



## Kenneth Booster

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On Sept. 18, 2014, one of Oregon's most honorable and fun-loving business owners passed away in Portland.

Kenneth Bruce Booster of Corvallis, known as “Kenny” to secretaries and CEOs alike, founded BooCo Construction in Portland in 2003. He built his business the old-fashioned way, by putting the customer first and treating clients, subcontractors and employees with honor and fairness.

Under Kenny's leadership, BooCo specialized in commercial construction management. The company built a reputation for high quality and great service by completing many Fred Meyer and Safeway stores in Portland and around Oregon and Washington.

Born on April 2, 1962, Kenny was the youngest (and occasionally, the naughtiest) of five Booster boys born to Martha and Dean Booster in Corvallis.

He graduated in Spartan blue from Corvallis High School. He completed a Bachelor of Science degree in construction management from Oregon State University, where he became a lifelong Beaver fan with a strong aversion to anything green. People loved to joke with him about his preferred wardrobe of

mostly black, orange and Spartan blue.

He will be remembered by both friends and family for being larger than life, always up for a practical joke, and ready to laugh at himself. He leaves behind a huge circle of devoted friends, from bank tellers he addressed by name to people whose birthdays he never forgot to strangers who just were happy to be in the same room with him.

His family was the most important part of his world. After his parents, Martha and Dean Booster, died, he became the magnet for Booster family gatherings, organizing get-togethers at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and the annual Memorial Day fishing trip at Twin Lakes that included a lot of fishing and not many fish.

Kenny is survived by his beloved fiancée, Tammy Jaquith of Corvallis, and her three children, Alyssa, Kelly and Isaac; brothers, Howard Booster (Merritt) of Santa Rosa, California, Tom Booster (Cynthia Hartwig) of Seattle, Washington, Dick Booster (Kristie) of Eugene and Doug Booster (Sally) of Bend; as well as 11 heartbroken nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, a Kenny Booster Athletic Scholarship Fund has been established at Corvallis High School, in care of Bob Holt, 1400 N.W. Buchanan Ave., Corvallis, OR 97330.

A celebration of life is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at Corvallis Country Club, 1850 S.W. Whiteside Drive, Corvallis, OR 97333.

# Tribute Wall



“ Ashley Ptr sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Booster



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**Ashley Ptr** - January 10, 2015 at 03:25 AM

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“ The world will miss Kenny so much. Our families have known each other for so many years....the Methodist Church, CHS Spartans, Boy Scouts and of course the BEAVS! My parents thought so much of Ken that we asked Kenny to be one of our dad's Paul Bearers When our dad died, Ken stayed in touch with our mom and she sometimes called Ken, her adopted son. We will miss you Ken but are so thankful for the fun and lively memories we have of you. Rest in Peace Ken. God bless your fiance, family and friends.  
Karen Oldfield (Karen Hansen)

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**karen oldfield** - September 30, 2014 at 03:07 PM



“ Really enjoyed every encounter with Ken starting in the late 70's early 80's around high school sports through mutual friends, continuing around farm work, then cheering the Beavs, and the last time we visited when I saw him having dinner with his Mom at Cloud 9 a few years back. He always was encouraging and made me feel he valued our friendship.  
God Bless friends and family  
Jeff

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**Jeff Davidson** - September 29, 2014 at 09:27 PM

BF

“ *Barbara Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Booster*



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**Barbara Fitzgerald** - September 28, 2014 at 11:34 AM

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“ *Barbara Marriott-Abel lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Booster*



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**Barbara Marriott-Abel** - September 28, 2014 at 12:58 AM

GR

“ *Greg lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Booster*



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**Greg** - September 25, 2014 at 08:12 PM