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Jerry Lynn Christiansen

February 11, 1951 – January 9, 2019

Jerry Lynn Christiansen of Keizer, Oregon was born February 11, 1951 to Willard and Laura Chistiansen in Bloomfield, Nebraska. He graduated from James Monroe High School in San Fernando Valley, California before pursuing his career with Miller Rellim, Hyster, and Papè.



J. Christiansen

as; Mountain Man, Captain Papi, Uncle Jed, Pops, Papa, and Uncle Murph. Sadly, on January 9, 2019 we lost Jerry to his battle with ALS. He is survived by his brother Tom Christiansen, his sister Laura Sue Davis, his children Lela Burnett, Joyce Christiansen, and Budd Christiansen, as well as his half-sisters Pat Leverington, and Michelle Callahan.

Jerry also was a volunteer firefighter in Fort Dick, Calif. In his free time, Jerry loved to hunt, fish, go out on the boat, as well as camping, four-wheeling, traveling around, square dancing, enjoying art, and of course, church. He was a true outdoorsman with a big heart, lots of patience, and encompassed logic and intelligence. Jerry lived his life full of joy and little judgment. Because of this, he obtained numerous nicknames such

A viewing will be held at Keizer Funeral Chapel on Tuesday January 15, and Friday January 18, both from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please feel free to leave your condolences on our website www.keizerchapel.com and any memorial contributions to the ALS Foundation at www.alsa.org

Troy Franklin Kannier

April 18, 1964 – January 2, 2019

Troy Franklin Kannier, a wonderful husband and father, dedicated and loyal brother, sincere and caring friend, and really, really great pizza maker passed away Jan. 2. He was 54.



T. Kannier

His spirit is carried on by his wife Trista, sons Hudson and Grayson, siblings Lisa, Lori and Travis, 12 nieces and nephews, and an extended family of friends and relations from every walk of life.

A man's man, Troy was a connoisseur of life, loving great music and great food, strong drinks and easy mornings. Full of common sense, he understood that nothing was over until, well, until it was over. He worked hard and dedicated himself to doing whatever he did in the best way possible, be it father, husband, boss or friend.

To see Troy sit with his unnering smirk (a thing his friends know well) and watch him watch Trista play with Hudson and Grayson was to observe the inward smile of a contented man; in awe, in love and in the only place he really wanted to be: at home with his family.

While the name, Troy Kannier might not be familiar to many in the Salem-Keizer area, Paddington's Pizza most likely is and if you know Paddington's, you know Troy. He grew up in the family business making pizzas alongside his father, George, eventually fulfilling his dream of

becoming a husband, father and small business owner. He did all these with excitement and pride until an unforeseen fork in the road presented itself.

Two-and-a-half years ago, Troy was with glioblastoma brain cancer. Together, Troy and Trista fought the battle in the only way the two of them knew how, with all of the strength, ferocity and courage they could muster. Along the way there have been many days filled with music, sunshine and laughter and there were days with tears that fell like rain. The fight finally came to an end.

Trista, Hudson and Grayson carry on the legacy of one hell of a man. The memory of his sparkling eyes, quick smile and wonderful wit will give them comfort in the days to come. Troy will be missed.

Services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Saturday, Jan. 12.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Swedish Neuroscience Institute www.swedishfoundation.org

Golf club eatery has new owners

The McNary Golf Club Restaurant has new owners and a new name.

Jeff and Sheryl McDonnell's took over the restaurant from the former owners in December and renamed it Jeff and Sheryl's On the Turn at McNary.

Jeff, a McNary High School graduate and a retired parts manager in the auto service industry, and Sheryl, a retired information technology specialist, said they didn't take the jump into the restaurant service lightly, even though the journey started after an off-hand comment.

"I could see by the look in Sheryl's eyes that she was serious," Jeff said.

Their mission is to provide a clean and cheerful atmosphere while building and fostering a culture of family that includes guests, parents, children and grandchildren coming together for a fun and affordable dining experience.

A new menu is in the works.

The restaurant will host the Jan. 22 meeting of the Keizer Chamber of Commerce Greeters at 8:30 a.m.

Have coffee with a cop Jan. 23

The Keizer Police Department will partner with Starbucks, 4943 River Road N., to host Coffee with a Cop on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., visitors to the coffee shop will have the opportunity to interact with Keizer law enforcement officers and personnel in a positive setting.

Officers will greet customers at the door, at the coffee counter, and at the drive-thru window. This will be the KPD's fifth event of this kind. The department plans to organize an evening or weekend Coffee with a Cop this spring.

For more information contact KPD Community Outreach Specialist Dorothy Diehl at 503-856-3472 or diehld@keizer.org.

Rotary donates \$10K to Homegrown troupe

The Keizer Rotary Club Foundation announced a \$10,000 grant to Keizer Homegrown Theater. The grant will assist the theater's construction inside the Keizer Cultural Center.

The foundation also awarded \$2,250 to Liberty House Child Abuse Assessment Center; \$50,000 over four years to Keizer Little League; \$5,000 to Shelter Box USA, which delivers emergency shelters to families around the world who have been displaced by disaster or conflict and \$3,500 for the Wilbur Bluhm Arboretum at

Keizer Rapids Park.

The Keizer Rotary Foundation has contributed over \$800,000 in donations to the Keizer Community since 1992. The Keizer Rotary Club Foundation raises funds for grants with their annual Go For The Gold Raffle held each spring. The 2019 raffle dinner and drawing will be held Saturday, April 6. Tickets for the dinner and chance at winning \$10,000 in gold are \$50 each and can be purchased from any Keizer Rotary Club member.

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