

Longtime Cider Mill bartender Gary Martin loses battle with cancer

A celebration of life is scheduled for March 13

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MULTNOMAH – A neighborhood icon and longtime head bartender of the Cider Mill Restaurant, Gary Martin, lost his battle with cancer March 3.

Martin worked at the Cider Mill for 34 years before his health forced him to retire in October 2010. A celebration of his life will be held at the restaurant, 6712 S.W. Capitol Hwy., March 13 at 4 p.m.

The Connection featured Martin in its November 2010 issue. Here's a link to the story:

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SUBMITTED PHOTO / TOBY HARRIS Gary Martin pours his last drink before retirement at a party held in his honor Oct. 23. More than 350 people showed up to celebrate Martin's 34 years as bartender at the Cider Mill Restaurant. Martin lost his battle with cancer March 3.