

James (Jimmy) Knoll

4-30-98

James "Jimmy" Knoll, 62, Groton, died Monday, April 27, 1998 at Colonial Manor in Groton. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 30, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Groton with Msgr. Marvin McPhee officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Aberdeen.



James William Knoll was born June 23, 1935 at Aberdeen. His parents were William and Ethel (Bonn) Knoll. He moved with his family to Everett, Wash., and attended school there from 1944 to 1946. He graduated from Groton High School in 1956. He was an employee of the city of Groton working in park maintenance and he was the manager of the Groton ice skating rink. He was very active in helping with the annual Carnival of Silver Skates. Due to ill health he retired in 1996 and was a resident of Colonial Manor at the time of his death.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and the Royal Neighbors of America.

He enjoyed studying the history of Groton and collect-

ing the Groton High School annuals.

He is survived by one sister, Linda (Gary) Thurston, Groton, and three nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Casketbearers will be David Anderson, Eddie Nehls, John Lowary, Orville Schaller, Walter Schaller and Lyle Von Wald.

The organist will be Matt Hinds and the soloist will be the Rev. Bill Duncan.