

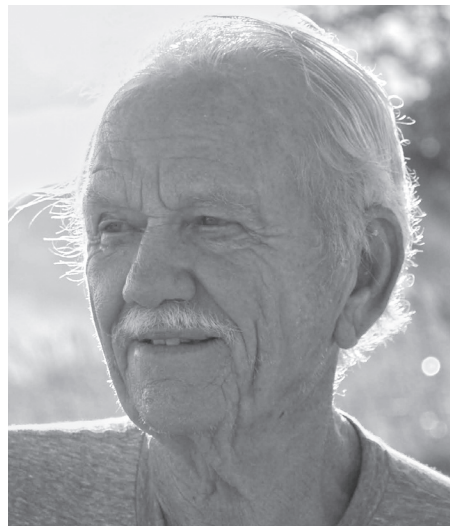
## Dallas Northcott

January 16, 1940- April 18, 2021

Dallas Northcott died in Salem, Oregon of complications from congestive heart failure at the age of 81.

Dallas was born in Belleville, Kansas to Gladys Buer and Walter Northcott. He is survived by his wife, Janice; children Tammy and Kevin; grandchildren Joshua, Alicia, Zachary, Sarah, Lisa, and Kristin; and great-grandchildren Felipe Christopher, Danica, Alayna, Serenity, Anthonie, Monique, Peregrin, and Sage.

Dallas served a stint in the Army posted in Germany where he developed his love for traveling the world. After he left the military, he moved to Oregon to be nearer his sister and fell in love with the natural landscape and opportunities for adventure, and with Janice. He attended Oregon College of Education where he studied Criminal Justice and Psychology on a LEAP scholarship. He then spent his career working in corrections in Oregon, culminating in becoming the assistant superintendent at EOCI in Pendleton. He retired in 1995, and enjoyed time with his grandchildren, traveling, fishing, camping,



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boating, and woodworking. He was active in his church. He coached hundreds of hours of baseball to multiple generations and was a legacy in the Salem Pioneer Little League. He was beloved by many and will be greatly missed.

There will be no public funeral services. Arrangements by City View Funeral Home. Share your remembrances and photos at [www.forevermissed.com/dallas-jay-northcott](http://www.forevermissed.com/dallas-jay-northcott).

# obituary

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## James E. Varner

December 7, 1944 – April 3, 2021

Jim was born on Dec. 7, 1944 in Honolulu, HI to Arthur and Louise Varner.

He graduated from Kalani High School in 1962 and Southern Oregon College (Ashland) in 1968.

He was proud of his many years of community activities. Jim served as president of many organizations including the Honolulu Jaycees, Hawaii State Jaycees and the Honolulu Executives Association. He especially loved his involvement with Rotary International, serving as president of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor and District 5000 Governor.

He owned and operated the franchise for the Dale Carnegie Training programs for Hawaii and Guam. Jim enjoyed a 30-year career in sales, management and personal training. Speaking before groups of all sizes as well as instructing all of the Carnegie programs was a love of his. Through his involvement with Rotary and Dale Carnegie he and his wife, Nancy, traveled many times to Europe, Japan and Australia.

Although his roots were always in Hawaii, he started a life-long love for Oregon while attending college in Ashland. Jim played competitive tennis in high school and college, then golf took



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over his interest. He and Nancy both became members of the Rotary Club of Keizer when they retired and moved to Keizer, overlooking the 4th hole at the McNary Golf Club course.

Jim is survived by Nancy, his wife of 50 years, brother Jack Peterson of California, sister Barbara Browning of Indiana, brother-in-law Steve Kettelkamp of Missouri as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews.

We would like to say thank you to Kaiser Permanente and DaVita Dialysis for the excellent care he received. And to Keizer Funeral Chapel for their assistance.

Plans for a Celebration of Life service in Honolulu this summer are pending.



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### The Keizer Community Library Board of Directors is proud to announce

**Vicki Brammeier** is the 2021 recipient of the annual Art Burr Library Champion Award. This award honors an individual, organization or community organization for extraordinary service to the Library. Vicki has consistently contributed time and talent to enhance and improve library services and resources. She served as a Circulation Desk volunteer, a member of the Volunteer Committee, chairperson of the IT Committee and then became the library's manager. She embodies the values of the Art Burr Library Champion award. Over the course of her time as a volunteer, Vicki has provided leadership in small and large ways to enable the library to flourish.



**BIG Book Sale** Add it to your calendar!  
WHEN: Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22, 9 am-5 pm.  
WHERE: McNary Golf Club Conference Room,  
155 McNary Estates Drive North  
WHY: Book sales are a major source of library funding.

### Engage Your Mind

The Keizer Community Library honors this land and its original inhabitants, the Santiam band of Kalapuya people. Signers of the Willamette Valley Treaty of 1855, they were removed from their homelands to the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation. Their descendants live on as Grand Ronde Tribal members today, carrying on the traditions and cultures of their ancestors. New library books, many written by native authors, explore the historic and current lives of indigenous peoples. They include:

- Mankiller: A Chief and her People* by Wilma Mankiller (Autobiography)
- The First Oregonians*, Edited by Laura Berg (History)
- Unworthy Republic* by Claudio Saunt (History)
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie (Young Adult)
- Indian No More* by Charlene Willing and Traci Sorell (Children's Literature)
- Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders & the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann

### Cinco de Mayo Day

On May 5, 1862, the Mexican army defeated the French army at the Battle of Puebla. This single military battle signified defeat of a European colonial power, and a victory for the Mexican people. This single battle was the root of Cinco de Mayo. Cinco de Mayo is not the celebration of Mexican Independence, which is celebrated on September 16th. Cinco de Mayo has come to signify Mexican pride and a time to celebrate a rich culture with song, dance, partying, and in general a time to be proud to be of Hispanic descent.



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