



## William Edmund Bockert Krajewski

March 27, 1999 - August 22, 2016

WILLIAM "WILL" EDMUND BOCKERT KRAJEWSKI March 27, 1999 ~ August 22, 2016 William Edmund Bockert Krajewski passed away at home in Salmon Creek on Monday August 22 from osteosarcoma (a form of bone cancer) that had spread to his lungs. Will was born in Warwick, Rhode Island on March 27, 1999 to Joe and Karen Krajewski. Will is survived by his parents, numerous uncles and aunts and twelve cousins. Will was entering his senior year at Prairie High School in Battle Ground where he was an honor student. He achieved the rank of Eagle Scout as a member of Troop 310 of the Cascade Pacific Council of the Boy Scouts of America in June. He was a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, the Boy Scout Honor Society. Will was a member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Vancouver, WA where he was confirmed. Will was baptized at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Warwick, Rhode Island in April, 1999. He lived in Glocester, Rhode Island until moving to Salmon Creek in 2007 with his parents. Weeks before being diagnosed with osteosarcoma, Will ran Leg 12 (The Anchorman) of the Hood To Coast relay in 2012 at the age of 13; one of the youngest runners ever. Will enjoyed supporting numerous charities including the Boy Scouts, NW Sarcoma, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Raphael House, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and the Providence Cancer Center. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 11:00 AM, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Vancouver, Washington. A time of fellowship and food will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to the Cascade Pacific Council

of the Boy Scouts of America Adopt a Campsite, Ft. Cascade Campsite in Will Krajewski's name, 2145 SW Natio Parkway, Portland, OR 97201 or <https://forms.tentaroo.com/view.php?id=684481> Please sign William's Guest Book at [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits).

# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:55 PM

SW

“ Such a special and inspiring young man. Sending my sympathy to his family.

Sara Wilhelm - September 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I didn't know Will personally; but we prayed for him at our church. He sounded like an amazing young man who was called home to soon.  
May God be with his family and friends and give them comfort.

Sheryl Haase - September 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ We will miss William at Prairie High this year. Will was an outstanding student and always had a smile on his face! It was a privilege to have him as a student. Our hearts are with him and his family!

Wade Janssen - September 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Will was an inspiration in so many ways...friends, school, scouting and more. One could only hope to make such an impact in a lot longer life time. He will be missed. RIP Will!

Wes Forgey - August 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Such sad news! God bless Will and his family. Love, Mary Levasseur*

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**Mary Levasseur** - August 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

OL

“ *I fell sorry to Wills parents, I have only known Will for one Year.*

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**Ozzy LaCelle** - August 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Will, your courage was an inspiration to those who met you. May you continue to shine brightly and may your parents find peace.*

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**Mrs. S.** - August 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Will, you were in my heart as I ran Hood to Coast Relay on the #finishcancer team. Will Power all the way. Love to your beautiful soul and your family.*

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**Lori Colt** - August 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *The picture caught my eye this morning, and the story caught my heart. What an amazing young man, to pack so much in not enough time.*

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**Kris Howatt** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *I never knew this young man, but he sounds like a wonderful person. I send my condolences to his family. My heart hurts for such young people getting cancer. I am so sorry..*

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**Claudia Craig** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ At the request of the Imel family, our church has been praying for Will for months. We were so pleased that he was able to attain his Eagle in time. We knew how important that was to him. You have raised an honest, helpful, creative (the "lily pad" design for IV poles was sheer genius) and responsible young man. He will be missed by those who knew him, and those who knew him only by his example. We said our final prayer for Will this last Sunday, but your family will continue to be in our prayers for help dealing with this devastating loss.

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**Candacd Weatherby** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know Will was a special young man, and I also know God is watching over him, and you, his family, as he has always done. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Your Neighbor,  
Carole

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August 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you.

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**Keith Gould** - August 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Camp Goodtimes, and The Goodtimes Project, remember Will as a joyous addition to our camp. He gave it his all, even at the height of his illness, and we will always remember. Thank you for letting us share in the last portion of his life; it changed us for the better. Our sincere condolences.

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**Tanya Krohn** - August 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM