



Peter Clayton Klingeman

May 31, 1934 - October 15, 2018

Peter C Klingeman, age 84, of Corvallis, died Monday, October 15, 2018. Family and friends are invited his Memorial Service, 2:00 pm, Saturday November 17, 2018 at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 4515 SW West Hills Road, Corvallis. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at www.demossturidan.com

Tribute Wall

BF

“ A colleague passed the sad news today of Dr. Klingeman's passing. He provided my first academic instruction into fluids and hydraulics and I've followed that discipline to graduate school and a career. It was a special experience to see Pete at a national professional conference and have him attend a paper I presented a few years after graduating from Oregon State. I will remember his interest and encouragement. I also appreciate his academic counseling that allowed me to see a way to graduate on-time sooner than I had understood was possible. I'm sure many people will reflect on his kindness and leadership. I wish peace and many great memories to his family and friends as you celebrate his life this weekend on Nov 17. Brady Fuller, OSU Class of 1994.

Brady Fuller - November 15, 2018 at 12:23 AM

GP

“ Pete Klingeman was a force for the good, both as a researcher and a human being. His Oak Creek facility marked a turning point in sediment transport research. We learned much from him, and that knowledge will endure. Gary Parker, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Gary Parker - November 11, 2018 at 07:35 AM

JR

“ Please accept my condolences. From the first time I met Pete in 1990 at Oregon State University he was an important and transformative force in my life. At that time he was the Interim Dean of the Civil Engineering Program and reviewed my application for the professional program, interviewed me and accepted me into the professional school. I have been a practicing engineer ever since and always appreciated opportunities to connect with Pete at Rivers Restoration Northwest each year. In fact I was the recipient of his Gravel Bed Rivers in the Environment book at one of the symposiums. He signed the text at my request - "To Joe with best wishes and recognizing many years of friendship. Pete Klingeman." We shared a passion for the environment and rivers, a passion that I will carry to the end of my days with grateful reverence for his life and the impact he had on mine. Joe Richards

Joseph Grant Richards - November 07, 2018 at 04:11 PM

DE

“ Nancy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Pete was such an enthusiastic and generous person. My favorite memories of Pete are from digging through his mountains of boxes, filing cabinets, and shelves, both in your garage and in his office, where he had stored several lifetimes worth of knowledge about the Willamette River. He was a great mentor to me and so many others. Desiree Tullos

Desiree - November 05, 2018 at 11:55 PM

TL

“ I am sorry to hear of his passing, I regret I had not looked him up sooner. As my college mentor and professor he still inspires me today. He will be missed. I too enjoyed the concrete canoe days as well as the many days of field work I got to enjoy with him during the summers. His energy and warmth were always a joy. I still question our reasoning of trying to take stream measurements across the Santiam River, still not sure how we did not end up washed out to the ocean. Pete will always be in our hearts and memories. Thomas Lorz and family.

Thomas Lorz - November 01, 2018 at 01:44 PM

CB

“ Dear Nancy and family,

Dave and I were so surprised to read of Pete's death. We're watching every day for an obituary but know how difficult this is to write. . . We have such fond memories of Pete.

Especially Dave who experienced him as such a wonderful colleague as well as a friend. We smile every time we think of Pete and Dave competing in the concrete canoe races at U of W so many years ago. Please let us know if there's ANYTHING we might do to ease your grieving. bellacd@peak.org or 541-753-00020. Holding you in our minds, hearts, and prayers, Cammie & Dave Bella

Cammie & Dave Bella - October 31, 2018 at 06:10 PM

RF

“ Dear Nancy ^ Family, We remember Peter's wit & kindness. Please know we are thinking about you & praying that you take comfort in the many memories you shared.

Roberta Fox & Family

Roberta Fox - October 26, 2018 at 05:45 PM

RK

“ Nancy, so sorry to hear about Pete's passing. Our prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Rich Kaestner, Ashley, Brooke and Heather

Rich Kaestner - October 24, 2018 at 10:23 PM

DH

“ We are sorry to read this. Our deepest condolences. Dianne and Tom Hart

dianne hart - October 24, 2018 at 11:45 AM