

Gilbert C. Ward

December 7, 1924 - November 29, 2019

Till the end of his days Gil always greeted everyone with a "Howdy" or a "Hey kiddo." He had a welcoming personality and started everyday happily whistling. He was a strong man who gave much to his family, always worked hard and was generous to all he knew.

Gil was born in Seattle, Wash. to Sylvia and Gilbert Ward. He grew up in Seattle, Portland and Salem.

After serving in WWII he met his wife Marge, they were married 67 years upon her passing in 2016. They settled in Keizer and raised five children, which all live in the area: Gilbert A. Ward, Christi (Charles) Landes, Sherri (Ray) Beaty, Nanci (Marty) Friesen and Janet (John Mike) McHugh.

Gil owned and operated

Gil Ward Marine, was a River Guide throughout the state of Oregon and an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved all things outdoors and shared this love with his friends and family. After he retired, he spent much of his time in Depoe Bay fishing.



G. Ward

He will be greatly missed by his loved ones who will miss his quick wit, joking personality and recital of cowboy poems. He also leaves behind 11 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and his sister Carolee Todd.

Celebration of life will be held Friday, Dec. 27 at 3 p.m. at Keizer Funeral Chapel.

Joseph Wesley Pashak was born Jan. 15, 1929 in Portland, Ore. and passed away Dec. 14, 2019.

He was a graduate of Roosevelt High School and Lewis and Clark College. He served in the army during the Korean war, where he received a Purple Heart.

He met Anita Olson on a blind date and six months later, they were married at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Portland. Shortly after, they moved to west Salem. He became a U.S.D.A food inspector where he worked until he retired in 1989.

Joseph Wesley Pashak

Jan. 15, 1929 - Dec. 14, 2019

He and Anita then started traveling one or two months each year, visiting all 50 states, most of them twice and more than 50 foreign countries.

Pashak spent many hours carving a four foot nutcracker for each child and a smaller nutcracker for each grandchild, among many other carvings. He also enjoyed working in his yard, gardening and working on the family tree farm, where every summer the entire family treasured camping.

Over the years Joe enjoyed volunteering his time. He served as president of the Kennedy Elementary School PTA, the Independent Order of Foresters fraternal organization and Faith Lutheran Church in Keizer, Ore., where he also sang solos and sang in the choir for 49 years. Additionally, he volunteered with Meals on Wheels for many years.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 63 years, Anita, his son Jeffrey and wife Julie, daughter

Kimberly and husband Corey, son Gregory, six grandchildren, Jeremy, Evan, Nicole, Sara, Julia, Marissa, and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Friday, Dec. 20, 2019 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church at 1770 Baxter Road SE, Salem, Oregon, 97306, with viewing at 10 a.m. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Saviors Lutheran Church or the American Lung Association.

Interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

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"The health and safety of our community is our top priority," said Julie Koch, Salem Health infection prevention manager. "The flu and other related respiratory illnesses spread quickly, and can be deadly, especially to our vulnerable patients."

Warning issued for hospital visitors

Salem Health asks hospital visitors to follow these guidelines to help protect patients, employees, and the community:

- No visitors under the age of 12.
- Do not visit if you are sick or have been in contact with someone who is sick. You can spread the flu virus before symptoms appear.
- Wash your hands, either with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Cover your cough/sneeze, using your sleeve or a tissue. Use a mask if you have a cough or flu-like symptoms.

Get your flu shot. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and your family.

- Visit only if you need to give support or care for a patient.
- Limit traveling around the hospital campuses as

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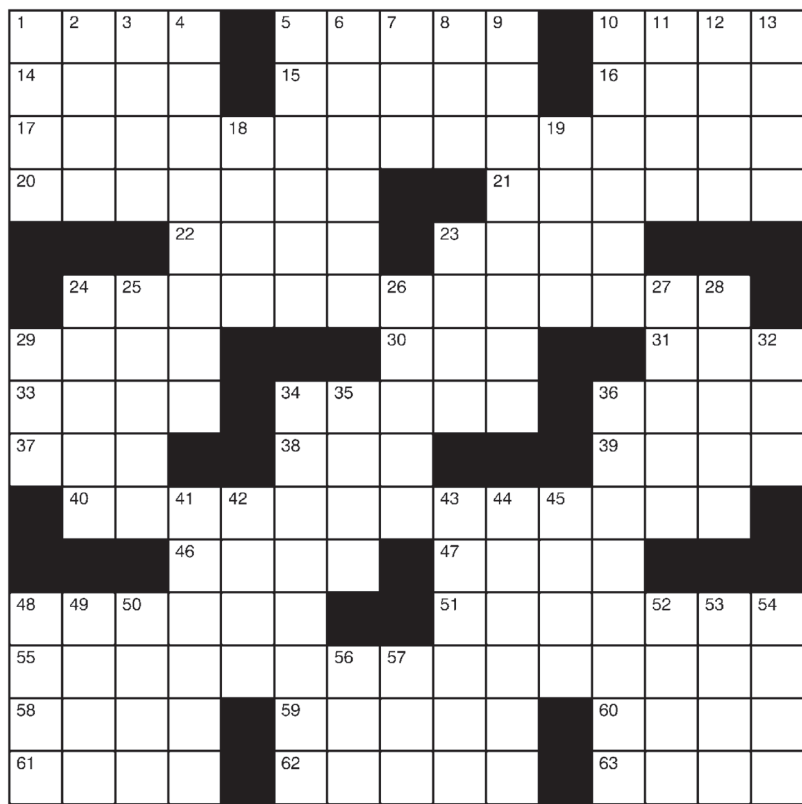
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By Charles Preston

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- 17 Timely observation
- 20 "That is best which liest ___": Longfellow
- 21 Cosmetics
- 22 This ___ sudden!
- 23 Letter drop
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- 33 *Zwei und zwei*
- 34 Try the rink
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- 2 Fix in time
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- 5 *The ___ File*: Jon Voight film
- 6 Bandsman Stan ___
- 7 Fink
- 8 Exodus hero
- 9 Strata downfold
- 10 Harasses
- 11 Star of *Same Time Next Year*
- 12 Clobber
- 13 Openers
- 18 ___ majesty
- 19 Piccadilly Circus sight
- 23 Revue unit
- 24 Mr. Pirandello
- 25 *Love Story* star
- 26 Constellation between Ursa Major and Cepheus
- 27 Actor Flynn

- 28 Sudsy
- 29 US power complex
- 32 Woad is one
- 34 Caviar source
- 35 He played Walter Mitty
- 36 Altar boy
- 41 Magniloquizes
- 42 US ski resort
- 43 Thomas More work
- 44 Reprograph chemicals
- 45 Contrite one
- 48 Blind as ___
- 49 Aria, usually
- 50 Truck-stop special
- 52 Hoodwink
- 53 *One Fat Englishman* author
- 54 Faction
- 56 Sound of triumph
- 57 Grazed