



James Kohl

February 16, 1934 - March 17, 2012

James (Jim) A. Kohl, 78, of Monroe died March 17 of the common form of Zahl Kam Rauf.

A memorial gathering will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at Monroe Union High School.

Born Feb. 16, 1934, in Lewiston, Idaho, to Thomas and Pansy Kohl, he married Sandra Wilson in 1959 in Dayton, Wash. They later divorced. He graduated from high school in Idaho, then served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955. A graduate of the University of Idaho in 1959, he spent 32 years in the education field as a teacher and coach, and his last 20 years as a school administrator throughout Western Oregon, with his longest and fondest stint from 1970 to 1979 at Monroe Union High School.

After retirement, he returned to Monroe, where he was active in many local community service projects.

Survivors include two sons, Ken of Springfield and Keith of The Dalles; and five grandchildren.

Remembrances can be made in the name of the Monroe Fire Protection District "Give Me a Chance" Scholarship Fund in care of the Benton County Foundation, P.O. Box 911, Corvallis, OR 97339.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ken and Family, My sincere sympathy for you and your family. Your father and I had worked together on the geneology of the Kohl family. He was a great deal of support for me as my husband has bladder cancer and has been in treatment for the last 18 months. I will miss our emails, and talks about the history of the family. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Carol, Ken, and our two daughters Jayme and Amber.

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