



Kenneth Clark

June 11, 1948 - July 27, 2012

Michael passed away peacefully and of natural causes following a long and courageous battle with multiple sclerosis.

Michael was born and raised in Syracuse, N.Y., and is survived by loving mother Barbara Clark and dearest sister Cindy Slifka. Michael divided his career between the National Park Service (trail crews and maintenance) in Montana and Alaska and writing. He published three novels, including the semiautobiographical "Dues," which followed the life of a sniper in Vietnam and his years of postwar conflict after returning to the United States.

Michael was dearly loved and was an inspiration to many in Corvallis. He finished his bachelor's degree at Oregon State University, and fought daily to maintain his positive attitude. He participated in a host of community activities while continuing to live independently up to the very end of his life. He wiggled his toes.