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## *Dunes Memorial Chapel*



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A memorial service to celebrate the life of Judy Marie (Mason) Wright, 78, of North Bend, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at the North Bend Chapel, 2014 McPherson Ave., with pastor Don Berney, of New Beginnings Christian Fellowship, presiding. A gathering to share more memories and stories of Judy will follow at Dave's Pizza, 740 Koosbay Blvd., in Coos Bay. Private graveside services were held at Sunset Heights Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Tillamook.

## JUDY WRIGHT

APRIL 28, 1938 – MARCH 10, 2017

Judy was born April 28, 1938, in Malta, Mont., to Loyd Mason and Ethel (Clouse) Mason. She left us on Friday, March 10, 2017, after a courageous battle with a long illness. She fought so hard to stay with her loved ones who truly adored her, but in the end, she left us with the utmost poise and dignity. We are comforted that she is no longer in pain and that she is reunited with her beloved sweet daughter, Tammy, handsome great-grandson, Hunter, and her precious Mom and Dad.

Judy lived in Malta until about 1942 when her dad's Army National Guard unit was sent to Fort Lewis, Was., where he joined the U.S. Army and was shipped overseas. While her dad was gone, Judy and her mom moved to Beaver, Ore., to be closer to the family. Judy attended Beaver Grade School and Nestucca Union High School in Cloverdale. She had remained in close contact with many of her childhood friends to this day.

Judy had two beautiful daughters, Tina and Tammy, with her first husband. They often relocated around the Northwest for his job, especially in Idaho and Oregon, but finally settled in North Bend, Ore. After her divorce she met her husband of 53 years, William J. Wright, and they welcomed their gorgeous daughter, Teresa.

One of Judy's passions was cooking, and boy could she cook! She always made sure she had everybody's favorites from homemade rolls, beef noodles, and even her delicious cream puffs. She always said with a grin, when sharing a recipe, that it was exactly as she made it. Somehow it always tasted different....we think it was her love for cooking that made it so. Her passion for cooking was to become the luck of hundreds of children at North Bay Elementary School in Hauser, where she was head cook for more than 20 years.

Judy was talented in so many ways, painting, crafts, and sewing. This last Christmas she impressed her great grandkids by cutting out paper dolls in one long line. They thought that she was so clever. One of her favorite things to do was play games including Yahtzee, Rummy and 31. She rarely lost and if she did, you better be prepared to play some more, because she was set to finish as a winner! The one thing she enjoyed more than playing games was spending time with her family. She never missed a chance to call you or travel for a family event. She had a way of making you feel special and loved at all times. She was an outstanding listener and a resource of wisdom. She combined her two

favorite activities by playing games on her Ipad against friends and family. She also used her Ipad to stay connected to her friends and family via Facebook. Judy was so very loved by all that knew her and she returned the love equally as fierce. She will be thought about daily with loving memories.

Judy is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Bill Wright; daughter, Tina Smith and her husband, Gary of King City; daughter, Teresa Pratt and her husband, Bruce, of Vacaville, Calif.; granddaughters, Jonlyn Irving and her husband, Patrick of Newberg, Angie Rice and her husband, Jeff of Newberg and Amber Pratt of San Diego, Calif.; great-granddaughters and grandsons, Breelyn, Ashlyn, Khloe, Zach, Max, and Pierson, all of Newberg; sister, Julie Cabal and Ed Oram of Tillamook; sister, Susie Bentley and her husband, Roger of Beaver; and nieces and nephews, Robbie, Roy, Jayme, Aneka, Tyler and Austin.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to Shriner's Hospital for Children in Portland, Ore.

Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.



A celebration of life service will be held for Ivene E. (Johannesen) Pittam, 100, of North Bend, at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Faith Lutheran Church, 2471 Sherman Ave., in North Bend, with Pastor Israel Jurich presiding. A reception will follow the service at the church. A private family graveside committal will be held at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Coos Bay.

## IVENE ELIZABETH PITTAM

APRIL 8, 1916 – MARCH 12, 2017

Ivene was born April 8, 1916 in Empire, Ore., in the homestead where her Swedish grandparents, the John Wicklunds, had settled more than 100 years ago. She was born to parents, Iver Johannesen and Alpha (Wicklund) Johannesen. She passed away peacefully at her home in North Bend March 12, 2017.

Ivene attended school in Empire, graduated from North Bend High School and attended Oregon State College. She was employed by the Empire Development Company, whose two main officers were rejuvenating old historic Empire. The land sales around Empire and down to Charleston involved mostly dust bowl refugees who later became prominent residents of the area. Growing up in Empire and playing around the old waterfront buildings, as well as her later association with L.J. Simpson gave her a strong sense of historical significance. One of her favorite structures was the old Tower home, which the John Peterson family acquired in 1920 and which their family members lived in. When she acquired this home in 1980, she started the process to have it declared a historical landmark. This was accomplished, and to preserve it as such, she deeded it to the Coos Historical Society.

Ivene married her husband, Robert D. Pittam in 1937, in Coos Bay, and they lived in an apartment in North Bend on Virginia Avenue. Bob was operating the Pittam Transfer Company, which later became the North Bend Bus Company. Ivene was very supportive of her husband in his many civic activities including when Bob became postmaster of North Bend in 1940. During this time, Ivene and her neighbor, Agnes Flaxel, undertook making North Bend a cleaner city by promoting regulations removing ash and cinders that covered the streets and homes of North Bend each morning. After several trips to Portland and Salem, where they appeared before EPA, they were successful in having the mill install cinder control devices.

Ivene belonged to the Young Women's Civic Club, as well as the Coos Democratic Committee, which she served as chairperson. She worked on a committee which established the Coos County Senior Activity Center. She also was active in celebrating Norway's Independence Day on May 17, by organizing traditional Norwegian lunches. She was affiliated with the Girl and Boy Scouts of America and Job's Daughters, and participated in their functions with her children.

Ivene was a charter member of the Faith Lutheran Church in North Bend and worked for it's establishment and the construction of the church building.

Ivene had lived in her current residence in North Bend since 1942. Her hobbies include gardening, traveling, going to the beach, being at the cabin near Scottsburg and, of course, spending time with family and friends. Bob, her husband, emphatically believed their greatest achievement was raising four caring and successful children.

Ivene is survived by her daughter, Judith Hunt; daughter, Beth Quick (David); son, Robert W. Pittam (Mary); 10 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Ivene was preceded in death by her parents, Iver and Alpha Johannesen; her husband of 63 years, Robert D. Pittam; and her daughter, Marjorie Cowling Wall.

Memorial contributions may be made in Ivene's name to the North Bend Community Scholarship Fund or to the Faith Lutheran Church, 2471 Sherman Ave., North Bend, OR 97459.

Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.



**GEORGE DAVIS**

**JULY 31, 1965 - MARCH 1, 2017**

George Lawrence Davis, 51, formerly of Coos Bay, passed away March 1, 2017. He was born in Santa Monica, Calif., to George and Diane Davis.

George is survived by his sister, Susan Spanish of Coos Bay; and his two daughters, Destinee and Echo of Spokane, Wash.

Services will be held at Peggy, Paxson and Springer Funeral Chapel, 4675 S.W. Watson Ave., in Beaverton Sunday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m.

**ROBERT WILSON SR.**  
AUG. 2, 1937 – FEB. 20, 2017

A graveside service with military honors for Robert Lewis Wilson Sr., 79, of Coos Bay will be announced and held at a later date at Sunset Memorial Park in Coos Bay. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Robert was born Aug. 2, 1937, in Grapevine, Ark., to Clotis Archie Wilson Sr. and Virgia Mae (McArthur) Wilson. He passed away Feb. 20, 2017, in Coos Bay.

Robert enlisted in the United States Army December 1954. While stationed in Germany, he married his wife, Erika Kuempel. During his time in the military, Robert proudly served his country on two tours to Vietnam and reached the ranking of sergeant major, before retiring Feb. 28, 1979.

Robert's interests included fishing and hunting, but most of all, he loved spending time with his family. He will be dearly missed by all those who knew him.

Robert is survived by sons, Robert Lewis Wilson Jr. and Wayne Allen Wilson of Coos Bay; daughter, Rebecca Maria Wilson of Coos Bay; sisters, Ann Jury and Mickie Wilson-Ayer of Coos Bay, and Patricia Wilson of Eugene; brother, Jerry Wilson of Coos Bay; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Erika Maria (Kuempel) Wilson; son, Michael Edward Wilson; and brother, Clotis Archie Wilson Jr.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131.

**HOWARD ROBERTS**  
APRIL 1, 1958 - MARCH 26, 2017

Howard Dale Roberts, 58, known to his friends as Indian, passed away at his home in Myrtle Point Sunday morning March 26, 2017.

He is survived by his three children, Chris, Jada and Melinda; as well as his siblings, Mike, Sherry, CJ, Kim and Michelle.

The family will be hosting a memorial service for Indian at New Beginings Church in Myrtle Point at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 1 in the Barn, 1121 Bothwick St. Friends are welcome to come and share memories of Indian and the happiness he brought to those that will miss him.

**WATSON ROTH**

**MARCH 1, 1940 - MACH 4, 2017**

Watson Samuel "Sam" Roth was born March 1, 1940 in Portland, Ore. Sam grew up spending his summers on his grandparent's farm in Sherwood, and living with his mother and later stepfather during the school years. He graduated from Astoria High School in 1958 and attended Portland State University where he earned a degree in sociology with a minor in psychology. At PSU he met Roberta DeBlasio and in June 1967 Sam married Roberta, and together they had one daughter, Rachael.

After graduation Sam secured a job as the first director of the Belloni Boys Ranch in Coos Bay, where he worked for several years as a mentor of juvenile delinquent boys. Sam left social work and the juvenile department to become a Realtor in 1977 when he opened his first Century 21 franchise in Coos Bay. In the early 1980's Sam met Patty Sweet, who became a partner in the business and he helped her raise her children, Stanley and Stephanie. Several local Century 21 offices merged in 1995 to create Century 21 Best Realty, Inc. He

was still working at and running the company alongside his valued partners up until his death. He served as the president of the Coos County Board of Realtors and mentored many of the Realtors in our community.

In 1986 Sam began a long-lived sailing career at the Coos Bay Yacht Club. He served as commodore in 1991. He was a great sailor and achieved many trophies and awards. It was at the Yacht Club that he met Debby Schulz whom he married in December 1999. First a great sailing team they became partners in life. Sam and Debby enjoyed traveling either to sail in regattas or just for fun. They enjoyed life together for 17 years until they were separated upon his death.

Sam was very active in the community and helped forge many local groups to promote business and economic opportunities for the community. He served on budget committees for several organizations, was a Coos County Chamber of Commerce president and was a keynote player in the Independent Business Owners group. He was always

a contributor to our community, but more importantly he was a good friend to many people in all walks of life. Loyal, giving, honest, funny, wise and kind. He touched people's lives in a way few people do. He will always be remembered.

Sam battled health problems his entire life, but was a survivor. He never complained, and never focused on his illnesses. He just lived his life fully. On March 4, 2017, this brave, strong man finally got to rest. He is survived by his wife Debby; brother, Jim Roth and sister-in-law, Linda; cousin, Brian Sheppard and his wife, Cathy; mother-in-law, Kay McKenney; daughter, Rachael Carella and son-in-law, Phil; daughter, Stephanie Scott and son-in-law, Jason; daughter, Amanda Jacobsen; and six grandchildren, Elio, Adriana, Emerson, Wyatt, Tanner, and Seraphina.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Red Lion Inn in Coos Bay. Donations may be made in his name to the Coos Bay Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program, P.O. Box 296, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

**TIM BELMONT**

**DEC. 4, 1953 - FEB. 21, 2017**

A celebration of the life of Bandon resident, Tim Belmont, will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, March 4, at the Langlois Cheese Factory.

Tim was born Dec. 4, 1953, in Redmond, Wash., the son of Albert and Crystal Belmont. He died Feb. 21, 2017, in Bandon.

He was raised and educated in the Redmond and Everett area.

He married Patty March 17, 1973. Even though they later divorced, they remained very close all their lives.

He moved to California where he became a hairdresser. He moved to Port Orford in 1989 and worked as a landscaper and then operated Jeffrey's Salon in Port Orford. He had a salon in Langlois and then moved to Bandon where he owned Tim & Evy's and Need-a-Bag. He loved his time dining out with his friends and was very active in the community.

He is survived by his daughter Maria and Rick Forty; grandchildren, Shannon and Lauren; brother, Tom and Judy Belmont; and his nephew, Toby and Jenny Belmont.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Patty; and brother, Terry and his partner, Jeffrey.



**AMY PETERS**  
MARCH 27, 1966 – MARCH 3, 2017

Amy Peters was born March 27, 1966 in Visalia, Calif., to Al and Elaine Peters. She went home to be with her Lord March 3, 2017 at her home in Myrtle Point.

This ended her valiant nine-year battle with breast cancer. She earned her status as professor emeritus in the field of animal science, the first with a bachelor's in animal science at UC Davis and later with a master's at Oregon State University. Amy spent several years in Ukiah, Calif., working and living on the University of California Hopland Research station. Amy moved in April 1994 to Myrtle Point where she worked for Oregon State University, as an ag extension agent.

Amy had an extreme love for animals. She also was very active and enjoyed time spent with friends while water skiing, snow skiing, hiking, and bicycling. Those who knew her came to love her compassion, hardworking nature, and independence. She was always eager to help others however she could. With her analytic mindset, science and research were two of her greatest passions.

Amy is survived by her boyfriend of 15 years, Joe Ficher; her father, Al Peters; mother, Elaine Wright; her sisters, Leslie Darner and Meredith McDowell; and her brother, Brian Peters. Amy didn't have any children, but she loved her cats as if they were.

Her service will be held in the Oaks Pavilion at the Coos County Fairgrounds at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 25. Pastor Lloyd Pounds of the First Christian Church, where she regularly attended, will be officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service – Myrtle Point Chapel, 541-572-2524.



**PRESTON HUSTED**  
AUG. 18, 1934 – FEB. 28, 2017

Bill served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War as an inflight communications officer. He went on to become a career firefighter and retired as a Captain with the Fairfield California Fire Department. Bill enjoyed model airplane engineering and designed award winning engines and held many speed records earning the respect of his peers. Bill discovered what came to be his "Ranch" in Myrtle Point, OR in 1976 on a camping trip while trying to escape the city. The property consists of more than 500 acres of mountains, trees, streams and a lake. He designed and built his dream home on top of one of those mountains. After moving to Oregon, Bill came out of retirement and worked for the Myrtle Point School District Maintenance Department where he earned a reputation for being able to fix absolutely anything. He was a generous man who gave more than he received and always exceeded expectations.

Condolences can be sent in care of Myrtle Point Christian Church, P.O. Box 545, Myrtle Point, OR 97458. At Bill's request, no public services will be held. Private cremation rites will be held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131.

Preston "Bill" Husted was born Aug. 18, 1934 in Shirley, Ark. He passed away in his sleep Feb. 28, 2017 in Coos Bay, OR. Bill is survived by his wife, Kathryn Husted of Myrtle Point with whom he'd celebrated 64 years of marriage. Bill is also survived by his daughter, Diana Gibbens (Gary) of Reedsport, OR and son, David Husted (Barbara) of Myrtle Point, OR along with four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Chris Husted.



**ELVA MEYERS**  
DEC. 29, 1927 – MARCH 6, 2017

will be held on Saturday from 11 a.m. 12 p.m. at the church prior to the service.

Elva was born Dec. 29, 1927, in Benkelman, Neb., to Earl A. Barnhart and Essie L. (Stevens) Barnhart. She passed away peacefully March 6, 2017, in Coos Bay with her daughters at her side.

Elva spent her childhood growing up on a farm in Nebraska with her parents, big brother and little sister. The family headed west and eventually settled in Lakeside, Ore. Elva attended North Bend High School. She met her husband, Vernon Meyers, at a dance and they were married Aug. 5, 1948. Elva and Vern raised three daughters, Belinda, Dorothy and Beverly. They would share 40 years of marriage together prior to Vern's passing in 1989. They had lived many years in North Bend before building a home near Sumner that provided them more acreage where their garden would grow bigger and better. They lived for a short time in Medford and Roseburg before moving back to North Bend where they would live out their lives.

Elva enjoyed many hobbies, including crocheting, crafts, gardening, sing-

ing, dancing, bowling and spending time with her friends, mother and playing with all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was also a Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary member.

Elva is survived by daughter, Belinda "Bee" Varley and Kent Johnson of Coos Bay; daughter, Dorothy Humphrey of Salem; daughter, Beverly Macpherson and her husband, John of North Bend; grandsons, Shane and Troy Revis; granddaughters, Angela Gederos, Jessie Singleton and Jennie Macpherson; great-grandsons, Hayden, Taylor, Mark, John, Brandon, Dylan and Peyton; great-granddaughter, Jaysea; great-great-granddaughter, Rosette; and one great-grandson on the way!

Elva was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Essie Barnhart; husband, Vernon Meyers; sister, Verna Barnhart; brother, Sam Barnhart; and son-in-law, Butch Varley.

Memorial contributions may be made in Elva's name to the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church memorial fund, 1290 Thompson Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

**MONTY CHAMBERS**  
OCT. 26, 1959 - MARCH 8, 2017

Monty R. Chambers was born Oct. 26, 1959 in Oregon. He went home to be with the Lord March 8, 2017.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Rose Katolick-Chambers; mother, Viola May Chambers; children, Chealsea (Chambers) Marshal, and Jett Ryan (Chambers) Pribble; brothers, Donald Chambers Jr. and Ronald Dean Chambers; and sister, Claudina (Chambers) Sargent, all of Oregon.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 26 at the Lions Club, 447 Etowah School Road in Hendersonville, N.C.



Sandra was born Sept. 29, 1935 in Modesto, Calif., on her mother's 33rd birthday, the only child of Everett Lee Baker and Anna Edith Brown Baker.

In grade school her family moved to the Umpqua Valley in Oregon where they raised daffodils commercially. Some say she was the pioneer of the roadside daffodil stand! Sandra graduated from Elkton High School and attended the University of Oregon before moving back

## SANDRA UTTER

SEPT. 29, 1935 - MARCH 20, 2017

home to help with farming after her father fell ill. She loved to doodle and was quite the artist. She liked to read western novels and her favorite color was purple.

She later married and had two children, Kenn Bartley and Karol (Bartley) Clark. In the 1970's and '80s she worked for 10 years at the Salvation Army Thrift Store, a job she truly loved. She once found a rare dime coin that paid for a trip to Reno! She later went on to own her own vintage and jewelry store in Coos Bay, and then in Flint, Mich., with her second husband, Bill Utter. Bill and Sandy also lived in Christmas Valley, Ore., and Lages Junction, Nev. After Bill passed in 2008, Sandy moved to Spanish Fork, Utah to be closer to her daughter's family.

She loved her grandchildren, Mandy and husband, Alex Grayson, Casey and husband, Brian Fleischer, Kerstin and husband, Tommy Snell, Devin and wife, Sabrina Clark, Kara and husband, Thomas Jarvis and Kaden Bartley. She also enjoyed seeing and spending time with her great-grandchildren, Shae, Tristan, Kahlel, Austyn, Lucas, Tristan, Annika, Emma, Juliet, Ridley and was able to meet the newest great-grand-

daughter, Gemma, before she passed!

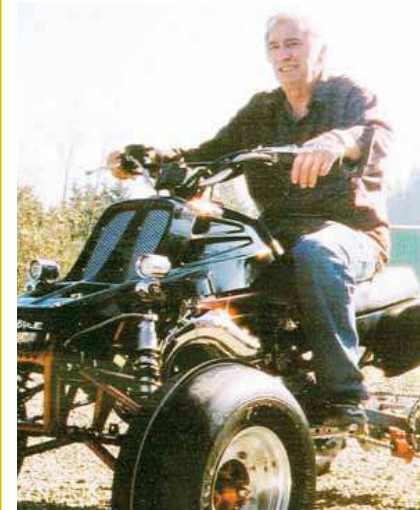
Sandy overcame several hardships during her life and very stubbornly saw her way through each one. Over the years she acquired many unique collections, mostly in western themes, and she was very proficient at making Indian jewelry. Sandy was very fond of her neighbors and considered them like family.

Throughout her life she was a daughter, a wife, a mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was loved and will be missed greatly by all those who knew her and loved her.

Sandy passed away March 20, 2017, in Spanish Fork. We are all thankful for the opportunity to have had her in our lives.

A celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 25, in Spanish Fork, Utah at Walker Funeral Home, 187 S. Main St. A rosary followed by a visitation will be held at 1 p.m. in the same location.

Friends and family may gather later for the committal service which will take place at the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Tillamook, Ore. at 2 p.m. April 1.



## MARVIN CRAWFORD

JULY 6, 1934 - MARCH 17, 2017

As per his wishes, no public services will be held for Marvin William Crawford, 82, of Coquille.

Marvin was born July 6, 1934 in South Sioux, Neb., to Edna May (Fender) and Leonard Crawford. He passed away March 17, 2017 at his home in Coquille.

Marvin lived in Oregon and British Columbia, Canada with his wife and children until finally making their home in Coquille. He found his love of the sand dunes while living on the Oregon coast during his young adult life. His passion for the sand dunes inspired him to build his own sand rail. His love of riding four-wheelers was passed down through his family, which eventually led him to build a "playhouse" by the sand dunes that were enjoyed by him, his children, grandchildren, and even his great-grandchildren.

Marvin was an entrepreneur from a very young age and started a local business, Exotic Burls, in Coquille. During his years of owning the business, Marvin became the third largest exporter for burls throughout Oregon. Marvin was a loving family man and would employ his children and grandchildren to keep the business in the family. He ran Exotic Burls until his retirement. After retirement, Marvin enjoyed taking family on trips in his bus conversion, which he designed.

Marvin impacted his family's lives with his unconditional love and encouragement that will live on for generations. He is survived by many loved ones including his children, three brothers, many nieces and nephews, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by one of his sons.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131.



Mary Viola Adams, formerly of Coos Bay, passed away at the age of 93 Jan. 29, 2017 in Eugene. She was born in Myrtle Point on Mother's Day May 13, 1923, to Walter and Ruby Barklow as the third of five children. Her early years were spent in Myrtle Point. In 1929, the family moved to Hubbard's Creek near Port Orford and later to Powers where she graduated from Powers High School in 1942.

## MARY VIOLA ADAMS

MAY 13, 1923 - JAN. 29, 2017

During World War II, Mary joined the war effort by first working in a shipyard as a genuine Rosie the Riveter and in 1943 enlisted in the U.S. Navy WAVES. She was very proud of her service to her country as well as her families' resilience growing up during the Great Depression. After her honorable discharge in 1945 she began to pursue a career as a beautician and fulfilled her dream of opening her own business - Mary's Hilltop Beauty Salon which she operated for many years in her home in Coos Bay. Over the years, she enjoyed donating her time and services to residents of local nursing homes.

Mary considered herself very fortunate to have married the love of her life Don Adams. Together, they raised a family and built two successful businesses in Coos Bay. Mary as a beautician and Don as a logger and fisherman.

Mary was very active in the Order of Eastern Star and was a member of the United Methodist Church. Her family was truly the center of her life and family gatherings were always special.

She is survived by her daughter, Patty (Keizer) and husband Bob Wlaznak of

Pasco, Wash.; Betty (Forbes) and husband, Dick Noggle of North Bend; Elton "Buzz" and wife, Barbara Forbes of Springfield; Karen (Adams) and husband, Michael Marchant of Coos Bay; sister, Jackie Seals of Myrtle Point; and seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Don, infant son, sisters, Maxine Hogan, Evelyn Breuer, Betty Schroeder; and brother, Walter Barklow.

She was truly one of the "Greatest Generation" and will be greatly missed.

A private graveside service was held Feb. 2 at Norway Cemetery. A celebration of Mary's life will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Harmony United Methodist Church, 123 Ocean Blvd., in Coos Bay. All her friends, neighbors, and family are welcome.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital, 3101 SW Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97239.

Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service - Myrtle Point Chapel, 541-572-2524.

**DOUGLAS ABBOTT**  
AUG. 18, 1936 – JAN. 12, 2017

A private inurnment for Douglas G. Abbott, 80, of Coos Bay, will be held at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, March 18, at the Norway Cemetery in Norway, Ore., with pastor Don Berney, of New Beginnings Christian Fellowship, officiating. A gathering of family and friends will follow at 2 p.m. at the Coquille Valley Elks Club in Coquille. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Douglas was born Aug. 18, 1936, in Binghamton, N.Y., to Earl G. Abbott and Catherine H. Ayers and was one of 10 children. He passed away Jan. 12, 2017 in Coos Bay.

Douglas lived in Binghamton, N.Y., until moving to Coos Bay with his wife, Anne and their first-born daughter, Barbara, in 1961. Upon arriving in Coos Bay, he worked on the tugboats for Sause Bros. Ocean Towing Co. as first engineer. He was a commercial fisherman in Charleston. Later, he moved with his family to the Coquille Valley and was employed as a millwright for Westbrook Mill and a mechanic/welder-fabricator for Lloyd Marshall Trucking before retiring.

After retirement, Douglas moved back to Coos Bay where he enjoyed the ocean, traveling, golf and watching baseball. He joined the Coquille Valley Elks Lodge No. 1935 Coquille, in 1979, and was a lifetime member. Douglas loved his family dearly and will be missed by all those who knew him.

He is survived by his four children, Charles Abbott of Endwell, N.Y., Barbara Holton of Grants Pass, Scott Abbott of Petersburg, Alaska, and Carrie Delatorre of Coquille; two brothers; one sister; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Douglas was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and five sisters. Anne M. Abbott also preceded him in death January 2015.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131.



Memorial services for Dan Woolley, 70, of Coquille, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 8, at the Coquille Christian Community Church, 625 E. 10th St., with Ken Smith officiating.

Dan was born March 5, 1947 to George and Fern (Howard) Woolley in Myrtle Point. Both parents are deceased, as is a brother, Jerry, who died in 2004. He spent the first 44 years of his life in Myrtle Point, and graduated from Myrtle Point High School in 1965. He raised his two sons there while working in the logging industry.

**DAN M. WOOLLEY**  
MARCH 5, 1947 – MARCH 21, 2017

Dan was active in civic affairs. He served on the Myrtle Point City Council and was a member of the Myrtle Point Ambulance Associating. In 1980, he received the Citizen of the Year award for growing developing the Emergency Medical Technician program. His drive to teach and help others led him to Southwestern Oregon Community College where he was an EMT instructor for several years.

After three years of living and working in southeast Alaska, he returned to Coquille, and married the light and love of his life, Mary Frances Farr in 1992. He owned and operated Oregon Cedar L.L.C., in Bandon until retirement in 2014.

Retirement allowed Dan to focus on his true passion – spending time with Mary. By her side, he was truly happy, whether in the backyard tending the roses or on the road finding their next adventure.

He was a member of Coquille Christian Community Church and thoroughly enjoyed serving there as an elder and volunteer extraordinaire, he also was a member of the Gideon's International. His was the broad family shoulder, and his kindness and respect was especially evident in the loving care and attention he gave to family matriarch, Emma Frances Farr, in her 90's.

He was a gifted storyteller. The listener was never quite sure if it was all true, but more often than not, it was. He loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing. He was an avid woodworker, making many projects for the home and his children's homes.

He felt he never knew a stranger, and his family knows he quietly helped many people along the way. He never spoke ill of anyone and always looked to the bright side of issues.

Dan passed away March 21, 2017, at home with Mary by his side, after a short battle with cancer.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Frances; brother, George Lee "Tim" Woolley of Eugene; children, Brett Woolley of Willamina, Derek Brice and wife, April of San Clemente, Calif., Casey Woolley and wife, Liz of Woodburn, Dana Train and husband, Jon of Roseburg, and Dr. Devin Brice and wife, Hahn of Coos Bay; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Donations may be made in Dan's remembrance to South Coast Hospice or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service – Coquille Chapel, 541-396-3846.



Jan Barry Brophy went home to be with his Lord and Savior March 16, 2017 at the age of 73. He died peacefully at home holding his wife's hand.

Jan was born in 1944 in La Mesa, Calif., to James "Fred" and Mildred (Tillman) Brophy. He was raised in the Coos Bay area of Oregon, including Tenmile Lake. Serving in the U.S. Army from 1961 to 1964, he reached the rank of sergeant E5. He received training in radio maintenance

**JAN BARRY BROPHY**  
JAN 17, 1944 - MARCH 16, 2017

and as a communications specialist.

In 1975, Jan met his wife, Deborah Wood at a small church in Spring Valley, Calif. After being introduced by his niece, he asked Debbie out for ice cream. They were married exactly three months later and soon moved to the coast of Oregon to caretake property on Tenmile Lake. The birth of four sons followed over the next few years. In 1986, they decided that Alaska would be a good place to raise their young sons. They settled in Homer, then moved to Soldotna in 1999, finally buying their first home in 2004.

In both Oregon and Alaska, Jan worked in the timber/lumber industry (millworker, tree planter, contract trapper); the fishing industry (fillet knife sharpener, commercial fisherman, boat owner, cannery worker); airline baggage and freight handler and many various jobs. But, he enjoyed most when he was self-employed with his own nature photography business while living in Homer. He finally had to "retire" due to health problems.

A born again, spirit-filled Christian, Jan had enjoyed visiting various churches over the years. He was an avid reader of God's Holy Word and loved studying

various translations. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and archery, but especially looked forward to kayaking and canoeing with Debbie on the local lakes. He loved his sons and daughters-in-law dearly, but it was his grandchildren who gave him special delight, lifting him up when he wasn't feeling well.

Jan was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Buster "Al" and Jay "Ted" Brophy; and sisters, Dawn Lara and Jeannine "Honey" Watt.

He is survived by Debbie, his wife of 41 years; sons, Elijah (Olya), Zebulun (Leah), Daniel, and Nathanael (Shannon); daughter, (from previous marriage) Naomi Mayne (David); and grandchildren, Valerie, Jaxson, Jett, Maxim, Judah and Eben Brophy; Hannah, Sarah, and Parker Mayne; siblings Peter Brophy and Merry "Ruth" O'Brien.

An open house style celebration of life will be held Saturday March 25. Please e-mail [scquelch44@hotmail.com](mailto:scquelch44@hotmail.com) for information. If unable to attend feel free to e-mail your sentiments. A private family gathering will be planned for sometime later in the year.

Arrangements were by Peninsula Memorial Chapel in Kenai.



## CARLOS ANTONIO MONTIEL

APRIL 27, 1942 – MARCH 1, 2017

After a courageous battle with cancer, he passed away March 1, 2017, at home in Coos Bay. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends.

His mother, María Nieves married Floyd Rhoades, a local commercial fisherman, in 1960 and the family immigrated to the United States. They lived in Crescent City, Calif., and later in Brookings before establishing their residence in Coos Bay. At 18, he began working alongside his stepfather. He continued as a commercial fisherman until a terrible car accident altered the course of his adult life.

While living in the United States, Carlos maintained a relationship with his childhood sweetheart and in 1971 Carlos and Maria Nuñez were married in La Paz, Baja California. They returned to Coos Bay and had their two children, Karla and Floyd.

Carlos enjoyed being outside working in his yard. For many years he could be found at Pony Village enjoy-

ing a cup of coffee. He had many friends there and was well-known for stopping in various places just to say "Hello". His greatest joy was his family. He loved attending every sporting event or activity that his children were a part of growing up. That same enjoyment continued with his five beloved grandchildren. He was blessed to have his grandchildren near and if they were involved with something, Grandpa tried to be there. They were the true joy in his life.

Carlos is survived by his wife of 45 years, María Dolores; daughter, Karla Delgado, husband, Steve, and children, Hannah, Gabriel and Ellie; son, Floyd Montiel, wife Tammie, and children, Dominic and Tatum; sister, Hilda Montiel; niece, Norma Atwood, husband, Larry, and children, Kenneth Lester and Mariana Atwood; niece, Iliana Montiel and son, Cody Rutledge; as well as numerous cousins in California and Mexico.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131.

A memorial Mass for Carlos Antonio Montiel, 74, of Coos Bay will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 18 at St. Monica Catholic Church, 359 S. Sixth St. in Coos Bay with Father Robert Wolf officiating. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Carlos was born April 27, 1942, in San Antonio, Baja California, Mexico.

## LORENE PEART

APRIL 1, 1932 – FEB. 27, 2017

Funeral services for Lorene Peart, 84, of Coquille, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the New Horizon Church of God, 539 E. Eighth St. in Coquille with Pastor Vern Pruitt officiating. Committal service and vault interment will follow at Myrtle Crest Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, March 10 at Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service, 94105 Rink Creek Lane and from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Lorene was born April 1, 1932 in Winslow, Ark., to James and Cynthia (Henson) Hampton. She died Feb. 27, 2017 in Coos Bay.

She moved to Coquille in the early 1950's from Winslow. She worked at Roseburg Forest Products for 23 years retiring in 1992. She was married to Joseph Clinton Peart June 29, 1983.

She was very active in the New Horizon Church of God, she loved the Lord, was a strong hard working loving caring and giving mother and she enjoyed crossword puzzles, road trips and gardening.

Lorene is survived by her husband, Clint Peart of Coquille; daughters, JoAnne and her husband Lee Osborne, Lela and her husband Dennis Vandre and Shelly and her husband Pete Carter all of Coquille; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and six sisters.

Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with the family at [www.westrumfuneralservice.com](http://www.westrumfuneralservice.com)

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## JAMES BREWSTER

MAY 20, 1933 - MARCH 14, 2017

to fleet sonar school where he was trained as a sonar technician. Upon completion of schooling, he was shipped out to Korea where he earned the Korean engagement stars K8 and K9 as well as many other awards. He also served a tour of duty in Vietnam where he earned the Bronze Star. He finally retired after serving 20 years in the Navy with the rank of senior chief. He was a proud Korean Conflict and Vietnam War veteran.

Jim lived in San Diego, Calif., upon retirement while attending San Diego City College. For a number of years Jim worked and lived in San Diego where he met Betty Andrews. They married and moved to Boardman, Ore., where his one sister, Jeanie King, lived.

He worked at Simplot in management until retirement at age

62. He and Betty moved to and lived in Coos Bay, where his other sister, Mary Jane Herold, lives.

He had many friends and he and Betty's favorite hobby was playing the slots at The Mill Casino.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife of many years, Betty. With Betty's passing, James relocated to the Sleepy Hollow RV and Trailer Park in bridge, where he lived for many years until his passing.

His daughter, Valerie and family, will have a private memorial at a later date.



James Brewster, known to many close friends as Jim and Jimbo, passed away just shy of his 84th birthday March 14, 2017. James was born May 20, 1933 in Coos Bay to Claude and Ora Brewster.

Jim attended Coquille schools graduating from Coquille High School in 1951. That August, he joined the U.S. Navy and was sent



## EDWARD SCEVERS

DEC. 6, 1926 - MARCH 11, 2017

Edward Marlin Scevers, 90, of Sutherlin, Ore., went to his heavenly mansion March 11, 2017 in Mercy Hospital surrounded by many loving family members.

Edward was ordained in 1972 and he started preaching in 1957 and was in the ministry with the Assembly of God District for more than 70 years. He pastored in eight churches in Texas and Oregon. First in Gorman, Texas and in Oregon cities - Oakland, Empire, Cooston, Glide, Clatskanie, Yoncalla and Reedsport. He preached many revivals all over the country and especially enjoyed ministering on the Native American reservation in Arizona where he visited several times.

Until his death he never lost his sense of humor or love for music. He loved good old gospel music.

He is survived by his three children, Wayne Scevers and his wife, Beverly, Nickie Scevers and his wife, Karen and Connie Payton-Daniel and her husband, Dan Daniel from his marriage to Pearl who after 34 years preceded him in their journey to Heaven. He then married Anna who brought two children, Anthony and Debbie Hundley into his family. After 12 years of marriage Anna also preceded him in the journey to Heaven. He then married Katherine in 1992 and she brought two children, Michael Nation and Jonita Tolman and her husband, Wes to the family. He enjoyed life to the fullest and enjoyed spending time with family which also included 10 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Yoncalla Assembly of God in Yoncalla, Ore.



Rachel Ann Schlerf, 86, of Reedsport, died March 14, 2017, at her home surrounded by her family.

Private cremation rites have been held and inurnment will be at Eagle Point National Cemetery and will be held at a later date.

Rachel was born May 30, 1930, in Los Angeles, Calif., to Ira P. and

## RACHEL SCHLERF

MAY 6, 1950 - MARCH 14, 2017

Rosetta Grace (Steen) Bowen. She was raised and educated in California where she graduated from Pasadena Nazarene Academy.

She married the love of her life, Herman E. Schlerf May 6, 1950 in Long Beach, Calif. Together they shared 66 years of life together and raised three children.

Rachel, "Rae" to her family, was a busy wife, mother and homemaker. Her husband served in the U.S. Coast Guard and then the California State Park Service so she moved her family around the West Coast for many years. They moved to Reedsport in 1992. She loved to go fishing with her family and out on the boat. Rae was known to catch the biggest fish on several of the fishing trips. They enjoyed being retired and traveling.

Among her personal interests Rae enjoyed music, she loved to play

piano, she liked sewing and cooking for her family and friends. She always had some hand work going including lots of crocheting.

She was a member of the Nazarene Church and the Church of God, she served as a Sunday school teacher and a Bible study teacher.

Survivors include her husband Herman of Reedsport; her son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Cathy Schlerf; granddaughter, Stephanie; daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Steve Lang; a grandson, David Schlerf; and a great-grandson, Alexander Schlerf.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her son, Carl Schlerf and five of her brothers and sisters.

Arrangements are under the direction of Dunes Memorial Chapel, 541-271-2822.

## JEAN EATON

APRIL 30, 1927 - MARCH 10, 2017

Jean married William "Bill" T. Eaton, a U.S. Naval Academy graduate, in 1949, in Winchester, Mass. Their marriage was a happy 56 years long.

Jean was on the move with her family during her husband's Navy career until they settled in Saratoga and then Monte Sereno, Calif., where she raised her children, was a substitute teacher, owned and ran a retail store, and was a wonderful, tireless homemaker and mom and friend to all.

Jean and Bill moved to Bandon, in 1981 when they retired. During the next 24 years, Jean was active with her grandchildren, volunteer work with the Lionesses and the Chamber of Commerce, St. John's Episcopal Church, and maintained an active schedule of travel and social life until Bill's death in 2005. Jean soon after joined her daughter, Libby, and her family in Lake Oswego. She lived contentedly and independently in her own cozy

cottage by the lake for the next 10-plus years in what would become her final home.

Jean was a lovely person. She was so much more to those who knew her. She had gentleness, a kind spirit and an open heart. She never expressed a cross or mean word and genuinely searched for the good in each person. Jean was authentically good to all. She has a great sense of humor and was always ready for a good time. Those who loved her use her example as a model for a life well lived. She will be missed.

Jean is survived by her son, John S. Eaton and his wife, Billie; daughter, Libby Brennan and her husband, Tom; granddaughter, Emma Brennan; grandson, Matthew Brennan and his wife, Liza; grandsons, Chris and Will Eaton; five great-grandchildren; and her dear friends, Rick and Julie Fortier and their children, Chris Lilly and Jessie Fortier.



Jean Eaton died peacefully in her Lake Oswego home March 10, 2017, surrounded by loving family.

Jean Muzzey was born April 30, 1927, and raised by her parents, Norman and Marion, in Medford, Mass. She had one older brother, Norman. She follows her parents and Norman in death.



Patricia Ann (Cool) Huebner, 91, of Albany, passed away of natural causes at home March 23, 2017 surrounded by her children.

The memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 31 in the chapel at Musgrove Family Mortuary, West Lawn Memorial Park, 225 S. Danebo in Eugene, with a reception to follow.

**PATRICIA HUEBNER**  
JULY 17, 1925 - MARCH 23, 2017

Pat was born July 17, 1925 in Roseburg, to Harry Sr. and Velma (Marshall) Cool. She graduated from Drain High School in Drain, in 1942. She married her high school sweetheart Thomas Frederick Huebner Sept. 8, 1946, shortly after his return from the European Theater of World War II. They remained married 58 years until his death in 2004.

Pat was at times a homemaker, a bookkeeper for EG Whipple of Drain, Lillebo Construction and the John C. Diehl Agency of Reedsport, but was at all times the cog that made her family go.

She sat on the Douglas County Library Board for several years and was a longtime member of the Order of Eastern Star and PEO.

Pat's greatest joy was her family, her love, pride, and fierce loyalty extending from her three children to her grandchildren to her great-

grandchildren and to her many nieces and nephews and their families. Pat and Tom enjoyed traveling, whether at home or abroad, and to a favorite destination, Hawaii.

Pat is survived by her brother, Robert Marshall Cool of Honolulu, Hawaii; daughter, Chris Retherford-Johnson and husband, Bob of Albany; sons, Tom Huebner and wife, Julie of Reedsport and Bob Huebner and wife, Susan of Reedsport; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren with another one due at any moment; and a large family of nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that memorial contributions in lieu of flowers can be made to Samaritan Evergreen Hospice House, 4600 Evergreen Place SE, Albany OR 97321; or the Reedsport Education Enrichment Foundation, P.O. Box 203, Reedsport OR 97467, in Pat's memory.



**LEEETTA SANDERS**  
FEB. 26, 1929 - MARCH 4, 2017

LeeEtta Sanders of Cottage Grove, Ore., passed away peacefully in her sleep March 4, 2017. She was born Feb. 26, 1929 in Minnesota.

She married Robert Sanders in North Bend. They were married for almost seven decades. Lee was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Lee and her husband Bob owned The Kandy Korn in North Bend at the Pony Village Mall for almost 13 years. They also were co-owners of Sanders Oilco, formerly Sanders & Read. Together they raised three children. She loved to travel and spent many winters in Arizona with her husband, Bob. They moved to Cottage Grove where Lee played in Ladies Club at Middlefield Golf Course for 20 years. She also enjoyed spending time with her three great-grandchildren. They brought her endless joy

She is survived by her husband, Bob; daughter, Elinor Silvis; sons, Ron Sanders and Don Sanders; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life is planned for June 3 at 3 p.m. at the Middlefield Village Community Center.



**GILBERT BRAULICK**  
MAY 8, 1928 - MARCH 4, 2017

After losing three successive 1,200-acre crops to drought, Gilbert's family relocated to Minnesota, where they farmed and ran a fishing resort near Waubun. He was the product of a one-room schoolhouse, and began driving gravel trucks full-time when he was 14. A stranded truck one Minnesota winter forced a 6-mile hike in deep snow, and frostbite persuaded him at age 17 to hitchhike to Spokane, Wash. From there, he traveled by thumb to Portland and, eventually, to North Bend, where for a time he worked two full-time jobs and long-shored on weekends.

It was in North Bend that he met and married Shirley Maxine Lasater, and started the family that herein marks his absence with abiding gratitude, respect, and love. Gilbert could drive any rig made, and could back a tanker-truck through the eye of a needle. The family takes great pride in the man he was, his 67 years of marriage, his service in the National Guard, his 50 years of participation in the Order of the

Elks, his Elk of the Year award in 1982-1983, his years as manager of Oregon Welding Supply, then Supply Distribution manager with North Bend Medical Center and Bay Area Hospital, his surviving two valve-transplant surgeries, and his profound Catholic faith. He was an active member of St. Monica Catholic Church for 58 years.

Gilbert died just as he lived, with quiet courage, and without complaint... only an overriding selflessness and concern for those gathered around him. A lot was lost with his passing. The knowledge, experience and quiet competence he displayed throughout his life have inspired those who knew him to be better human beings.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Braulick; daughter, Ellen Bassett; sons, Stephen and David Braulick; grandchildren, Allison Bassett, Jared Bassett, Julia McNutt, Natalie Braulick; and great-grandchild, Caroline McNutt.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131.

Per his request, no funeral services will be held for Gilbert James Braulick, 88, of Coos Bay. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Gilbert was born May 8, 1928 in Richardton, N.D., to Joseph Reinhart Braulick and Clara Luella (Rasko) Braulick. He passed away peacefully March 4, 2017 in Coos Bay, surrounded by family.

## SHARON ELAINE KOLKHORST

OCT. 20, 1942 - MARCH 14, 2017

At her request, no public services will be held for Sharon Elaine Kolkhorst, 74, of Coos Bay. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory with inurnment at Sunset Memorial Park Mausoleum columbarium.

Sharon was born Oct. 20, 1942, in Portland the daughter of Don and Edith (Young) Sumpter. She died March 14, 2017, in Coos Bay.

She attended Portland Business College and retired from Mercer Island Washington School District as a business office manager. Sharon belonged to Southwestern Oregon Rose Society, the Coos Bay Elks Lodge No. 1160, was a member and board of directors of Friends of Shore Acres and manager and buyer for the Information and Gift Center at Shore Acres. She spent many years helping with taxes with AARP. Sharon was the force behind the Care Bear Snack Pack Program for ORCCA and the Coos Bay Elks Lodge.

She is survived by her husband, Lou Kolkhorst of Coos Bay; daughter, Josy Rush of Seattle, Wash.; stepdaughter, Kibbi; grandsons, Lorn and Logan; two great-grandchildren; brothers, Gary, Richard and Michael; and sister, Judy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Friends of Shore Acres, P.O. Box 1172, Coos Bay, OR 97420; or ORCCA Snack Program, 250 Hull St., Coos Bay, OR 97420.

Arrangements are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131.

A funeral Mass will be held for Adele Rinehart Pratt, 82, of Bandon, formerly of North Bend, at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 23, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 355 Oregon Ave., SE in Bandon, with Father George Kuforiji presiding. A luncheon will follow at the church. A graveside committal will be held following the luncheon at 2 p.m. at Ocean View Memory Gardens Cemetery, 1525 Ocean Blvd., SE in Coos Bay.

Adele was born July 6, 1934, in New York City, N.Y., to Vene Elmer Rinehart and Naomi Louise (Hafkesbring) Rinehart. She passed away peacefully of natural causes March 16, 2017, at Southern Coos Hospital in Bandon.

Adele was an 11-year resident of Harmony Estates Assisted Living, where her thoughtfulness and sense of community earned the title, "First Lady of Harmony." Famous for learning – and never forgetting – the first name of even casual acquaintances, Adele made everyone feel special, staff members said. "She had a huge heart," said

## ADELE PRATT

JULY 6, 1934 – MARCH 16, 2017

Jennifer Schulz, owner of Harmony. Family members said Adele's kindness knew no bounds. "Mom looked for the best in every situation and every person," said her daughter, Eileen, of Portland. Adele's son Michael, of Whitmore, Calif., recalled that Adele was as likely to "re-gift" a present as keep it for herself. "She wanted someone else to have a little joy," Michael said.

Adele was the second of four children born to Vene and Naomi Rinehart of Westfield, N.J. She was stricken with polio as an adolescent and separated from her family during treatment. Rallying from illness, Adele excelled at studies and earned an English degree at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. At various points in life, Adele worked as a proofreader, shop owner and apartment manager. She was a talented artist and wrote poetry up to the time of her death. "She was something," said her sister, Eileen Bruning.

Adele is survived by son, Michael

McGarvey and his wife, Kathleen of Whitmore, Calif.; daughter, Eileen McGarvey of Portland; son, Joseph Gottsch of Florida; sisters, Alice, Carol and Eileen; grandsons, Christopher Schoonover, Michael McGarvey Jr. and Matthew McGarvey; granddaughters, Katherine McGarvey, November McGarvey, Alex Gottsch and Lauren Gottsch; and great-grandchildren, Noah Schoonover, Belicia Schoonover and Rebella McGarvey.

Adele was preceded in death by her parents, Vene and Naomi Rinehart; husband, Lloyd W. Pratt; and her son, John McGarvey, who died at age 18.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 355 Oregon Avenue SE, Bandon, OR 97411 or to S/Nipped spay and neuter project, 132 N. Wasson St., Coos Bay, OR 97420.

Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.



## LEONARD MCKINZIE

APRIL 4, 1951 – JAN. 8, 2017

fully at his home in North Bend Jan. 8, 2017.

Mac grew up and attended schools in Coos Bay and Grants Pass. In 1970, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served on the USS Guadalcanal and the USS Piedmont during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in 1976.

Mac returned to Coos Bay and became a service writer for various car dealerships. He then went to truck driving school in Portland and began his career as a truck driver. He retired at the age of 62 and enjoyed his time at home. He took pleasure in hunting, restoring cars, watching football and spending time with his family, friends and felines.

Mac is survived by his lifelong partner, Sue Steinert; sister, Robin Wright and her husband, Steve;

sister, Zondra Lobato; sister, Katheryn McKinzie; sister, Gwen Morrison and her husband, David; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Mac was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Mac had a wonderful sense of humor and a kind and gentle soul. He will be truly missed.

Donations may be made in Mac's honor to Pacific Cove Humane Society or to Kohl's Cat House.

Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.





**MICHAEL GREEN**  
 JAN. 1, 1957 - MARCH 13, 2017

the son of Robert Allan and Phyllis Nena (Chard) Green. He died March 13, 2017, in Coos Bay.

He attended Marshfield High School and lived primarily in Coos Bay. His home away from home was in Alaska on the ocean. Pat was a commercial fisherman his entire life. When he wasn't on the ocean, he was hunting, sport fishing, on the sand dunes, rafting the Rogue River and spending time with his family and friends. He loved camping and being out doors. Pat was loved by many and will be remembered for his generous heart and hilarious sense of humor.

He is survived by his children, Shanna Green, Katina Murray and husband, Tim, Michael Green and wife, Kelli and Heather Pettet and husband, Dan; grandchildren, Alison, Rhiannon, Deacon, Isaiah and Zoe; mother, Phyllis Green; siblings, Donnalee Yost, Robbie Green, Debralee Lucas, Ronnie Green and Jimmy Green; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131.

A celebration of life for Michael Patrick "Pat" Green, 60, of Coos Bay will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 25, at Charleston Community Church, 90402 Metcalf Drive at Boat Basin Drive, with Pastor Joel Sathe officiating. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory in Coos Bay.

Pat was born Jan. 1, 1957, in Newport



**THELMA SELL**  
 NOV. 12, 1935 - MARCH 24, 2017

One of 14 children, Thelma was born Nov. 12, 1935, In Danville, Va., the daughter of Joseph Lester and Carrie Ellen (Payne) Walker. She died March 24, 2017, in Coos Bay.

Thelma was a super outdoors person. She liked to work outside whether it be in the hay fields, in the garden or flowers in the yard in North Bend. She was a loving person and will be missed by all.

She is survived by her husband, John L. Young; son, Joseph "Joe" Bradley; stepchildren, Jamie Hanson, Michelle Greer and John Young; numerous grandchildren including, Carrie Bradley and Kelly Bradley; siblings, Herbert Walker, Margaret Gammon and Bettie Keatts; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her son, Michael Bradley.

Arrangements are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131.

A chapel funeral service for Thelma Joyce Sell, 81, of North Bend will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 31, at Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Ave., with Pastor Don Berney, of New Beginnings Christian Fellowship in Coos Bay officiating. Private burial will be held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.



**SHARON KIMBALL**  
 DEC. 18, 1931 - MARCH 4, 2017

ranch and spent time in the retail clothing industry.

She had many lifelong friends who she continued to visit and communicate with throughout her life. She will always be remembered for her love of life and great sense of humor.

She is preceded in death by husband, Maurice Kimball; and daughter, Linda Erickson.

She is survived by sons, Greg Vaughn and wife, Gloria of Drain, and Chris Vaughn and wife, Renee of Reedsport; stepdaughters, Colette Kimball and partner, Diana Avery of Cottage Grove and Rachel Beer of Rock Springs, Wyo.; eight grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family of Sharon Kimball wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who visited and supported her in her final days.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 25 at Canyon City Cemetery in Canyon City, Ore.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Sharon L. Kimball passed away Saturday, March 4, 2017, at her home in Florence at the age of 85. She was born Dec. 18, 1931, in Burlington, Colo., to Henry and Ruth Winston. As a youngster she moved to Eugene with her family where she was raised and educated.

During the course of her life she enjoyed many diverse careers. She managed a charter boat business, cattle



**PATRICIA DORSEY**  
 SEPT. 17, 1934 - FEB. 9, 2017

Eugene. In 1952 she was a rodeo princess at the Yoncalla Rodeo.

In 1954, Pat was married to Allyn Dorsey of Reedsport, where they made their home. She was an active member of the Martha Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and mother advisor to the Rainbow Girls Chapter.

Pat is survived by her sons, Karl and Bruce Sr. Girard and James Dorsey; stepdaughter, Arlene Graham; sister, Crystal Rose of Coos Bay; brothers, Joseph Whitlow of Portland, and Raymond Whitlow of Yamhill; her grandchildren, Tom's son, Allyn, Arlene's son, Douglas, Karl's sons, Karl Jr. and Ryan Girard, Bruce's children, Bruce Jr., Kenny, Andria, Nicole and Ashley, Jim's daughters, Piper and Crista; and great-grandchildren, Madison, Mason and Victoria.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her daughter, Kim Dorsey; and her stepson, Tom Dorsey.

A celebration of life service will be scheduled in the spring. Private cremation rites have been held.

Services entrusted to Dunes Memorial Chapel, 541-271-2822.

Longtime Reedsport resident, Patricia Ann Whitlow Dorsey, passed away Feb. 9, 2017 at her home surrounded by her family.

Pat was born Sept. 17, 1934 in Portland, the oldest daughter of Mary (Harris) and Kenneth Whitlow. Pat came to the coast in 1946 when her logging family moved into the Big Creek CPS Side Camp on Weatherly Creek Road. Pat attended school at Elkton and the went on to business school in



**FRANCIS MINGUS**  
MAY 13, 1932 - FEB. 7, 2017

John had a successful career in public relations, first with Georgia-Pacific and then as president/CEO of Keep Oregon Green Association for 21 years until retiring in 2001. He and Natalie loved to travel in their motorhome to the Oregon coast and around the country to visit family and friends. John was highly involved in his church, St. Joseph's, and known for his strong faith, mentorship, and generosity. He loved to play cards, read, and play golf and in years past he was a private pilot with his own plane.

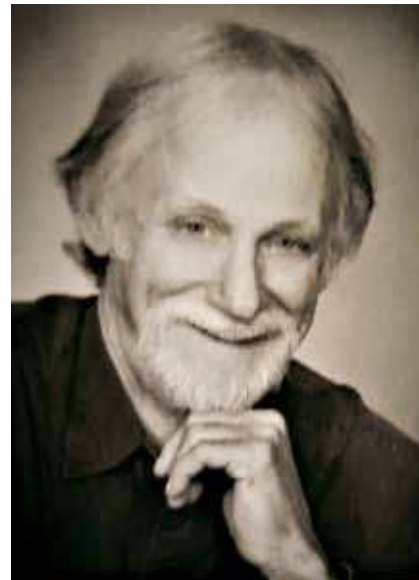
A funeral was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Salem, Feb 13. John was buried at Willamette National Cemetery with military honors.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Natalie; his six children, James Roy Mingus and wife, Adela of California, Kim Flinchbaugh and husband, David of Washington, Patty Meighen and husband, Greg of Oregon, Mike Mingus and wife, Lisa of Oklahoma, Tony Mingus and wife, Tawnya of Oregon, and Paul Mingus and wife, Joy of Missouri ; and 15 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital , 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105.

Francis "John" Mingus, 84, was born in Polson, Mont., May 13, 1932. He joined the Lord in Heaven Feb. 7, 2017.

John was raised in Butte, Mont., and Seattle, Wash . John and Natalie met at Seattle University. They were married May 9, 1959. He served in the U.S. Army with SCARWAF in the mid-1950's. John started his career as a teacher and later moved his family to Northern California where he owned/managed rental units.



**JAMES THURBER**  
JAN. 15, 1942 - FEB. 3, 2017

John and Peggy Powell Thurber.

He moved to the San Francisco area in the early 1960's to pursue his dreams of writing poetry. He co-founded an underground magazine "Synapse" and read at the landmark Berkeley Poetry Conference in 1965. Jim's writings expressed reflection of the realization of the ineffable. He was published in many little magazines, journal and anthologies over the years including Stafford's Road, Hallow Orange and Zoo Chow, a collection released in 2012.

Jim met and married the love of his life, Detta Dunbar Morris. They made their home in Reedsport, where they traveled and enjoyed life on the Oregon coast.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

James Arthur Thurber, 75, died Feb. 3, 2017 at Lower Umpqua Hospital in Reedsport following a courageous battle with cancer.

Private cremation rites have been held and a celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

James Arthur Thurber was born Jan. 15, 1942 in Cincinnati, Ohio to



**MALACHI BATTY**  
MAY 29, 2001 - MARCH 10, 2017

He was a kind, thoughtful boy. He especially loved art, making claymation videos, skateboarding, welding, writing/drawing comics, playing video games, and reading.

He is survived by his mother, Tina Batty of Grants Pass; his father, Melvin Batty of Coos Bay; two sisters, Mariah Batty of Grants Pass and Talitha Batty of Coos Bay; and brother, Tyler Waggonner and sister-in-law, Sumar Waggonner and their children, Trinity Waggonner and Ezekiel Waggonner all of Ashland.

A memorial service will be from 4 to 5:30 p.m., Sunday, March 12, at Family Worship Center in Coos Bay.

Remembrances may be made to (JCEF) Josephine County Educational Fund for the Malachi Batty Art Scholarship, P.O. Box 908, Grants Pass, OR 97528.

Malachi's absence leaves a void in his family's hearts that will never be filled. Not a day will go by that he won't be fondly remembered and greatly missed.

Malachi Matthew Batty, 15, of Grants Pass, died March 10, 2017.

Malachi was born May 29, 2001 in Coos Bay, Ore., where he lived and was home-schooled until moving to Grants Pass in 2014. In public school for the first time in Grants Pass, he excelled in many subjects and made two close friends.

**TERRY WOODWARD**  
APRIL 14, 1943 - MARCH 15, 2017

A celebration of life for Terry Leon Woodward, 73, of Coos Bay, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 25, at the Greenacres Community Church, 93512 Greenacres Road, with Pastor Tom Stroud officiating. Private Entombment is at Myrtle Crest Memorial Gardens in Coquille.

Terry was born April 14, 1943, in Vancouver, Wash., to Glenn and Laurel (Martin) Woodward. He died March 15, 2017, in Reedsport.

He moved to Coquille in 1950. He married Marie Paulette Swenson Dec. 23, 1966. Terry worked for 27 years as a mechanic for the city of Coos Bay. He was active in the A.F.S.C.M.E. Union, and served as a represen-

tative on the state board. He enjoyed helping others and working on cars. He was active in the Greenacres Community Church and also volunteered for many years and helped rebuild several buildings at Camp Fircroft.

Terry is survived by his wife, Marie of Coos Bay; son, Terance Woodward of Coos Bay; daughter, Teresa Woodward of Portland; his sister, Jackie Gasner of Roseburg; one nephew, two nieces and extended family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service - Coquille Chapel, 541-396-3846.





### PHYLLIS RAY

MAY 23, 1924 - JAN. 27, 2017

Astoria, Ore. After the war, they settled in Portland and raised four children. In 1956, they moved to Bandon where they owned and operated Ray's Pharmacy until 1970. They lived in North Bend before moving to Eugene in 2003. Phyllis worked as a pharmacist's assistant at Empire Drug. She and her husband attended Hauser Community Church and Bandon Christian Fellowship.

Phyllis is survived by a daughter, Marti Mills of Elmira; and two sons, Christopher of McMinnville, and Stephen of Portland.

Husband, Robert, died in 2003; and son, Robert II in 2010. Phyllis loved and cherished 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. March 14, at First Baptist Church of Eugene, 3550 Fox Meadow Road.

Remembrances may be made in Phyllis' name to Camp Harlow Scholarship Fund, c/o First Baptist Church, the Eugene Mission, or the Bandon Historical Society Museum.

Phyllis Fincham Ray of Eugene died peacefully in her home Jan. 27, 2017 of natural causes. She was born May 23, 1924 in Nevada, Iowa, to Stanley Robert and Ellen Christensen Fincham.

She married U.S. Navy reserves pharmacist's mate Petty Officer 1st Class Robert L. "Bob" Ray of Pocatello, Idaho Nov. 8, 1944, in Nevada, Iowa. He was stationed at the U.S. naval base in



### DELORES GRICE

MAY 26, 1935 - MARCH 1, 2017

to be close to their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Delores was a devoted housewife and business partner to Bill, a wonderful and loving mother and mother-in-law, and most of all a very loved and cherished grandmother and great-grandmother. She was in her most proud moment cheering for her grandchildren in sports.

Delores is survived by her husband, Bill; daughter, Lyn Grice and her sons, Jesse Hausmann and Tarren Grice, as well as great-grandson, Brogan Hausmann; son, Ron and his wife Dawn; grandson, Colin Grice and his wife Kara and great-grandchildren, Asher and Ayla; granddaughter, Bethany Keese and her husband Jason and great-grandchildren, Brayden and Harper; granddaughter, Allison O'donnell and her husband Alan and great-grandson, Chase; and her sister, Sandra Carter.

Delores is preceded in death by her father and mother, Oliver and Ethel Stephenson; brother, Neil Stephenson; and granddaughters, Hallie and Taylor.

At her request there will be a graveside service scheduled for later this spring.

Delores Arlene Grice was born May 26, 1935, in Jefferson, Ore. She passed peacefully March 1, 2017.

Delores and her husband Bill were married Dec. 23, 1955. They farmed in Jefferson until moving in 1970 to Reedsport, where they owned and operated Grice Transportation, the public school bus company for Reedsport School District. After retiring in 1994, they returned to the Willamette Valley



### BOYD STONE

FEB. 3, 1924 - MARCH 4, 2017

ing in the states he served over two years in the South Pacific moving from island to island. After the surrender, he was in Japan for two months before going to the Philippines to wait for a ship back to the United States. He mustered out at Fort Lewis, Wash., in December 1945.

Boyd married Ruby Johnson Casey March 26, 1949 at the First Christian Church in Coquille. He was employed by Georgia-Pacific for more than 40 years until his retirement in 1989.

Boyd attended Emmanuel Baptist Church in Coquille when he was growing up. He joined the First Christian Church after he and Ruby were married and was a member in Myrtle Point. He loved to sing, especially old traditional hymns, and he knew his Bible well. He was very appreciative of the kindness he was shown by his church family.

After retirement Boyd began to write weekly stories for the local papers. He enjoyed visiting with folks, hearing their stories and telling his. He always said the best thing about writing was all the nice and interesting people he got to meet.

Boyd Dell Stone, 93, passed away in Springfield, March 4, 2017. He was born at home south of Coquille Feb. 3, 1924 to John Edward and Minnie Jane (Finley) Stone.

He grew up on Johnson Hill and attended Valley View Elementary School. He graduated from Coquille High School in 1943 and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corp. Following several months of train-

Boyd wrote five local history books: "Living In the Past Lane," "The Way It Really Was in Coos and Curry Counties," "You Are The Stars," "Memories From Out of The Past," and "My Valley." He said he stopped writing when he had run out of stories. In 2012 he was proud and humbled to be recognized by the Coos County Historical Society for his assistance to the preservation of the history of Coos County.

Boyd built his home on Johnson Hill. He was a skilled woodworker and made many bookcases as well as fancy toy boxes and doll cradles for his grandchildren. He made napkin holders, trays, and picture frames. If someone told him they would like a piece for a particular purpose he would figure out what might work, and he would make it for them.

His home was important to him, and for many years until his health began to decline, Boyd kept his property on Johnson Hill beautifully. His orchard was mowed and pruned, his grass was groomed and green and flower beds were weeded and trimmed. Up until the last

few months he still did his own mowing.

Boyd is survived by his sister, Jeanette Bishop of Eugene; daughter, Sharon and her husband, Howard Walton of Springfield; his daughter, Marilyn Hill of Eugene; his son, John Stone of Coquille; grandchildren, Terry and Lisa Walton of Casper, Wyo., Chad Walton of Springfield, Allyssa and Jeremy Holcomb of Huntington Beach, Calif., Kimberly Hill of Eugene, Eric Hill of Eugene, Marian Hill of Eugene, Aeron Hill of Salem, and Dawn Casey of Coquille; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and dear friends. His special friend and companion, who survives him, is Virginia Holbrook.

Boyd was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Terry Casey; and his son-in-law, Edward Hill.

If you would like to remember Boyd his family suggests a contribution to the Coquille Food Bank, P.O. Box 465, Coquille, OR 97423 or to the Myrtle Point First Christian Church, P.O. Box 545, Myrtle Point, OR 97458.

## HARRY "JOE" BLANTON

DEC. 7, 1927 - JAN. 28, 2017

Joe Blanton, born in Tampa, Fla., graduated from high school in Portsmouth, Va., receiving a bachelor's degree from Lynchburg College in 1951, a MFA at Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary in 1953, and did graduate study at the University of Virginia from 1958 to 1962. He became a member of the Jefferson Society there in 1960.

Joe was a sergeant in the U.S. Army, at Ft. Jackson, S.C. from 1953 to 1955. He taught in a Virginia high school from 1956 to 1959. Joe was the audiologist at the University of Virginia Hospital in 1961. He became Chief of the Hearing and Speech Section of the Michigan Department of Public Health, working there from 1962-1987. Joe led the Directors of Speech and Hearing Programs in State, Health and Welfare Agencies for a term. He taught courses at Michigan State University and Grand Valley State College. Joe was a member of the American Speech and Hearing Association.

Joe remained active with Lynchburg College, serving on boards, chairing fund drives, staffing college fairs, and representing the College at inaugurations in Michigan, Virginia and Massachusetts. He retired to Scottsburg in 1988. Joe volunteered with the Reedsport Chamber of Commerce, the Hero

Foundation, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary for 15 years, the National Trust for Scotland on a St. Kilda, Scotland, archaeological project, the U.S. Forest Service for three archaeological projects, SOLVe projects on the coast and along the Umpqua River, as well as Scottsburg community activities. Joe was a life-long Democrat. He served on local, county, and state levels, becoming delegate to Democratic National Conventions in Los Angeles 2000 and Boston 2004.

Joe received the T. Gibson Hobbs Memorial award (1988), the highest honor given to Lynchburg College alumni for service to church, community, and alma mater as well as Honorary Life membership in its Alumni Board and the Douglas County Democratic Central Committee's Heart and Soul Award 2000.

Joe is survived by his wife of 51 years, Ellie of Scottsburg; daughter, Molly Blanton Faulkner of Fredericksburg, Va.; and grandson, Ian Shinberger of Fredericksburg.

Memorials are requested to be sent to the Hilda George Blanton Scholarship at Lynchburg College, Advancement Office, 1501 Lakeside Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

A celebration of life will be scheduled in the late spring or early summer at the Blanton residence.

## AARON GRAHAM

DEC. 24, 1972 - MARCH 1, 2017

Aaron was born Dec. 24, 1972, in Klamath Falls, Ore., to parents Dennis and Mary Graham. He passed away March 1, 2017, after a courageous battle with cancer.

As an infant he moved with his family to Coquille, where he grew up and attended school, graduating with Coquille High School Class of 1991. He enjoyed his small-town upbringing, participating in 4-H, Cub Scouts, football, band, and his after-school job at Les Schwab Tires. He continued with scouting, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Many teachers, coaches and leaders helped shape him into the young man he became.

Aaron returned to Klamath Falls to attend OIT. As a freshman he was selected for the Bureau of Land Management cadastral survey co-op program, which provided summer employment in Wyoming. After earning his degree in land surveying in 1995, he began his career with BLM's Medford district.

While at OIT he met Nikole Hofer, and they were married in 1996. After four years in Medford, he transferred to the Coos Bay district. Aaron and Nikole established their home in Coquille and later welcomed daughter Allison and son Tyler.

At the time of his death, Aaron was employed as branch chief of cadastral survey with the BLM Oregon state office. He was an active member of Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon and the OIT Alumni Association.

He gave back to scouting, having served as Cub master for Pack 314, Coquille and a leader for Troop 9, Coos Bay.

Family time was important to Aaron, and they especially enjoyed camping and beach walks with the dogs. He always looked forward to the annual fall elk hunt with his dad and close friends.

In addition to his parents, wife, and children, surviving family includes sister, Ann Marie Joos of Redmond, and her family; parents-in-law, Leslie and Karen Hofer of Coquille; and brother-in-law, Tim Hofer of Salem, and his family.

Aaron was preceded in death by his grandmother, Winifred Van Doren.

There will be a gathering of remembrance for Aaron at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at the North Bend Community Center.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to South Coast Hospice, 1620 Thompson Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420.



## IRVIN YEAGER

APRIL 3, 1942 - JAN. 17, 2017

with his family by his side Jan. 17, 2017.

Irv was one of 12 graduates from Felton High School in 1960 and then went on to complete one year of business college. A summer trip in 1962 to see the ocean brought him and his older brother to Oregon, where he met Dianne. Irv and Dianne (Bracelin) Yeager were married Nov. 23, 1963 in Coos Bay.

Irv worked for Bob Angel in excavation before buying his own truck in 1966. During this same time, Irv joined the National Guard and reserves. In 1965, Irv and Leroy began Bracelin-Yeager bringing together their own trucks, great minds and vision of the future. Bracelin-Yeager grew and was well known in the community. Their prosperity was due to not only their generosity, but to the true nature of a job well done and done right. Anyone who knew Irv, knew him as a brilliant, kind-hearted man of very few words, who put all his efforts into his job. Anyone in the community knew that if Bracelin-Yeager did the job, they could count on it being done with integrity.

In 1970, Irv and Dianne moved into their dream house Irv had designed and helped build. Many weekends were spent

lovingly selecting all the materials needed to build the house. Not only was he a partner in a business, Irv became part of the Dump Truck Association and served as the president for many years. In 2000, after 35 years in business, Bracelin-Yeager sold to Knife River Corporation of North Dakota. Irv took on his next great project of developing Forest Hills Estates sub-division located in Coos Bay. During his early years, Irv loved to race jalopies and sports cars at KenKel Speedway in Coos Bay.

After his dad passed, Irv would go back to Minnesota in the spring for planting crops on the family farm and then return in the fall to harvest soybeans. Irv continued the old family tradition of canning and baking bread. After a few season of canning pickles, he declared his 2016 batch to be his best ever. The grandkids loved to help with canning and baking. He encouraged his kids and his grandkids to pay careful attention to this lost art so they may continue the tradition. Irv thought there was no greater joy than his grandkids. He always had a smile on his face when he was talking on the phone to the grandkids or they were visiting

Grandpa's house. What Irv has left behind, is an amazing legacy for generations to follow and big shoes to fill.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Dianne Yeager; children, Kevin Yeager (Katrina Christensen) of Coos Bay and Julie Mast (Dennis Walker) of Happy Valley; grandchildren, Tyler Yeager of Coos Bay and Emma Mast of Happy Valley; brother, Earl Yeager of Borup, Minn.; sisters-in-law, Connie Yeager and Gail Bracelin (Terry Bishop) of Coos Bay; brothers-in-law, Duane Rafteseth of Hawley, Minn., Jerry Kurpius of Hoyt Lakes, Minn., and Leroy Bracelin (Joan Bracelin) of Coos Bay; mother-in-law, Margie Bracelin of Coos Bay; cousin, Les Yeager of Coos Bay; as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elton and Lucille; brothers, Roy, Gene, Keith and Kenny; and sisters, Maxine and Doris.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation in honor of Irv Yeager to SWOYA Boys and Girls Club of Coos Bay.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131.



**CONSTANCE COOPER**  
JUNE 22, 1946 – MARCH 10, 2017

Connie married her Thurston High School sweetheart, Wayne Cooper in 1964. They had two wonderful sons. Education was very important to her so she went back to college at age 50 in pursuit of an engineering degree. She enjoyed crocheting, reading, learning, flowers, and movies. She loved jewelry, scarves, fashion and most of all, children.

Connie is survived by her two sons, Jerry and Elden Cooper; sister, Nancy Bergstrom; granddaughter, Shayla Benvie and husband, Jim Benvie; extended family, Richard and Becky Rodriguez, Cheryl and Lance Grigsby, Wynona Molt, Melisa Jones; and many other friends and family that she held close to her heart.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131

A private celebration of life for Constance Ann Cooper, 70, of North Bend will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 25 at the family North Bend home to share her beautiful memories.

Connie was born June 22, 1946, in Portland, Ore., to Norma Jean and Allan Hodge. She passed away March 10, 2017, in Coos Bay.



**JACK KRONHOLM**  
MAY 14, 1925 - FEB. 25, 2017

*I love the scene that beholds my eye,  
the wind in the trees and the sun in the sky  
I grow older and look back on my stay,  
I have had my share of rainy days  
I feel blessed with my 91 years with  
all the rainbows along the way  
The pot of gold turned out to be  
the memories that are here to stay*

Dad got his diploma from Marshfield High School while serving in the U.S. Navy, enlisting in 1944 to go help fight the war. Like Steve Prefontaine, whom he admired, he also ran the mile in high school and learned well the strategy of saving a kick for that final lap to win the race. Great finish Dad! We can't think of someone we'd rather meet at the finish line than you.

Jack is survived by his wife, Betty - celebrating their 71st anniversary last June; daughter, Becky; son, John and wife, Kay; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren to carry the torch.

Jack Curley Kronholm, 91, died peacefully at home in his sleep Feb. 25, 2017. If you knew him, he knew you and took those golden memories with him to share in heaven. He lived his long and productive life as a model for fair trade and always paying your debts, so he owes you a poem to remember him by.

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