



# George Kelly Hammons

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On March 19, 1951, Kelly was born in Riverside, California. He was born a fighter weighing only 2 lbs. 14 oz. He died on January 21, 2022, in Oregon City, Oregon from liver failure. Kelly grew up in the San Diego area where he raised a family and bought a business, San Diego Roofing. In 1993, he moved to Oregon to work for his friend who owned Cowell Roofing and found the Pacific Northwest a new place to explore. In 2017, he retired to the peaceful and beautiful Orcas Island, Washington.

He had such a positive spirit and made all that knew him laugh. His attitude about life was so exuberant that he brought that excitement to everything he did. He loved the surf and music and Tai Chi. He loved his children: Ryan, Matthew, Erica, Lauren and Andrea and grandchildren, Spencer, Aedan and Grant. He left behind his wife, Linda and his brother, Terry and many friends and relatives. His presence will be missed. As Confucius said, "Wheresoever you go, go with all your heart". That was Kelly.

A memorial will be held in the Spring. Donations can be made to Providence Hospice in his name or plant a tree in memory of him.



## Events


**George Kelly Hammons**

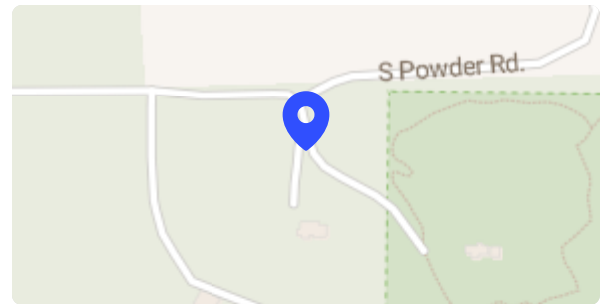
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### Celebration of Life

 **Sunday**, April 10, 2022

 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM PT

 **Hopkins Demonstration Forest**  
16750 S. Brock Way Road, Oregon City OR  
97045





# Tribute Wall

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**Ryan, Matt, Jerri, Grant, & Jill Hammons** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hammons family.



April 2 at 10:20 AM



**Holman Hankins Bowker & Waud** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



February 23 at 5:35 AM



**Linda Hammons** March 24 at 8:14 AM

Faye, I knew Norman because we all worked together at Walter's Roofing Company and Kelly talked about all of you often. He will be missed. His generosity and good humor is what he will be remembered for. And yes, he was smart and good looking too! Thank you for the comment, Linda



**Faye Ratzlaff** March 8 at 12:50 PM

So sad to hear Kelly has left us. I meet Kelly in Muscoy, CA. In the 4th grade at Vermont Elementary school (where he, his mom and brother lived). By the time we were in Fremont Jr High it became clear how smart Kelly was, always the smartest one in the class. He was a friend of my brother, Norman. I remember Norman, Kelly, little Dougie, and the rest of the guys talking about how lucky the girls were to know them! Well, they were good looking! Lol. By high school Kelly had moved but, stayed in touch, the guys moved to San Diego and started roofing... I will always remember Kelly's smile and his sense of humor. Faye Ratzlaff



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February 22 at 6:04 AM



**Julianna Nader** posted:

Dear Linda, So sorry about your loss. Am sure it is difficult and you will miss him dearly! Know that I wish you the very best. Stay well and sending hugs, Julie Nader

January 31 at 12:24 PM



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**Wendy Kathryn Tucker** posted:

Kelly worked his way into my life/my heart through T'ai Chi practice. I deeply enjoyed his easy spirit, his readiness for laughter and his quick wit with an offer of philosophical insight. His presence in my life will continue through many memories of his ease, his laughter and his insights. How fortunate for me that he landed in my path of experience... I carry him along as I continue my journey. That knowledge brings me peace.

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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