

Sue Bartlett's Vigil Script

In Memory of Sue Bartlett and to Raise Awareness of Motorcycles, Motor Scooters and Bicyclists

9/4/19, NE Tillamook St & NE 40th Ave, Portland, Oregon.

Short link to this document: <https://bit.ly/2IA2gCz>

<Bill places flowers at the memorial and lights incense>

<Bill stands up on picnic table at the intersection>

Attention! Ring bell!

We are here today because Susan Bartlett was riding her Genuine Buddy motor scooter east at this intersection on Friday night. A westbound SUV turned left in front of Sue causing a head on collision. Sue was rushed to the hospital and she died Friday night due to the blunt force trauma causing internal injuries. We are here today in her memory. We are also here today as a large group of people and riders to make a loud statement to all auto drivers to be more cautious driving. Drivers, please be fully aware of motorcycles, motor scooters, and bicycles on the road! Share the road and be safe with for everyone's life and safety. Sue's head on collision could have been avoided if the driver noticed her and waited a few more seconds. This accident could happen to any of us whether we're in a car or on two wheels so let's raise awareness for everyone to pay attention and be mindful and present of our surroundings driving in Sue's memory.

I will talk about Susan, we will have a moment of silence for her, people who want to say a few words can speak, then anyone interested after this can meet at The Moon and Sixpence British Pub to mingle with her friends.

Susan Bartlett was 66 years old and she was a member of the Portland Scooter Club and the St Johns Scooter Club. She was an avid scooter rider and rode on many of our group rides. Sue was also a compassionate environmental and social justice activist. She sang in the Portland Peace Choir, who sees music as a path to creating more peace for our families, neighbors, communities, and the world. Sue was also a volunteer at KBOO community radio, she had previously served on their board and was just recently a candidate for another board position. Susan lived her life with purpose and she worked to make a difference in our community. Sue is survived by her brothers Jeff and Paul and her sister-in-law Urania, who all live out of state. Sue's family

members could not be here today but they all gratefully appreciate us being here today in Sue's memory and for us to continue Susan's intentions to make a difference in our community.

Let's all have a moment of silence for Susan Bartlett. Anyone who wished to say a few words please line up here. After this anyone interested can join us at the Moon and Sixpence British Pub a few blocks away at 2014 NE 42nd Ave to mingle and remember Sue.

<Bill rings meditation bell> 30 seconds <another ring>

Here is a statement from Susan's family read by members of the St Johns Scooter Club. They represent the voices of Sue's brothers Jeff and Paul and her sister-in-law Urania who are unable to be here tonight: Here is Ken Cregger, Isaac Brown, and Linda Martinson.

<Bill facilitates and assists other speakers standing up on the picnic table>

<Introduce close friend Julie Tanner to speak>

<Others>

<After everyone speaks>

On behalf of the Bartlett family, thank you all for attending, remembering Susan, and raising awareness of driving and riding safety. Thanks to all the Portland Scooter Clubs for showing up. Thanks to the Portland Police for traffic control. We are now going to the pub but people can remain here as well.

Thanks