

**COMMENTS FROM *The Oregonian's* OBITUARY PAGE FOR  
KALLI ROSE HALVORSON**

October 10, 2010

I just learned of Kalli's passing and I am sorry to hear of the loss of such a vibrant, wonderful woman. I will always treasure the brief time I knew her and every moment I spent with her. Though I have long been separated from the Halvorson clan, I will always fondly remember the spirit and joy of this wonderful family. God bless, you are always in my prayers. With love, Christy.

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Christy C.,  
Laconia, New Hampshire

April 21, 2010

kalli was so wise and lovely, and i always looked forward to my yearly astrology readings with her. she touched so many people with her gift. rest in peace beautiful kalli. and thank you.

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Britt Dionne,  
Oakland, California  
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March 18, 2010

Knowing Kalli, wild, free and committed to women, changed my life. We met at the GTU, and she helped me grow from little kid to wild woman. I still have a necklace to Kali that is in honor of her. Her astrological readings were wonderful, but I remember even more her wild anger and great love for women. Rest with the Mother, great lady.

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Claudia Belden Neely,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
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February 12, 2010

Ah, beloved Kalli, my favorite astrologer. Fortunately I have two taped readings so I can listen and hear her delightful laugh. I am grieved at her passing but know that she is in the arms of her beloved Kali Ma. Hopefully I will hear of her life celebration in the Bay Area in March so I can attend.

Darlene Pratt, Berkeley, California.

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L. Darlene Pratt,  
Berkeley, California

February 12, 2010

What a special person. I knew Kalli in 1968 at L.O.J.H.S. I still have my tag saying "Kalli for President, Vicki for Vice President." Doctor, Lawyer, President,

or Dentist, Kalli understood that it does not matter what profession you have in life, it is who you touch along the way. She touched me...

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Mark Curry,  
Milwaukie, Oklahoma

February 08, 2010

I am so sorry that Kalli has left us. She was an incredible astrologer. I had five readings with her over the last ten years and still love to listen to the taped sessions with her. Her readings were fascinating and filled with her vast knowledge of history, philosophy and spirituality. She had so much joy and such a passion for life. I am sad to think of her not being here any more. May her strong spirit move on with ease.

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meave o'connor,  
berkeley, California

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January 20, 2010

I was sorry to hear of Kalli's passing and my thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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William Rempfer,  
Los Altos, California

January 16, 2010

I knew Kalli in grade school and Jr. High. She was a shining candle that lit any room and was fiercely devoted to her friends and family. Her talent at the piano was mesmerizing.

I wish I had known her as an adult -

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Claudia Byes-Lund,  
Beaverton, Oregon

January 16, 2010

We send deepest condolences to the Halvorson family, and especially her brother Carl. After reading of her many accomplishments, it remained clear that she was a special presence in this world and will be missed by many. That in itself should be of great comfort to her family and close friends. Sincerely, Geof Beasley and Jim Sampson

January 16, 2010

Sorry to hear of Kalli's passing. It's been many years since Forest Hills School and LOHS with fond memories of the Halvorson's island home and all of her siblings. Her energy and compassion will be missed, but her memories will live on.

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Dick Kirschbaum,

Durham, Oregon

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January 14, 2010

Even though I too hardly knew Kalli in high school, I share many of the same thoughts, others have expressed. She left a lasting, lifelong impression on everyone she encountered. She was so vibrant, talented, smart, and about a thousand other adjectives.

Rarely in life, do you meet someone as unique and spirited as Kalli. She was truly one of a kind. I hope she is at peace and I am so saddened to learn of her passing.

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Mike Rosen,  
Seattle, Washington

January 14, 2010

I never knew Kalli, but her mother was my Sunday school teacher at Mountain Park Church in the early 70's. I remember being fascinated by her and for some odd reason, it always stuck with me that she couldn't stand television commercials and told the class she would gladly pay not to have to watch them! She was fun and loving, so I'm sure her precious daughter was as well. God bless you during this season of grief.

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Carol Reid,  
Tualatin, Oregon

January 14, 2010

I shared home economics and choir with Kalli in junior high. I couldn't believe it when the choir instructor had Kalli play the piano for us. She played ragtime that was heart stopping. I was in awe of Kalli and have thought of her through out the years. My thoughts and prays are with her family and the constant hope that someday we will all meet again.

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Cindy Grant

January 14, 2010

Kalli, wow, I have thought of you every so often and wondered what ever became of you. You were the first crush I ever had in grade school...I think because you were sp smart...always beating me in class, getting a 100% if I got a 99%. I remember going to your house and spending time with you in that wonderful place on the island. I knew you were special when one evening in 6th grade i believe, we were at your house watching "Peanuts" on TV when you got up during the commercial, went to your awesome grand piano and started playing the "Peanuts" theme song exactly as it had been on the TV. I think it was the first time we had ever heard it but you had a gift for music and you played what you heard. I can see you led a full and rewarding life and I hope to meet up with you again one day.

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Stan Oyama,  
Lake Oswego, Oregon

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January 13, 2010

I shared a remarkable 7th grade English class with Kalli. To my knowledge, we had a future college president, one rocket scientist, a judge, two lawyers and a doctor. But Kalli was the star. She sparked of intelligence and energy. Its been 40 years but I remember her well. May she rest in peace.

John Crowell Attorney at Law

~Portland, Oregon

January 12, 2010

I will always remember Kalli's infectious laugh, insatiable curiosity and the sounds of music in the Halvorson house when we were in junior high school. She will always have a special place in my heart. My thoughts are with her family, and those of us who were fortunate enough to have had her in our lives.

Vicki Poth

January 12, 2010

I knew Kalli only slightly in high school but I really liked her. Back then she wore her hair very short and had a big dazzling smile. I thought she was really pretty,unusually bright,creative and I admired her originality and her friendly free spirit.

I've remembered Kalli all these years because she had a beautiful transcendence about her. It was easy to see that Kalli was one of those rare souls that spring into life with their spirit whole and connected and spread light wherever they go. My heart goes out to her family and to all of her many friends.

Annie Babson Kauffman

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|January 11, 2010

Kalli and her mother, Kaye, were just in my thoughts a few days ago, what a coincidence. I recalled their kindness and friendship to my daughter, Jill when she and Kalli were in school together at Forest Hills elementary, Lake Oswego. What lovely people, precious memories. Marjorie Post

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Marjorie Post,  
Portland, Oregon

January 11, 2010

I think I spent several days at her Home on "Halvorson Island" on Lake Oswego. She was an INCREDIBLE pianist at the age of 10 and a beautiful girl with a great smile and sense of humor !

That house had a full sized Grand Piano in the great-room and she would blow

the windows out when she played it. She could play rag-time like you wouldn't believe...

I had totally lost track of her when they moved during Junior High...I think...but never really forgot her. I had drama and choir with her for a few years, so she bewitched me pretty completely throughout my youth, and I'm sure I had a huge crush on her !

They had Halloween and Eater Egg parties with 50 kids running all over that fabulous island.

I wished I had known her better as she grew into the wonderful woman who she obviously became. I was trekking through India in the late '70s...I wonder if she was there then.

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Bill Peterson,  
West Linn, Oregon

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January 11, 2010

Kalli I have thought of you often and appreciated your contributions during my mothers battle and your fight to help others who were fighting the same war. You are missed by many and forever in our thoughts.

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Debra Johnson Shuey,  
Cape Coral, Florida

January 11, 2010

Kalli, I only knew you a bit and admired you greatly so very many years ago. Your spirit and talents were enormous even as a very young woman. You will be sorely missed.

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Louise Zingeser,  
Silver Spring, Maryland

January 11, 2010

I remember wishing I could grow up to be like Kalli--musical to her bones, loving & deep, artistic, graceful, beautiful inside & out. She was an inspiration to so many people. Her passing is a true loss to our world.

My sympathies are with her family and the large circle of people in the world who will always miss her on this earth.

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Elizabeth Jolley,  
Portland, Oregon

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January 10, 2010

I always admired your luminous, courageous, beautiful self Kalli! Whether we were delivering sandwiches on bicycles (our job), belly dancing, hitchhiking to the

coast or if you were simply making yourself at home in my family's house on Westover Road.....you were so radiant, so spirited! I will always be grateful to have had the opportunity to reconnect with you recently. My deepest sympathy to your friends & family.

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Gwen Farnham Hyland,  
Portland, Oregon

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January 10, 2010

I am sorry to hear about the passing of a woman who obviously made a huge contribution to the world/women on a level that was significant. I knew the family at Central Lutheran Church 45 years ago and never forgot this special family and was particularly close to Cheryl.

I am sending my condolences and am asking her sister, who I would love to reconnect with to contact me...

Twila Shakespeare... ( Johnson) 503 224-1923

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January 10, 2010

I remember swimming around Halvorson island in the 50's; coming to your house; eating cookie dough that your mom left out on the counter. I have such fond memories of all of you. My sisters are Betsy, Margie and Janny. I am so very sorry that Kalli has died and wish you peace.

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Dotty Webb/Herbst,  
Portland, Oregon

January 10, 2010

Kalli left our list with a beautiful poem that has given me comfort in the months since my own mother died. I feel very lucky to have made her acquaintance, if ever so briefly, and my heart goes out to her family and friends.

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Christiane Payton,  
Yamhill, Oregon

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January 10, 2010

The universe has lost a great soul. Kalli had the rarest fusion of head and heart of any human being I have ever known. How we loved you, Kalli Rose. My deepest condolences to your mother and siblings, and our friends. You'll always be inside us.

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Roger Kaza