



Kent Champlin Barnes

November 23, 1958 - October 10, 2024

Kent Champlin Barnes, 65, passed away at his Redmond home on Oct. 10, 2024. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Dec. 13, 2024, in the North Sister Building at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds.

Kent was born Nov. 23, 1958, in Downey, Idaho, to Glenn J. and Eleanor Lila Barnes. He married Terri Savage on Dec. 1, 1979, in Redmond.

Kent and his family moved to Redmond when he was a toddler. He attended Redmond schools. Kent graduated from Redmond High School in 1977. He attended Chemeketa Community College in Salem for one year until he was hired by the Redmond Fire Department in 1978. Kent worked for the Redmond Fire Department until his retirement in 2006. During his retirement years, up until the day of his passing, he continued volunteering with Redmond Fire & Rescue and Deschutes County Auxiliary Communications. He spent countless weeks during summer fire seasons on assignments with the Oregon Department of Forestry. When he wasn't out on fires during the summer, he could be found watching firefighting aircraft at the Redmond Air Tanker Base. Kent enjoyed sharing this experience with his family, especially with his grandsons.

Kent's passions were all things outdoor, cooking, and chasing his children and grandsons all over the Northwest for their various sporting events. He was a

lifelong learner and enjoyed sharing his vast and random knowledge with those around him.

Kent is survived by his devoted wife of nearly 45 years, Terri, of Redmond; daughter and son-in-law Ami and Nathan Garibay of Redmond; son and daughter-in-law Adam and Megan Barnes of Redmond; daughter Christi Barnes of Eagle Point; grandsons Hunter Rivard, Tygh and Preston Garibay, Austin Barnes and Dane Barnes; his sister Andrea (George) Poppleton of Ammon, ID; and his brother LeRoy Barnes of Pocatello, ID. He was preceded in death by his parents and infant daughter, Tami.

Memorial contributions in Kent's honor may be made to Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy; <https://www.centraloregonchaplains.com/donation>.

Redmond Memorial Chapel is honored to serve the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (PT)

Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center
3800 SW Airport Wy
Redmond, OR 97756
(541) 548-2711

Tribute Wall

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“ I am gonna miss you, Capt. I always enjoyed the shifts we worked together. After you retired, was always a pleasure bumping into you at BiMart. My prayers are with Terrie and your entire family. Thank you for your service and sacrifice. I think of all the lives you impacted during your long career. Rest well, Capt.



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