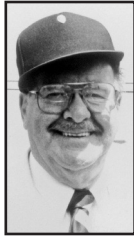


# IN MEMORIAM

**LLOYD KNUDSEN**, a former political and education director for the Oregon AFL-CIO and a longtime member of IBEW Local 48, died Jan. 31. He was 88.



KNUDSEN

Knudsen joined IBEW Local 48 at age 17 when he took a job at the Oregon Shipyard in St. Johns after graduating from Tigard High School. At the time of his death, he was a 71-year member of the union.

He became a business agent for IBEW Local 48 in 1964. He served as president of the Portland Building and Construction Trades Council, which later became the Columbia Pacific BCTC.

Knudsen was elected political and legislative director of the Oregon AFL-CIO in 1969, and held that office until 1975.

In the late 1970s and early 1980s, he worked as executive secretary-treasurer of the Portland Metal Trades Council. He also served on the board of the Pacific Coast Shipyard Health and Welfare Trust Fund.

He later returned to the field as an electrician before retiring in 1984. In retirement he operated two used car lots.

Knudsen was involved in politics

throughout his career. He served as the Oregon Democratic Party's labor chairman for many years.

**LLOYD BERNARD KNUDSEN** was born July 20, 1925 in McIntosh, South Dakota. His family moved to Southwest Portland when he was young, and he grew up in the Garden Home area.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and saw action in World War II. After boot camp in northern Idaho, he was sent to the University of Minnesota for electrical engineering training and played football for the Golden Gophers in the Big 10.

Knudsen served six years on the board of directors of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI). He was a founder of the Oregon Maritime Center and Museum, and he served on the boards of the Rose Festival, Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, the American Red Cross, and the Cascade Pacific Boy Scout Council.

Knudsen is survived by his son, Larry, who is a member of Painters Local 10. He was preceded in death by his wife Ann, and longtime companion Peg Dereli.

**TOM WORLEY**, a retired business manager of Portland Iron Workers Local 29, passed away at his home in Ridgefield, Washington, Jan. 13, a few weeks shy of his 79th birthday.



WORLEY

**THOMAS J. WORLEY** was born Jan. 22, 1935, to Clarence and Mary Worley in Seattle. He was the fifth of eight children.

The family moved to Portland when Tom was in the first grade. He attended Central Catholic High School, then enlisted in the United States Navy in the Korean War. He served from February 1952 to January 1956, and spent 18 months on a ship in wartime waters off the coast of Korea.

Worley began his career in the Iron Workers Union when he entered its apprenticeship program on Sept. 1, 1958. He helped build the Interstate Bridge connecting Vancouver, Washington, and Portland across the Columbia River; and he was the general foreman on the construction of the Fremont Bridge over the Willamette River.

Worley served on the union's Executive Board and Examining Board, was vice president, and was president of the Iron Workers Credit Union.

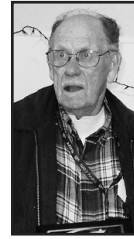
He worked as an assistant business

agent for nine years while his brother LeRoy was the business agent and financial secretary-treasurer. After LeRoy moved up to the post of international representative, Tom later was elected as Local 29's business manager. Tom Worley retired in 1993.

He was named into the Northwest Oregon Labor Retirees Council's Labor Hall of Fame in July 2002.

Worley is survived by his wife of 60 years, Unette; two daughters, Unette Marie and Mary Ann; two sons, Tom Jr. and Douglas; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. His sons are members of Iron Workers Local 29.

**GARNER POOL**, a 60-plus year member of United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555, died Jan. 3 at age 90.



POOL

A barber by trade, Pool served on the Executive Board of Local 555, as well as on the executive boards of union locals prior to a major merger in 1986 that created Local 555. He worked as a union barber in Albany, Oregon, until 2012.

Pool was a charter member of the Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO. It was founded in 1948.

**GARNER POOL** was born in Brentwood, Arkansas, on May 30, 1923. His family moved to Oregon in 1934, where he graduated from Shedd High School in 1941.

Pool served in the U.S. Navy from 1942-48. He was active in the American Legion and VFW. He helped create the Linn County Veterans Memorial. He was the VFW veteran of the year in 2001 and 2003, American Legion veteran of the year in 2007, and grand marshal of the Albany Veterans Day Parade in 2009.

Pool was preceded in death by his first wife of 51 years, Myrtle.

He is survived by his second wife, Arlene; four daughters; two sons; 13

grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Linn County Veterans Memorial or the American Legion Post 10 Building Fund in care of Fisher Funeral Home, 306 SW Washington St. Albany Or. 97321.

**JERRY KRAHN**, a longtime business agent for the former Oregon State District Council of Carpenters, Pacific Northwest District Council of Carpenters, and Carpenters Local 247, passed away Jan. 13. He was 77.

**GERALD 'JERRY' DANIEL KRAHN** was born April 27, 1936 in Rochester, Minn. After graduation from Lourdes High School in Rochester, he met and married Hildegard 'Peggy' Benson.

They moved to Portland in 1956. Jerry worked as a carpenter and was a member of Carpenters Local 1020, which later merged into Carpenters 247. When the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners merged all Carpenter locals throughout the Pacific Northwest in 2011, Krahn was made an honorary member of Local 156.

Krahn is survived by his wife; two sons, Jay and Jeff; two daughters, Mary and Becky; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Debbe; and son, David.

**JAMES 'JIM' ZUFFREA**, a longtime union representative of United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555 and Meatcutters Local 143A, died Jan. 14. He was 83.

**JAMES GREGORY ZUFFREA** was born Jan. 2, 1931 in New York.

Affectionately known as "Guido" to his friends, Zuffrea was a union meatcutter in New York before moving to Oregon, where he worked as a meat cutter at Fred Meyer.

A resident of Gladstone, Oregon, Zuffrea was an active member of the Rose City Corvette Club.

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## Workers mourn labor troubadour Pete Seeger

**NEW YORK (PAI)** — Iconic folk singer Pete Seeger, who initially rose to fame as an outspoken pro-worker troubadour died Jan. 28. He was 94.

Seeger never made a secret of his pro-worker stands, even when they got him into political trouble in the McCarthy Era of the 1950s. He was blacklisted by mainstream media, and even kept out of some union halls, after refusing to name names before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

But he never lost his love for social justice, with workers and labor the first and prime among his causes, said Joe Uehlein, formerly of the AFL-CIO Industrial Unions Department, and a folksinger/activist friend of Seeger's.

With Woody Guthrie, Seeger was crusading for workers and inspiring them with his songs long before World War II. After that, he extended his zeal to the civil rights movement. Afterwards came the peace movement, the environmental movement and women's

rights, among other causes.

Seeger introduced "We Shall Overcome" to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1957 at an observance in Tennessee. "That song sticks in your head, doesn't it?" the civil rights leader told aides afterwards.

"He spoke about labor, the CIO and the AFL-CIO in glowing terms," Uehlein said.

"Which Side Are You On?" "Talking Union" "There Once Was A Union Maid" "We've Got To Go Down And Join The Union" and "If I Had a Hammer" are just a few of the many pro-worker pro-union songs that Seeger either authored or popularized during his 70-plus year career.

Seeger's involvement with unions extended almost until the day he died. In Buffalo for an anti-war activists' conference late last year, he dropped in at The Newspaper Guild's joint district council meeting, where he sang council members a few songs.