

Celebration of Life for Gerry Kinneavy

You are invited to join Gerry's family in celebrating his life:

Saturday, January 26 at 1:00 p.m.

The Old Church
1422 SW 11th Ave
Portland, Oregon 97201

Friday, March 1, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church
6739 S Boulder Rd
Boulder, Colorado 80303



Gerry Kinneavy joined Labyrinth Network in 2006 when the organization was founded and remained a member until his death on December 20, 2018. After his retirement from the University of Colorado, Gerry became a Chaplain with North Lincoln Hospice in Lincoln City, Oregon. In his work with hospice, Gerry used the labyrinth many ways.



Gerry taught the hospice staff and patients many ways labyrinths could be used. He held an annual memorial labyrinth walk, putting on the labyrinth the names of patients who had died in the previous year. He wrote a curriculum based on the labyrinth to use with his grief support groups, and gave each member a finger labyrinth which he recommended that they use to help them through the bad times especially when they woke in the middle of the night.

Gerry also hosted Blue Holiday Celebrations for people who had recently lost a loved one to help them chase away the sadness they often feel during the holiday season. The event featured lavish blue decorations, a soup and salad dinner, Taize prayer and a Labyrinth Walk.



The pictures show Gerry walking the labyrinth at Hilton, England, in 2006, with his wife Kay at LNN's 5th anniversary celebration in 2016, using his walker to participate in the election labyrinth at Christ United Methodist Church, and using a wheelchair to "walk" the labyrinth at the farewell ceremony for Marylhurst University. This year on World Labyrinth Day, Gerry stayed home and walked a finger labyrinth and colored a picture of a turtle labyrinth.

