

# obituary

**Jonathan Moch**

March 4th, 1981 - Nov. 3, 2021



We were blessed with the birth of our son, Jon on March 4, 1981 and were at his side when he parted on Nov. 3, 2021 from organ failure.

Jon lived most of his life in Oregon where he loved to spend time at the coast and the mountains. His love for nature and the serenity that ensued was priceless. Jon graduated with his Bachelors Degree in History from Western Oregon University and his Masters Degree in Business Administration from Warner Pacific University. Jon was very intelligent and was held in high esteem by his colleagues at Studio EL where he met many he considered his friends. Jon's humble nature to help educate others was felt by many.

Jon had a great love for family, especially his cousin, Holly and his niece, Melody. He had a kind and generous heart and a quiet demeanor when thinking of others. He was our champion, a protector and a good soul. Jon left behind his father Larry, mother Jan, brother Ryan, sister-in-law Cheryl, niece Melody, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Faith has given us the comfort to know he is with the Lord and at peace. Knowing we will be together again is what sustains us throughout these painful days now and in the future. The nurses and staff at the Salem Hospital in the ICU fifth floor unit are true angels. Their tremendous efforts to save Jon shows their compassion and determination to give comfort to those in their care. The staff at OHSU ICU also did everything possible to save Jon and for that we are grateful.

A service of remembrance will be held Nov. 20, 2021 at Court Street Christian Church in Salem at 1 p.m.

Masks must be worn as Jon would have wanted each of you to care and protect each other. He was a firm proponent of vaccines, masks and any other way to protect others from a preventable disease.

Please consider donating in Jon's name, to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, The Red Cross or a charity of your choice. Every day the importance of donating blood is even greater. Please also consider donating blood, knowing someone close to you may need blood at any given time.

Don't hesitate to tell others how special they are and that you love them.

# KPD responds to car crash on Verda Lane

On November 10, at approximately 8:45 a.m., the Keizer Police Department responded to a two vehicle crash in the 5300 block of Verda Ln NE. Officers arrived and conducted an investigation which led to the arrest of 38-year old, Monica Batsell of Keizer.

It was determined that Batsell was driving north on Verda Ln NE when she struck a parked City of Keizer Public Works service truck. The collision pushed the unoccupied service truck the distance of its length and up onto and over a curb. Batsell had her two children in the vehicle at the time of the crash and all three were uninjured.

Batsell was arrested and charged with:

- One count of driving under the influence of intoxicants = \$5,000
  - Two counts of reckless endangering = \$10,000
  - One count of reckless endangering of a highway worker = \$5,000
- Investigators believe alcohol was a contributing factor to this crash.



The aftermath of the crash which resulted in the arrest of Monica Batsell.

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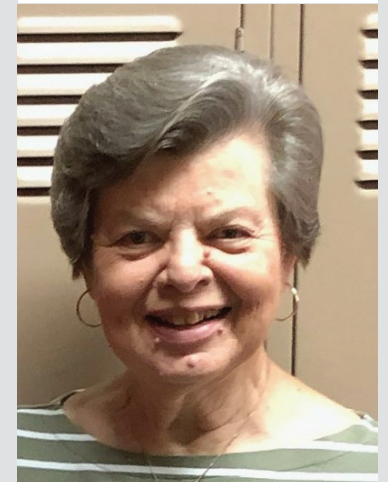
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## VOLUNTEER of the Week

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### Where and how do you volunteer?

"Most of my volunteer hours are at St Edward Church, where I help in the kitchen and helping with the monthly Community Dinner. I also volunteer at St Germaine Pregnancy Resource Center every week."

### Why do you volunteer?

"I think volunteering helps to build and strengthen community, and makes the most of available resources for everyone."

### What does volunteering do for you?

"It allows me to learn more about our community, and also to meet so many great people living in our area."

### How would you get others to volunteer in their community?

"I would encourage everyone to try volunteering at whatever they might be interested in. Just once. It might be a new opportunity to continue using your talents to help others!"