



## Robert Dean Gilmore

February 15, 1932 - February 4, 2018

Bob Gilmore passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on February 4, 2018, in his home in Newberg, OR, a few days before his 86th birthday.

Bob was born in Phoenix, AZ, but grew up mostly in Southern California. In 1954 he graduated from Azusa Pacific College and went on to get two Masters degrees, one from American Baptist Seminary of the West and one from USC. In 1958 he married his sweetheart, Maurine Owen, and they had 4 children, Cynthia, Sharon, David and Dwight. In 1960 they went to Spanish language school in Costa Rica, and then on to Guatemala where they were Friends missionaries. In 1964, Bob accepted a position at George Fox College as Spanish professor, and, aside from a year at USC in 1967 and a year in Guatemala in 1978, spent the remainder of his life in Newberg. In addition to teaching Spanish, he taught audio-visual technology and started the IT department at George Fox. He taught there for 36 years, and was a Professor Emeritus. His love for God, people, and Spanish led him to start the Newberg Hispanic Friends Church, together with his family, and he served there 12 years as volunteer pastor.

Bob's other passions included music (playing the piano, singing, and listening), flowers, food, keeping in touch with his many friends, and, for the past 7 years, writing poems and sharing them with everyone. His dream came true when he was able to hold a copy of his published book of poetry, which was finished in late 2017.

Awaiting his arrival in Heaven were his parents Charles and Hallie (Cosand) Gilmore, his brother Joe Gilmore, and many other friends and relatives.

He will be lovingly missed and remembered by his wife of nearly 60 years, Maurine, his 4 children and their families, many other relatives, and hundreds of friends.

There will be a viewing time at Attrell's Newberg Funeral Home, 207 Villa Rd., from 9:30-12 on February 23, with a private graveside service for family at Noble Cemetery following. A Celebration of Life service will be held at Newberg Friends Church on February 24, at 11:00.

In lieu of flowers, order his book "Through the Years in Sunshine and Shadows" from Amazon and enjoy and share it with others, or make a donation in his name to the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery

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## **Noble Pioneer Cemetery**

NE Kings Grade Rd

Newberg, OR, 97132

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 09:30AM - 12:00PM

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Attrell's Funeral Chapel - Newberg

207 Villa Road, Newberg, OR, US, 97132

**FEB** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Newberg Friends Church

307 S College St, Newberg, OR, US, 97132

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel** - February 20, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ Gracias Cindy por compartir este tesoro de homenaje a tu papi! Les amamos mucho

**Yojana** - March 11, 2018 at 11:38 PM



“ What a beautiful tribute to Bob. I so enjoyed hearing his beautiful voice and seeing the family pictures. You are such a Blessed family to have each other. My prayers are with his beautiful wife and all the rest of the family. Thank You for sharing. I am so happy that I have his book of poems and was able to tell him how much I love each one.

Judy Worrel

**Judy** - March 12, 2018 at 09:56 PM



“ An amazing tribute to an amazing man! Hearing Bob's angelic voice again brought tears of joy to my eyes. He's always been an inspiration to me and I miss him so much! thanks for sharing this tribute. Blessings Karilene Horn

**Karilene** - March 22, 2018 at 11:23 AM



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**Nancy Bigley** - March 24, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ Bob, was a friend to many. It seemed that if he met you and got to know you a bit he became more interested in knowing more deeply and caring who you were as the individual. Much love, concern, wisdom and caring was poured out from him to others. Thank you Bob. I'm sorry to just now read of your Home going but I know so well you would only tell us how wonderful and how everything it is that you expected it to be. I'm sure you and Jesus had one great big hug together. Until someday. Love to your family here still waiting for that someday in another time and another place.

**Bonnie Leshner** - April 18, 2018 at 02:04 AM

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“ 44 files added to the album LifeTributes



Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel - February 19, 2018 at 04:16 PM

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“ Thanks for teaching me spanish Bob; I think of you often when I use it. Go in peace.  
Diane Nave



Diane Nave - February 06, 2018 at 06:39 PM