



Kenneth Burt Mueller

March 8, 1930 - February 4, 2016

Tumalo, Oregon Kenneth Burt Mueller, of Tumalo, Oregon, died Thursday, February 4, 2016, of natural causes. He was 85. Born March 8, 1930, in Yakima, Washington and raised by his mother, Ethel Davidson, he often spent much of his younger years on his paternal grandparents turkey farm. He graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in banking and finance. Over his lifetime, Ken worked with his stepfather at Dependable Ladder in Yakima, in the banking industry in Tacoma and Portland, Oregon, and eventually established his own mortgage brokerage firm. Ken also earned a Master of Arts degree in Counseling from Western Conservative Baptist Seminary. In 2003, Ken and his wife, Norma, relocated to a small farm outside Tumalo. He enjoyed harvesting hay, bird watching, his dog Webster and the beautiful sunsets. Ken is survived by Norma Mueller; his daughters, Nancy Mueller, Wendy Sherlock, and Gretchen Wilson; stepsons, Todd, Jeff and Scott McCollum, and their families. Kens family remembers him as a hard working man who cared about his family. His kindness, gentleness, sense of humor, and love of ice cream will not be forgotten.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

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“ *Ken was a great man, great neighbor, great friend and now in a better place. He will be missed*Sam Wood, Portland, Oregon.

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“ In 1973, when I was a single parent with three young boys, Ken hired me to work as a secretary in the appraisal dept. of Commerce Mortgage. He believed that women would make good appraisers but there were no women in the appraisers in the ranks. Still, he started having me do some leg work aside from typing appraisals and then had me sign up for appraisal classes. I couldn't afford the tuition so he paid for them with the agreement with the president of Commerce Mortgage that he would be reimbursed if I passed. I passed the classes and was soon doing appraisals on my own. Down the pike, I became a full-fledged real estate appraiser with double the salary that I had been making as a secretary and gained a tremendous amount of knowledge about financing. Ken opened the door to women having an opportunity in the field of real estate appraising. What a great guy.

Sandra S. Hughes - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM