

Larry Gene Kennel
September 15, 1949 - May 8, 2018

Larry Gene Kennel was born in Albany, OR on September 15, 1949 to Joseph Alliman and Katie Rosa Kennel. His proud parents brought him home to their house on the corner of Spicer Drive and 3 Lakes Road. They lived there until approximately 1961 when the family exchanged houses with Joseph's parents (Samuel and Kathryn Kennel) which was just a mile away on Spicer Drive. Larry lived at the Kennel Farm for the majority of his life and passed away at the farm house on May 8, 2018.

Larry went to Grand Prairie Grade school and continued his education in Albany public schools. He graduated from Albany Union High in 1969. Larry helped his father working the farm. He also worked for 3 years at the Lebanon Hospital as his part in the Selective Service. Later, he got his real estate license and worked at that for a while. He also managed a Denny's in Salem and Portland. However, Larry always ended up back at the family farm.

In his parent's later years, he became a caretaker and constant companion to them both. Larry never married and was always someone that family members could depend on for help in any way.

He loved people and was known by many and loved by all.

Larry also volunteered for many years at the Albany Soup Kitchen at St. Mary's Catholic church. He was always willing to help the down and out. Often times he would invite people to church or back to his home; many of these were people that the rest of us might have turned our backs on.

Larry was the "sign" man at Fairview Mennonite Church and did that job for almost 20 years, including just a week ago.

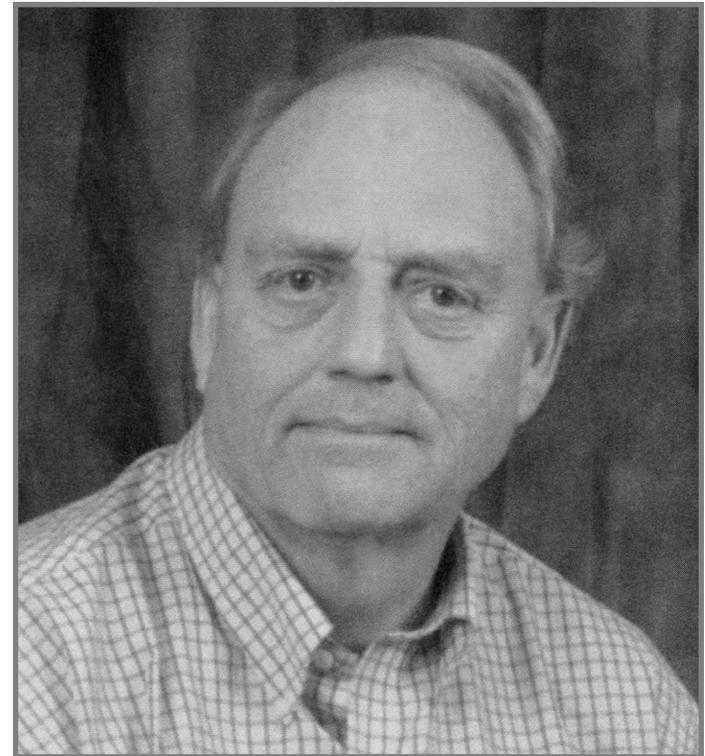
Larry was preceded in death by his father Joseph Alliman Kennel in 1996 and his mother Katie Rosa (Kennel) Kennel in 2007.

Larry is survived by his sister Linda Elaine Kennel; nieces Nicole (Tim) Teichroeb and Shawna Trocha; as well as 12 great nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions can be made in Larry's name to Fairview Mennonite Church or the St. Mary's soup kitchen.



Remembering

THE LIFE OF



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Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth –
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

In Loving Memory of

Larry G. Kennel

Fairview Mennonite Church
Monday, May 14, 2018 at 11 a.m.

Prelude	<i>Greta Ropp</i>
Welcome & Opening Prayer	<i>Phil Schrock</i>
Special Song "Jesus Loves Me"	<i>Men's Quartet</i>
Psalm 23	<i>Clarence Gerig</i>
Congregational Songs "How Great Thou Art" "Where the Soul Never Dies"	<i>Jess Ropp</i>
Eulogy - Memories	<i>Linda Kennel</i>
Special Song "The Great Celestial Choir"	<i>Fairview Choir</i>
Meditation	<i>Phil Schrock</i>
Congregational Song "Soon and Very Soon"	<i>Men's Quartet & Congregation</i>
Closing	<i>Phil Schrock</i>
Postlude	<i>Greta Ropp</i>

Everyone is invited to a reception immediately following the service.

Casket Bearers

*Tim Teichroeb, Tymon Teichroeb, Reese Leatherman
Ralph Leatherman, Dave Roth, Daryl Roth*

Interment

*Monday, May 14, 2018 at 2 p.m.
Willamette Memorial Park, Albany*