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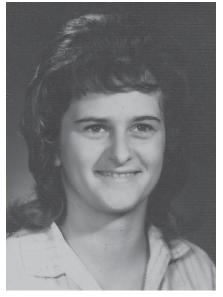
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Laura L. Boggs, 69, of Bandon, passed away May 29, 2017 surrounded by her family.

Laura was born in Corvallis Jan. 1, 1948. She was a hardworking wife, mother and mamaw, whose true passion was sewing. She loved to teach her craft to her two grand-daughters and anyone who wanted

**LAURA BOGGS**JAN. 1, 1948 - MAY 29, 2017

to learn. Her quilts were amazingly flawless with love in each stitch. She was a Jack-of-all-trades and will be dearly missed.

She is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Douglas Boggs; her two children, Lina Valentine and Derwin Boggs; two grandchildren, Briana and Kady Valentine; son-in-law, Pat Valentine; and brothers, Orrin Savage and Vernon Rush.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, June 9, at Amling Schroeder Funeral Service, Bandon Chapel. Committal will be at Myrtle Crest Memorial Gardens in Coquille. Friends and family are invited to a potluck at 3 p.m. following the committal services at the Dew Valley Clubhouse in Bandon.



Lee Barry Hughes, a 10-year resident of Bandon, died of cancer at her home Sunday morning, May 28, 2017. She was surrounded by her loving family and gently nursed by her two daughters and her dearest friend from childhood.

Born in 1942 in Yonkers, N.Y., Lee attended Elmira College in Ithaca, N.Y. She worked for McKinsey and Company in New York where she assisted top

## **LEE BARRY HUGHES** 1942 - 2017

executives with research. She had resided with her husband and children in New York City, Santa Monica, Calif., and Placerville, Calif. During her time in Placerville, she worked in administration of Placerville's middle school while also serving 12 years on the board of trustees of the El Dorado High School. After moving to Bandon, she was asked to briefly fill a temporary vacancy on the Bandon High School finance committee as well as its board.

During retirement Lee designed five flower gardens while calling plants by their Latin names; played bridge with delightful people at the senior center; traveled throughout Europe, China, the South Pacific and South America; all while correctly predicting the stock market. However, her primary role always was being a great mother, grandmother, friend and loving wife.

She is survived by her husband, Peter; her daughters, Claudia Fauci of Roseburg, and Amy Gautschi of Bend; her grandchildren, Olivia Fauci, Benjamin Gautschi, Samuel Gautschi; as well as two brothers, Holmes and Peter McGeory of Bronxville, N.Y.

#### ROSEMARY MCLEAN

DEC. 4, 1919 - MAY 22, 2017



Rosemary Gertrude (Walker) McLean, 97, a longtime resident of Bandon, passed away May 22, 2017, in West Linn, where she was recovering from a fractured hip and subsequent flu. Rosemary was born Dec. 4, 1919 in Glendale, Calif., to Fredrick and Evie Walker. She joined three older brothers who doted on their little sister. In 1929, the family moved to their vacation home, Sunshine Inn, in Laguna Beach, Calif., where Rosemary spent the rest of her

youth. She graduated from Laguna High School in 1937 and Occidental College in 1941, Phi Beta Kappa with a degree in economics.

In 1942 Rosemary married Robert Norris "Bob" McLean Jr. who was in his first year of studies at San Francisco Theological Seminary. While raising four children, she enjoyed extending hospitality to the churches her husband served in Los Angeles, Calif., Wapato, Wash., and Sacramento, Calif. Rosemary was the ultimate hostess, always ready to welcome guests in her home and to help where needed. While officially Rosemary's occupation is listed as homemaker, she served her family and church in a wide array of volunteer and community endeavors. She was active in Church Women United and Presbyterian Women, in addition to serving as assistant clerk to Sacramento Presbytery. In the 1970's Rosemary branched out in her church service to take on the position of secretary-treasurer for the National Executive Committee of Presbyterian Women. With the children out of the nest, she was able to travel throughout the country in this position.

In 1980, Bob retired and the couple moved to Bandon, to build a new home on the bluff overlooking the ocean. Bob passed away in 1991 from cancer. Rosemary had lived in Bandon for the past 37 years, active in the First Presbyterian Church, South Coast Cluster of Pastors, Church Women United, and as a volunteer at the Bandon Historical Society. She proudly claimed that she had lived in Bandon longer than anywhere else in her life! She loved the beach, the sunsets, and the sound of the waves at night. She delighted in the many visitors who came to enjoy the hospitality of her beach home.

Rosemary loved to knit and crochet with a project always at her side and her hands constantly in motion. The girls remember new outfits flowed from the sewing machine, with many late nights to finish a special garment. She enjoyed crafts and maintained a variety of houseplants, filling quart jars with new starts she shared with her extended family. She traveled to Alaska, East Asia, New Zealand, and Fuji with Bob, and later to Costa Rica and various countries of Europe with her daughter, Margaret. Rosemary enjoyed the adventure of new places.

Children and grandchildren, as well as guests, will remember Rosemary's love of games – board games or cards, it didn't matter. Multiple forms of solitaire were played alone, and everyone learned the card game "Spite and Malice" if they visited. Running scores were

often kept for the duration of a stay!

Rosemary is survived by her four adult children and their spouses, Margaret Taylor (Ron), Elizabeth Simmons (Dave), Robert 'Mac' McLean (Diane) and Ginger Rembold (Rick); nine grandchildren, Jennifer Taylor (Ken Pallais), Tom Taylor (Heather), Kirsten Simmons (Erik Schirmer), Gretchen Walker (Shawn), Douglas Simmons, Michelle Tvedt (Mike), Thom McLean, Jedediah Rembold and Luke Rembold; and 10 great-grandchildren, Matthew, Danielle, Kaila, Everett, Tucker, Tyler, Thomas, Michele, Allora and Meaghan. Many others proudly knew her as "Grandma Mac".

Rosemary was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; parents, Fredrick and Evie; her three brothers, Stan, Bill, and Nip; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Rosemary will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 8, at the First Presbyterian Church in Bandon. Rosemary will be interred at the Oddfellow's Cemetery in Grants Pass, next to her husband Bob. Memorial donations can be made in Rosemary's name to Bandon First Presbyterian Church or to a charity of your choice. Final arrangements were handled by Crown Memorial Center of Milwaukie, Ore.



LeRoy Nelson passed away Saturday May 13, while camping at Klamath Lake near Klamath Falls, Ore. He was born in October 1937 to David and Cecil (Smith) Nelson in Coquille, Ore.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Jim Nelson; sister, Lenora Hughes; son,

# **LEROY NELSON**OCT. 28, 1937 – MAY 13, 2017

Russell Nelson; stepson, Wesley Jarvis; and devoted dachshund, JoeJoe.

He is survived by his best friend and wife, Margie Nelson; children, Debra Bowen, Dave Nelson and Diana Nelson; stepchildren, Becky Mitts, Robyn Evans, Rayman Pfaff, Lloyd Jarvis and Archie Jarvis; as well as 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

He was a cheese maker at the Bandon Cheese Factory and Rogue Valley Creamery in Central Point. He and Margie ran a small engine shop, Twin Firs, for many years in Bandon. He called himself "Jack of all trades, master of none," but his family believed he was a master of every one he tried. After retiring, his favorite days were spent camping and fishing.

There will be no formal ceremony, per his wishes. Donations can be made in LeRoy's name to Polio Plus.

#### **ROBERT BOYLE**

APRIL 4, 1922 - JUNE 26, 2017

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated for Robert Anthony Boyle, 95, of Coos Bay, at noon Friday, June 30, at St. Monica Catholic Church in Coos Bay. Father Robert Wolf will be the celebrant. Inurnment will follow at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary.

Robert "Bob" Boyle was born April 4, 1922 in Hells Kitchen in New York City, N.Y., the son of Henry George and Mary (Little) Boyle. He was raised and educated in New York and Chicago and served in the U.S. Army Air Force as a radio technician during World War II. He flew many missions in B-17s over Europe in a bomber group that suffered heavy casualties throughout the war. Bob was married to Evelyn Grace Elias and they made their home in New York where he worked for Sperry-Univac. They later moved to Colorado where he worked as an engineer and in senior management for several communications technology manufacturing companies including Ramo Wooldridge and Honeywell. They moved to Southern California where he managed a division of Bell & Howell. After retiring in 1980 they moved to Coos Bay where they enjoyed the Oregon coast.

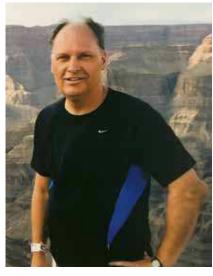
Bob was a man of many hobbies and interests, he enjoyed woodworking and had owned a cabinet shop for several years, he was a pilot and owned his own plane for many years and was active in the flying community here in the Bay Area. He also enjoyed sailing, computers, going to the ocean, and spending time with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn in 2010. He met Mary Korchak at church and they were married at St. Monica Catholic Church Nov. 25, 2014.

He is survived by is wife, Mary Korchak of North Bend; sons, Michael Boyle of Coos Bay and Timothy Boyle of Cupertino, Calif.; daughters, Maureen Heath of Fairfax, Va., Shelia Iverson of Austin, Texas and Lisa Boyle of Salem; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and brother, Gerard Boyle of Los Angeles, Calif.

He also was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Meffley; and a brother, Henry George Boyle.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary 541-267-4216.



A memorial service to celebrate the life of Tom Munyon, 54, of Algona, Wash., was held in Clarksville, Ark. He was laid to rest at Woodland Cemetery in Arkansas. A memorial service will take place at a later date as well in his hometown of Seattle, Wash.

Tom was born in North Bend April 20, 1963 to Thomas Lee Munyon and Henryetta Sears Belcher. He grew up in North Bend and graduated from North Bend High School, Class of 1981



(Bulldog Pride Inside!); he was a standout wrestler and football player. After graduation, he went to Southern Oregon State College in Ashland and played football. Upon graduation he moved to Eugene to pursue his master's in marketing. However, while working at Seneca Sawmill during the summer in Eugene he was diagnosed with osteosarcoma, a form of bone cancer.

Tom then moved to Seattle and battled cancer for four years and then was

#### THOMAS "TOM" MUNYON

APRIL 20, 1963 - MAY 31, 2017

pronounced cancer free. He went to work for Genie for about eight years and on to TSA in November 2003 and had been there ever since. Tom was a hard worker and loved his family very much. He never married, but had a love in his life, Laurie LeBlanc.

Tom loved his nieces very much. He attended graduations, weddings, birthdays and family functions. He was always up for a good, long hike and enjoyed travelling with his girlfriend, Laurie. Despite his cancer diagnosis, he was an optimistic person and always had a joke or a smile for everyone. Three years ago, his dad had a stroke and Tom took family leave to stay with his dad for six months. He then moved his dad to a facility closer to home so that he was able to visit every day after work. While caring for his dad Nov. 14, 2014 he found himself having a hard time swallowing food. Tom put his own health on hold to take care of his dad however, in April 2015, after numerous tests, he found out he had throat cancer. Another journey was about to begin. After Tom buried his dad and his younger sister in June 2015, he started chemotherapy and radiation to combat the throat cancer. Once again, he was declared cancer free after three months of treatment. However, during follow up visits the toll on his body began to become evident. Complications and severe symptoms arose. Tom passed away May 31, 2017 at Harborview Hospital after a weekend of surgeries to no avail. He will be greatly missed.

Tom is survived by his mother, Henryetta Belcher and her husband, Don of Clarksville, Ark.; sisters, Debbie Munyon Gray of Coos Bay and Dana Munyon Bergstrom and her husband, Dave of Spokane, Wash.; brothers, Mark Smith and his wife, Janell of Dallas, Texas, Mike Smith and his wife, Melissa of Moro, Kyle Smith of Winston, and Ron Munyon of Spokane, Wash.; and numerous aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews.

Tom was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Lee Munyon; and his sister, Donna Munyon Hyman, with whom he will be laid to rest by in Clarksville, Ark.

Assistance has been provided by North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.



Marjorie Irene Smalley was laid to rest next to her husband of 34 years, Clyde, at a beautiful graveside service May 24 at Myrtle Crest Cemetery in Coquille. Irene was 94 years old.

Irene is the daughter of Clarence Lidikay and Josie (Bulkley) Lidikay. MARJORIE IRENE SMALLEY SEPT. 11, 1922 - MAY 18, 2017

She was born Sept. 11, 1922 in Garden City, Kan. She is the last of five children.

Irene is survived by her children, Thomas Walter and wife, Linda Luther Smalley of Nampa, Idaho and Carol LeVon and husband, Jerry Hultin of Bandon; grandchildren, Tammy Stinson of Coos Bay, Michele Jimenez of Paradise, Calif., Travis Hultin of Gresham, Matthew Smalley of Nampa, and Tracy Hultin of Bandon; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 10 at the First Baptist Church in Bandon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service, Bandon.

Leave a loving comment on the online obituary.



A memorial funeral Mass for Winifred "Winnie" Matejka will be held at noon Friday, June 16, at St. Monica Catholic Church, 357 S. Sixth St. in Coos Bay with Father Robert Wolf officiating. Cremation rites will be held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory in Coos Bay with inurnment in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Winifred was born in Cedar Rapids,

#### WINIFRED MATEJKA

FEB. 23, 1927 - JUNE 12, 2017

Iowa Feb. 23, 1927 to John and Julia (Scanlon) O'Connell. She died peacefully at home, surrounded by her family June 12, 2017. She graduated from Immaculate Conception High School in Cedar Rapids and attended Mount Mercy College. She was married to her husband, James Matejka, for 62 years until his death in 2012. She was devoted to her family and provided continual care for her daughter with Down syndrome. She was instrumental in establishing ARC in the 1960's in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Winifred is survived by her daughter, Mary Anne Matejka; son, Joseph and his wife, Joyce; granddaughter Michelle and her husband, Dr. Dan Liefwalker of Woodside, Calif.; and granddaughter, Julia and her husband, Dr. Ben McMorran and their two sons, Owen and Miles of Eugene.

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

Friends and family are invited to sign the on-line guest book, share photos and send condolences at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com



Edward Albert Karath, 96, of Albany, N.Y., passed away June 11, 2017 at St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. For years, Ed waged a valiant and determined battle with declining health and, until recently, had been able to remain at home with the help of his son, Tom, and other family members. In September, he would have shared his 75th wedding anniversary with his high school sweetheart and beloved wife, Jeanne.

#### **EDWARD KARATH**

1921 - 2017

Ed was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, and graduated from Ohio State University in 1943. He and Jeanne married in 1942 and soon began their family. He served in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946 and was honorably discharged as a first lieutenant, 71st Infantry Division. He spent the first 20 years of his career as a professional engineer in soil and water conservation before he joined the New York State Conservation Department as an associate hydraulic engineer. He subsequently held several senior staff positions with regional and statewide responsibilities for water resources planning and management until he retired in 1986. After retirement, he was active in pro-life and church-related activities. He founded the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Respect Life Committee and served as chairman for seven years of its active program to protect the sanctity of human life.

In younger years, Ed enjoyed reading and spent many hours fishing on Lake Erie. Then family and work responsibilities occupied much of his time. He had a strong interest in government and politics and was an active participant with school and church organizations. He loved to travel throughout the country with his family. Ed enjoyed watching sports and closely followed the participation of his chil-

dren in football and baseball and his grandchildren in soccer, softball and cross-country sking. He was a great fan of the Cleveland Indians and Cavaliers, and ever hopeful for the Browns. He loved his Ohio State Buckeyes and never missed a football or basketball game. Ed's life was dedicated to family and faith and he was a generous supporter of church and charities.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Ida (Kolehmainen) Karath; his older brother, Wally; as well as his two oldest children, Kathleen Ann Hoffman in 1994 and Father William Karath in 2003.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne (Gibbons) Karath; their five other children, Thomas of Albany, N.Y., John of Bozeman, Mont., MJ and Robert Garland of Clifton Park, N.Y., Michael and Karen of Fishkill, N.Y., and Robert and Sharon of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; eight grandchildren, Dr. Beth Akpunonu and husband. Basil of Holland, Ohio., Patti and Dan Buck of Somerset, Pa., Julie and Randy Christner of Tinley Park, Ill., Matt and Brenda Hoffman of Sylvania, Ohio, Carrie and Tucker Drury of Anchorage, Alaska, Sarah and Suzanne Karath of Fishkill, and Lander Karath of Bozeman, Mont.; 11 great-grandchildren, Joev Akpunonu, Bethany Shives and Eddie Buck, Katie, Kelly and Travis Christner, Aidan and Zachary

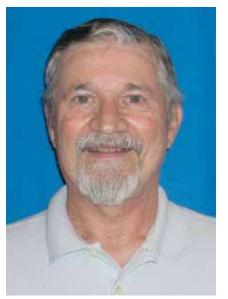
Hoffman, Finn, and Thatch and Teagan Drury; stepgrandson, Peter Akpunonu; and many other relatives.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Edward's family from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen St., in Albany. Funeral services will be held at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, June 15, at McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany thence at 1 p.m. to the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany where his funeral Mass will be celebrated. The rite of committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands, N.Y., immediately following the funeral Mass. To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www. McveighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, donations in the memory of Ed can be made to the Mater Christi Food Pantry or the Humane Society. The family would like to thank the staff of St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for their kindness and compassion, going above and beyond while he was in their care.







Richard D "Rick" Palmer Jr., 64, of Coos Bay, was born May 10, 1953 at Kewanee, Ill. He passed away June 10, 2017 at Myrtle Point.

Rick had earned is PhD in criminal justice Magna Cum Laude. He was a contractor, loved Corvettes, and he was a lifelong fan of the New York Yankees.

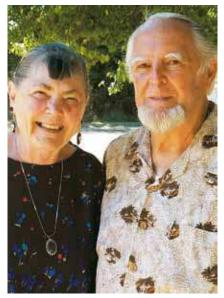
### **RICHARD PALMER**MAY 10. 1953 - JUNE 10. 2017

He married his wife, Valerie, Oct. 10, 2010, (10-10-10), so he would never forget their anniversary date. They were best friends and looked forward to growing old together.

Rick will be remembered as kind, gentle and soft spoken.

He is survived by his wife, Valerie Palmer of Coos Bay; sister, Brenda Palmer of California; aunt, Vickie "Vick" Sellers, Ill.; children, Rickie Palmer-Olguin and husband, Mario of New Mexico, Jacob Palmer of Oregon, Sarah Palmer of Oregon, Ben Torres and wife, Genevieve of California, Monique Amato and husband, Michael of Oregon, and Tiffany Torres of California; six grandchildren, Marlyssa, Ashleigh, Jaimie, Sophia, Aurora and Laila; many cousins in Ill., California and Florida.

Cremation rites have been held under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 541-267-4216.



Richard "Dick" Russell was born Aug. 4, 1935 in Coos Bay. He met his wife, Dixie, in Coos Bay and were married in Coos Bay in 1956. They raised two children and created many memories together before his passing June 15, 2017 in his home in Gold Beach.

Among many great attributes, what stands out is Dick's passion for paint-

#### **RICHARD RUSSELL** Aug. 4, 1935 - June 15, 2017

ing, in which he would spend countless hours recreating scenes from his lifelong home on the Oregon coast. There's not a beach or a rock between Bandon and Brookings that hasn't been put on canvas in one of his paintings or another. Perhaps what we will remember most, though, is not the paintings he made on canvas, but the memories he painted in each of our lives.

Dick is survived by his wife, Dixie; sister, Priscilla; daughter, Michelle and son-in-law, Gene; son, Rick and daughter-in-law, Joyce; three grand-children, Michael, Melissa, and Sarah; and six great-grandchildren, Taylor, Brycen, Bailey, Tommy, Brady, and Ridley.

His life will be celebrated in privacy among family. We will miss you, but we take comfort in knowing that every time we look out on the ocean, we can be reminded of what you enjoyed most... and have another picture by you painted in our hearts.

# **BETTY HILEY**MARCH 24, 1929 - JUNE 13, 2017





Betty Amelia Hiley, a longtime resident of Bandon passed away June 13, 2017 at the age of 88.

Betty was born March 24, 1929 in Eugene and moved to Bandon at a very young age after her father passed away. She was raised by her mother, Flossie and stepfather. She married Harvey Hiley in November 1947. Betty not only survived The Bandon Fire of 1936 and the Columbus Day Storm in 1962, she and Harvey also raised three children in and around the 1960's.

Betty Hiley lived a full and purpose filled life. She held the position of telephone operator before the premier of dial phones. Remember lifting the receiver and saying Fillmore 7? Betty felled a perfectly good pine tree on her first attempt to ride a motorcycle. She totally lost her cool when Rudy modified the exhaust system on the new VW bug. She was an accomplished water color artist. Was quite excitedly pleased when a fish jumped into the boat; she hunted and fished with the best of them. Though fortunately she

did not inherit her mother's sometimes hazardous sense of sports enthusiasm. Her drywall texturing skill came in handy while she and Harvey were flipping houses long before such things were in vogue.

Betty was on the local school board for 16 years, volunteered her time as a board member of the Bandon Historical Society, held membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution and among other things was a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her father, Marion Simmons; mother, Flossie Mae Backland; stepfather, Rudy Backlund; grandson, Scott Chase; and faithful tabby cat, Polly.

Betty is survived by her brother, Victor and wife, Karen Backlund; daughters, Susan and husband, Floyd Chase and Tracie Hiley; son, Rudy and wife, Pam Hiley; grandchildren, Deryk and wife, Allison and Mindy Hiley; and great-grandchildren, Madilyn and Kacyn Hiley.

Betty, we miss you so!

#### JAMES STOVER JR.

JAN. 30, 1941 – MAY 12, 2017



A memorial service was held for James "Jim" Talbot Stover Jr., 76, of North Bend, June 10, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3355 Virginia Ave., North Bend.

James passed away quietly at his home May 12, 2017 from brain cancer. Jim was born in Coupeville, Wash., and moved with Jo Ann to the Coos Bay/North Bend area in 2006.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Jo Ann; a brother, Kurt David Neil Stover; stepsons, Scott and Kurt Weyhrich; stepdaughters, Jeanie Luna and Jill Peck; and nieces, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 541-267-4216.

#### ZELMA MAY BRIMER

MAY 30, 1928 - MAY 22, 2017



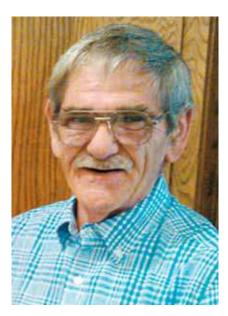
Zelma May Brimer, 88, of Coos Bay, passed away May 22, 2017 in Grants Pass. She was born in Steelville, Mo., May 30, 1928.

She was the last surviving child of Albert and Lena Farrar. She is survived by her son, Bill Brimer III (Elia) of North Bend; her daughter, Judith A. Farrar of Coos Bay; and many grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A private service will be held in Steelville, Mo.

#### **STANLEY BRAWLEY**

OCT. 16, 1947 - JUNE 15, 2017



Stanley L. Brawley left this world peacefully to be with the Lord after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was born Oct. 16, 1947 in North Bend, Ore. He died June 15, 2017 at home in Centralia, Wash.

He spent his years growing up between Oregon and Missouri and graduated at Marshfield High School in 1965. He met his first wife, Linda Tobiska, when he was just 6 years old and said, "I'm going to marry you." After graduating, Stan soon joined the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at McCord Air Force Base. After his enlistment, he spent 31 years at Weyerhaeuser working his way up the career ladder.

People would describe Stan as a respectable, honest, and good man. He was the type of man men aspired to be. Stan met his second wife Deanna and soon married May 5, 1990. Most of all. Stan loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. His greatest joy near the end was his 4-year-old "punkin", Marley. Stan loved the great outdoors and activities such as camping, fishing and hunting as well as his trips to Idaho with Jim, Al and Sam. In the last few years his passion was building intricate bird houses, which he shared with friends and family.

He is survived by many including his wife, DeAnna; five sons and their spouses, Stan and Trudy Brawley, Nic and Missy Denman, Randy and Jenn Denman, and Rob and Cory; daughter, Melissa McCloud; grandchildren, Luke, Samantha, Joe, Cheyenne, Arlo, Che, Jamie, Hunter, Alli, Marley and Kyler; siblings and spouses, Randy and Wanda Brawley, and Peggy and Terry Mahler; also countless other family members such as Bonnie and Ken Cook, Jenny Tobiska, and Dan and Cindy Tobiska.

He was preceded by his first wife, Linda; his brother, Roger; and father, David.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 1 at the First Baptist Church in Coos Bay.

# CYNTHIA "CINDY" KAY STOLTEY 1965-2017



Cynthia "Cindy" Kay Stoltey passed away June 22, 2017 in Eugene. She was born Sept. 29, 1965 in Eugene to Orrin and Vera Johnson. Cindy had resided in Reedsport since 2008.

She graduated from Lane Community College with an associate degree as a legal secretary. She married the love of her life Pastor Bart Stoltey in Eugene Aug 7, 1987. Together they co-pastored for 30 years, 21 years in Southern California and the last nine years in Reedsport. Cindy loved crafts and sewing. She was a very talented seamstress, even made her wedding dress. Her greatest achievement is her children.

Cindy is survived by her husband, Bart Stoltey of Reedsport; two children, Kaylee (17) and AJ (15) Stoltey of Reedsport; two brothers, Shawn Johnson of Reedsport and Dale Johnson of Eugene; and sister, Lisa Wildman of Eugene.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Hannah Grace Stoltey Sept. 28, 2000; mother, Vera Johnson April 2, 2010; and father, Orrin Johnson Aug, 17, 2012.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. June 30 at the Church of God, 2191 Birch Ave., in Reedsport.

#### **DOLORES WILLIAMS**

DEC. 19, 1937 - JUNE 24, 2017

Dolores A. Williams, 79, passed away Saturday, June 24, in the Pacific View Memory Care facility in Bandon where she lived for the last year and a half of her life. Dolores had been living with Alzheimer's disease for several years.

Dolores was born Dec. 19, 1937 in the coal mining camp of Colmar, Ky., to William Clifford and Bardie Marie (Robbins) VanBever. Her family moved in the 1950s to Bandon, where she graduated from Bandon High School as salutatorian of her Class of 1956. Dolores never forgot Colmar, and always told stories of her childhood there with great fondness. She married her husband Ralph LeRov Williams, also of Bandon, in May 1962; they were married for 55 years at the time of her passing. After their children graduated from high school. Ralph and Dolores moved to the Glasgow area of North Bend where she lived for more than 30 years.

Dolores loved all animals, and in addition to the many dogs and cats she had over the years, she also took care of the many wild animals around her home. After having children she was a homemaker for her family and was an accomplished seamstress from a young age, making clothing for herself and her children along with many items for their home.

Dolores is survived by her husband, Ralph; her son, David Ralph Williams and his partner, Amie D. Fessler; and her daughter, Cynthia Marie (Williams) Wilson and her husband, Jon M. Wilson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her sister Fay J. (VanBever) Martindale.

Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.. Wednesday, June 28, at Amling & Schroeder Funeral Service in Bandon. Graveside services will be held 2 p.m., Thursday, June 29, at Sunset Memorial Park in Coos Bay.

#### PHYLLIS (BELLEISLE) DAYTON

APRIL 12, 1928 - JUNÉ 2, 2017



Born April 12, 1928 in Coos Bay, Phyllis LaVaughn (Belleisle) Dayton passed away Friday evening, June 2, 2017, at the Health Care Center of Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, Pa., from complications caused by Alzheimer's disease.

The youngest of four children, she had a brother, Darwin Belleisle and two sisters, Catherine Louise Carver and Volloa Hazen. Her parents were Voltaire and Carrie (Hively) Belleisle.

While still in Oregon, Phyllis met her husband, William E. Dayton. They lived many places, but the largest sum of their time was in Gettysburg, Pa. She and Bill owned and operated Upper Adams Lanes (now Gilly's Bowl and Grill), and Phyllis managed PhoeBe's Specialty Gift Shop, both in Biglerville, Pa. They were known to many through their long-established

Dayton Tours company and through their music.

Noted for her singing voice, Phyllis was senior vocal soloist at Marshfield High School in Coos Bay. As a teenager she won the Tommy Dorsey Vocalist Contest and was their guest singer for an evening. Later she sang in her husband's Big Band, Bill Dayton and His 18-Piece Orchestra, recording three LPs. She and the band performed in the mid-Atlantic area, as well as ballrooms in the midwest and west, and on a Caribbean cruise ship.

Before and after retirement, Phyllis traveled throughout the United States, Canada, and parts of Europe with Dayton Tours, AARP, and The Recycled Teenagers. She enjoyed aerobics at the YWCA until age 86. She was a member of the DAR and the Gettysburg United

Methodist Church. In addition to the church's Pastor Jay Zimmerman, she was ministered to by Gary George and Deborah Valiton-Carnish, Elizabethtown.

Phyllis is survived by her son and daughter, Craig William Dayton and Sandra Dayton-Richwine; her son-inlaw, Steven Richwine; her granddaughter, Lindsay Richwine; and several nieces and nephews, Kenneth Belleisle, Volloa Lee King, Robert and Bud Marsden, and Sally Scholz.

She was preceded in death by her nephews, Darwin and Robert Belleisle.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in her memory to Masonic Village Office of Gift Planning, One Masonic Dr., Elizabethtown, PA 17022; or Gettysburg United Methodist Church, 30 West High St., Gettysburg, PA 17325.

#### **DIANE KAY ESSIG**

FEB. 19, 1945 - JUNE 12, 2017

Diane Kay Essig, 72, a longtime resident of the Reedsport community died June 12, 2017. She was at her home surrounded by family, following her courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 22, at at the United Presbyterian Church, 2360 Longwood Drive in Reedsport, with Pastor Buck Tohill officiating. Family and friends are invited to attend a reception immediately following the service. Private cremation rites have been held and private inurnment services were held at the Reedsport Masonic Cemetery.

Diane Kay Essig was born Feb. 19, 1945 in Coos Bay, to Walter and Catherine "Kay" Keating. She was raised and educated in Reedsport having graduated from the Reedsport Union High School in 1963. Diane continued with her education for three years at Southern Oregon University in Ashland.

On July 10, 1966 Diane married the love of her life, Gary Essig. Together they traveled and enjoyed many new adventures due to Gary's work schedule. When they retired they moved back "home" to Reedsport. Gary preceded her in death April 23, 2008. Diane and Gary attended his U.S. Navy ship reunion for the USS Balch/Porterfield every year where she made many new friends. After Gary passed she hosted a reunion in his honor. She and her

sister, Carolyn, attended every reunion since then. The Reunion Association will be missing her this year and many years to come.

She was a busy wife, mother and homemaker, but she worked in the merchandising for many years.

Diane has been very dedicated to the Reedsport community. She served on the Reedsport City Council, volunteered at the Umpqua Discovery Center; she organized the Memorial Day Veteran's Dinner, helped with Christmas In July and was an active member of the Presbyterian Church. She loved celebrating the holidays and baking for everyone. Diane put everything she had into the projects she signed up for. She will be missed.

Survivors include her sons, Gene and Wayne Essig; her sister, Carolyn Fitch of Keizer; granddaughter, Samantha Liesse and husband, Alan; four great-granddaughters; three brothers-in-law, Lonnie, Glenn and Nick with all of their extended families; as well and her many friends and neighbors.

The family suggests that remembrances may be contributions of time or money to Project Blessing, 150 S. 20th St., Reedsport, OR 97467 or the Reedsport K-9 Shelter, 146 N. 4th St., Reedsport, OR 97467 in Diane's memory.

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



Brett H Long, 60, of Bandon was born March 21, 1957 in Portland, Ore. He died May 2, 2017 in Bandon.

Brett is survived by his wife, Gail (Heinrich/Lindsay) of Bandon; son, Zeke Lindsay; two grandchildren of Lake Oswego; mother, Marilyn (Blenkinsop) of Bandon; two brothers, Brad Long of Bandon and Brian Long of Redmond; one nephew; and two nieces.

Brett daily read newspaper, periodi-

#### **BRETT LONG**

MARCH 21, 1957 - MAY 2, 2017

cals and the obituaries. So here is his!

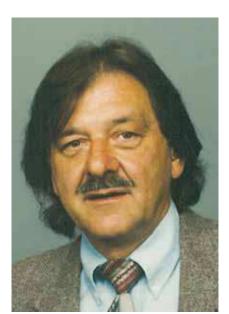
He settled on the southern Oregon coast in 1998 from Sherwood, Ore. He locally did business as the "Loan Ranger" having mortgage offices in Coquille and Bandon. He was a member of the Coquille Elks Lodge and American Legion.

He was a life long fan of the Oakland Raiders, Portland Winter Hawks, and NBA Golden State Warriors. The quickwitted "Heckler," sporting a high IQ, had total recall of conversations, numbers, dates, events and trivia at length. Truly one of a kind!

Brett, a student of Bible prophecy grounded in the Sabbath and settled in truth, with renewed heart in 2004, he shared the everlasting gospel through prison ministry, personal Bible studies, handing out books and DVD's until his end. His joy was witnessing to numerous souls many of which choose to be baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist faith.

When asked what is your greatest hope? Brett's reply, "I know God loves me." Without pain or medication, Brett died at home peacefully in his sleep. God is merciful!

#### **MELVIN BROOKS SR.** APRIL 27, 1930 - JUNE 17, 2017



Graveside services and interment were held for Melvin Richard Brooks Sr., 87, of Reedsport at 1 p.m., Tuesday, June 20, at the Reedsport Masonic Cemetery, 3021 Longwood Drive, with Pastor Judy Grenz officiating. Military honors will be under the auspices of the Oregon Military Honors Team. Viewing and visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, June 20 at Dunes Memorial Chapel.

Melvin was born April 27, 1930 in Toledo, Ore., to David J. and Mary (Friesen) Brooks. He went to heaven June 17, 2017 from his home surrounded by his family.

He was raised and educated in Toledo having graduated from high school in 1949. In 1951 he was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He moved to Klamath Falls and graduated from Oregon Institute of Technology in 1956 with his degree in horology (the science of timekeeping).

Mel relocated to Merced, Calif., area where he raised his three sons. He owned and operated several businesses including a jewelry store, laundromat, a service station, rental units, real estate sales and some farming. In giving the glory to the Lord, Mel was blessed with a great deal of success.

Mel's greatest love was for the Lord. He loved to tell others about Jesus and what the Lord had done in his life. He enjoyed running and later walking on the beach. He collected sand dollars and made gifts from them to give to others. He was always a very loving and generous man. His utmost prayer is for all his friends and family to join him someday in heaven. He loved his family

and friends very much.

Mel relocated to Reedsport where he purchased a home up on a hill where he had a beautiful view of Reedsport. He has continued to tell his friends about the blessings of the Lord. He was always looking for new challenges and life was good.

Mel is survived by his three sons, Melvin Richard Brooks Jr and wife, Isamara, David John Brooks and wife, Ann, and Robert Lee Brooks and wife, Judith; one brother, Loyal G. Brooks; eight grandchildren; and one greatgrandchild.

Mel was preceded in death by two brothers, Roland and Wesley Brooks; and sister, Altha Mary (Brooks) Gregory.

Arrangements are with Dunes Memorial Chapel, 541-271-2822.

#### **EMERALD GLOVER**

JAN. 16, 1938 - JUNE 4, 2017

Emerald Ray "Enk" Glover, 79, of Reedsport died Sunday, June 4, from injuries he sustained during a fall in his yard.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 24, at Dunes Memorial Chapel, 2300 Frontage Road in Reedsport. Military honors will be provided by the U.S. Navy Honors Team. Family and friends are invited to attend a potluck reception immediately following the services. Private family inurnment will be held at the Reedsport Masonic Cemetery.

Emerald Ray Glover was born Jan. 16, 1938 in Eugene, to Douglas George and Jewell Ellen Martin Glover. Enk was one of nine children and got his nickname "Enk" from his uncle Emerald for whom he was named. Enk was raised and educated in the Mapleton community and joined the U.S. Navy in November 1955 where he served until November 1961.

Enk was united in marriage to Delores "Pat" Patricia Clark Nov. 8, 1965 in Reno, Nev. They made their home and raised their children in Reedsport.

Over the years Enk worked at the Weyerhaeuser logging and was a plant manager at the Umpqua River Navigation until his retirement April 1, 1996. He stayed busy helping with pipeline projects and pouring concrete. He was a proud member of the Operation Engineers Local No. 701 and a past member of the Eagles Lodge in Reedsport.

Among his personal interests he enjoyed woodworking, boating and fishing. He loved to work in his yard, hang out in his "man cave" with his dog, Ben and listening to Willie Nelson on the radio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother; Jerry Glover; and his nephew, Jeremy.

Survivors include his wife, Pat; his son, Brett Ray Glover; daughter, Karen and husband, Chris Baldwin; stepsons, Jack and Thomas Gillem; stepdaughter, Arleen Hammett; brothers, Douglas Glover and Tim Crockett; sisters, Deanna Fuller, Rayelene West, Lonnell Eickhoff, Bonnie Fraser and Rebecca Smith; and grandchildren, Karsyn Jewell Loper and Brogan Douglas Loper.

The family suggests that remembrances may be contributions made to the Alzheimer's Association, in his memory.

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



Marjorie Ellen Markstaller, 81, passed away May 13, 2017, in Phoenix, Ariz., surrounded by her loving husband and family.

She was born March 6, 1936 in Portland, Ore., to Roy and Marie Balliew. The family moved to Charleston, Ore., when she was 8 years old. MARJORIE MARKSTALLER MARCH 6, 1936 - MAY 13, 2017

Marjorie went to Charleston grade school and then to North Bend High School where she graduated in 1954.

She went to the University of Oregon for two years. She then worked in Portland where she met Gary Markstaller.

Gary and Margie had four children and 12 grandchildren. She was a very loving mother and grandmother. The grandchildren were the center of her life and gave her much joy. She is survived by her husband, Gary; sons, Mike Markstaller and wife, Shelley, Matt Markstaller and wife, Carah; daughter, Michelle and husband, Wes; son, Mac Markstaller and wife, Stephanie; sister, Marilyn Colburn; and her grandchildren.

#### **FLORENCE PROSA**

APRIL 10, 1919 - JUNE 10, 2017



Former Bay Area resident, Florence Prosa, 98 years, passed away June 10 and was buried June 15 at 1:00 pm at Sunset Memorial Park.

Florence was born April 10, 1919, the daughter of Fred (Cecil) Hazeltine and Elsie-Nystrom-Hazeltine.

She married Bernard Lyle Prosa March 27, 1937 in Hibbing, Minnesota. Moving to the west coast, settling in the North Bend area, they raised their 3 daughters and a son, spending 63 ½ wonderful years together.

Florence worked for the Twin City Laundry nearly 20 years, enjoying it very much. After retiring, she enjoyed more time at her church, fishing, camping, and bowling. She was a devoted mother, grandmother and friend and will be sadly missed by all who loved her.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard; daughters, Shirlie Hicks of Cottage Grove, and Arlene Sylvester of New Hampshire.

Florence spent 10 years living with her daughter and son-in-law, Bobbie Prosa-Quillin and William Quillin of Portland, Oregon.

As health needs changed, she moved to Cornell Estates of Hillsboro, still near her daughter, for the last 7 years, enjoying socializing, bingo and jigsaw puzzles.

Florence was celebrated by the

Royal Rosarians of Portland when she was voted by her friends and peers, Senior Rose Festival Princess and Senior Rose Festival Queen 2011, for Cornell Estates.

She is survived by her brother, Charles (Mary) Hodge of Hibbing, Minnesota, a son of North Bend; her daughter, Bobbie (Bill) Quillin; 16 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; numerous great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Written in loving memory by your daughter, it has been an honor! "So long for now, Mom."

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

#### RALPH GAZELEY

JULY 6, 1928 - JUNE 5, 2017



Ralph Gazeley joined the Lord Monday, June 5, 2017 at his home in Corvallis, Ore. He was 88 years old.

Ralph was born in Portland, Ore., July 6, 1928. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1946. After high school he joined the U.S. Army and served in Japan. He attended the University of Oregon where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in business in 1952.

In 1954 Ralph married Marian Kruse of Coos Bay, Ore. They lived in San Mateo, Calif., before settling in Coos Bay to raise their family. Ralph and Marian retired to Bend where they enjoyed the sunshine of central Oregon. They had lived in Corvallis since 2001.

Ralph taught a number of subjects at North Bend High School for 30 years. He served in the Episcopal Church in many capacities. He was on the board of directors of Security Bank (later Umpqua Bank) for 12 years.

Barbershop singing was Ralph's passion. He was a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society for 63 years. Ralph was a charter member of Barbershop Choruses in Bend, Coos Bay and Corvallis. He will be remembered for his devotion to family and his love of singing.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Marian; brothers, Marcus Gazeley of Bellevue, Wash., and Herbert Gazeley of Walterville, Ore.; sister, Carolyn Macdonald of Napavine, Wash.; sons, William Gazeley of Corvallis, Ore., David Gazeley of Valley City, N.D., and Steven Gazeley of Wilsonville, Ore.; two daughters-in-law; and six grand-children.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at the Good Samaritan Church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Barbershop Harmony Society. Checks can be made out to the Harmony Foundation, 110 7th Ave. N. Suite 200, Nashville, TN 37203. Please include "in memory of Ralph Gazeley" in the memo.

#### KATHLEEN "KAY" PATRICIA TEAGUE

JULY 26, 1941 - MAY 30, 2017



Kathleen "Kay" Patricia Teague, 75, died peacefully Tuesday morning, May 30, 2017 at Bright Care Adult Foster Home in Brush Prairie, Wash. Kay was born July 26, 1941, in Klamath Falls, Ore., the daughter of Gerald Elvan Rutledge and Phyllis Patricia (Lewis) Rutledge.

Family and friends were Kay's passion and delight. She loved taking RV trips visiting folks along the way. She enjoy the outdoors and taking pictures of people, animals and anything that caught her fancy.

In 1997 Kay retired from Weyerhaeuser where she worked as a lab technician. She was a longtime resident of North Bend. She moved to Brush Prairie, Wash., in March 2017 to be closer to her family.

Kay attended Klamath Union High School, in Klamath Falls. In 1959 she married John W. Cannon of Lakeview. They settled in Grants Pass, where

their first son, David was born. John was working for the railroad and in 1961 they were transferred to Klamath Falls where their second son, Kyle was born the following year. In 1963 Kay and John moved back Grants Pass. where their third son, Mark was added to the family. In 1969 the family moved to Coos Bay. They divorced in 1979. In 1980 she married Donald L. Teague of Wesley, Ark. Kay and Don moved to Arkansas for a short time, but return to settle in North Bend. Don passed away in 2003. In 2006 Kay met Richard Apparcel, from Inglewood, Calif. While they never married they shared many happy years as a couple living in North Bend.

Kay is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law, David Cannon of Coos Bay, Kyle and Cheryl Cannon of Brush Prairie, Wash., and Mark Cannon of Yacolt, Wash.; two granddaughters, Amanda Chamberlain (James) of

Canyon Lake, Calif., and Kylie Cannon of Brush Prairie, Wash.; three greatgrandchildren, Alyssa (7), Joshua (2) and Jacob (10 months) Chamberlain; siblings, Bryce and Debra Rutledge of Merrill, Gary and Elayne Rutledge of Milwaukie, and Mike and Jo-Ann Rutledge of Bend; along with many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gerald and Phyllis Rutledge of Klamath Falls; husband, Donald Teague of North Bend; brother, Forrest Rutledge of Corvallis; and her faithful, loving and spoiled Pomeranian dog, Meeko.

The family will have a celebration of life in Brush Prairie, Wash., at a later date.

The family wishes to thank all of those who cared for Kay over the past few years, especially the care providers at Bright Care Adult Foster Home in Brush Prairie, Wash.

# **JULIA JUDY STORY**JULY 23, 1922 - JUNE 7, 2017





Julia C. "Judy" Story was born in Boonville, Mo., July 23, 1922, to John Leo and Mary Elizabeth (Fischer) Meistrell. She attended Fontbonne University in St. Louis, Mo., and married Duard "Tex" Story in 1945 in Manhattan Beach, Calif. He preceded her in death in 2008. She is survived by her four children, Lynn Story Taylor of Eugene, Dianne Story Cunningham (Bill Sherman) of Eugene, Knox Story (Ginny) of Eugene and Greg Story (Lisa) of Rolla, Mo.; six grandchildren; and eight greatgrandchildren.

Tex and Judy moved their young family to Reedsport in 1954. She worked full time as an office manager for the local optometrist and then at the high school. After retirement she and her husband left Oregon during the winter months to travel the western states in their motorhome, making friends wherever they parked. She was a fiercely competitive card and poker player and seldom lost. Judy moved from her home in Reedsport to

Willamette Oaks active retirement center in Eugene at the age of 90, joining the African drumming group and performing in the Eugene Celebration. Eighteen months ago she moved in with her daughter Lynn and continuing to swim at Tamarack Pool twice a week, attending Bible Reflections, enjoying family activities and overnighting at the beach with her daughter Dianne. She greeted both strangers and friends with the same big smile and loved to chat, sharing tips for a long and healthy life. Judy passed away peacefully at home June 7, 2017. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Donations may be made to Peaceful Pack Rescue, 40100 Hwy. 58, Lowell OR 97452 (Lynn's dog came from them and was Judy's constant companion); or the Tex Story Highland Pool Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 640, Reedsport OR 97467 (Judy's son manages the pool, which has taught every school-aged child in the community to swim for the last 61 years).



#### A memorial service will be held for Robert Lewis "Bob" Manske Sr. at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 17, at the Eagles Lodge in Coos Bay. Past president of Aerie No. 538 F.O.E. the Rev. Don Berney will officiate. Cremation rites have been held.

Robert Lewis Manske Sr., was born in Marquette. Mich., the sec-

#### ROBERT MANSKE

JAN. 10, 1939 - APRIL 12, 2017

ond of nine children to Raymond and Viola (Cote) Manske.

Robert passed away at home in Myrtle Point April 12, 2017.

Bob's father's career was with the U.S. Army and he signed him up in the Army National Guard at age 14. He served there for six years. Bob moved to Coos Bay in 1969. He worked for Weverhaeuser Co. for 10 vears. In 1979 he went to work for Knecht's Auto Parts and retired as manager after 23 years. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Aerie No. 538 F.O.E. for 42 years and held many offices and served on many committees. He also served as secretary for nine years, and president two times, first from 1979-80 and the second time 2013-2014. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Reedsport.

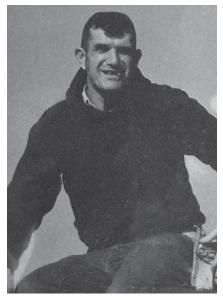
He is survived by his wife of 34 1/2 years, Bobbie Manske of Myrtle

Point; brothers, Bill (Joan) Manske of Cottage Grove, Minn., and Mike (LaDonna ) Manske of St. Paul, Minn.; sister, Mary Kaye (Ray) Menge of St. Paul; daughter, Cheryl (Wes) Isakson of Myrtle Creek: sons. Robert Manske Jr. of Coos Bay and Ray Manske of Des Moines, Iowa; stepsons, Ken (Chris) Freeman of Coos Bay, James Freeman of Coos Bay, Thomas Freeman of Coquille and Donald Freeman of Eugene: granddaughter, Rachel Liggett of Canyonville; grandson, Robert Manske of North Bend; grandsons, Seth and Zachary Mahan of Canyonville; stepgrandaughters, Michelle (Adam) Hill of Silverton. Kim (Carl) Hastings of Coos Bay, Hanna (Dave) Grenade of Myrtle Point, Greta Freeman of Coos Bay and Autumn Freeman of Bandon; stepgrandsons, Joseph Freeman of Florence and Daniel Mahan of Canyonville; stepgreat-grandchildren, Ashlee and Dillon Skillings of Molalla, Max and (Becca) Cole of Oregon City, Ryan Hill of Silverton, Zara Hill of Silverton, MacKenzie Hastings of Coos Bay, Keanon Walton of Coos Bay, Lilianna Walton of Coos Bay, and Dylan and Gavyn Grenade of Myrtle Point; great-great-granddaughter, Zoey Skillings of Molalla; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Viola (Cote) Manske; brothers, Ray, Fred and Larry Manske; sisters, Helen Ronning and Pat Hart; and stepgrandson, Sam Freeman.

Donations may be made in Robert's memory to South Coast Hospice, 1620 Thompson Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 541-267-4216.



Charles N. Dickstein, 80, of Lakeside, was born Oct. 22, 1936 in Islip, N.Y. to Charles and Mabel Dickstein. He passed away June 2, 2017, in Lakeside. Services are pending at a later date.

He was diagnosed with lung cancer. He never faltered in his unwavering strength and coverage to soldier against the disease. He continued to work and

#### **CHARLES DICKSTEIN** OCT. 22, 1936 - JUNE 2, 2017

He was preceded in death by his mom, Mable; father, Charles; and sister, Hazel Digilio.

He is survived by his wonderful wife of 49 years, Candice; two daughters, Stacy Wilson and Shani Brady; son-inlaw, Gary Brady; grandchildren, John, Austin and Chloe; stepgrandchildren, Andrea, Keslea and April; great-grandchildren, River and Hallea; and BFFs, Red Real and Buddy Cox.

He was stationed with the U.S. Army in France for three years, from 1955-58. He enjoyed traveling through Europe.

He had many careers: Mason truck driver, battery man, road master and lawn mower man. In retirement he also loved to travel, camp, boat, fish and play guitar with family and friends. He loved people and did not know a stranger. In remembrance have some beers, listen to some Johnny Cash songs, tell some funny Charlie stories, take your family exploring and lend a helping hand even if they are little "iffy."

Love you Charlie. Thanks for the memories and thank you for teaching us to live, laugh and love. You are forever star dust twinkling down on us.

#### PAULA L. ERICKSEN

MARCH 14, 1922- JUNE 25, 2017

Graveside services for Paula L. ters, Janice and Bill Green and Ericksen, 95, of Coos Bay will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, June 30 at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Paula was born March 14, 1922 in Astoria. She passed away June 25, 2017 in Coos Bay.

She enjoyed sharing many interesting stories of her life as a lighthouse keeper's daughter ... followed by frequent travels from coast to coast during married/family life. Her husband, Earl, spent 30 years with the U.S. Coast Guard, retiring to Coos Bay. Paula spent her final years at Ocean Ridge Assisted Living, where she enjoyed and appreciated the loving care provided by their dedicated caregivers, and hospice care.

Paula is survived by her daugh-

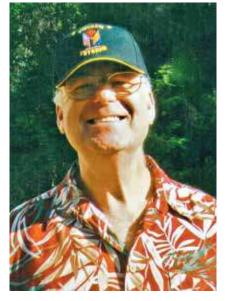
Patricia and Bob Sevier; grandchildren, Susan McEvoy, Michael and Nicole Green, and Andrew Sevier; great-grandson, Isaac McEvoy; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl A. Ericksen; and her siblings, Al Harris, Pat Hinderlie, and Ronald Harris.

Today, Paula is with her loved ones again ... in the presence of her

Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to Ocean Ridge Assisted Living, 1855 Ocean Blvd., Coos Bay, OR 97420; or to South Coast Hospice & Palliative Care Services, 1620 Thompson Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

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



James Donald Fennell, 71, went to the arms of Jesus May 25, 2017 in Coos Bay. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 22, at Allegany Community Church with Pastor Russell Smith officiating.

Jim was born Dec. 31, 1945 to James Odas and Slossie B. Fennell in Los Angeles, Calif. When he was 5 years old

#### **JAMES FENNELL** DEC. 31, 1945 - MAY 25, 2017

the family moved to Sun Valley, Calif... where Jim lived until he joined the military in 1967. He graduated Polytechnic High School and signed a contract to pitch baseball for the Los Angeles Dodgers. While at the farm team he was drafted into the U.S. Marine Corps. He proudly served his country with two tours in Vietnam, receiving the Vietnam Service Medal with Silver Star Denoting five named campaigns and the Presidential Unit Citation, among other metals for his service.

After returning home Jim married Deborah Paonessa in 1970 in North Hollywood, Calif. They remain married 47 years later. Jim continued his education, attending junior college for two vears. Iim and Debbie had two children. Christopher Fennell and Amy Ford. Two others who were as close as any children could be and shared their home were Stan Harlan and Ann Osborne. The family moved to Allegany in 1977 and have remained in this beautiful town ever since. Jim was very

involved in his church. Allegany Community Church, being a youth and worship leader for many years. "Jimbo," as many called him, loved to sing. He was a "karaoke hog" hating to share the microphone! He sang like an angel, and imitated Elvis Presley perfectly. He once won a karaoke contest beating out 100 people on a cruise ship, and winning the Bay Area Festival contest another time. Jim was a funny man with a fast wit and generous spirit. He considered himself a "professional" truck driver, working for Stalcup Trucking for 30 years, and two years at Thomas and Sons before retiring.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, James Odas and Slossie Fennell; a brother, Gary Fennell: his father-inlaw. Dominic Paonessa: and brotherin-law, Michael Paonessa.

Jim is survived by his wife, Debbie; children, Chris Fennell and wife, Tisha, Amy Ford, Stan Harlan and wife, Tami and Ann Osborne and husband, Tom: his dearly beloved brother, Steven Fennell and wife. Kyle: sister. Tressia McDonald; sister-in-law, Phyllis Fennell; mother-in-law, Amelia Paonessa; and the apples of his eye, Taylor Fennell, Caitlin Ford, Jack Ford, James Fennell, Hayden Harlan, Hailey Harlan, Josh Osborne and Calen Osborne. He was blessed to be made a great-grandfather this year with the treasure of Emma Grace Puckett who filled his last days with joy and love and his "little buddy" George Eisele, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials for Jim may be sent to the Allegany Community Church, P.O. Box 291, Allegany, OR. 97407.

Jim's family would like to thank all his wonderful friends and family for the gift of friendship and love over all the years. The family wishes to express their gratitude to the nursing staff at Bay Area Hospital. Their kind hearts and generous spirits will never be forgotten by this family.

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

#### **DOLORES FLEMING**

MARCH 13, 1934 - MAY 18, 2017

Dolores Earline "Tootie" Fleming was born March 13, 1934 in Smithfield, Mo., to Earl and Lenora Riggs. She died at home May 18, 2017, in Bandon six days after her husband, Jerald G "Jerry" Fleming. They were high school sweethearts and were married for 63 years. They lived their early years in the Willamette Valley and settled in Bend in 1973.

Dolores worked as a seamstress for the Sullivan Glove Company in Bend for 18 years while helping to run the family owned JF Enterprises, a custom metal fabrication shop also in Bend. Dolores also was an avid gardener.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and two sisters.

She is survived by her three daughters, Rhonda and Jess Dixon of Bend, Nora and Dennis Thomason of Bandon and Diane Fleming of Bandon; sister, Judy and Rich Morton of Canby; brother, Kenneth and Jean Riggs of Salem; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

No services are planned at this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service, Bandon.

#### **JAMES PETERSON**

1919 - 2017

Jim Peterson died at age 97 on May 28, 2017, in Beaverton. Jim was born in 1919 about three miles up Two Mile Creek near Bandon to Ingelbert Arthur "Bert" Peterson and Clara Belle Snead. He graduated from Oregon State University, served in the U.S. Army in World War II, and married Virginia "Ginger" Carl in 1947. He received a pharmacy degree from Iowa State in 1949 and owned West Slope Pharmacy until 1973. He and Ginger traveled the world in 1974 and then moved to Bend where he worked as a pharmacist until age 84.

Jim was predeceased by his wife, Ginger; his lady friend, Darlene Child; and his brother, Eugene Peterson (Pete).

He is survived by his three daughters, his grandson, 11 nieces and nephews, numerous grandnieces and grandnephews, and Darlene Child's children and grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Bend. For a complete obituary, visit www.anewtradition.com, click on "Obituaries" and then search "Peterson."

#### GISELA MCFARLAND

MARCH 4, 1942 - JUNE 4, 2017

Gisela "Gigi" McFarland died June 4, 2017 in Hugo, Okla. At her request there will be no memorial service.

Gigi was born March 4, 1942 in Germany and escaped Hitler's regime with her five siblings and her mom and dad. Her daddy was an American soldier.

She grew up in Killeen, Texas. One of Gigi's fondest memories was moving from Las Vegas, Nev., to Langlois in 1980 and opening Gigi's Place.

Gigi leaves behind four daughters, Lori and Ross of Cincinnati, Ohio, Kim and Darrin of Henderson, Nev., Danielle and Jerome, and Sharon and Jeff of Bandon; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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