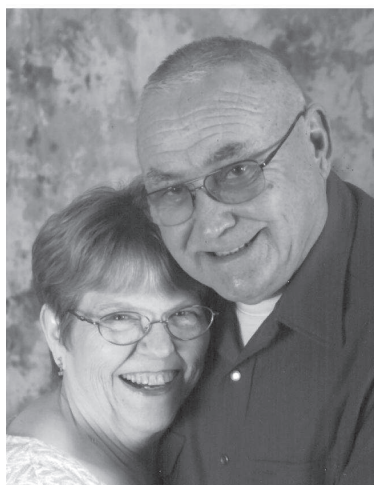


# In Memory of...

## Allen LeRoy Maller



Allen LeRoy Maller, 73, a resident of the McMinnville community, passed away on Wednesday afternoon, January 4, 2017 while traveling in California.

Allen was born on February 10, 1943 in Forest Grove, OR. He was one of four children raised by Roy and Mary Mabel (Marsh) Maller. He received his education in Banks and Forest Grove.

He started working in the fields as a young man and worked all the rest of his life. He got started in the trucking business and had either log trucks or freight trucks. He was primarily an independent operator working in Oregon and Alaska.

He met his future wife, Anita Herinckx, at Maxine's Café in Banks. They courted for about 2 years and they were married on March 26, 1963 in Lovelock, NV. They then followed his career which led them to SE Alaska, Anchorage, Vernonia and then in 2007 to McMinnville.

Allen enjoyed working and spending time with his family. He liked fishing and hunting. He kept up with current events and enjoyed traveling, especially Yuma, Arizona to get to warmer weather in the winter.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a son Clyde and three siblings.

He is survived by his loving wife Anita; three children and their spouses, Sam and Diane Maller of Vernonia, Greg Maller of Willamina, and Debbie and Dave Kroener of Wasilla, Alaska; eight grandchildren, Stella, Mickell, Thomas, Natalie, Jamey, Heather, James, and Jeffery; and six great grandchildren, Dylan, Connor, Hunter, Tyler, Spencer and Jacelyn.

The family suggest donations in Allen's name to the American Heart Association.

## Nancy Elizabeth Elliott

July 24, 1942 - Feb. 23, 2016



Nancy Elizabeth Elliott, 73, of Portland, passed away February 23, 2016, from natural causes after a nine-year battle with cancer.

Nancy was born July 24, 1942 in Eugene, the only daughter of Herb and Edna Gaskill. She grew up on the family farm with a kid goat, Nellie, as her pet. Graduating from North Eugene High School in 1960,

Nancy then earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Oregon in 1964. She became one of the first women to participate in a business exchange program with Finland in 1963 and brought home a love of Scandinavian design. After earning her M.B.A. graduate degree from Portland State University in 1985, she became active in education and earned her superintendent's certificate in 1996.

Nancy was married to David in 1965. The couple moved to Portland and had two sons, Stephen (1969) and Christopher (1973). Devoted to her family and friends, Nancy hosted summer visitors from England and Finland, volunteered as a Cub Scout leader and was active with the PTA at the boys' school.

Her early career involved working for Meier & Frank, the Girl Scouts and her local church. She drove her

car "Nelliebelle" to work and lunched at the Virginia Cafe, a far cry from her small town youth. Nancy was active in the local community as a member of Rotary and the League of Women Voters.

Education soon became the focus of her career, first as a budget liaison officer for Portland Public Schools and then as principal of Vernonia High School. She was active as a leader in the Oregon Education Association. Her career culminated as the director of education and special education for the North Coast Youth Correctional Facility in Warrenton, where she helped to positively change the lives of many youths and offered them hope through learning in a supportive environment.

Nancy is survived by her husband of 50 years, David; sons, Stephen and Christopher; and grandson, Tilmom.

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- Prevent spread to others

#### Wash your hands often

- Use soap and warm water. Wash for 15 to 20 seconds.
- If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- If the hand sanitizer is a gel, rub your hands until the gel is dry.

#### Take everyday precautions

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or your arm when you cough or sneeze.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- Clean work and household surfaces often.
- Wear a mask in public if you have a weakened immune system.
- Ask your family, friends and health providers to get a flu vaccination.
- Practice good health habits. Get plenty of sleep and exercise, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat healthy foods.

#### Quit smoking

- People who smoke get the flu more easily and get sicker from the virus. This is also true of people who breathe secondhand smoke, especially children and senior citizens.

Source: Oregon Health Authority

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