



## Neil Cheon Griffith

January 16, 1989 - November 8, 2010

Neil Cheon Griffith Neil Cheon Griffith the son of Stuart and Jolene (Cole) Griffith was born on Monday, January 16, 1989 in Seoul, South Korea. Neil moved to Newberg prior to his first birthday. He attended local schools and graduated from Newberg High School in 2009. He enjoyed walking and meeting people here in Newberg. Neil also loved gardening and assisted with green house projects at the high school. He enjoyed cooking as well. On Monday, November 8, 2010 Neil Cheon Griffith died in Newberg when he was twenty-one years, nine months and 24 days of age. Surviving and left to honor his life is his father, Stuart Griffith of Newberg, his sister Emily Griffith of Redmond, Oregon and those who have come to know and appreciate him where he has lived and gone to school. His mother, Jolene preceded him in death. His Memorial Service will be Sunday, November 21, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at North Valley Friends Church in Newberg. Arrangements are in the care of Newberg Funeral Chapel, a Golden Rule Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.attrells.com](http://www.attrells.com) Memorial contributions may be made to Operation Smile, c/o Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel, 207 Villa Road, Newberg, Oregon 97132.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ My wife and I met Neil for the first time during one of the NHS Plant Sale a few years ago. He was very kind and helpful; he even helped us bringing the plants we purchased to our vehicle. Then we saw him all the time walking all over Newberg. We have an autistic son that loves to walk and make friends too. My twin daughters graduated from NHS in 2008. They knew him and said that he was a very nice and kind person. We are very sad and upset about Neil’s tragic death and for sure we are going to miss him walking around Newberg. I lost a son back in 1988 and his very early departure is still hurting. I would like very respectfully ask for your permission to request ODOT to name the future crosswalk to be built at the intersection of HWY 219 and Everest “Neil’s Crosswalk”. Please let me know.

---

**Jose and Lori Chavez** - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Please accept our expression of sympathy for your entire family. We first met Neil when our girls, Kayla and Danielle attended day care at Shiree Powers home 21 years ago. We have watched him grow from an infant into a young man. We were so sad to hear of his passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. The Rolland Kerr Family

---

**Julie Kerr** - November 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. May god comfort you in these times of need. Neil will be missed by many.

---

**Bonny Flowers** - November 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM