



## Edward B. Putman

July 9, 1938 - January 18, 2017

Edward B. Putman, 78, died on Wednesday, January 18 in Corvallis.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Donna and I are sorry to hear of Ed's passing. It was a pleasure to know and work with Ed at Klamath Union high school for nine years. He was a solid teacher that always did things right and it doesn't surprise me at all that he gave to Habitat for Humanity after retiring from teaching. We offer our condolences to Nedra and family and will try to attend any celebration of life or services that will be held in the future. Ted and Donna Marr, Keizer

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**Ted Marr** - January 31, 2017 at 10:17 PM

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“ I send my heartfelt condolences to Nedra and all of Ed's family. Ed has touched so many lives with his warmth, wit and dedication to service and making this world a better place. I worked with Ed during my time at Benton Habitat for Humanity and cherished his openness, amazing volunteer contribution and the presence he brought to the ReStore whenever he was there as a volunteer. His knowledge was endless and so was his love and support for the people in his life. Memories of Ed will live on in my heart and memory. Thank you Ed for a life so well lived. You are missed. Bettina

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**Bettina Schempf** - January 28, 2017 at 11:25 AM

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“ I am saddened by the passing of my friend, co-worker and mentor Edward Putnam. I've had the honor of knowing Ed since 2009 through our mutual affiliation with Benton Habitat for Humanity.

*Ed was dedicated to serving his community in many ways. He was one of the most senior of the volunteer staff, having helped building the ReStore from it's humble beginnings to the organization it is today. I had the opportunity to learn much from Ed while we both worked in the Habitat ReStore first in the 9th Street location and then on Philomath Boulevard. He had been a teacher while living in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Great teachers never retire, they just find others who can be inspired and benefit from lifetime of experiences.*

*I found working with Ed to be one of the highlights of my experience at Habitat ReStore. Ed was a familiar face and a favorite volunteer among the many people in the Benton Habitat for Humanity and to the many customers of the ReStore. Ed was truly a charitable man always concerned for the needs of other people.*

*Ed left a legacy of a wonderful family whom he often spoke fondly of. I appreciate the opportunity to have met his wife, Nedra and his daughter Charlotte and grandsons Cole and Grant. I would have liked to met others in his family. To all of you I send my most heartfelt condolences.*

*As for me, I am comforted by the many fond memories I have of Ed, the wisdom of his counsel and the enjoyment of the time I have spent with him.*

*I will miss you my friend.*

*Mark Keller*

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**Mark Keller** - January 20, 2017 at 07:46 PM