



## Evan Elnathan Kjornes

February 26, 1931 - January 14, 2021

Evan E. Kjornes passed away in his sleep at his St. Helens home on January 14, 2021. He was born in Savage, Montana to Even and Effie (Moore) Kjornes on February 26, 1931. As a toddler, his family moved to the Hillsboro, Oregon area, where he graduated from high school. He also lived in Banks before moving to St. Helens in 1959.

Evan loved his family, riding his motorcycle and camping. He served in the Army National Guard.

Evan is preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Hazel (Thompson) Kjornes and son, Terrence E. Kjornes.

Evan is survived by daughters Rebecca Schmit (Dave) of Warren and Dawn Ritenour (Randy) of Columbia City, eight grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

Please sign our online guestbook at <http://www.columbiafh.com>.

# Comments

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“ I have fond memories of Evan and Hazel. A group of us used to go to Hood Canal and oyster pick. This is where I learned from them how to shuck oysters and how to cook them. Always had so much fun. Rest in Peace, Judy Hogan

**Judith A. Churchill** - March 11 at 09:18 AM

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“ Becky and Dawn, I'm so sorry about your dad. I have wonderful memories of spending time at your house in high school, your dad and mom were wonderful people and i always had fun and felt safe when visiting their/your home. Your dad was always very kind to me over the years, when i would see him out in town he'd always stop to visit and ask me how i was doing. He was a great person. My deepest sympathies for your loss.

Lori Hudson Perkins

**Lori Perkins** - February 08 at 01:39 PM

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“ Leona Zimmer lit a candle in memory of Evan Elnathan Kjornes



**Leona Zimmer** - February 04 at 03:34 PM

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“ Bryan & Tamira of Saint Helens wish to send condolences to Evan Kjornes' family. We met Evan in the spring of 2019 during our frequent neighborhood walks. He always had interesting stories to share and, on occasions, we would visit for an hour or more. We'll miss him.

**Bryan Chilson** - January 30 at 02:44 PM

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“ Truly, one in a Million....Much love to the Family,  
Francy



**Francy Kjornes Fuller** - January 23 at 05:01 PM

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“ I am an employee and McBride elementary and I park on Aubuchon every day. Evan would be on one of his daily walks about the time I would be getting off work over the past several years. Our quick hellos turned into nice talks about life, memories and mostly how much he loved his family. I will really miss our chats and his kind gentle nature. My heart goes out to his family in this very difficult time.

Katie Luttrell Marsh



**Katie Luttrell Marsh** - January 22 at 11:37 AM

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“ Kathy Cooper Ashley lit a candle in memory of Evan Elnathan Kjornes



**Kathy Cooper Ashley** - January 21 at 03:45 PM

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“ Judy Sherlock Shadley lit a candle in memory of Evan Elnathan Kjornes



**Judy Sherlock Shadley** - January 21 at 08:21 AM

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“ I grew up in the same neighborhood with Becky and Dawn and the rest of the Kjornes family. “Mr. Kjornes” was such a nice man. He gave me rides on his motorcycle and always treated me like family. My sincere condolences to the whole family, Jill (Schmor) Gordon

**Jill Gordon** - January 20 at 09:32 PM