



Kent D. Bowerly

October 23, 1926 - November 2, 2015

Redmond, Oregon Kent Bowerly was born in Lake Benton, Minnesota, October 23, 1926. and passed away at his home at Eagle Crest Resort November 2, 2015 at the age of 89. When he was 9 years old Kent moved to the Eugene area where he grew up with his parents, and his older brother and 3 sisters. He met the love of his life, his wife, Joanne (Peterson) while attending the University of Oregon. They were married September 11, 1948. Kent worked for J.C. Penney for many years. He began working for Tollycraft Corp. in 1967 and retired in 1984 as Vice President of Marketing. He was an active Custom Gunstock Maker 1958 through 2014 and a predominant member of the American Custom Gunmakers Guild. Kent and Joanne moved to Central Oregon in the early 1980s where he enjoyed hunting, fishing and many other outdoor activities. Kents strong Christian faith guided his life. He was an active member of Chapel in the Pines, Camp Sherman, OR. Kent is survived by his wife of 67 years, his daughters; Christine (Allen) Fitz, Susan (Steven) Larson, and son Daniel (Karen) Bowerly, 6 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Memorial service will be held Sunday, November 8, 2015, 11:30 a.m. at The Chapel in the Pines, Camp Sherman, OR. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Chapel in the Pines, c/o 300 W. Hood Avenue, Sisters, Oregon 97759 or the church of your choice.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street
Redmond, OR
US 97756

Tribute Wall



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Redmond Memorial Chapel - July 12, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ Kent was a great friend and an exceptionally talented gunmaker. In the 1980s while Kent was involved with Tollycraft yachts, he was an advertising client. After his retirement when he could focus on his true inspiration of gunstock maker, we connected again and he custom built 7 rifles and a shotgun for me. My first rifle was completed in 1996 and my final rifle in 2013. He was always a great friend and an accomplished artist.

Greg Chevalier - February 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM



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Funeral Home Owner - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Gods Blessings to the Bowerly Family Just found out about Kents passing. I knew him 24 years ago when he built a gunstock for me My daughters moving to Southern Oregon in a week and it reminded me of my stay at Kents house for that weekend in his shop carving wood

Bob Kolze - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aww Schucks, Were going to miss him soâ€¦â€¦. Love to the Family and may he be in Heaven an hour before the devil knows hes gone. God Bless and Keep you all. George & Barb Tate

George Tate - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to the Family. I got to know Kent at the ACGG shows in Reno and with some of the material he submitted to Gunmaker. Magazine. He was a wonderful guy, and I had many good talks with him both at the shows and a few times on the phone. He was one of the best stockmakers and Ill miss him.

Dave Norin - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ We have missed seeing both Kent and Joanne the last few years since the joint Gild show. Always appreciated Kents kindness. He was a fine gentleman and Christian friend.

Jan Billeb - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM