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# **John A. Groat**

## **Sept. 9, 1943 - Jan. 21, 1995**

**John A. Groat, 51 of Salem and formerly of Albany, died Saturday at Salem Hospital.**

**Mr. Groat was born in Albany, and graduated from Albany Union High School in 1961.**

**He attended Eugene Tech Vocational and Corvallis Vocational Tech schools.**

**He moved to Salem in 1966.**

**He has been an active member of the Salem First Church of the Nazarene since 1978, and was a Sunday school teacher. He worked as a volunteer at Salem Public Library, Salem Hospital and Salem Food Bank. Mr. Groat was known as a "people person."**

**He enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading and sports, especially basketball.**

**Surviving are parents Frank and Meredith (Thomas) Groat of Albany; sisters Sharon Lane of Albany and Sandra Twist of Seattle; brother Jerry of Eugene; and close friends Jim and JoAnn Griffin of Keizer.**

**Mr. Groat's funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Salem First Church of the Nazarene. Burial will be at Restlawn Memorial Gardens in Salem.**

**Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of Bollman Funeral Home, 694 Main St., Dallas, 97338.**