



The Grand Chapter of Oregon
Order of the Eastern Star

In Memoriam

Kenneth V. Cochran

Past Grand Patron
Grand Chapter of Oregon 2015 – 2016
General Grand Committee - Regenerative Medicine 2021 – 2024



Born on January 28, 1949
Passed Away on November 14, 2021

Initiated January 5, 1978
Mt. Scott Chapter #110 – Portland, Oregon

*You can shed tears that he is gone, or you can smile because he lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back, or you can open your eyes and see all that he left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him, or you can be full of the love that you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only that he is gone, or you can cherish this memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back, or you can do what he would want:
Smile – open your eyes – love - and go on.*

(Poem adapted from the Memorial Service of the “Smiles Are Beacons” Session
of Sister Karen Beebe and Brother Kenneth Cochran)

We extend our sympathy to our Brother's family, Chapter, and many friends.
This memorial will be read in Subordinate Chapters at the first stated meeting after
receipt and the Altar draped in accordance with the Bylaws of each chapter.

Leslie Marie Van Etten

Worthy Grand Matron

Marie Anderson

Worthy Grand Patron

Conie Harris
Grand Secretary