

### Bud Kenworthy 03/15/98

Eldon Gordon "Bud" Kenworthy, 62, Rt. 4 Box 375, died March 14, 1998, at St. Mary Medical Center of injuries sustained after being hit by a car March 13.

Kenworthy had been a professor of politics at Whitman College since 1992.

Funeral arrangements at Herring-Groseclose Funeral are pending.

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Eldon "Bud" Kenworthy, 62, of Walla Walla, died March 14, 1998, at St. Mary Medical Center of injuries after he was hit by a car while crossing Poplar Street on March 13.

A memorial service will be 4 p.m. April 7 in Cordner Hall, Park Street and Boyer Avenue, on the Whitman College campus.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bud Kenworthy Fund at Whitman College.

Mr. Kenworthy was born May 27, 1935, in Pasadena, Calif., to Clifford and Evangeline Blohm Kenworthy. He received his bachelor's degree from Oberlin College in 1956 and his doctorate in political science in 1970 from Yale University.

He was an internationally-recognized expert on Latin American politics and was a member of the Latin American Studies Association.

His opinion pieces appeared in many newspapers, including The New York Times, The Miami Herald, The Seattle Times and the Union-Bulletin. His opinions were also heard on National Public Radio.

While on sabbatical, he produced a documentary on how Costa Rican campesinos have developed methods of productive, environmentally sustainable fishing and farming.

Beginning in 1960 and for more than 35 years, Mr. Kenworthy was a member of the faculty of Cornell University, where he taught Latin American politics and served as director of undergraduate studies in the government department.

He married Cynthia Wiltman Aug. 20, 1989, in North Lansing, N.Y.

His numerous fellowships and awards included a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, a Danforth Foundation Fellowship, and Cornell's Clark Award for the Advancement of Teaching.

In 1969, he addressed a gathering at Cornell of 4,000 students whose leaders were urging violent tactics. Mr. Kenworthy cautioned the students to be "rational radicals." His influence prevailed.

Mr. Kenworthy came to Whitman College in 1991 as the Arnold Distinguished Visiting Professor, a one-year appointment. He and his wife grew to love Walla Walla, and he returned as a full-time Whitman faculty member in 1992.

In Walla Walla, he was active on economic development and environmental issues and was the only non-Hispanic member of the city's Hispanic Advisory Committee.

He loved traveling in the United States and in Latin America, and also loved the home and garden he and his wife made here. He was an enthusiast of backpacking, canoeing, photography, jazz and laughter.

Whitman College President Thomas Cronin described Kenworthy as an "enormously creative and dedicated Whitman professor. He had a major influence on his students here, and he will be greatly missed."

Mr. Kenworthy is survived by his wife, at home; his daughter, Laurel Kenworthy of Takoma Park, Md.; a brother, Dudley Kenworthy of Woodside, Calif.; a sister, Janet Walls of Apple Valley, Calif.; and two grandsons. A daughter, Susan Kenworthy, died in 1977.

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