



## Milton Donelson

March 16, 1948 - July 28, 2024

Milton Donelson, 76, of Corvallis died Sunday July 28, 2024. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.McHenryFuneralHome.com](http://www.McHenryFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

AK

“ *Art Koebel lit a candle in memory of Milton Donelson*



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**Art Koebel** - August 14, 2024 at 04:35 PM

AK

“Milt Donelson was such a great guy to know in this world and I feel blessed to have known him and shared our lives together just a little bit. Milt was always willing to help in any project and at any event and for all the organizations he loved. I was always impressed by his can-do attitude and willingness to help others and his local community. He really enjoyed helping kids, especially when he ran the free books for kids table around town. He loved seeing kids faces light up when they got to “take not one, but two books”! I have a great memory of us are doing the Canoe and Kayak Race on the Willamette River. All the Corvallis Kiwanis clubs doing a large project together and the camaraderie amongst all of us was so evident. If I remember correctly Milt was in charge of the pull out party at Bryant Park in Albany. It was a nice, festive “grand champions awards event” for all those who had been in the water that day plus a “grand thank you” for all of us volunteering to help put on such a big event and made it such a great success. Milt made it happen and made it a grand event.

Milt also did a lot behind the scenes for our Kiwanis club. So many trips going to the bank, making deposits, collecting dues, presenting checks to various agencies in town, and keeping our records straight month in month out, year after year. He sought out potential community members who might like to give back to their local community by scouring the papers and internet, introducing himself to them and taking them out for coffee to get them interested in service clubs like Kiwanis. He answered lots of correspondence via is crafty pen and computer and was always one of the first to sign up on any project’s sheet or on line.

So if you think of our friend Milt today or into the future, raise that coffee cup up to someone you love and tell them how much you appreciate them by

Shouting

“Hip hip hooray! Hip hip hooray! Hip hip Hooray! “

Art Koebel

**Art Koebel** - August 14, 2024 at 04:34 PM

CS

“ I will certainly miss my friend, Mr. Kiwanis, Milt Donelson. I've never known anyone so committed to a civic organization as Milt was to Kiwanis. He was always looking for a way to serve his community, an untiring effort to assist wherever he could. I would encourage the Kiwanis Sunrisers to honor Milt in some lasting fashion. Perhaps a scholarship for a Kiwanis Key Club member who plans to extend their education after High School. You are a Legend my friend.  
Clay Spence

**Clay Spence** - August 03, 2024 at 11:45 PM

TL

“ Milt absolutely made the world better. He was kind and giving and my life is better for having him in it. Inviting me into his home for Thanksgiving right after my divorce so I wouldn't have to be alone will be something I am grateful for until the end.

**Tom Laster** - August 02, 2024 at 03:00 PM

PK

“ Pansy Kemp lit a candle in memory of Milton Donelson



**Pansy Kemp** - August 01, 2024 at 05:46 PM

MS

“ I enjoyed getting to know Milt across the bridge table. I am one of the many that will miss him.

**Mary Alice Seville** - August 01, 2024 at 11:59 AM

PK

“ I had the pleasure of volunteering with the Sunrisers Kiwanis Club where I met Milt and we worked together for years. Milt was so dedicated to doing good for others and making the world a better place. Milt always had a smile and a funny story to share. I am so sad to hear of his passing and will always think of him fondly. Sending hugs to his entire family.  
Pansy Kemp

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**Pansy Kemp** - August 01, 2024 at 11:07 AM