

**OBITUARIES**

**Bradley Kent Campbell**

**Hammond**

**Aug. 25 1959 — Sept. 11, 2018**

Bradley Kent Campbell, a resident of Clatsop County for over 47 years, passed away on Sept. 11, 2018.

He was born in Minot, North Dakota, on Aug. 25, 1959. His parents were William Charles Campbell, a teacher, and Shirley Ann Johnson, a banker.

His family, including his sister Roberta Ann Campbell, moved from North Dakota to Seaside, Oregon, when he was 12 years old. His father had accepted a computer teaching job at Clatsop Community College. His family settled in Seaside, Oregon, where Bradley and sister, Roberta, attended grade school and high school. Bradley graduated from Seaside High School in June 1978. He later went on to graduate from Clatsop Community College in Astoria in June 1995 with an associate's degree in applied science and business.

During his younger years, Brad had various jobs but enjoyed the restaurant business the most. In 1986, he started working for Doug Wiese and family at the Doogers Restaurant in Seaside, Oregon. This turned into his lifelong career (32 years). Doug asked Brad to be the manager of a new extension of Doogers in Warrenton, Oregon, where he has been the manager now for over 14 years.

Bradley was an active outdoorsman. He loved to hike, fish, hunt and go camping. His real passion, however, was sports, both playing and watching. Though the Oregon Ducks and Minnesota Vikings were his football favorites, his heart belonged to baseball, specifically the New York Yankees.

He loved the sport so much that he devoted his time running the Seaside Kids baseball program, which touched many lives of children and families in the area. He was often lovingly referred to as "Mr. Baseball." Bradley loved sports and working with kids so much that he decided to become an umpire for baseball, and a referee for football and basketball. He followed all of the local teams in each sport area, and often drove hundreds of miles just to watch the teams play.

Bradley married Mary Ann McCaulley in September 1981. They had two girls, Brittney Elizabeth, born on Sept. 23, 1985, and Brooklyn Nicole, born on Nov. 5, 1991. Their son, Bryon William, was stillborn in January 1989, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria, Oregon. Bradley and Mary divorced in June 2006.

Brad's pride and joy are his children and his extended family. He was very involved in his children's school and sports decisions. Brittney Elizabeth Campbell, now a teacher at Warrenton Grade school, married Zachary Gantenbein, a commercial lender

for U.S. Bank in Astoria, in July 2008. They have two girls, Karli, born Dec. 1, 2011, and Erika, born April 28, 2013. Brooklyn Nicole, also a teacher, lives in Bremerton, Washington, and married William (Billy) Kerr, a Navy Petty Officer First Class, in June 2013. They also have two girls, Brie, born Sept. 1, 2014, and Baylee, born May 14, 2017. Brad's sister, Roberta, now lives in Cocoa, Florida, with her husband, Warren McKee. Brad's mother, Shirley, is presently living at Neawanna by the Sea Retirement Community. Brad's father, William, passed away in November 2012.

After a 10-year courtship, Brad and Danielle Thompson were married on Jan. 7, 2017. Danielle is a retired special education teacher and restaurant server. Brad and Danielle loved to travel and to explore new places together — riding their motorcycle, or flying off to new adventures.

They shared a love of animals, sports and family. Danielle's two children, Michael and Ian, not only played sports with Brad, and worked at Doogers alongside their stepdad, but also respected and loved Brad for the person he was. They had a special father-son bond.

Brad was an active member of the community. He donated to many charities, gave blood to the Red Cross and volunteered his time in the community. He was a member of the Elks and the American Legion. He was very religious, and was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Seaside, Oregon.

Brad is best known for his amazing smile, his unique sense of humor, his kind and caring heart of gold and his passion for fun in life. He was a devoted husband to Danielle, a loving and supportive father to Brittney and Brooklyn, a caring and proud grandfather for Karli, Erika, Brie and Baylee and a loyal and generous friend to all who knew him. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. He will always be in our thoughts, and forever in our hearts.

The family will have a private burial service at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton, Oregon.

There will be a celebration of life get-together at the Warrenton Doogers Restaurant on Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018, from 1 to 3 p.m. The restaurant will be closed all day to allow family, friends and those who loved Brad the opportunity to attend. New York Yankee attire would be welcomed!

The Bradley K. Campbell Memorial Fund has been set up to help those students needing financial support to play sports at Warrenton High School.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at caldwellsmortuary.com



**Bradley Campbell**

**Rosalie Thompson**

**Warrenton**

**April 9, 1942 — Sept. 9, 2018**

Rose Thompson, of Warrenton, left us to be with the Lord on Sept. 9, 2018.

She is survived by her husband, Bud Thompson, and beloved children, Paula Thompson, Mathew Thompson and Mark Thompson. Her extended family included her beautiful stepdaughters, Wendy Coburn and Teri Woodroof, her loving daughter-in-law Rachel, son-in-law Gary Woodroof, and Mat's partner, Melody Munson.

A devoted nana, she loved her brood of grandchildren, Zach Otramba, Emily, Sarah and Jessica Woodroof, and Sophia, Audrey, Olive, Violet and Charlotte Thompson.

After several years as a motel manager

at the OceanTel in Seaside, Rose moved on the Bank of Astoria, where many of her customers would wait in line just for the chance to enjoy her gruff but funny banter. After retirement, she enjoyed trips to Egypt and Italy, and continued her unwavering devotion to the Oakland Raiders and the NFL. A wonderful, yet humble cook, Rose's fantastic seafood and Italian meals were as legendary as her critique of bad cooking shows!

In 2017, Rose and Bud celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a Catholic blessing at St. Francis De Sales. She was loved, and will be missed.



**Rosalie Thompson**

**A 10-year celebration for Seaside Library**

**How a stranger's gift launched the Seaside Library**

By R.J. Marx  
Seaside Signal

Without a man named Albert Groot, the Seaside Library might never be at its location at 1131 Broadway.

The former library was located on North Roosevelt Drive, in a building now housing Cleanline Surf. "It was way too small, and totally inadequate," said library board member Karen Ward said.

A bond vote for a new library in Broadway Park failed in 2000.

But hopes didn't fade.

Groot walked into the old library one day holding a crumpled piece of paper, library director Esther Moberg said Saturday at a 10th-anniversary celebration of the library building.

When Reita Fackerell, library director at the time, opened the door to the library, there was a tall elderly gentleman waiting to get in, Moberg said. "He was holding a crumpled piece of paper."

Groot told Fackerell the scrap of paper was his stock portfolio and he wanted all of it to go to building the new library, Moberg said.

A former merchant marine and self-taught accountant, Groot found his education in public libraries, eventually earning a degree and establishing a successful career. He wanted to give back.

"He said: 'Here's \$500,000. Use it or lose it,'" Fackerell recalled.

With cash in hand, the library was able to purchase three properties, from the Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District, the county and a private landowner.

Former Mayor Don Larson brought enthusiasm and support for the project, envisioning a building that would blend in with the beach and be something the community would be proud of.

The library opened Sept. 20, 2008.

Saturday's 10-year celebration brought together library staff, directors and Friends of the Library, city officials and lovers of books.

Many in the audience had



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**Lois Larson at the Seaside Library. The building is named after her husband, Donald E. Larson, for his efforts in helping the library come to fruition.**

who died in December 2016.

The library was renamed the Donald E. Larson Building in a 2017 ceremony.

"He liked the building, I liked the books," Lois Larson said Saturday. "To have his name on this building is an absolutely outstanding recognition to him and our family."

Mayor Jay Barber recalled Larson's contributions and celebrated the library's anniversary.

"This is such a great place for us to remember our beloved Don Larson," Barber said. "This is a great day for Seaside. We have people come to Seaside who say: 'This is a library for a big town.'"

Today, a million visitors later, Moberg said people in our community see this "as their home away from home."

"It's not so much about the books," she added. "It's really about the people who use the library. The library is a safe space for everybody."

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I'd like you to join me in welcoming, Eric J. Anderson, who is a new addition to our community. Eric is no stranger to the area or to the Hughes-Ransom Mortuaries, and has on occasion temporarily filled in to help at both the Seaside and Astoria Mortuaries. Some may recall that Eric was one of the funeral directors involved in the 2016 funeral services for fallen Seaside Police Officer, Jason Gooding, when he was tragically killed in the line of duty. When a full time vacancy became available at Hughes-Ransom, Eric moved back to Oregon to from Park Rapids, MN. His arrival this spring has been a most welcome and much appreciated addition by the professional staff.

Eric was born and raised in Fosston, Minnesota the youngest of seven children. Being 100% Norwegian, Eric is very familiar with our local European heritage. Eric attended Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota before graduating from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor's Science Degree in Mortuary Science. Soon after graduating from college, Eric moved to Eugene, OR and worked in the funeral business 18 years.

Eric is the proud father of three children, a son Drew who is in the Marines, currently stationed in Twenty Nine Palms, Ca and two daughters, Isabella who are attending college in Wyoming and Olivia whom is attending school in Minnesota. Eric enjoys the outdoors, golfing, fishing, hunting and camping. Eric's experience with midwestern traditions and west coast experience is a great addition to the community.

~ The Hughes Ransom Family