



## Kenneth Raymond Zuschlag

May 20, 1921 - December 21, 2013

The generous, caring great-grandfather Kenneth Raymond Zuschlag passed away Dec. 21, 2013, in Corvallis.

A proud Danish man born on May 20, 1921, in Newark, N.J., shared his love of life with his surviving wife of 70 years (yes, 70 years!), Jean Ibsen Zuschlag. Kenneth touched countless lives through his caring nature, harmonica and spot-on train whistle impression. He expressed his Christian faith by living it and caring for others.

The U.S. Navy veteran who served in two wars was an International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers member who retired young from Ma Bell to start a new life as a back-to-the-land homesteader in the Oregon countryside. What did he like? He loved eating Italian food, breaking out into song, making his family laugh, buying cars, children, pets, giving away cars to people in need, and naming his farm animals.

His family will remember him as living the example of a true Christian gentleman with a heart full of love (and group hugs).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Aunt Jean, Allen, Raymond and family  
I am writing to everyone with a very heavy heart. This year has been rough for all and I'm so sorry I did not call Uncle Ken these past months. He would always say that he and Aunt Jean were doing ok for their age, you know little aches and pains etc. but not really going into much detail.  
I know that Dad and him are holding each other close now. I wish I could be there with you all to celebrate his life.

His loving neice,  
Karen (Zuschlag) LaPorte  
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**Karen Zuschlag LaPorte** - December 26, 2013 at 01:31 PM

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“ Dear Aunt Jean, Allen, Raymond and family  
My sincere heartfelt condolences to all. I have many happy memories of uncle Ken that I hold dear in my heart, as do all of you. I wish I were able to travel and attend the services but at this time I cannot. Please know I am with you all in spirit.

Loving regards,  
Dawn (Carroll) Conrad  
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**Dawn Conrad** - December 26, 2013 at 09:27 AM