



## Paul L Roeder

April 27, 1928 - April 10, 2011

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Paul was born in Hannibal, Wisconsin on April 27, 1928. He grew up as the oldest of 14 children in Spooner Wisconsin. He milked cows, walked to school, played hooky to go fishing, and loved to play baseball. At the age of 16 he went to work on ships in the Great Lakes and when he was barely old enough, he enlisted in the US Army where he served in Europe as a truck driver and expert rifleman. He returned to complete diesel engineering school. With the outbreak of the Korean War he was called back to active duty. His certification as a diesel mechanic kept him behind the front lines and he returned with an honorable discharge on the 15th of March 1951. He worked as a brick and stone mason during the years he was raising his first family and went back into engineering at Indiana University. He loved to fish. As he transitioned from Indiana to Oregon with his 2nd family towing a boat filled with all their earthly possessions in 1972, he tried his hand at commercial fishing. It was the worst year on record for commercial fishing in the Great Northwest but Clackamas Community College was waiting in the wings and Paul worked there for 17.5 years as Chief Engineer and Baseball Coach. He enjoyed his work, was a friend to everyone on campus and devoted many thousands of hours to coaching. He worked tirelessly to improve youth and college baseball fields, facilities and programs as he led and inspired young men from age 7 years and upward. Summers were baseball seasons and vacations were fishing trips. Upon his retirement he gave his life to Jesus Christ and was made a "fisher of men". He devoted the remainder of his years on earth to studying the scriptures and imparting the Word of the Lord to as many as he could and traveled many miles every Spring and Fall to reach souls he coveted for the Kingdom of God.

Paul L. "Coach" Roeder passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, April 10th at the age of 82 years and 11 months. Predeceased by his parents Cyril Roeder and Elsie Ferry and four younger siblings, Wayne, Jan, Joy and Cyril he is survived by his loving wife, Bonnie Carol Roeder, their three sons Brad, Scott and Bryan and his step-son Ray Ford, sons Craig Roeder, Fred Roeder and daughter, Paula Mood; 17 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson; 3 brothers, John, Dale and Alan; 6 sisters, Joan Anderson, Jean Beaver, Marge Miano, Eileen Henderson, Francis Davison and Karen Buser; and many nieces and nephews remembering him with great fondness.

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# Previous Events

## Committal

APR 18. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (PT)

Willamette National Cemetery  
11800 SE Mt Scott Blvd  
Portland, OR 97086

## A reception to celebrate Paul's life

APR 18. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

At the home of Fred and Ann Roeder  
13612 Kestrel Court  
Oregon City, OR

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul L Roeder*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *I can't believe it's been 9 years ago today. And today we lay my dad to rest. Two men that had such an impact on my life growing up. The past 9 years I have felt grandpa watching over me. Now I will feel my dad too. Even though they are not here I can still feel their love. I love you grandma.*

**Tiffany Leatherwood** - April 10, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Precious Memories*



**Binnie Roeder** - June 18, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Binnie Roeder** - June 18, 2016 at 10:29 AM

TR

“ 4/10, 6:18pm

*Tonia Roberts RoederA*

*I was told of the news today and I am deeply sorry for the loss of such a great man. I have been reflecting on the found memories that I had of Uncle Paul as a child growing up and all the times that we shared growing up and running around your home with the boys. Listening to Uncle Paul talk baseball and having no clue what he even was talking about. Bless his soul. I recently had the opportunity to spend the afternoon with Uncle Paul and my Dad and we had lunch together and we talked about old times and of God. He made me laugh and smile and I am happy that God gave me that opportunity with him that day. I love you Aunt Bonnie and if you need anything please call me 541-921-1535*

*Love you!*

*Tonia and Family*

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**Tonia Roberts** - March 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ 4/10/2011, 10:58pm

*Christian Daniels  
Our prayers and thoughts*

*Dear Aunt Bonnie and family,  
I wrote a thing or two regarding Paul on facebook in my status box today. I love Uncle Paul. He was instrumental in my surrendering my life unto the Lord and witnessing my bapsum. He has always been very important to me. I was blessed recently to have spoken with him. I told him he means a lot to me and I loved him. Praise the Lord for Paul and his reverant heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. My health won't allow me to be there, but please accept my sincerest appologies and love for you, Paul and the family. Thank you, and again, our prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,  
Dan Beaver*

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**Christian Daniels** - March 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Has it really been six months today? WOW! Paul has been in a glorious place with the LORD, while we just take each day at a time. Bonnie you are a survivor and I would say it is because of your relationship with GOD! Peace that passes understanding has been bestowed upon you. Lotz-a-luv... BFF, RENEE*

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**Renee Summerville** - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Dear Bonnie,  
Carolyn told me about Paul going home. Thinking of you at this difficult time and extending deepest sympathy.  
May the Comforter surround you with His Peace and Unending Love.

*In Christ's Love,  
Dena Lund*

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**Dena Lund** - July 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ May time and grief passs swiftly ... May memories last forever.  
With Sympathy,from your KOPS friend,  
Jan York

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**Jan York** - July 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Dear dear Bonnie,  
You're in my thoughts and prayers many times a day. May you find comfort in knowing that others are holding you close in their hearts during this difficult time. And may the Lord not only comfort you, but also give you strength for each moment, day and night.  
With sympathy and caring,  
Your TOPS/KOPS friend Carolyn Van Kurin

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**Carolyn Van Kurin** - July 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ We are so sorry for your loss and wishing there was a way to make your heart feel whole again.  
From all of us in the  
KOPS ar TOPS Honor Society

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**KOPS ar TOPS Honor Society** - July 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

T1

“ *Our Prayers are with you.  
Yours truly,  
TOPS 1002*

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**TOPS 1002** - July 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Sincerely,  
Your Edward Jones office*

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**Edward Jones Office** - July 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Bonnie - 4/27/2011  
It was so nice to see you at our 2nd quarter meeting on Saturday. I just wanted you to know I am here for you always. If you ever need anything please let me know.  
I care about you.  
TOPS Love,  
Bonnie Jones,  
Area Captain and friend*

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**Bonnie Jones** - July 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Though we know Heaven has welcomed a very special person, our hearts still feel the sorrow.  
With sympathy and loving prayer,  
Mike and Tobbi*

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**Michael and Tobbi Countryman** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Whatever soothes your spirit, comforts your soul and brings you peace...  
that's what you're wished at this sad time.*

*Dear Bonne,  
I was so sorry to hear about your husband. There really were no words that comforted me during my losses but it helped just knowing my friends cared. I care and I am thinking of you and sending you a big hug,  
Molly*

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**Molly Bowman** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Dear Bonnie and family.  
Thank you for entrusting us with the all too brief end of life care for Paul. It was our privilege. Please know that you stay in thoughts as you find ways to honor his memory.  
Thinking of you at this time of sorrow and extending our deepest sympathy,  
Providence Hospice Care Team*

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**Providence Hospice** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *With Sympathy, Bonnie  
May it comfort you to know others are thinking of you at this difficult time.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers,  
Marlene*

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**Marlene MacEwan** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ *Bonnie*  
*I am sorry for your loss, but sincerely hope that your healing will come with time. If you need any help, please call,*  
*Wes Fitzwater*

*Dear Bonnie,*  
*Our thoughts go out to you and your family during this difficult time.*  
*Eric*

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**Fitzwater Meyer, LLP** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OM

“ *Dear Bonnie and family,*  
*May our heartfelt thoughts bring you comfort and your loving memories bring you peace.*  
*With deepest sympathy,*  
*Opal and George*

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**Opal and George Matile** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Sometimes the many things our voices can't find the words to say, our hearts can feel and understand. Thinking of you, caring about you and wishing there were more words to express the sympathy that goes out to you today. Bonnie, My Heartfelt Sympathy for Your Loss. Hold Close Your Memories.*  
*Your TOPS Friend,*  
*Linnie*

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**Linnie Brockman** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Bonnie,  
So sorry to hear of your husband's passing. He is safe in the arms of Jesus now. I know your faith will help you through these lonely days. Please remember in your sorrow, you have many friends who care. You're someone special and you're thought about in prayer. I'm here if you need to talk,  
In sympathy and friendship...  
Love,  
Linda and Jerry

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Linda and Jerry Schmuck - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Don't wish upon a shining star or put your trust in another, but daily place the cares of your heart in the hands of your Heavenly Father. For He has heard your prayers and He knows your heart, and His answer's a whisper away. So don't give up, don't doubt His love, but hold on in faith one more day.

And while you wait, keep your eyes on Jesus. Let your hope be in Him alone.

Let His Word give you light to encourage your soul and His Spirit give your heart a home.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him.

~ Romans 15:13

Amen! Selah! Yes Lord!

Thinking of you, and offering a heartfelt prayer for you, that God will bless you in His own loving way. God is good ALL THE TIME. Only God knows His Plan; We don't always understand; But Paul is now in His hand; And we will now take a stand.... Of thanks to God for His tender, loving mercy! God is your soulmate now. God keep you close in this time of loss, keep you in His comfort and His peace knowing Paul is with his Heavenly Father.

Love Forever to my BFF,

Your BFF, Renee

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Renee Summerville - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Bonnie,  
I was saddened to hear of the loss of your husband. Though I never met him, he was very real to me through your stories of his trips and adventures. In reading about him from a note sent by Tom Domian, I realized he was quite an accomplished Christian gentleman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Jim Magee

Bonnie,  
I was so sad to learn of your loss - What a hole in your life, one I cannot fathom, Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you learn to live in new ways without your life partner.  
Tyler Magee

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**Jim and Tyler Magee** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sharing your loss - So many thoughts are with you now, because you're someone who's cared about so very much. My heart goes out to you and your family, Sorry for your loss.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Stacy

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**Stacy Hoffman** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Sister Bonnie,  
May you find peace in the memories of times past and comfort in the love of those who care about you. God bless you and your family at this difficult time. We love you!  
Sister Lillian Baker and Family

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**Sister Lillian Baker and Family** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Sister Bonnie and family,  
We are all thinking of you at this difficult time. May the love of God surround you during this time of sorrow. With sympathy, you're in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in the special memories of the one you loved so much - memories that are yours to cherish always and strength in the companionship of those who share your loss. God loves you and so do we. God be with you and lead and guide you this day and all the days to come. May He carry you through this time of sorrow and assure you that joy comes in the morning. You're so special to us and your church family.  
Love and prayers,  
Kathleen and Pat and all your brothers and sisters of Christ Church

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**Pat & Kathleen Huskey and Church Family** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

“ Dear Bonnie  
*Thoughts of Hope and Comfort*  
~by Helen Steiner Rice

*After the clouds, the sunshine, After the winter, the spring, After the  
shower the rainbow, For life is a changable thing... After the night,  
the morning, Bidding all darkness cease... After life's cares and  
sorrows, The comfort and sweetness of peace.*

*Thinking of you with heartfelt sympathy and the hope that God's  
healing touch will bring peace. May God be with you today and  
always.*

*Love in Christ,  
Randy and Patrice.*

*Dear Brad,  
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie  
down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He  
restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for  
His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod  
and Thy staff they comfort me.*

*~ Psalm 23: 1-4*

*May the promise in God's Word be yur hope today, your peace  
tomorrow and your comfort always.*

*With sincere sympathy in you loss and love in Christ,  
Randy and Patrice*

*Dear Scott and family,  
Look to your family for comfort and to your friends for  
understanding. You have our sympathy.*

*Love in Christ,  
Randy and Patrice*

*Fred & Ann,  
There's peace in the promise that life is everlasting. Praying that the  
understanding sympathy of those who care will be a comfort to you*

*now, and that the Lord's promise will bring you hope and reassurance in the days to come.  
With deepest sympathy and love in Christ,  
Randy and Patrice*

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**Randy and Patrice Clifford** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. 23rd Psalm*

*May these words give you peace and comfort.  
God bless you,  
George, Patti and Loren*

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**George and Patricia Carroll and Loren Countryman** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *"If you would have a lovely garden, you should live a lovely life" ~ Shaker saying*

*Dear Bonnie and family  
Just want you to know your all in my heart and thoughts today. In this time of sorrow I want you to know I am here for you. If you need anything give me a call,  
Lots of love,  
Cindy*

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**Cindy Lockwood** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *May Jesus take you by the hand and help you find relief throughout this time of sadness as you journey through your grief. And may you find the healing touch of every thought and prayer that's sent with love and sympathy from friends who truly care. In this difficult time, may you find the kindness of friends to comfort you, compassion to warm and sustain you, and the unfailing love of Jesus to bring peace to your heart.*

*Gary*

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**Gary Kasserman** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Bonnie,*  
*I'm so sorry to hear about your husband. You were a very devoted wife for him. Hope this brings you comfort in knowing others care and share your loss. While remembering with love for the one who meant so much to you, I'll be praying for you.*

*Mary Theirl*

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**Mary Theirl** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Our weekly prayer meeting began with singing, and Jean always suggested "Rejoice in the Lord Always." Whatever the crisis of need before the group, Jean wanted this song. We sang it in unison, we sang it in rounds. Because it was short, we sang it over and over. It wasn't that Jean had fewer problems that "Rejoice" was her favorite song. She and her husband had health problems, their grown children had many struggles, Jean taught kindergarten in an overcrowded, understaffed school - yet every week she chose this hymn.

And then her husband died. It was a sorrowful group that gathered for the first time without Bob. We went around the circle offering what we could - a poem, a prayer, a special memory. When Jean's turn came, she suggested a song. Of course it was "Rejoice in the Lord." There is a word in the verse I'd overlooked as we sang "Rejoice." It's the word I've invoked in times of sorrow ever since - ALWAYS. The God of all Comfort has promised to hold you close and care for you in a special way because you are His child and He loves you. "Blessed be God... the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort."

Bonnie You are one of God's daughters. Draw on this. Remember, God will give you the strength during your time of sorrow. With God's blessing to you...

Ray and Sue Spry

Please call me if you need something.

Bonnie,

I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Love,

Dione

Dear Bonnie,

Your kindness and strength will help you - others will be drawn to you for whatever you may need.

*Jeanette*

*Its so hard to understand the loss of someone who meant so much to you and was such a cherished companion... Hope you know special thoughts are with you now more than ever.*

*Love,*

*Mary Jane :-)*

*Bonnie,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care of yourself*

*Keith and Kathy Krueder*

*Sorry for your loss,*

*Janet*

*Dear Bonnie,*

*My heart is with you. Love you!*

*Jewel*

*Bonnie,*

*My deepest sympathy for the loss of your husband. You are in my prayers. May you find comfort in this time of sorrow. May God bless you and your family now and always,*

*Cindy*

*Dear Bonnie,*

*Love you!*

*Sue R*

*Bonnie,*

*Remember where true comfort comes from during your loss. Even Jesus wept for Lazarus. God bless and hold you close now.*

*Love and prayers,*

*Lori*

*Our thoughts are with you.*

*Linnie*

*Bonnie,*

*May God wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you in this time of sorrow.*

*Love,*

*Lestel*

*You and you family are in my thoughts and prayers,*

*Tessie*

*No more pain and your husband is with Jesus now. Peace and strenght I pray for you now.*

*Love,*

*Nola*

*I am here for you in your time of need.*

*God bless you!*

*With love,*

*Sue W.*

*Our Lord is with you. Allow Him to take your pain.*

*Linda Gowen*

*Know you're not alone at this time. All your friends are here for you.*

*Donna S*

*Prayers for you and your family,*

*Kristen*

*Dear Bonnie, My heart is with you.*

*Love to you, Bonnie*

*Virginia*

*Sorry for your loss. Time heals and God comforts.*

*Sheila*

*Sorry for you loss'*  
*Kathleen Jackson*

*Story and Verse by*  
*Elizabeth Sherrill*  
*/Guideposts Greetings*

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**TOPS Pals** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *Dear Bonnie,*  
*I am so sorry to hear about your husband. Words cannot say*  
*enough at a time like this, but know my prayes are with you and*  
*your family now and always. If there is anything I can do to help,*  
*please give me a call. These are hard times for us to have to go*  
*through but if we help each other the burden is lighter.*  
*Love and prayers,*  
*Nola*

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**Nola Roid** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Hugs to you all. I just wanted to let you know I am thinking of you.*  
*Take care!*  
*Love,*  
*Mary Jane*

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**Mary Jane Copeland** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Dear Bonnie & family,*  
*May knowing that so many people share your grief help you through*  
*this time of sorrow.*  
*With deepest sympathy,*  
*Keith and Kathy*

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**Keith & Kathy Krueger** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Dear Bonnie and Family,  
We are going to miss Paul's big smile. May you find strength and peace in the memories and in the support of those who care. May God bless you and give you comfort. Our prayers are with you as you go through these trying times.

*Royce and Pat*

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**Royce and Pat Kiser** - June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RQ

“ Dear Bonnie,  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. This must be a very hard time for you. May hope and peace be yours today and always. Please call if you need someone to talk to.  
With sympathy, love and prayers,  
Ruth Q.

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**Ruth Quinnett** - June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Bonnie, Just to let you know you have our sincere sympathy at this difficult time. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, Bonnie. We are so sorry for your loss! If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to call!

*sincerely,  
Tom and Kimberly*

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**Tom Krueger and Kimberly Andress** - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Bonnie - Extending sincere sympathy in your time of sorrow. I am so sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of you and your family.

Best Regards,  
Corey

Bonnie ,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
In deepest sympathy,  
Kathy

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**Corey Broughton and Kathy Isom** - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Dear Bonnie,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your husband passing away. I know this time must be very difficult for you. May you find comfort in the many special memories of the one you loved so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

With Deepest Sympathy -  
Sincerely,  
Cathy

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**Cathy Nicholson** - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Bonnie - Even at a time of such unexpected sadness, love and memories endure. And, they will stay forever

Thinking of you with deepest sympathy -  
Love,  
Charlotte

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**Charlotte Elder** - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ I am standing on the sea shore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is a object of beauty and I stand and watch her until at last she fades on the horizon.

Then someone at my side says "There she has gone" - Gone where?

Gone from my sight - that is all. She is just as large in mast, hull and spars as she was when she left my side. The diminished size and total loss of sight is in me and not in her, and just at that moment when someone by my side says "She's gone" others take up the glad shout - "There she comes".

~ Bishop Brent 1862-1929

Bonnie, A fellow FA sent this to me when my dear mother passed away. I thought it was a lovely passage - We are thinking of you.  
Vivian and Cliff Wilcox

P.S. I am a BIG baseball fan! Vivian

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**Vivian and Cliff Wilcox** - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ When you lose someone precious, no one else can really know all that you feel...But, please know that many caring thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

With thoughts of sympathy.

Greg and Bethany

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**Greg Lester and Bethany Brockman** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“Bonnie, May it help to know that others are thinking of you and wishing you comfort. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
In sympathy,  
Derek and Delight

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**Derek Sandell and Delight Pettis** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“What the heart has once owned... it shall never lose.”  
~ Henry Ward Beecher

*May the love of all around you bring you strength and consolation.*

*Bonnie - Sorry for your loss.  
Sincerely,  
Michele*

*Bonnie, May the memories of all the good times give you comfort and strength. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Sincerely,  
Matt*

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**Matt Mai and Michele Holmes** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Bonnie, Because we know you're hurting, we search for things to say or any little gesture to help you in some way. For though we can't heal sorrow with friendship's gentle touch, we hope it's comforting to know we care so very much.

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With sympathy and friendship from all of us,  
Dave Poppe, Terri Volpe, Debbie Green and Scott Thurman*

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**Dave Poppe, Terri Volpe, Debbie Green and Scott Thurman** - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Bonnie, How sorry we are to hear about your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. May the memory of your loved one comfort you and the sympathy of friends sustain you.

*Thinking of you,  
Steve, Rhonda, Marsha and Crlee*

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**Steve Mood, Marsha Holbrook, Rhonda Wittman and Chrystal Lee** - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Bonnie,  
*I was sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

*With sympathy,  
Brad Hayes*

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**Brad Hayes** - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ We are praying for God's comfort and peace with deepest sympathy for you and your family in this time of sorrow.

*May the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way.*

*~II Thessalonians 3:16*

*Steve & Linda Ailshie*

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**Steve & Linda Ailshie** - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Thank you for sharing Paul's story. He was a wonderful man. May you cherish these many fond memories. Know that you and your family ar in our thoughts and prayers.

*With sympathy,*

*Kim Taylor*

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**Kim Taylor** - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Dear Bonnie,

*I am so sorry about Paul's passing. Thank you for sharing about his life - sounds like it was so wonderfully filled. My thoughts and prayers are with you!*

*Also, I hope you have a very peaceful birthday with wonderful memories.*

*Looking forward to seeing you at the Regional Meetings. - take care.*

*Sincerely,  
Barb Livesay*

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**Barb Livesay** - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Hi Bonnie,  
*Although I have not met you I have heard from Brad Courtney that you are a wonderful person. I wanted to first off share my condolences with you and your family. I can only imagine what you are going through with the loss of a family member and your companion. You and your family will be in my prayers. In reading his biography I know that he lived a very fruitful life filled with family. In the way he lived his life I know for certain he is a great man. You are blessed.*

*Lastly, I would like to also wish you a Happy Birthday! May this day be as special as all your previous birthdays Bonnie. Take care, my thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Warmest regards,*

*Nikki C Doan*

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**Nikki C Doan** - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Hi Bonnie,

*I was so sorry to hear about your husband. I know how hard it is to love a family member. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you.*

*~Malia*

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**Malia** - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Bonnie, Just wanted to let you know that many thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow,  
With heartfelt condolences..  
Kevin Brnden*

*And...Happy Birthday Bonnie!!*

*Have a great day Bonnie and thanks for all that you do for the Lake Oswego FAs.*

*Sincerely,*

*Kevin Brenden*

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**Kevin Brenden** - May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Bonnie, Just want to let you know you're thought of at this difficult time. Our hearts are saddened at the loss of you husband, We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Sinderely,

Diana Hoeft and Steve McCarty

*I'm sure that this is an especially difficult day for you with more to come. My son died when he was almost 3 and the grief that you live in can be so difficult. I do want to encourage you, seek help and understanding when you are needing it. Understanding the grief process really does help. If you need a listening ear I am here and willing but I'm sure you have others that really care about you and want to be there for you also. I don't have a magic wand but I do have a tender heart.*

*You and your family are in my prayers this day and going forward for comfort and strength,*

*Diane*

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**Diana Hoeft and Steve McCarty** - May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Your loved one will always be as close as a memory, and the God of all comfort as close as a prayer.

*We're both keeping you in our hearts with heartfelt sympathy,  
Sharon and Dale*

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**Sharon and Dale Rollins** - May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Bonnie - Thinking of you with warm thoughts and offering sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

*Our prayers are for you and your family,  
Steve Kunkle*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless,  
Laura King*

*Brian Smith*

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**Steve Kunkle, Laura King, and Brian Smith** - May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ Bonnie and family,  
*May love and hope heal your hearts in this season of sadness.*

*I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Werner*

*Thinking about you at this difficult time. let me know if we can do  
anything to make things easier for you.*

*Jana*

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**Werner James & Jana** - May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Bonnie, Here's wishing you quiet times when you're feeling overwhelmed, the soothing comfort of those who care, and peaceful feelings in days ahead.

Sorry for your loss. You will be in our thought and prayers.  
Deepest sympathy,  
Tod

So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you!  
Let me know if there is ANY thing I can do.  
Love and Hugs!!  
Sharon

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**Tod Billigs and Shaon Pierson** - May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Bonnie,

I'm wishing you a day that will move quickly into a year that will provide you with healing, happiness and the chance to find new ways to enrich your life.

Happy birthday,

Mona Mendez

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**Mona Mendez** - May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ At this difficult time we hope it helps to know there are many people who care about you and wish you peace.

Very sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my prayers.  
Blessings,  
Karen Bolin

My prayers are with you and your family during this extremely difficult time.  
Janelle Beyer

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**Karen Bolin & Janell Beyer** - May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *"If the load is too heavy, let the Father carry it for you."*  
~ Corey ten Boom's father

*You may not know exactly where the road is leading...  
or what the days may bring, or how you'll manage them...  
but there is one thing you can know for sure...  
You'll always have the help and support of people who care...  
people like me.*

*Love you more than you will ever know,  
Doris*

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**Bob and Doris Reynolds** - May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Bonnie,  
We were saddened by the news of your husband's death and wanted you to know that our prayers are with you. We rejoice with you in the belief that life never really ends - our missions just change. May friends and family and fond memories help you through this time. Blessings to you and yours,  
Sam and Capt. Bob

ps. Dear Bonnie  
Regarding your "turtle" story - You're definitely the skinny turtle and are meant to have some Moon Struck's -ENJOY!

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Sam McGarrity & Capt. Bob Baldwin - May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Bonnie,  
What power memories have to heal the heart and nurture the soul. Hoping that, in time, your warmest memories will lead you to a place of comfort and peace.  
Thinking of you - We are so sorry.  
Doug & Ginny

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Doug & Ginny McDonald - May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *More Than a Friend...*

*Paul Roeder was a true friend to me for a number of years in Oregon City, beginning in the early '70's. I had quite a personal struggle with poor supervision at CCC and had a lot of "steam" to get rid of. Some of this heat Paul and I cooled off with beer and pool on Friday nights. A better solution was just to be around Paul at work, where he disarmed self-important administrators on a regular basis. My much-feared Dept. Head was walking down the hallway at CCC one day, and as usual doing the "white glove" test on the tops of ledges and doors to check for dust (one hopes he is in a clean enough place now). I was down the hall, but could hear and see. In a very loud voice, Paul called out to him, "RON!! What the hell kind of devilment are you stirring up now??" It just about knocked the "Doctors" socks off, but he finally saw the humor in it and laughed. I about had to detour to the men's room to get over my laughing fit. So, it did not pay to be highfalutin or pretentious around Paul. We became good friends at CCC but lost track of each other when my family and I moved to Wyoming. There was no communication for about 20 years. Then one day came this phone call from Paul, guided by the Holy Spirit for sure, and we picked up right where we left off, except we both were saved. Paul came all the way to my house a number of times to be "in the Word" with me, help on our house remodel and be a light in my life all over again. Now Paul has passed by this life, but that light is still here in many peoples' lives, including mine. This is how I remember Paul: a light in my very soul, much more than a friend.*

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**Baird Langworthy** - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

“ Paul Lavern Roeder

*Dad grew up in Wisconsin one of 14 children. Left home when he was 13 or 14 years old and went to work on the great lakes. No doubt, he would not have been confused with a choir boy. He served in WWII and the Korean War. He moved to Indiana and began raising his first family, two sons, a daughter and two step children. During this time Dad was a truck driver, a brick mason, worked at and then later ran the power plant at Indiana University. Divorced, he then married Bonnie and moved to Oregon to be closer to his family who had relocated there from Wisconsin and to raise his and Bonnie's three sons. Dad went to work at Clackamas Community College running the power plant there and later became the baseball coach. After retiring Dad devoted his life to studying God's word and had a ministry of sharing with his family his understanding of interpretation of end time prophecies. Over the last five years Dad shared his studies with Lisa, my wife who also has a passion for end time prophecy. Lisa likes to quote a verse in Revelations that says if we are lukewarm God will spew us from his mouth. I don't believe anyone would ever describe Dad as lukewarm.*

*Dad was a complex individual with many aspects to his life. Though not formally educated, Dad was a very intelligent man who worked hard. Dad was a stubborn man with a quick temper. One of the things that Dad told me that I've always remembered, is the difference between being stubborn and determined was direction. Later I realized the difference between anger and passion was direction. Make no doubt that when Dad had direction he was passionate and determined. I believe that may have something to do with being a pigheaded kraut.*

*Dad mastered many trades; he was a mechanic, a mason, and he could wire or plumb a house. These skills made Dad a great friend for he was willing to help anyone that ask. Later he learned how to run a power plant. He became a baseball coach even though he didn't play baseball in high school or above and did not begin coaching until he became a little league coach with Brad and Scott. I doubt there are many men who could go from no experience, no*

*training and teach themselves to the point where they actually had someone willing to pay them to coach.*

*Dad was an outdoors-man. He loved to fish, and hunt. Ray and I grew up hunting with Dad. Dad was an amazing shot, which was a good thing since we were doing it for food not sport. Ray was a good shot as well, heck he even had one time while climbing a fence with his gun still loaded that he shot the hat right off Dad's head. Now as Ray tells the story after Dad quit shaking and managed to start breathing again he told Ray to break it down. Now if you don't know what that means, Ray had to break his gun down into three pieces. Ray got to go hunting with Dad all the time after that, even when he didn't want to go. And he always had to break it down. Finally, Ray and Dad went pheasant hunting. They jumped a pheasant right in front of Ray and Dad starts yelling at him, "shoot Ray", "shoot Ray", "shoot Ray". Finally, Ray responded, "I can't," while using a few other adjectives . At that point Dad told him to put his gun back together. I never had a similar experience since I couldn't hit anything, normally I just scared stuff. As kids in Indiana, we all have many memories of hunting mushrooms with Dad. If you've never eaten a morel mushroom it hard to understand why someone would work so hard to find them. Every spring we would go out hoping to find that first mushroom. Once we did we generally would hunt almost every day until the middle of May. Freddy came to visit me a few years ago and he was pretty impressed that I had morels for him to eat. He was sure glad Dad had taught me how to hunt mushrooms. Dad also loved to fish and all of us boys have grown up fishing with Dad. Dad was an excellent fisherman and we could talk about our fishing trips all day today, but he probably told a better fish story. If you were around Dad telling fishing storie*

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**Craig C Roeder** - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Bonnie and Family,  
As you share, talk and remember, may you truly find that the one  
you loved so much is still living in your hearts.  
Love,  
Karen Buser and Family

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**Karen Buser and Family** - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ His love is there in the whispering of the wind, the rising of the sun ~  
and every healing wish for you.

*"Do not be afraid, for I am with you." ~ Genesis 26:24*

*Dear Bonnie and Family,  
I know Jesus cares about what you are going through. "Surely He  
hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows." ~ Isaiah 53:4*

*In sympathy with prayer and love,  
Marge*

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**Marge Miano** - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ In this time of sorrow please know that you are not alone. The Lord  
is with you and carries you.

*In Sympathy,  
Maxine*

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**Maxine** - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dear Bryan and Family - My deepest condolences for the loss of your father, husband and grandfather. May the love and memories help you through the difficult times, and let it be those times of joy that shine in your hearts always. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless.

Love,  
Srea

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**Srea** - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ A life well-lived is a lasting inspiration.

Paul was a great friend and loyal supporter to all of us involved in CCC Athletics. He will be remembered fondly by many athletes and coaches.

May you hold dear in your heart, your treasured memories.

With deepest sympathy,  
Paul Fiskum

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**Paul Fiskum** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ "To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die"  
~Thomas Campbell

Bonnie,  
Sorry for your loss. You must feel depleted at this point. But, your energy and commitment to all you do, though it will not eliminate the grief will hopefully soften it. Be well. My best to you with heartfelt sympathy,  
Lorraine

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**Lorraine Robertson** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *One star in the night sky is shining for the one who will always be in your heart.*

*Bonnie ~ We are so sorry to hear about your husband. Please know we are thinking of you.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Bob and Lonna Liddell*

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**Bob and Lonna Liddell** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Dear Bonnie,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts.  
Meg and Steve*

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**Meg and Steve James** - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *At this time, when words can't tell you all that our hearts would say, just know this message brings our love and sympathy today. I was very sorry to hear about your husband's death. I'm thankful you have a faith that will help you through this journey of change in your life. Wishing many blessings for you as you go forward.  
Loretta Hebig*

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**Loretta Hebig** - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Imagine yourself and all of your sorrow embraced in the arms of God.

*"I will never leave you comfortless: I will come to you." ~ John 14:18  
Thinking of you with sympathy, I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. It's always hard to lose a loved one, but we know he's in a better place now. And, you have a very good family support system. God bless you.*

*Susie McKnight*

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**Susie McKnight** - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Hi Bonnie,

*We are sorry to hear about Paul's passing but are excited that he is with*

*our Lord Jesus Christ!*

*I didn't get a chance to talk to Paul about the Lord but wish I had.*

*I know Mom and Dad enjoyed seeing him in Wyoming.*

*Jesus is one thing we had in common, plus Jo Ann*

*and I really like fishing. Living in Maine, that's what we do all summer.*

*I remember you, Paul and the kids from when I was a teenager in Oregon City. When I think about Paul I think about his smile and his laugh which was one of a kind!*

*The video on the website was great.*

*Bonnie, may the Lord continue to bless you and your family, in Jesus name, Amen.*

*Phil & Jo Ann Langworthy*

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**Phil & Jo Ann Langworthy** - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Bonnie - My sincere sympathy on your loss. I hope fond memories will sustain you through your grief.  
Sincerely,  
Arlene Stebbins

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**Arlene Stebbins** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Bonnie, I wish you comfort. My heart is filled with sympathy for your loss.  
Affectionately,  
Barbara Buckley

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**Barbara Buckley** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Bonnie - Whatsoever soothes your spirit, comforts your soul and brings you peace... That is what is wished for you at this difficult time.  
I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray for strength and comfort as you walk this new path.  
In Deepest Sympathy,  
Joyce Tresham

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**Joyce Tresham** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Bonnie - I was sorry to learn of your husband's passing. I'm keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Hoping that your memories will bring you to a place of peace in your heart. Where memories lead, our hearts will follow.  
With Sympathy,  
Michele Kaiser

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**Michele Kaiser** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you..Praying for friends to comfort you, Faith to uphold you, and Loving memories to carry you through.

*In Sympathy,  
Sharon and Ken*

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**Sharon & Ken Hunter** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ Bonnie, Bryan and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Paul was a good man who delighted in the Lord! Let us not forget that "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" ~ Dueteronomy 33:37

*In Christ,  
Lisa and JJ*

*If there is anything we can do for your family, let us know.*

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**Lisa & Joseph York** - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ A rose has bloomed in heaven, its fragrance fills the air ~ it grows in God's own garden, it's nurtured by His care.

*A rose has bloomed in heaven ~ and whenever loved ones part, they blossom forth in memories in the gardens of the heart.*

*May you find comfort in these words and in the thoughts and prayers of those who sympathize and care.*

*Love,  
Melanie*

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**Melanie Butler** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *The beauty of a life well-lived never dies... it continues to embrace and inspire us. May you find comfort in your loving memories. You are in our prayers.*

*Love,  
Cathy*

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**Cathy Roeder** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Bonnie, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. I'm sure it has to be very hard getting use to life without him. Reading the obituary gave me a little glimpse of what he was like. I'm sure you are comforted knowing of his love for the Lord. We will certainly pray for you to be comforted by the Lord's grace and mercy especially during this time of loss.*

*Sincerely,  
Kelly Adams*

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**Kelly Adams** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Bonnie, my thoughts are with you and your family. Paul sounds like quite a man!*

*Take care,  
Deb Hollister*

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**Deb Hollister** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ You were a wonderful Uncle and your truly going to be missed by so many. May God watch over you in heaven.

Your Niece,  
Tonia Roeder

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**Tonia Roberts** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *"Things turn out best for those who make the best of the way things turn out" ~ John Wooden*

*I found this quote on Monday morning. As I look back on my time with Paul, I see that this concept is something we applied to our lives. I will continue to do the same, knowing that Jesus is carrying me and I am visited by angels of mercy every day.*

*I pray God's blessing to you and yours.*

Love,  
Bonnie

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**Bonnie Roeder** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *You will be greatly missed, Uncle Paul.*

*Stacy*

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**Stacy Anderson Sniezewski** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *I am going to miss my favorite uncle, and do apologize for not being there. Noone told me where or when just what day. I hope Bonnie and kids will be OK and wish them all well. Hugs, Anita*

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**Anita** - April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

“When I was in the fifth grade I started playing the trumpet. My dad told me that he used to play a musical instrument when he was a kid. I had never really felt that connected to the old man and the thought that we shared something in common sparked my interest. This could be one of those great father-son moments. So, I asked, “What instrument did you play?” He said, “The Swinette.” He paused and let me think about that for a little bit. I had never heard of that instrument. I had a puzzled look on my face and dad said, “You don’t know what a Swinette is?” like I should know. I shook my head and said, “No.” Then he said, “Why, that’s a piece of cat gut stretched across a pig’s ass and you pick it with your teeth.” That wasn’t the father-son moment I was looking for but, it made me laugh. There were many of those moments in my life.

*I continued to play the trumpet and other instruments. By the time I was in junior high I had planned on becoming a music teacher. My dad wasn’t very supportive of my musical endeavors. One time he suggested that I go practice my trumpet in the bath tub under water. I realize now that he was giving me practical advice. Not practicing under water but, that it was unlikely that music would lead to a career that could support a family.*

*I can only remember one time that he showed up to one of my musical performances. He was late and wearing a baseball uniform. I was still very happy to see him. I was playing the part of the Pirate King in my high school spring musical presentation of *Pirates of Pen’zance*. Now that I am the father of a son, I understand how that may have been difficult for my dad to watch. There I was up on stage, dressed up like a pirate, wearing makeup, singing, and dancing. I can only imagine what my dad was thinking. In retrospect my dad showed great restraint withholding remarks that may have been hurtful at that time.*

*Some of my fondest childhood memories were from the annual fishing trips that dad took us on. We would leave home around 3 am to avoid traffic. After setting up camp we would get in some fishing*

*before bedtime. We woke up before the crack of dawn to get on the lake by sunrise. Brad and I were sitting on the same seat in the boat. We were trolling for trout. We had these surf rods that had 3 foot handles. It was easy to shake the handle and make the other brother think he was getting a bite. When we were having too much fun, dad was quick to remind us that this was a fishing trip not a vacation. He would tell us to quit fooling around and catch some fish. We caught a lot of fish.*

*It wasn't until adulthood that I felt connected to my dad. I had become a hard working blue collar worker and, like him, I did my own auto work. I helped him work on his vehicles and, when it became too difficult for him, I was his mechanic. I had finally won the approval of my father. I think I had more in common with the old man than any of my brothers. I may have had more in common with him than I would have liked to. In the end, I think I was his favorite son.*

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**Scott Roeder** - April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“*Sorry to hear of the passing of Paul who was a good adversary and friend. We met on the field of battle many times and never were at a war of words. He also took good care of Charlie when he was at CCC.*

*~ Gary Cannon, Lincoln City, Oregon*

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**Gary Cannon** - April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“*Thanks for sharing your stories with me Bonnie.*

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**Tim Carter** - April 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

“ MY GRANDPA PAUL

*I was very close to my Grandpa Paul. He was very nice to me and always bought me popcicles and cookies. He watched me when my dad wasn't home and I saw him every day I was at my Dad's house.*

*He was 82 when he died. He was born April 27, 1928 in Hannibal Wisconsin and died at his home in Oregon City, Oregon on April 10, 2011.*

*He was a truck driver when he served in Germany during World War II in 1944 at the age of 16. The war ended in 1945. He told me about one time when he was on the back of a truck and when it hit a bump he flew off and broke his bottom. He told me he was a sniper and he almost shot someone in the foot.*

*He married my Grandma Bonnie when he was 37 and she was 16. Grandma wasn't even born when Grandpa was in the war! They had my uncle Brad when Grandpa was thirty-eight, my dad when Grandpa was thirty-nine and my uncle Bryan when Grandpa was forty-four.*

*My grandpa's death seemed like it was planned. Grandma, Dad, Uncle Brad, Uncle Bryan and Uncle Fred were all right there with him. Uncle Craig, who lives in Indiana, wasn't there that day but had visited him just a week earlier. I wasn't there, though.*

*My dad called me the next day. He really didn't want to tell me. That's why he called me the day after. I cried a couple of times. My cousin, Isaiah took it even harder. He REALLY loved Grandpa.*

*There were a lot of people who came to Grandpa's funeral. My dad and my uncles, Bryan, Brad and Craig told stories about when they were young and how they would remember Grandpa. They were all really funny stories. Uncle Bryan's was the funniest. They had*

*military honors for Grandpa and gave the flag and bullet shells to Grandma. She started to cry and thanked everyone for coming.*

*I will always remember Grandpa Paul, and someday I will see him again. That's what my grandma told me.*

*Blake*

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**Blake Roeder** - April 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ A tribute to Paul L Roeder, my father.  
by Bryan R Roeder on Monday, April 18, 2011

*My father was never the traditional father.*

*If you needed fatherly advice you would often be greeted with an off color joke and a small taste of salty beer.*

*Some dads went to work in a suit and tie and were home for dinner. Dad would come home in a dirty baseball uniform his nightly beer and the scorebook for his baseball team. Our dinners were often late during baseball season.*

*We didn't have vacations but fishing trips. It was like a mission to catch and eat as many fish in 2 weeks time as possible. Even as we left the lake I am sure dad was planning next year's fishing trip.*

*As with many boys, my dad taught me how to drive, But not in the traditional father-son manner. I was home alone with Dad. Mom must have been with Brad and Scott. On this night Dad brought home a celebratory amount of beer. Dad was celebrating a baseball victory I can't even remember what it was, but it seemed like the World Series. After consuming the beer dad received a call from his assistant coach, wanting to continue the celebration at a local watering hole. Dad was too impaired to drive, but not too impaired to teach his 12 year old son to drive. To make a long story short, after the grinding of gears and popping of the clutch. Dad told me, "If you pop the clutch one more time I will hit you so hard in the nose your ass will bleed" I popped the clutch. I still remember the shock I felt as I thought, Oh, my god my dad hit me. It was with a cupped hand and not too hard but I was in shock. He laughed and laughed till I joined him and we went home.*

*It was in my adult life the dad's great attribute of generosity benefited me. I was in a bad way. With his financial, physical and spiritual help he kept me close to my boys and made it possible to*

*be the father I wanted to be. He drove my boys to hockey, baseball, doctors visits; pick them up from school, cooked for them and taught Alex a nasty slider.*

*His bigheartedness was extended to Ksenia, my wife. He made her transition into the family and new home easy. When I was at work he was her guide and transportation. He introduced her to the libraries, a love affair that turned into her career. He loved sharing with her. Ksenia once shared with Dad that she likes sauerkraut. He filled our pantry with jars of kraut, some we still have.*

*I will miss my dad.*

*I want to finish by saying to my mom, Bonnie, Thank you for loving Dad. His greatest possession was something he couldn't earn, win or steal but given to him by you. Thank you for loving Dad.*

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**Bryan Roeder** - April 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

*“ Uncle Paul taught me a lot. He taught me how to change brakes on a car and grease the bearings. He taught me how to change a plug in a wall and work on a electrical box. He took me camping, fishing, and crabbing. I want to thank you Uncle Paul. I love you and will miss you.*

*Robert*

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**Robert Campbell** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ One spring, I told Dad that I wanted to play baseball. Unfortunately, tryouts had already taken place and teams were selected for the season. Somehow, Dad gathered together a group of 7 and 8 years old in the same boat as me and put together a team. My cousin Mark Roeder and my neighbor Chris Bailey were on the team. I remember the first day of practice and all the players lined up in the position they wanted to play. There was a crowd on the pitcher’s mound and a group out at short stop. Being the coach’s son, it fell to me to be the catcher. The over sized gear covered every part of my body and you could only make out my skinny arm extended from the chest protector to what seemed to be pillow sized catcher’s mitt. Dad had never coached a youth baseball team, so we learned what Dad expected any ballplayer, at any age to learn. We practiced every day and soon mastered the ready position, crow hop, pop up slide, and two seam fastball. We also ran wind sprints at the end of every practice. As the season approached, we were, without a doubt, the meanest, toughest, and fundamentally sound bunch of ball players in Clackamas County.

The ace of our staff was Chris Bailey. Chris was eight and had moved from California the year before. To say he threw hard was an understatement. He was generally accurate, but at least once a game, managed to bean an opposing player. During one game, one of the hitters actually came to the plate with tears in his eyes. Mercifully, Chris threw three heaters down the middle and retired the side.

We went undefeated that season, beating teams that were older, bigger, and faster. I was hooked. Dad continued to coach me until high school and for a couple years at Clackamas Community College. I never had as much fun in my life as the time I spent with Dad on a ball diamond.

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**Brad Roeder** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ We love you all and our hearts go out to you. Uncle Paul will be missed. Just remember.. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord and we will see him soon. God will surround us all with his angels and watch over everyone until we meet again.  
Love,  
Susan & Nathan & Crystal

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**Susan Campbell** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Paul,  
You were an inspiration to many of us and you will be missed.  
We love you.

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**Troy and Stephania Roeder** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Paul was my older brother. We had great fun growing up together. My favorite memory of Paul was the time he was hunting deer out of deer season. The game warden spotted him and chased him. Paul fell into a ditch and decided to just stay down and lay still. The warden never found Paul but he came so close that he stepped on the fingers of his right hand. It hurt but Paul didn't make a sound and he didn't get caught. He waited till the coast was clear and then ran home. I love my big brother and will truly miss his visits to Kansas. I'm sorry I can't be there. My prayers will be with you  
Bonnie and family. Sincerely,  
Dale

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**Dale Roeder** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Roeder Family,  
So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. We have many fond memories of Paul & Brian coaching baseball when Tyler & Alex were young. Paul taught Tyler a lot about baseball and he would be proud that Tyler is now playing for the OC varsity baseball team as a sophomore. Our thoughts & prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of a wonderful man!*

*Jeff, Jodi, Tyler & Katie Moon*

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**The Moon Family** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *God be with you in your loss. The very same God who made you, loves you with all the tenderness and compassion a Father's heart can hold. You are more important to Him than you ever can imagine. At this time of sadness may you find strength in God and comfort in warm and loving thoughts of others. We will surely miss our brother/brother-in-law. We had fun reminiscing about our lives together when we were young and mischievous. Our love and prayers are with the family.*

*With Heartfelt Sympathy,*

*John & Josie*

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*Call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee... ~ Psalm 50:15*

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**John & Josie Roeder** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ There are too many stories about grandpa to just tell one, but all of them have a common theme. He touched everyone in some way that he came across, family, friends, or a stranger he would pick up on his cross country trips. He could make you laugh, he could lift you up, and he could make you realize where the term "he's a typical Roeder" came from, but he did everything from love. Grandpa I will miss you deeply, and can only hope I touch as many people as you have in my life time.

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**Clint Roeder** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ Dear Bonnie and family,  
Each person, a single flower - each life, a rose. Your loved one brought to the world so much light and life and touched so many hearts with warmth and love. Your loss is deeply felt by all of us who care for you and share your grief. We both loved and will miss Paul a lot. He was one special man and a dear brother! We will never forget all the love and kindness he showed to us and to so many others. I remember meals with Paul - Paul loved to feed people! He stocked his own cupboards and freezer so that he would have food to share and then he would go shopping for even more to give to those in need. He brought us watermelon and cantaloupe and often took us out for breakfast and other meals. I will never forget when Paul cooked steelhead for us. It was so good! And, I'll always remember when he made us a pot of coffee. It was so strong it would put hair on my chest! "I hope you don't mind if I dump this out." I said. And, he just smiled.

Bonnie, we are sorry to hear about my brother and our friend. We will miss hearing his voice and spending time with him. He was a dear brother and one special man. He will always have a special place in our hearts. My prayers will be with you.

Love,  
Francis and Don

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**Francis and Don Davison** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I knew Paul through summer baseball. He was a great guy. I enjoyed being around him and talking "ball" with him. My best to the family.

~ Gary Steffen, Gladstone

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**Gary Steffen** - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I had the pleasure to play for Paul at CCC. After graduation I returned to CCC as Paul's assistant coach. We had a couple of great teams and always had a lot of fun coaching together. Paul was a great mentor, coach and friend. Bonnie & Boys thanks for sharing him with us. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Bud Taylor*

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**Bud Taylor** - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ **BEST FRIEND,PAL,BROTHER**

*Paul was my older brother. We didn't look much a like. I was much better looking than him, but I am sure he was my brother because our mom had his picture in her wallet.*

*Paul was the oldest of fourteen kids. He told me that when mom was pregnant with him they couldn't afford a kid so she carried him for two years.*

*Paul and I traveled many miles together across country. We were pals and I will miss him terribly.*

*Bonnie if there is ANYTHING I can do for you and your family, please call me. May God bless you all. I will always be there for you ,just like Paul would have been for Maxine and my family.*

*Love you always,*

*Al*

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**Al Roeder** - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dear Bonnie,

*I am saddened to hear of the loss of your beloved husband, Paul. But I am heartened to realize that your deep faith and strength, along with your loving family and friends, will guide you through this difficult time.*

*With much love,  
Barb*

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**Barbara Wolman** - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Sorry to hear about your loss I know I am not related anymore since the divorce but I always enjoyed our time together. I hope to see you again sometime, Take care.

*Sincerely  
Vicki Anderson*

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**Vicki Anderson** - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ So sad to hear of Uncle Paul's passing. Always enjoyed spending time with him, even though it wasn't often. I love you Aunt Bonnie, you are in our prayers! Miss you Uncle Paul!

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**Jaime Beecher** - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Uncle Paul was a fun and wonderful man. I really remember... Baseball.. He loved that sport. And his dedication to the Lord and getting the Word to whomever would listen. I loved him for all he has done. I know he is in Heaven trying to figure out how to get a baseball team together. I love you Uncle Paul. You will live in my heart forever!

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**Jennifer (Roeder) Ralstin** - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ So sorry Bonnie & children but so glad you have Jesus to carry you through. I have great memories with my brother in Wisconsin sunfishing. He probably caught the one I got a fish bone from that the doctor had to take out.  
Love,  
Margerine

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**Marge Miano** - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I will miss Uncle Paul. I will always remember the good times we all had with him. My prayers are with the Roeder family.

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**Tom Campbell** - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I met Mr. Roeder about 12 years ago on a business trip to Oregon with his son, Craig. He shared with me his walk with Christ. It is funny. I can barely remember what I did last week yet I remember my meeting with him 12 years ago like it was yesterday. I am glad I got a chance to meet him.

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**John Woods** - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I'll never forget the times Grandpa, Uncle Al, and myself went at it in those poker games. Tricky guy Paul was. Never knew how to read him but it always made for an entertaining evening. Something that will always be a great memory. We all love you and miss you Grandpa Paul!

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**Michael Neese** - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I met Mr. Roeder about 10 years ago when he came through the front door at ProTrans and introduced himself to me. He told me that he could tell that I was a Christian and from then on he always took time to fellowship with me when he was in town. He would say "Stay in the Word now" with a big smile on his face. It was a pleaseure knowing him.

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**Kathy Payton** - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dear Bonnie and family,  
I will truly miss talking to Paul about baseball and his Atlanta Braves. He always seemed to think that this was their year and then later in the season, when they were out of it, that they still had a chance. I will always remember his optimism and his love of Bonnie, the kids and the grandkids.  
May it help to know that others are thinking of you and wishing you comfort. In Paul's memory we have purchased an Atlanta Braves Foundation Brick that will be a permanent part of Turner Field in Fall 2011. You'll also receive a replica of the brick.  
All our love,  
Danae and Tom

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**The Domians** - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I knew Craig and Brad before I knew Paul. I've had the opportunity on several occasions to enjoin the Roeder boys in discussions on religion and faith, which make for the most stimulating discussions. On two occasions while Paul was visiting Indiana, Brad would hook us up for some "spirited discussions". I practice my faith in the Catholic church, so our "debates" generally consisted of the 98% of the things we agreed on along with the 2% of things we didn't. Anyway, it was for certain that "where two or three are gathered in my name, their I am in their midst" was absolutely the case, and the fact that we shared these exchanges ultimately brought some small amount of honor and glory to God our Father as can only be conducted through faith in Jesus our Savior through the power of the Holy Spirit even in an inconspicuous setting such as a pub in Fishers, Indiana. (Paul had iced tea). If you're going to boast, boast in the Lord. Paul did that with me and I am certain with others, and I wish to thank him for that. Thanks, Coach. KC.

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KC Kern - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ We will miss you Paul. Who will now start teasing Sam about her "red" hair?

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C.J. Roeder - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Uncle Paul was a great uncle he was always kind to my family. I remember at family picnics he would always get his nephews and nieces to play baseball. He was just fun to be around.*

*To Aunt Bonnie and Family - Thinking of your at this time and extending heartfelt understanding and sympathy. We'll be praying for you - Myrna, Ron, Cathy and Carol*

*"I am with you always, even unto the end of the world," ~ Matthew 28:20*

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**Carol Boule** - April 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



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