloved children, Kimberle Weithman (Don) of Naperville, IL; Andrea Schurg (Dennis) of Dillon, MT; April Strazza (Ralph) of Wilton, CT; and Jessica McGowan (Jared) of Battleground, WA; Miles Courtney King of Albuquerque, NM; celebrated grandchildren, Donatus (Erin) and Nicholas (Emily) and Emily Weithman, Austin Schurg, Audrey (Casey) Ebel, Sam and Sophia Strazza, Collin and Cooper McGowan; great-grandchildren, Evelyn and Bennett Weithman. He is survived by his beloved sister, Mary Ramsey of Troutdale, OR; devoted brothers and sisters-in-law, William R. (Waldeana) King of West Richland, WA and Richard (Sherry) King of Damascus, OR; brother-in-law, Hartzel Siron of Portland, OR; and sister-in-law, Sue King of Pinehurst, NC; and many cherished nieces and nephews. He was especially fond of his great-nephew, Dominic King of Englewood, CO. Honorary family members include Gwen King Robinson of Colorado Springs, CO and Phyllis Feters of Portland, OR.

Miles was a kind and loving man who never met a stranger. People were drawn to his charismatic personality, bright smile and warm demeanor and was loved by all who knew him. He had a love for sports, playing his guitar and riding in his convertible. Miles was a devoted family man and a person of integrity with a strong faith and love for God and his country. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends and those whose lives he touched over the years.

A Celebration of Life will be at 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 3, 2022 at Gresham Memorial Chapel. Following the service and reception a committal service with military honors will be at Willamette National Cemetery at 2:30p.m.

OUTLOOK *In Loving Memory* 1/13/2021

## Thomas N. Kasch

April 24, 1941 - December 24, 2020

Thomas N. Kasch, 79, passed away December 24th 2020 from injuries sustained in a car accident. He was born April 24th 1941 in Portland Oregon to Pat and Rudy (Stringer) Kasch.

He married Marilyn (Mitchell) Kasch on May 2, 1964; they raised their family on a small farm outside Sandy. He loved his family, and was especially proud of his two sons. Tom worked as a City of Portland Firefighter for 30 years, volunteered for the Sandy Volunteer Fire Dist. And on his off days at the Fire Dept he worked up the Mountain at Multotor/Ski Bowl. After retirement he and his wife moved to Culver in Central Oregon where they purchase a Hay and Cattle Ranch. Tom loved the outdoors, working in his garden, hunting with his family and friends, working on the Ranch, and watching his grandchildren in youth sports.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years Marilyn, his Brother Timothy Kasch Sr. Sister Leann (Kasch) Rose, two sons Todd and Tim Kasch, 2 Daughter in Laws, Carrie Kasch and Kim Kasch, 9 Grandchildren, Ryan, Jared, Vince, Logan, Trysten, Kaycee, Donnie, Chad, Tucker, and 2 great grandchildren Maddox and Waylon.

Due to COVID restrictions a Celebration of life to be held at a later date.

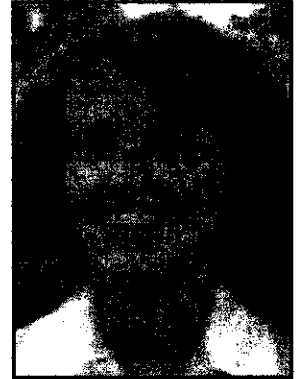


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## Bernadette Kimmons

June 1, 1930 to February 25, 2022

Bernadette (Bernie) Kimmons was born June 1, 1930 in Glencross, North Dakota to Fred and Agatha Wangler. She was the 5th of 7 daughters. She married Earl (Kim) Kimmons in 1950 and later divorced in 1962. They had 4 children Jim (Suzie), Debbi Grubbs (Skip), Karen Miller and Cindy Ramsey. They purchased their home on



Portsmouth Avenue in 1956 where she raised her family and welcomed many others until her passing on February 25, 2022 at the age of 91.

In 1971 she married Richard Brown. They later divorced. Bernie worked 40+ years at Earl Schieb's Auto Shop and was a member of Teamster's local 305, retiring at age 70. Family was her everything, from holiday celebrations to having her grandchildren, great grandchildren and their friends over every weekend. Their big event was the annual New Year's Eve Party. During family visits she instilled the need of good manners, work ethic and tidiness.

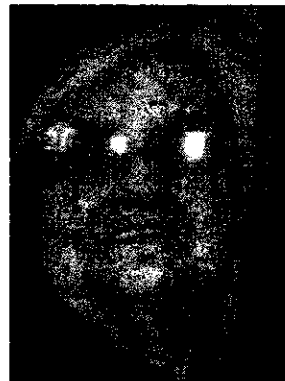
Though small in stature she was a spitfire with a wicked sense of humor and a charitable heart. Teaching us that the smallest act of kindness had the ability to change people's lives. She firmly believed that you remained family regardless of any situation. She loved reading, doing crossword puzzles, playing cards, watching sports and gardening. She always kept up on the latest fashion trends by her years of riding buses. Even dying her hair purple a few times.

In 2008 a stroke changed her world and ours, only occasionally allowing her true self to shine.

Bernie is survived by her sister Ester Hoelscher; her 4 children; 7 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and 2 great, great grandchildren.

Even though she's gone from us, our memories of her will provide us comfort.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:30pm on Saturday June 4, 2022 at Blue Lake Park (Shahala Shelter) in Fairview, OR.





*OUTLOOK In Loving Memory 5/25/22*

## Marguerite Kehrli

April 6, 1933 to April 23, 2022



Gresham - Marguerite "Aunt" passed away just after her 89th birthday. She touched the heart of everyone that met her and enjoyed living at Courtyard Fountain where she had many friends and was survived by her loving family Esther & Ron, Kathleen & Skylar, Georgetta, Paul, Debbie, many cousins, great-nieces, great-nephews, and their children who each one was special

to her. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Arnold, niece Terri, nephew Steve, and great-nephew Jason.

Born to Margaret and Arnold Kehrli Sr., where they were Gresham residence on the Skyline Family Dairy. Graduate of Gresham High School she went on to study bookkeeping at Portland State. She enjoyed several office work jobs until she and two business partners started Sandy Truck Line. She enjoyed her many roles there and the connections with everyone she met. She worked full time as well as tending to her home that she shared with her Mother and they were both very proud of the parklike yard and blueberries. Sharing her home with the family for holiday gatherings was a tradition enjoyed by all. During her retirement she went to work for Tischler Candy Co., where she continued to enjoy office life until she needed to take care of her Mothers needs. Later on she took a position at Heidis of Gresham and enjoyed many friendships there. Being proud of her Swiss heritage and taking several family trips to Switzerland was a highlight in her life.

Growing up in a family that was very involved in their church she was a dedicated Sunday school teacher and choir member. Being a devout Christian was an important part of her life - as she radiated her genuine Grateful spirit to everyone she met.

Graveside service was held prior at Forest Lawn for immediate family

Please join us to honor her - Memorial Service will be held at PATHWAY CHURCH - 3848 NE Division Street - Gresham, OR 97930

Tuesday May 31, 2022 at 1pm

If desired friends may make memorial contributions to Pathway Church in Marguerites memory

*OUTLOOK In Loving Memory 7/20/22*

## Phyllis Jane (Lucas) Krohn

January 30, 1943 to July 7, 2022

Phyllis Jane (Lucas) Krohn died Thursday, July 7, 2022, of natural causes.

Phyllis was born in Portland on January 30, 1943. She grew up in the Montavilla neighborhood with her siblings Margaret, Sheila, and James. She had four sons and dozens of grandchildren. She was a member of Open Door Baptist Church in Troutdale for over 30 years. She loved animals and beachcombing. She was a foster parent and babysitter and a frequent volunteer at schools.

Phyllis is survived by her husband Larry Krohn; her sons Tony Campbell, Dan Campbell, Will Heusser, and Kyle Krohn; her sister Sheila McGrath; and many others who will miss her dearly.

An informal service will be held at Mt. Scott Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 27.



*OUTLOOK In Loving Memory 8/17/22*

## Patricia Rose Marie Kennedy

February 8, 1932 to July 8, 2022

Beloved mother, grandmother, and dear friend, Patricia Rose Marie Kennedy, died on July 8, 2022. Patricia was born in Chicago on February 8, 1932.

In 1952, Patricia was introduced to Dick Kennedy, a well-known Northwestern artist. They were married on August 29, 1953. They divorced in 1972, but the

love and friendship between them never died. Patricia moved to the Mount Hood area in 1974, and never left. She loved the richness and wildness of the land, and she loved the community.

She enjoyed travel, and the opportunity to take in other cultures. Patricia's life was filled with joy and laughter and love. She had a quick wit, and a delightful sense of humor. She was much loved and will be missed by many.

Service will be held at Sandy Funeral Home, at 1 PM on September 17.

