



Kenneth Gingell

June 5, 1928 - June 25, 2009

Kenneth Lawrence Gingell, 81 died Thursday at his home in Lebanon. Born June 5, 1928 in Berwyn, Maryland; he was the son of Harold and Mable Daniels Gingell. A career Navy man, Ken joined at the young age of 17 (with his parent's blessing) and served our country for 20 years. He married Shirley Fenters in January, 1978. After leaving the Navy, he worked as a civil servant in field facilities at Point Mugu Naval Air Station in Southern California for an additional 20 years. In 1985, upon retirement from Point Mugu, Ken and Shirley moved to the Lebanon area and purchased 40 acres of bare land. He enjoyed developing the property, building the family home, and raising a menagerie of wild and domestic animals. Ken will be remembered for being the kind of person who could always find something positive to enjoy and be happy about, no matter what his situation or circumstance.

Preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Harold; he is survived by his wife of 31 years, Shirley; his two sons and their wives Kenneth Jr. and Patricia Gingell, Dennis and Margaret Gingell; three step daughters and their spouses Anita and Ed Roberson, Donna and Bob Taverna and Chuck and Diane Madden and his grandchildren.

Memorial donations in Ken's name may be directed to the American Cancer Society or American Legion Post #51 in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, Tuesday, June 30th followed by a funeral service at 10:00 am both at McHenry Funeral Home.

There will be a luncheon at the funeral home followed by a graveside service at Oak Lawn Memorial Park.