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KENNETH EDWARD JONES  
JULY 2, 1963 – FEB. 6, 2018  

A celebration of life for Kenneth Edward Jones, 54, of Coos Bay, will be held at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Ave. in Coos Bay, with pastor Gary Gehnette of Coast Life Church, officiating. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Kenneth was born July 2, 1963 in Decatur, Ill., to Charles and Marilyn (Hartman) Jones. He passed away Feb. 6, 2018 in Coos Bay.

Ken attended Toledo High School, later moving, alongside his wife, to Texas, where he loved to fish on the Gulf Coast. His job as an industrial painter took him to various places around the country, but he decided to move to the Coos Bay area to be closer to family.

Ken loved the outdoors; hunting, fishing and going camping as much as he could. He also enjoyed golfing, gathering and collecting knives and swords. He could often be found goofing around with family and friends, or watching his beloved “Gilligan’s Island,” re-runs on TV. He will be dearly missed by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Ken is survived by his daughter, Miranda and husband, Jon Arms of Lebanon; sons, Ronald and wife, Courtney Jones of Albany and Christopher Scott Jones of Coos Bay; 10 grandchildren; mother, Marilyn and husband, Kenneth Hamm; sister, Betty Hamm; brother, Charles B. Jones Jr.; and significant other, Pat Clark.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Burt Jones.

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Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com.

SHIRLEY OTTINGER  
MARCH 27, 1929 – FEB. 8, 2018  

A chapel funeral service for Shirley Ottinger, 88, of Coos Bay, will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 17, at Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Ave. in Coos Bay. An interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park, 63060 Millington Frontage Road in Coos Bay.

Shirley was born March 27, 1929 in Sweeney, Texas, to Bryant and Marylan (Galyean) Richardson. She passed away Feb. 8, 2018 in Coos Bay.

Shirley was a very hard worker; working until she was 82. While she lived in San Diego, Calif., Shirley was a spot welder for solar aircrafts and a sail-maker. Eventually the heat drove her away from San Diego and led her to move to Coos Bay, where she worked as a lead shop steward at Hallmark fisheries.

She loved cooking, gardening and tending to her flowers. She was loved and will be dearly missed.

Shirley is survived by her children, Michael Edward Ottinger, Judy Ann and John Dzierzak, Carol Louise Ottinger, Daniel Phillip Ottinger, Steven Bentley Ottinger; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sister, Bettie Smith and Mickey Kelley; and brother, Tom Richardson.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Bentley Ottinger.

No memorial contributions were requested, but flowers are greatly appreciated by the family and can be sent to Coos Bay Chapel.

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KERRY EARL QuILHAAUgh  
JULY 15, 1947 - JAN. 28, 2018  

A memorial service will be held for Kerry Quilhaugh at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Powers Church of God, in Powers. He was born July 15, 1947 to Powers residents Deadrick Earl Quilhaugh and Edith May (Hayes) Quilhaugh. On his passing, at his home in Glide, Jan. 28, 2018, he had been married for 50 years to the love of his life, Gloria Jean Kalb Quilhaugh.

Kerry and Gloria are the proud parents of Jennifer Anderson and Vicky Webber. Jennifer is joined in mourning by her husband, Daryn Anderson; and daughters, Jordan Anderson and Kelsey Anderson of Glide. Vicky is joined by her husband, Damian Webber; daughter, Abigail Webber; and sons, Jacob Webber and Jonah Webber of Roseburg. Kerry has two surviving siblings; sister, Sandra Anderson and Gene Quilhaugh both from Naselle, Wash.

Kerry graduated from Powers High School in 1965 and attended Southwestern Oregon Community College, in Coos Bay, and Southern Oregon College, in Ashland, graduating from SOC in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science in education. Mr. Quilhaugh was a social studies teacher and athletic coach at Powers High School from 1972-1984 and Douglas High School from 1984-2000 in Winston.

Coach Quilhaugh was involved with the football and basketball programs at Powers High School, and he often enjoyed working out with his students in the weight room. He coached eight-man football, and junior high, junior varsity, and varsity basketball programs, while a teacher at PHS. His seven years as the Cruisers’ varsity boys coach resulted in a very admired 121 win-50 loss record and four state tournament appearances with tournament placings of sixth, fourth, third, and first, the 1981 state title. At Douglas High School, Coach Quilhaugh was a member of the football and basketball coaching staffs. He was, in different season’s, the boys and girls head coach for basketball, and he coached is daughters, Jennifer and Vicky.

As a true son of Powers, Kerry worked in a variety of timber related jobs, and loved to hunt and fish. His other interests, during his lifetime, included the Boy Scouts, playing chess, tying fishing flies, woodworking, playing basketball, training for and running multiple marathons, owning several spoiled dogs, collecting historically themed art prints, dabbling at the guitar and banjo, and listening to country music and bluegrass music, both in his truck, or at festivals with his wife, Gloria. He and Gloria were able to do some extensive travel in their retirement years.

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LAWRENCE “Chief” GENE WEAR, SR.  
MARCH 5, 1929 – FEB. 11, 2018  

The day after Herbert Hoover was inaugurated as our 31st president and on the very day that Gillis Graaström of Sweden won the men’s competitions of the World Figure Skating Championships in London, Lawrence Gene Wear was born March 5, 1929 to his loving father, Thomas Rhoten Wear and mother, Aldena Cora Wear at the Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital. Until the day Larry died, Feb. 12, 2018 he remembered the obstetrician spanning him. Larry’s family first lived in the Riverside and Redlands, Calif., area near to his Loma Linda grandparents, John and Mary Woolery.

Larry’s propensity for the unusual is remembered when less than 2 years old he helped his less than 1 year old diaper clad baby brother, Thomas Reginald Wear, out the window, onto a tricycle. Larry was aiming to run away because his mother went to sleep and locked the door, so they couldn’t go outside. This began many adventures of running away, on bicycles, in mother’s car, off to the Navy, then slipping away to Yuma, Ariz., to marry his very young wife, Darline, mother of son, Lawrence Gene Wear Jr. and daughter, Janet Wear Gillespie.

Larry’s adventurous spirit led him into an array of jobs. Roofer for his dad, cook in the United States Navy, worker for the Southern Pacific Railroad, ambulance driver for the County of Los Angeles (he grew up driving like his car had red lights on), and retired as a pari-mutuel clerk from the California Horseracing Industry.

Larry settled down when he met Lulu, devoted wife of 58 years. Several years later Cindy Blansett was born who gave them six wonderful grandchildren, Savannah Pinney and Lucian, William, Joseph, Bridgett, and Cecilia Blansett and two great-grandchildren Aribella Pinney and Addison Blansett. Also missing their brother are Thomas and Bonnie Wear and Douglas and Elisabeth Wear. Missing their father-in-law are George Gillespie and Lucian Blansett; and missing her nephew is Minnie Bare.

A memorial service will held at 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 23, at the Coquille Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1051 N. Cedar Point Road, Coquille.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Bear Cupboard at any branch of First Community Credit Union, or Coquille Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with the family at www.westrumfuneralservice.com.

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

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Per her request, no funeral services will be held for Shirley Maxine Braulick, 91, of Coos Bay. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Maxine was born Jan. 11, 1927, in Burns, to Guy Leslie Lasater and Willie Gertrude (Young) Lasater. She passed away peacefully, Jan. 30, 2018 in Coos Bay, surrounded by family.

She was the product of eastern Oregon sagebrush country. Her father, Guy, was a restless man who moved Maxine and the family many times around eastern Oregon, from French Glen to Hot Springs, then The Narrows, to Alkali Lake, to Lawwe, and finally Crane, where she gave the eighth grade commencement speech. She made her way to Portland to live with her sister, Clara, for her senior year, and graduated from Gresham High School in 1945. Demand for nurses during World War II provided her an opportunity to attend the University of Portland's St. Vincent's Nursing School, and she graduated from the program as an registered nurse in 1948. She had endless stories of her nursing training days at St. Vincent's Hospital and her three months at the Salem State Mental Hospital. After graduation, while visiting family in North Bend, she stopped at Keizer Hospital for a visit and was hired on the spot. Maxine started as a recovery room nurse, and quickly moved to the operating room at Keizer and then to Bay Area Hospital, where she worked alongside her daughter as a surgical charge nurse until her retirement in 1990.

Also, on that early trip to North Bend, Maxine met and married Gilbert James Braulick, who was a tenant in her parents' boarding house. They were married at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in 1949. Soon after, they moved to Coos Bay, built their own home, and started their family of three amazing children. They were married for 67 years. Maxine was a proud member of St. Monica Catholic Church for 59 years and was a breast cancer survivor, participating in the Relay for Life for many years.

Maxine was an avid gardener and baker. She looked forward to working outdoors in her garden every day and loved nothing more than sharing her cookies and pies with family and friends. She was an animal lover as well, always spoiling her beloved cats and local birds that visited her yard daily. She shared these passions and passed on her knowledge to her beloved grandchildren with whom she loved spending time whenever she could. Her heart was expansive and compassionate, with room for everyone and everything.

Maxine died as she had always lived, with quiet faith, without fear, only concerned for those gathered around her. She spent a lifetime in service of others and was, quite simply, the last of the best.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Scott Bassett; sons, Stephen and David Braulick; grandchildren, Allison Bassett, Jared Bassett, Julia McNutt, and Natalie Braulick; and great-grandchild, Caroline McNutt.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Coos County Unit, 31 West 6th St., Medford, Oregon 97501. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131.

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Isabelle was educated in the San Pablo Elementary School District in San Pablo, Calif., and graduated from Richmond Union High School in Richmond, Calif., Class of 1942. Her father was a Contra Costa County deputy sherriff, and her grandfather was at one time the district attorney of Santa Fe, N.M. She recalled spending many summers camping in Santa Fe with her family. On March 3, 1945 Isabelle married Merchant Marine, Albert M. Saling, in Reno, Nev. Together, they had two sons and a daughter. Isabelle was widowed in 1960.

Isabelle was independent and a hard worker, traits she said she “inherited from her parents.” She was a longtime resident of Coos Bay, and worked for HGE Architects, Engineers, Surveyors, and Planners from the late 1970s to the early 1990s. She continued to work to keep busy and active even into her 90s, and most recently could be found serving samples at the Coos Bay Walmart, where she worked until the summer of 2017.

Isabelle loved walking, gardening, and feeding the “little birdies”, especially quail and hummingbirds. She spent a lot of time preparing home cooked meals and making baked goods, and loved to put on a pot of coffee for anyone who would stop by to visit. She was always reading books from her local library, and enjoyed reading the daily newspaper and completing crossword puzzles. She loved watching old movies, particularly musicals and westerns. She also was entertained by local, live theater performances and especially Little Ole Opry on the Bay. She was a self-taught pianist and could play almost any old song or hymn one could name. She often played nightly before bed, even when she lived alone.

Isabelle is survived by son, Glenn Saling and Dena Orlacchio of Burbank, Calif; son, Melvin Saling and Milly Benson of San Luis Obispo, Calif; grandchildren, Heidi Saling of Rapid City, S.D., Roland Hall (Saling) and his wife, Cheryl Soule of Spanish Springs, Nev., Nicole Hitter and her husband, Jared of Coos Bay, Amy Kostbade and her husband, Michael of Coal City, Ill., and Martin Jansen of Oregon City; great-grandchildren, Sunne Hall of San Jose, Calif., Kasey Dixson of Eugene, Kortney Dixson of Portland, Jeremy Dixson and his wife, Kiersten of North Bend, Aidan Kostbade of Coal City, Ill., Isabelle Kostbade of Coal City, Ill., and Kameron Hitter of Coos Bay; and great-great grandchild, Jacob Dixson.

She was loved by her extended family in the Coos Bay area, nephews, Dick Saling and his wife, Judy, and True Saling; widower of beloved niece, Bonnie Bais, Tom Bais and his wife, Kathy and their families, as well as other nieces and nephews throughout Oregon and California; on surviving cousin, with whom she was very close, Helen Vaughan and her son, David Vaughan; and treasured friend, Vicki Solomon of Coos Bay.

In addition to her husband and parents, Isabelle also was preceded in death by her brothers, Edward Sponsler Crist Jr. and Jacob Haines Crist; youngest child and only daughter, Trudy Jansen in 2013; and grandchild, Sean Hall (Saling) Feb. 14, 2018.

A special thanks from Isabelle’s family is extended to Betty, Peter, Brian and Liz of Anna’s Garden in Grover Beach, Calif. for providing superior care in Isabelle’s final weeks.

As Isabelle would often play and sing, “Happy trails to you….until we meet again.”

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Jerome Kenagy
Nov. 2, 1934 - Jan. 31, 2018

A celebration of life will be held for Jerome Kenagy, a longtime resident of Reedsport, at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 24, at Pacific Auditorium, 2260 Longwood Drive in Reedsport. He passed away peacefully at home at the age of 83, Jan. 31, 2018, with his family by his side. Jerome was born to parents Ivan E. and Edna (Roth) Kenagy in Albany, Nov. 2, 1934.

A man of deep faith and great generosity, Jerome loved language and ideas. He was a gifted writer and a published poet, with an astonishing memory and the ability to distill complex and broad-ranging ideas into a cohesive whole. Informed by his love of history and avid language study, he traveled to more than 40 different countries and all 50 states. Jerome was absolutely committed to serving God through all his resources, and his enthusiastic hymn singing is legendary. He also was unwaveringly loyal to his family and his friends and served as the glue that held several groups of friends together for many decades.

Jerome’s first view of the wider world came in 1947 when his father took a one-year position with the U.S. Postal Service in Panama. After returning home and graduating from Albany High School with the Class of 1952, Jerome moved on to Seattle Pacific College to study history and political science, also serving as class president, winning a national debate championship, and making lifelong friendships. Soon after his college graduation in 1956 and before he could be drafted, Jerome enlisted in the United States Army and was accepted to Army Language School at the Presidio of Monterey to study Russian. He graduated at the top of his class and was assigned to the National Security Agency at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

After his discharge, Jerome returned to Seattle and in 1961 married his wife Donna (Schneiter) in her hometown of Chewelah, Wash. In 1962 the newlyweds moved to Heidelberg, Germany, where Donna taught in an Army Dependent’s School and Jerome studied German at Heidelberg University. They traveled extensively throughout Europe during those years in a post-war VW bug and old canvas tent, often with various family members and dear friends from college.

In 1964 they returned to Seattle, Wash., where Jerome became assistant alumni director and editor of publications at Seattle Pacific College. Daughter Kristen was born in 1965 and son Dan followed in 1968. In 1969 the family moved to Eugene, so Jerome could study toward his master’s degree in journalism, and in 1970 they moved again to Reedsport to purchase KDUN, a small daytime radio station with Jerome’s brother Steve.

As KDUN’s general manager, Jerome threw himself into community events, reporting on school and city meetings, doing home and away play-by-play for all high school sporting events, and writing insightful and sometimes searing editorials when he felt they were needed. Jerome’s ability to understand the essence of an issue and write about it clearly and compellingly helped to soothe community controversies and bring opposing sides back into dialogue on more than one occasion.

During the 1980s, Jerome and Steve, joined by their younger brother John and friend Wes Lockard, launched Custom Business Systems, Inc., commonly known as CBSI, a company that provided software solutions for radio stations. Born out of Wes’s homegrown answer to KDUN’s own traffic and billing needs, the company grew into the largest supplier of radio business software in the world. Jerome and his partners worked hard to create and model business practices of integrity, honor, accountability, and care for clients and employees. Many in both groups can attest to Jerome’s great generosity and compassion on numerous occasions in their lives.

In 1999, Jerome and his business partners received Seattle Pacific University’s Medallion Award for excellence in their field of work and outstanding service to the university. He also served on the boards of the Reedsport Church of God; Bridge Builders, International; and Quality Schools International, three organizations whose mission he fully supported and avidly followed.

Jerome retired in 2000 with the sale of CBSI, and he and Donna continued to travel widely, welcoming more than 150 friends and relatives to their chalet in the Swiss Alps from 2001 to 2008. Though his eventual diagnosis of Progressive Supranuclear Palsy in 2002 gradually began to slow him down, Jerome continued to take an active interest in the world and those he loved.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; daughter, Kristen and Jost Zetzsche; son, Dan Kenagy; grandchildren, Hannes, Lara, and Anna Zetzsche; sister, Lorli and John Stephens; and brothers, Steve and Cindy and John and Judie Kenagy.

Donations in memory of Jerome may be made to Project Blessing Food Pantry in Reedsport or Bridge Builders, International (bridgebuildersint.com).

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Alan C. Cunningham
Dec. 3, 1932 – Feb. 13, 2018

Services will be announced at a later date for Alan C. Cunningham, 85, of Myrtle Point.

Alan was born Dec. 3, 1932, to Wesley and Vera (McCulloch) Cunningham. He died Feb. 13, 2018 in Coquille surrounded by his family.

Al graduated from Myrtle Point High School in 1952. He went on to attend OIT in Klamath Falls on a basketball scholarship. He married Lois Cathcart April 22, 1972 in Reno, Nev. Al was a member of St. James Lutheran Church and a 62-year life member of the Coquille Valley Elks Lodge 1935, where he could always be found volunteering in any way he could. Al was a quiet man with a big heart and you could always count on him to help. He loved telling stories of his old logging days and was always quick with a joke. He loved selling 50/50 raffle tickets all over Coos County for the annual Elks picnic, and was big fan of the Myrtle Point Bobcats and Oregon State Beavers.

Al is survived by his wife, Lois of Myrtle Point; sisters, Betty Kendall of Myrtle Point, Pat Button of Lakeside, Kay Pohl of Springfield and Phyllis Rickholt of Reedsport; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with the family at www.westrumfuneralservice.com.

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**ALBERT F. TOMLINSON**  
**DEC. 18, 1929 – FEB. 15, 2018**

his family's farm on Hall Creek. He married Elizabeth Anne (Kreutzer) April 9, 1950, who preceded him in death in 2013.

Albert and Anne had three children, Patricia Zigler of Myrtle Point, Jill Benson of Veneta, and Kenneth “Paul” Tomlinson. Paul preceded them in death in 2006. He had seven grandchildren, Randa Zigler-MacWilliams, Louis Tomlinson, Christopher Tomlinson, Joshua Tomlinson, Tanner Tomlinson, Troy Zigler, and Amy Long. He also leaves seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was a mill worker most of his life in Oregon, California, and Washington, returning to the family ranch in Arago in 1964, working until the closure of Georgia-Pacific in Coquille. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed camping and raising Angus cows.

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**EDITH EVELYN LESLIE**  
**DEC. 21, 1916 – FEB. 8, 2018**

Graduating from a preparatory school for young ladies, Edith became one of the first women to enter Stanford University, where she studied art. She earned a liberal arts degree from the University of Washington in 1937 and her teacher’s credential from the University of California at Berkeley in 1938. She married Williamar Leslie, a fellow Stanford student from Mountain View, Calif., June 2, 1941, in the Stanford Memorial Chapel. They made their first home in Wilmington, Dela., and Williamar commuted to his job as a market analyst on Wall Street until a position with U.S. Steel in San Francisco, Calif., brought them back to the West Coast.

Edith and Williamar lived in Berkeley, Calif., where Edith taught English to recent immigrants. They raised three children, Lael, Lorin, and Lann, in a home filled with parrots, iguanas, geese, geckos, lizards and Edith’s art work. When Williamar retired in 1969, they decided to build a house on the Coquille River ranch that Edith’s grandfather Adam Pershbacker, a mill owner and the founder of Prosper, had purchased shortly before she was born.

Williamar took up raising beef cattle and sheep and Edith raised dozens of parrots of all types. Together, they worked to reforest the logged-over hills of their land. Active Presbyterians, he was a deacon and she was the “best Sunday School teacher ever.” (Who else would bring a live goose to church?)

In 1978, they opened their home to two Vietnamese refugees, Minh and Ahn Tang, who became members of the family. After Williamar died in 1992, Edith decided to permanently protect her riparian fields with a restoration project that earned accolades from Oregon’s governor and the National Wetlands Conservation Award from the U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife. Completed in 1995, it was the largest and most complex project of this type in Oregon during that time period. Soon after, she retired to Bandon where she created a boisterous garden and enjoyed being part of the Bandon Presbyterian Church.

An avid rock and fossil hunter, she took her golden retriever and basset hound on daily walks on the beach and drove around town until age 93, when the need for neurosurgery on her spine and an early diagnosis of macular degeneration resulted in her decision to live closer to her doctors. She lived out her life with Lann, his wife Melody, and her devoted companion, a rescue dog named Silk. In 2016, she celebrated turning 100 by taking a road trip to see favorite places in California and Oregon. She also marked the centennial of her family’s ranch with a big picnic for friends and neighbors.

Edith enjoyed uncommonly good health until she died from complications resulting from head injuries sustained in an accidental fall in late January.

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**ARCHIE ISADORE BUTTON**  
**APRIL 9, 1915 - NOV. 19, 2017**

early age and was able to live free and unleashed and unharnessed to explore all he could.

Frequently Archie would share stories to his family that at age 11 he herded sheep from sun up till sun down for a dollar per day, even with a great fear of bulls and rattlesnakes. As an adult, Archie worked at various local mills and also in the woods falling and bucking old growth timber. He also built and remodeled houses.

Archie’s main hobbies were traveling and reading. Throughout all of his travels San Francisco, Calif., and Mexico were his favorite places to travel to. He also loved dancing and had the desire to learn new things which included new languages. He could speak Spanish, German, and Russian.

Archie loved his family. He always encouraged education, kindness and honesty.

He is survived by daughter, Jerene A. and husband, Marvin V. Hankins of Sparks, Nev.; son, Stanley M. Button and wife, Olean of Coos Bay; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

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At Edith’s request, there will be no service for Edith Evelyn Leslie, 101, formerly of Bandon. She died Feb. 8, 2018 at home in Eugene.

The descendant of pioneers in Coos County, Edith loved spending most of her retirement living on the family ranch near Bandon. She was born Dec. 21, 1916, in Oakland, Calif., to Andrew Robertson Muir and Ruby Edith (Pershbacker) Muir.

An only child, she was raised in the countryside near Los Gatos where her favorite playmates were her beloved dogs, cats, ducks and geese. After graduating from a preparatory school for young ladies, Edith became one of the first women to enter Stanford University, where she studied art. She earned a liberal arts degree from the University of Washington in 1937 and her teacher’s credential from the University of California at Berkeley in 1938. She married Williamar Leslie, a fellow Stanford student from Mountain View, Calif., June 2, 1941, in the Stanford Memorial Chapel. They made their first home in Wilmington, Dela., and Williamar commuted to his job as a market analyst on Wall Street until a position with U.S. Steel in San Francisco, Calif., brought them back to the West Coast.

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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to any humanitarian, animal welfare, or environmental organization. Edith believed that the answer to our difficulties is to reach out with loving hearts to help others. “After all,” she often said, “isn’t that why we’re here?”

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JOSEPH OLIVER FLOYD  
**APRIL 7, 1933 – JAN. 30, 2018**

Joe was born April 7, 1933 in Fullerton, Calif., and enlisted in the United States Navy Reserve at the age of 17. After serving in the U.S. Navy Reserve for several years, he decided to enlist in the United States Army, where he served as a lineman in Korea from 1952–1954. When he returned, he went to work for Pacific Bell Telephone in southern California.

Joe met and married Esther Summerfield Jan. 20, 1956 in Yuma, Ariz. They moved in 1961, to Oregon where he went to work for West Coast Telephone Company. He worked there until the company was sold to GTE. He continued his career in communications for more than 30 years until his retirement.

Joe encouraged his wife to follow her passion and they opened Elf Nursery and Floral in 1968, which remained in business for 43 years. He also worked part time for KBBR broadcasting and was a reserve officer for the North Bend Police Department. After retirement, he enjoyed volunteering at the Coos Bay Train Museum. Joe had a passion for structural building and was meticulous with all of his work and hobbies.

Together, Joe and Esther raised three children.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; daughters, Joy and her husband, Leonard, and Donna and her husband, Lewis; son, Michael and his wife, Joyce; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Joeseph was deeply missed by his family, his fellow longshoremen and all the musicians and friends he has come to know.

At his request, no services will be held for Joseph Oliver Floyd, 84, of Coos Bay. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Joseph was born in Fullerton, Calif., April 7, 1933, to parents Grover and Mary (Frogley) Floyd. He passed away Jan. 30, 2018 in Coos Bay.

At his request, no services will be held for Joseph Oliver Floyd, 84, of Coos Bay. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Roland Franklin “Ron” Potts Jr.  
**OCT. 18, 1956 – FEB. 9, 2018**

Ron was born Oct. 18, 1956 in North Bend, the son of Roland Franklin Sr. and Dalene (Wright) Potts. He was raised in Coos Bay and attended Marshfield High School. Ron went to work on the waterfront as a casual for the International Longshore and Warehouse Union, Local 12. For many years, he worked as a longshoreman walking on and loading log rafts, working down in the hatch and up in the crane. He also served as chairman of the labor relations committee, vice president of Local 12, and as a dispatcher.

Ron was an accomplished musician and loved to play jazz with many musicians throughout the Bay Area. He built a wonderful home for his family with his own hands and the help of many close friends. His greatest achievement in life was as a husband, father, and “Papa” to his beloved grandchildren. He made an impact on all those who knew him well. He will be deeply missed by his family, his fellow longshoremen and all the musicians and friends he has come to know.

He is survived by his mother, Dalene Potts of North Bend; wife, Laurie Beth (Randall) Potts of Coos Bay; children, Orin Potts and Ashley Berg of Coos Bay, Corinne Potts of Coos Bay, and Niles and Myndee Potts of Vancouver, Wash.; grandchildren, Emma, Natalie, Ben, Andrew, Katherine, Christian, and Naomi on the way; two sisters, Kathleen McDonald of Coos Bay, and Karen Corder of Knappa; brother, Robert Potts of Coos Bay; and many cousins, nieces and nephews including Adrienne, Heidi, Scott and Jeremy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roland Potts Sr.

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

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Maria was an amazing and strong woman. She came to the states not knowing any English. She made a life for her and her children through determination and hard work, despite circumstances that were often challenging and difficult. She was deeply devoted to her loved ones whether they be immediate family, adopted family, or friends. She spent her later life caring for the elderly. She will be deeply missed by all those who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Bob Cheney; sons, Don Wipfel and family, Brian Culverwell and family, and Bobby Cheney and family; and daughters, Christina Coughlin and family, Sheila Weaver and family, and Tina Wood and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Christina; and daughter, Rose.

Memorial contributions can be made in Maria’s name to Faith Lutheran Church, 2741 Sherman Ave. in North Bend, OR 97450.

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

Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com.
BRADLEY ALLEN RAGNONE
JAN. 15, 1954 – FEB. 10, 2018

At his request, no public services will be held for Bradley Allen Ragnone, 64, of North Bend. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Bradley was born Jan. 15, 1954 in Orange, Calif., to Lee Roy Brooks and Margie Jean (Totten) Brooks. He passed away Feb. 10, 2018 in Coos Bay.

Bradley spent most of his life in Coos Bay and attended Marshfield High School. He spent all of his working years in the tow boating industry as a mate and captain. He worked for several companies throughout the years, including Tweed Tow Boating and 27 years at Foss Maritime.

Bradley loved camping, walking on the beach, cooking and spending time with family and friends. He was always easy going and had a smile on his face. No words could express the love he had for his family; he always gave them his everything.

He was a loving husband, brother, best friend and Papa. He will be dearly missed by everyone whose lives he touched. “Bright skies and calm seas.”

Bradley is survived by his wife, Melanie Ragnone; daughter, Krystle Dawn and husband, Jonathan Vinyard; sisters, Phyllis and husband, Dennis Horton of Seaside, and Terri and husband, Rick Seale of Dayton, Texas; grandchildren, Cooper Paul Vinyard, and Logan Bradley Vinyard; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father.

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

Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com.

A Mass of Christian burial for Thomas H. Kelly, 91, of Coos Bay, formerly Ellendale, N.D., will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Feb. 9, at St. Helena’s Catholic Church in Ellendale, N.D., with Father Jason Asselin celebrant. Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at St. Helena’s Catholic Cemetery. Thomas died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018 in Eugene.

Thomas Harold Kelly was born April 2, 1926 in LaMoure, N.D., to Thomas and Margaret Kelly. He attended school in the Forbes, N.D. area and upon completion began an apprenticeship in the auto service industry and served primarily as a General Motors automotive technician for 50 years. Thomas married Gladys Weber Sept. 4, 1956, in St. Helena’s Church, in Ellendale, N.D., where they made their home until moving in 1960 to Coos Bay, where he lived until his death.

Upon his retirement in 1988, Thomas enjoyed visiting and attending his grandchildren’s games and activities. He was devoted to his family and the Roman Catholic faith all his life and was a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in North Bend, until the time of his death. Thomas served as a mentor for many in the auto service industry.

Grateful for having shared Thomas’ life are his wife, Gladys Kelly of Coos Bay; daughters, Cynthia and Ken Heupel of Edmond, Okla., and Charlotte and Gordon Porter of Creswell; grandchildren, Josh and Dawn Heupel of Orlando, Fla., Andrea and Dan Boren of Edmond, Okla., John and Amanda Andersson of Eugene, Jacob and Terra Parten of Oklahoma City, Okla., Zachary and Sara Parten of Mobile, Ala., and Caitlin Parten of Indianapolis, Ind.; great-grandchildren, Hannah and Jace Heupel, Janna and Hunter Boren, Kaden, Peyton and Obadiah Andersson, Samuel Parten, Kahan and Arya Parten; many nieces and nephews; and sisters, Bernice Carlson of Lisbon, N.D., Donna Mae Rymer of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Janice Wilson of Yakima, Wash.

His daughter, Juliet Parten; grandson, Aron Andersson; his parents; brother, Lawrence Kelly; sisters, Margaret Fleming and Beatrice Herrmanssen preceded him in death.


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A celebration of life will be held for Earline Rose, 92, at 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 16, 2018 Shoreline Community Church, North Bend. A private graveside service will be at Ocean View Memory Gardens, Coos Bay. She passed away Feb. 1, 2018.

She was born Feb. 4, 1925, near Kell, Ill., to Claude Earl Hawkins and Neta Beatrice Tucker. She moved to California in 1943, and married Morris Wayne Summer Dec. 25, 1943. They lived in Long Beach and then Lakewood, and had two children, Jill and Mark. In 1954 they moved to Barstow, Calif. where Wayne managed a hardware store. Earline worked as a church secretary and a radio station office manager. Wayne passed away in 1962. Earline married Donald Arley Rose, Aug. 23, 1963, and the family moved to Alta Loma, Calif. Don began a career in education, and Earline worked as a secretary at a local high school. In 1971 they moved to Blue Jay, where Earline worked clerical positions at the high school and retired in 1985. They spent the summer of 1989 in Winchester Bay, where Don did commercial fishing. When Don suffered a stroke which left him paralyzed on one side, they lived with Jill in Monmouth, while he was in rehab. They made their new home in Coos Bay, in 1991. Don passed away in 1994, and Earline remained in Coos Bay until moving to Brookdale Senior Living in Monmouth, in 2014.

Earline was always an active member of a local Christian congregation. In Coos Bay she attended Hauser Community Church and later Shoreline Community Church. She was a member of Friends of the Coos Bay Library, the Ladies Auxiliary Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She volunteered at Red Cross blood drives and the SMART Reading program.

Earline was an avid reader, enjoyed dining out with friends, traveling, and attending local concerts. Most important to her were her faith, family, and friends. She was a loving and supportive mother, was constantly giving of herself serving others, and had a great smile and friendly disposition. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Earline is survived by her daughter, Jill Johnson of Monmouth; son, Mark and Diane Sumner of Santa Clarita, Calif.; stepdaughter, Lori and Michael Gray of Ontario, Calif.; grandchildren, Jason and Sandi Johnson, Dan Johnson, Michael and Chris Sumner, Michelle and Tim Harkness; stepgrandchildren, Lauren, Cole, Michael, Thomas, and Douglas Gray; great-grandchildren, Mackenzie, Hunter, Scott, and Luke Johnson, Andrew, Mia, and Anthony Harkness; and stepgreat-grandchildren, Cadence and Jaree Barstad, and Tyla Lovegrove.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Shoreline Community Church, 1251 Clark St., North Bend, OR 97459 or to a charity of your choice. Farnstrom Mortuary is handling arrangements. Memories and condolences may be shared at FarnstromMortuary.com.

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A celebration of life will be announced at a later date for Timothy Howard Fitzpatrick, 68, of Coos Bay. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Tim was born Sept. 21, 1949, in Eugene to Victor and Helen (Widman) Fitzpatrick. He passed away Jan. 28, 2018 in Coos Bay.

Tim was a devoted son and brother. After his father passed away, he helped care for his mother up until her passing. In his earlier years, he loved the outdoors, camping and hunting whenever possible.

He was preceded in death by his father, Victor Fitzpatrick in 1984; and mother, Helen (Widman) Fitzpatrick in 2001.

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

Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayarea-funerals.com and www.theworldlink.com.

ELEANOR JEAN BRYAN

Oct. 11, 1922 – Feb. 11, 2018

1942. Together they raised three children and celebrated almost 70 years of marriage. The Bryans were active members of St. James Episcopal Church. Jean was a leader for Cub Scouts, Brownies and Girl Scouts. She served as guardian for Job’s Daughters for more than 10 years and a member of P.E.O. for more than 50 years. One of her passions was knitting and she knit hundreds of personalized Christmas stockings with all of the proceeds going to scholarships for P.E.O. She loved knowing that her knitting was helping women get better educations. She was very creative and loved entertaining in her home. Nothing was more important to her than her family and friends who lovingly called her “Jeje.”

She was preceded in death by her husband Bob in 2012. She is survived by her daughters, Cindy and Denny Schuler, and Lori and Lee Zajic; and her son, Laird Bryan. Jeje also loved and will be missed by eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. “The memories we made with her will live in our hearts forever.”

A celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at St. James Episcopal Church in Coquille.

In memory of Jean, donations can be made to her local P.E.O. Scholarship Fund. P.E.O. Chapter CC, Local Scholarship Fund, c/o Sherrie Russell, 89396 North Bank Lane, Coquille, OR 97423.

Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service - Coquille Chapel, 541-396-5846.

Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with the family at www.westrumfuneralservice.com and theworldlink.com.

CAROLIN RUTH TRENT

Sept. 19, 1931 - Feb. 12, 2018

No services will be held at this time for Carolin Ruth Trent, age 86 of Coos Bay. She passed away Feb. 12, 2018.

She was born Sept. 19, 1931 in Wichita, Kansas, to Roy and Anna (Keller) Weaver. She married Donald Trent March 14, 1966 in Las Vegas, Nev. Carolin worked various jobs for the airline manufacturers in Wichita, Kansas. She worked as an electrical technician for an engineering firm in Irving, Texas, and in the cafeteria for the Cottage Grove school districts.

Carolin loved to crochet, quilt, pan for gold, walk on the beach to look for glass, do hidden word puzzles, watch sports on TV, read mystery book series, collect Coke cans and loved bowling. More than anything she loved to do activities with her husband, of almost 52 years Don. Carolin was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary in Cottage Grove, Cottage Grove VFW, Rock Club, Past 45 Club and Gold Club. She donated to many charities, and spent many years in Girl Scouting and loved to camp.

Carolin is survived by her husband, Donald; daughter, Paulanna Wilkinson, of Houston, Texas; son, Alan Trent of Colorado Springs, Colo.; daughter, Anita Trent of Sachse, Texas; son, Donald Trent of Gaston; brother, David and wife, Evelyn Weaver of Coos Bay; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Eugene and Benjamin Weaver.

Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

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DIANE LYNN (REILING) BOYER
OCT. 3, 1950 - JAN. 27, 2018

Celebration of life will be held for Diane Lynn (Reiling) Boyer, 67, of Coos Bay, at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at the Masonic Lodge, 295 N. Fourth St. in Coos Bay. She passed away peacefully Feb. 3, 2018, at Evergreen Hospice House in Albany, surrounded by her family.

She was born Nov. 8, 1927, to Ben and Elizabeth (Turner) McManigal in Norfolk, Neb.

Diane was raised on a dairy farm in South Poe Valley and attended Henley High School. Where she graduated in 1948. She moved in the late 1970’s to the Coos Bay area, where she spent her 40-year career working for Dr. Dennis R. Brown, DMD. She was an active member of Coos Sand ‘n Sea Quilters for decades. She was passionate about her quilting and won awards for her beautiful works of art, alongside her dear friends who share her passion. She truly enjoyed camping and playing bunco with family and friends. Diane also enjoyed visits with her children and grandchildren.

Diane is survived by her husband, Don; her two children, Tom Miller and Heidi Tibbetts, and their spouses; two grandchildren; as well as Don’s two children. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbur and Charlene Reiling; and her brother, Richard “Dick” Reiling.

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A memorial service will be for Virginia “Ginny” McManigal Player at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 17, at St. Albans Episcopal Church, 1730 Hill St. SE, in Albany. She passed away peacefully Feb. 3, 2018, at Evergreen Hospice House in Albany, surrounded by her family.

She was born Nov. 8, 1927, to Ben and Elizabeth (Turner) McManigal in Norfolk, Neb.

Ginny worked after the births of her four children. She held many office positions over the years at St. James Episcopal Church, Washington Grade School, and in the Coos County Department of Education

A memorial service will be held for Gary Lee Brink at 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Bandon First Presbyterian Church, 592 Edison Ave. SW, Bandon. There will also be a celebration of life to be held at a later date in his hometown Plankinton, S.D.

In Loving Memory

DIANE LYNN (REILING) BOYER
OCT. 3, 1950 - JAN. 27, 2018

Virginia “Ginny” McManigal Player
NOV. 8, 1927 - FEB. 3, 2018

When Ginny was 14, she and her mother moved to Portland, where Ginny attended and graduated from Washington High School. She went to work at International Harvester, in Portland, where she met John “Joe” Player, and they were married June 19, 1948.

Joe and Ginny moved in June of 1950, to Coquille, and remained there until Joe died in 1997.

Ginny worked after the births of her four children. She held many office positions over the years at St. James Episcopal Church, Washington Grade School, and in the Coos County Department of Education.

Some of her many interests included painting, knitting, playing bridge, collecting antiques and purses, golfing, and traveling this great country. She will be remembered as a spunky, fun-loving friend to many and will be missed.

She is survived and loved by her children, Jan and Bill Grant, John Player III, Mary and Mike Murphy, and Patty and Mike Nordyke.

Gary Lee Brink
JAN. 16, 1949 - JAN. 27, 2018

Gary Lee Brink passed away unexpectedly Jan. 27, 2018 at Bay Area Hospital, in Coos Bay. Gary was born in Mitchell, S.D., on his mother’s birthday, Jan. 16, 1949, to Gerrit J. Brink and Lena M. (Groebner) Brink.

He developed a love for music, boating and sports at an early age. He attended Plankinton School and graduated in 1967. He and three best friends had a rock band “The Dynasty’s” through high school. After graduation, he joined the United States Army and served as a medic, physical therapist in Japan for the Vietnam wounded. After three years in the U.S. Army, he attended college in Iowa and Colorado, where he met and married his wife, Kellea B. Kloepfer. They made their first home in Lake Andes, S.D., where he worked in children’s services. They were blessed with a girl and boy, and moved to Portland in 1979, where he earned his master’s degree in social service at Portland State University. They moved to Coquille and later North Bend, where he worked for Coos County Children Services. He worked as an education director at Bay Area Hospital. He was a handy man and loved to build. He and his brother, Dean, helped their parents to build a log home at Steamboat Lake in Colorado.

He moved to Bandon where he was administrator for Heritage Place. He met his second wife, Jessica Markham, and was married in 2005. They were blessed with a boy and a girl. He continued to work in social services as a counselor. He was a member of The Bandon First Presbyterian Church where he served as an ordained deacon and elder.

He was a loving husband, dad, son, brother and devoted friend to so many who loved him.

His passions were boating, water skiing, fishing, crabbing, horseback riding, and attending activities for his children. He officiated volleyball and basketball for almost 30 years, and was invited by coaches to many state tournaments. He also enjoyed umpiring baseball for nearly 40 years.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Jessica Markham-Brink; his son, Aidan; his daughters, Willa, of Bandon and Karri and Gavin MacCluer; grandchildren, Owen and Leah; his mother, Lena Brink of Plankinton, S.D.; five siblings, Nancy Brink of Dayton, Wyom., Larry Dean Brink of Plankinton S.D., Patti (Knut) Finnevolden of Otis, Mass., Donna and John Miller of Plankinton, S.D., Debra and John Moro of Joseph; 24 nieces and nephews; and 28 great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his beloved son, Brandon Lee; and his father, Gerrit J. Brink.

Friends may leave a remembrance at www.trumfuneralhome.com.

A memorial service will be held for Gary Lee Brink at 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Bandon First Presbyterian Church, 592 Edison Ave. SW, Bandon. There will also be a celebration of life to be held at a later date in his hometown Plankinton, S.D.

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His passions were boating, water skiing, fishing, crabbing, horseback riding, and attending activities for his children. He officiated volleyball and basketball for almost 30 years, and was invited by coaches to many state tournaments. He also enjoyed umpiring baseball for nearly 40 years.

His love for life and family were his everything. He always made a point to come to the milestone events in our lives and bring the fun. He could play his 12 string guitar and sing all night and never run out of songs to sing. He and brother, Dean, entertained new and old friends at Harp’s, in Bandon.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Jessica Markham-Brink; his son, Aidan; his daughters, Willa, of Bandon and Karri and Gavin MacCluer; grandchildren, Owen and Leah; his mother, Lena Brink of Plankinton, S.D.; five siblings, Nancy Brink of Dayton, Wyom., Larry Dean Brink of Plankinton S.D., Patti (Knut) Finnevolden of Otis, Mass., Donna and John Miller of Plankinton, S.D., Debra and John Moro of Joseph; 24 nieces and nephews; and 28 great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his beloved son, Brandon Lee; and his father, Gerrit J. Brink.

Friends may leave a remembrance at www.trumfuneralhome.com.

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LESLEY “LES” DANIEL GAULT  
NOV. 23, 1954 – JAN. 29, 2018

Les was born Nov. 23, 1954 in Turlock, Calif., the youngest child of Charles and Ava Gault. He went to be with the Lord Jan. 29, 2018, in Coquille, after suffering a massive heart attack.

Les moved to Coos Bay with his family when he was 6 weeks old. After attending high school, he went to work for Georgia-Pacific. When Georgia-Pacific closed, he went to work for Roseburg Forest Products, in Coquille, where he worked for 39 years until the time of his death. He made many friends in those years.

Les married Linda Bilyeu in 1978. March 11, 2018 would have been their 40th wedding anniversary. They were blessed with three wonderful children, who blessed them with 14 grandchildren. Although those grandchildren were loved and adored by their papa, there was still room in his heart to share that love with any child he met.

Les attended Coos Bay Christian Fellowship for 32 years, where he touched the lives of many. Les will be remembered for his humor, his big heart and his love for his family and friends. He will be missed beyond measure.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; children, Nathan and Tessa Gault, Timothy and Jamie Gault and Kerri and Trisun Spencer; grandchildren, Beth, Samantha, Alana, Isaiah, Ava, Isabella, Malia, Grant, Josh, Gabe, Garrett, Ben, Roman and Jonathon; brother, Duane Gault; and sister, Pamela Gatzke.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Patricia Curtis.

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

Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com.

JANET SMITH  
JULY 11, 1974 – FEB. 15, 2018

A memorial service will be held for Janet Smith, 43, of Myrtle Point at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Myrtle Point Chapel of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service.

Janet was born July 11, 1974 in Crescent City, Calif., to Orlen and Glenda (Young) Pickle. She died Feb. 15, 2018 in Coquille.

The family moved in 1986 to Myrtle Point, living in the Ward Creek and Catching Creek areas. She graduated from Myrtle Point High School in 1992. She married Shane Smith Feb. 26, 1993 in Reno.

Janet loved the outdoors and especially riding quads.

Janet is survived by her husband, Shane Smith; daughters, Amanda Kincaid, Ashley Hartjie, Alysha Smith, Deanna Smith and Sierra Smith; mother, Glenda Pickle; sisters, Cynthia Johnson and her husband, Leland, Debra Cortez, Tina Jasper and her husband, Steve, and Melissa Pickle-Laffey and her husband, Tom; and three granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her father, Orlen; brother-in-law, Ston Yackamohih Jr.; and a nephew, Thomas Laffey.

Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with the family at www.westrumfuneralservice.com.

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

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HELEN JOHNSTON KINTNER  
JULY 28, 1927 – JAN. 23, 2018

Helen married Richard Johnston June 20, 1953. They had five daughters, whom they raised in Newport, in a home filled with music, laughter, warmth, and the smell of homemade bread. After Dick’s death, in 1999, Helen married Dr. Marion Kintner, who passed away December 2016.

Helen was a brilliant pianist, musician, director, and teacher whose compositions and arrangements touched and inspired those who heard her music. She was fiercely devoted to her family and her faith in Jesus, becoming a counselor, mentor, and mom to the myriad of young people she fed, loved, and welcomed into her home and heart. Her generosity of time, energy, and talents enriched hundreds, if not thousands, of lives.

She was treasured, admired, and adored by those who knew her, and especially by her five girls and their families, who feel so honored to have been hers.

Helen is survived by daughters, Cammy Nye of North Bend, Julie and Barry Vogel of Sacramento, Calif., Cindy and Tony Favreau of Eugene, Nanette and Rick Stevens of North Bend, and Suzanne and Greg Mulkey of Coos Bay; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Surely Helen is directing choirs of angels at this very moment, and she has undoubtedly given Dick a solo.

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

Memories of and tributes to Helen may be left at www.coosbayareafunerals.com or www.theworldlink.com and will be so appreciated and treasured by her family.

A memorial service for Les Gault, 63, of Coos Bay, will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Bay Area Church of the Nazarene, 1850 Clark St., in North Bend, with pastor Jim Parmenter, of Coos Bay Christian Fellowship, officiating. Private cremation rites and inurnment will be held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

A private inurnment for Helen Johnston Kintner, 90, of North Bend was held at Rest–Haven Memorial Park in Eugene. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

She was born Helen Elaine McFetridge July 28, 1927, in Dallas, Oregon to Archibald and Eliza (Bessie) McFetridge. Selfless, sweet, and tenderhearted to the end, she passed away peacefully at home with family at her side Jan. 23, 2018.
**Lois Turkington**  
**Feb. 14, 1928 - Feb. 19, 2018**

A celebration of life will be held for Lois Turkington at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 24, at Keizer community Church, 380 Churchdale Ave. N. in Keizer. Howell Edwards, Doerksen with Rigdon-Ransom Funeral Directors is entrusted with arrangements.

Lois joined her family of three brothers and a sister in Story City, Iowa Valentines Day, Feb. 14, 1928. Her parents, Lloyd and Anna Mae Johnson reared the five children in Iowa all of their lives. After high school graduation, Lois remained in the Ames, Iowa area as a dental assistant.

At the age of 21 and while walking down the sidewalk with a girlfriend, Lois passed two uniformed U.S. Navy guys. Since the girls thought they recognized one of the sailors, they turned around for a visit. That was the first time Lois met Malcolm. They began a 56-year time together by marrying Oct. 2, 1949.

Soon thereafter, the Korean War took Malcolm to the Pacific arena. Lois flew to San Diego, Calif., or Seattle, Wash., whenever he came into port, toting baby Donnie along.

While apart, Malcolm and Lois were introduced to the claims of the Bible. Separately, Malcolm on the ship, Lois in Iowa, they each put they trust and allegiance in Jesus Christ. That changed their lives from engineering and military to pastoring a church in the fishing/lumbering village of Charleston. They gave their entire lives to serving there for 44 years.

Though Lois had a green thumb, she did not spend time growing plants as much as she spent her time attending to church and community folk and making the serving load easier for her husband.

She is survived by her only child, Don and his wife, Sue; five grandsons; and eight great-grandchildren, all whom she dearly loved.

She was preceded in death by her husband May 2005.

Leave a loving comment on the online obituary.

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**Mark Edward Handsaker**  
**April 6, 1966 - Feb. 16, 2018**

A memorial service will be held at a later date and time to be announced for Mark Edward Handsaker, who died Feb. 16, 2018 in Portland.

Mark was born April 6, 1966 in Bandon, one of the last babies delivered at the old Bandon Hospital. He was the son of Earl and Norma Handsaker.

He attended Bandon School District schools and Bandon Pacific Christian School, graduating from there in 1984. Growing up he attended Pacific Community Church. Most of his adult life he was a member of PCC. At the time of his death he was attending Langlois Community Church.

In 1987 he joined the U.S. Army and served meritoriously in Germany and other theaters. He was a veteran of Desert Storm, serving as a member of the ground forces. His assignment included driving military transport vehicles in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

After his service, Mark returned home to Bandon. He enjoyed the outdoors, the woods, mountains and ocean. He liked to fish the rivers and lakes. He liked working with his hands, making beautiful walking sticks to give away. His passion was welding. He was an amateur photographer, loving to take photographs of the Oregon Coast. He had a fondness for animals, domesticated and wild. His love for children was well noted and culminated in his becoming a father in his early 30s.

He loved being alone in nature, but liked talking to people, even complete strangers. He was mischievous, liking a good joke, but at the same time being kind.

He loved the Lord and savior Jesus Christ and at the end of his life expressed a desire to “see the Lord.”

He is survived by his son, MacKenzie Handsaker; daughter, Megan Handsaker; mother, Norma Handsaker; sister, Sandra Handsaker; brother and sister-in-law, Lance and Sue Handsaker; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and cousins, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Handsaker; stepdaughter, Alyssa King; and son, David Handsaker.

The family suggests memorials be made in Mark’s name to the Bandon Historical Society Museum because of his love of Bandon.

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

Friends may offer condolences online at westrumfuneralservice.com and theworldlink.com.

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**Marie A. Ducharme**  
**Nov. 12, 1941 - Feb. 22, 2018**

Marie was a native of Williamstown, Mass., graduated from Rice Memorial High School in South Burlington, Vt. She graduated from San Jose State University in California with a bachelor’s degree with great distinction. She was a member of Phi Kappa Pi, national honor society, and Beta Gamma Sigma, national business honor society.

She is survived by her husband and companion of 49 years, Robert; daughter, Rachelle; and granddaughter, Caitlin.

Marie had lived in Oregon since 1996. She was hired by the city of Bandon in July 1998 and retired in February 2007. In 2005 she was named Oregon City Recorder of The Year, after being nominated by the city manager. Prior, had worked at Stanford University (medical school) as an administrative assistant, diagnostic radiology division; at Menlo School and College as a personnel assistant; and at SJSU Foundation as a personnel affirmative action officer. At both the private school/college and at the nonprofit level, had established a formal personnel office, formulated personnel policies along with having designed and implemented affirmative action plan. An achievement which had meant a great deal to Marie, had been while living in Ukiah, Calif. The Rural Communities Housing Department hired her as an independent contractor. Here, she had assisted low income families in the loan process for RCHD’s self-help housing projects (build your own). Guiding families through the process, ensuring the dream of becoming a homeowner turned into a reality.

Marie had been a very accomplished woman, on a multitude of levels, who will forever remain loved, admired and respected. Will miss her immensely. We love you.

At her request, no services will be held.

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**DISA MARIE MATTIX**  
**JULY, 3, 1938 - FEB. 6, 2018**

At this time there will be no services for Disa Marie Mattix, 79, of Coos Bay, per her request. She passed away Feb. 6, 2018 with family by her side.

She is survived by her children; many many grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

She is loved and will be missed by all.

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**JANICE DIANE STILLMAKER**  
**JAN. 15, 1951 - FEB. 16, 2018**

Janice Stillmaker, 67, passed away Friday, Feb. 16, 2018 at the Good Samaritan Medical Center in Corvallis.

Janice was born Jan. 15, 1951 in Minot, N.D., to Frances and Willis “Bud” Stillmaker. Janice grew up in North Bend, and spent her adult life working as a registered nurse in the Neonatal Units at Bess-Keiser and Providence Hospitals.

She is survived by her brothers, Bill, John, David, Ron, Dan, Ken and Carl; her sister, Susan Bruno; 16 nieces and nephews; and 15 grandniece and grandnephews.

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**EDWARD H. HARTER**  
**OCT. 24, 1934 - FEB. 15, 2018**

No formal memorial services have been scheduled for Edward, 83, of Coquille Oregon passed away peacefully Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2018 at Coquille Valley Hospital.

Ed was born Oct. 24, 1934, to Herman and Esther in Pierre, S.D. He graduated from Pierre High School. He married his wife, Geraldine in June 1953 in Las Vegas, Nev. He worked as a deputy sheriff for the Los Angeles County Sheriff retiring in 1979. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. He was member of both the Coquille Valley Elks Lodge 1935 and The Coquille Eagles Aerie 2196.

Ed is survived by his wife, Gerry; children, Paul, Steven, Judy, and their spouses, Patty, Gloria, Manny; sister, Marlene; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Online condolences and memorials may be shared at the family at www.westrumfuneralservice.com.

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

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**LOUISE JANET PERDUE**  
**DEC. 31, 1934 – FEB. 7, 2018**

Cremation rites have been held for Louise Janet Perdue, 83, of Coos Bay, under the direction of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary. Interment will be at Eagle Point National Cemetery in Eagle Point.

Louise was born Dec. 31, 1934 in Erie, Pa., where she was raised and educated. As a young woman she moved in 1959 with her children to Los Angeles and later to Ventura, Calif. There she met Herbert Perdue and they were married in 1969. In 1974 they moved to Coos Bay where she has since resided.

Louise and Herb where members of the Family Worship Center, in North Bend, where she taught Sunday school and worked with the missionettes for many years. She was involved in one of the local chapters of the Red Hat Society and she enjoyed arts and crafts and handwork. Louise also enjoyed crabbing and fishing with her husband.

She is survived by son, Rufus and Kay Lalone of Silverton; son, David K. Lalone of Coos Bay; daughter, Kathy and Jim Mattern of Coos Bay; two grandchildren; and brother, Gary Rosse of Commerce, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Perdue in 2005.

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

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**DELORES MAE HITNER**  
**APRIL 4, 1931 – FEB. 20, 2018**

A graveside service will be held for Delores Mae Hitner, 86, of Springfield, formerly of Myrtle Point at 12 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Norway Cemetery. Pastor Andy Taylor will officiate.

Delores was born April 4, 1931 in Bear Creek, Wisc., to Fred and Laura (Cotter) Janke. She died Feb. 20, 2018 in Springfield.

She married Bill Hitner Sr. June 17, 1976 in Myrtle Point. She owned a brush shed for many years. She enjoyed reading, working puzzles, music and being outside, especially to watch the deer in her yard. She moved to Springfield to be closer to her daughter.

Delores is survived by her children, Donna Kirby, Debbie Welch, Dennis Pattee, Donald Pattee, Darlene Pattee and Deann Davis; as well as stepchildren, Joyce Cook, Donna Hixson, Linda Hitner, Glenda Resch and Bill Hitner Jr.; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Darrell Pattee; husband, Bill Hitner Sr.; and seven siblings.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.westrumfuneralservice.com.

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

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**WILLARD “DEAN” CANFIELD**  
**JULY 17, 1961 – JAN. 23, 2018**

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Willard “Dean” Canfield, 56, of Coos Bay, will be held at 1 p.m. will be held Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Refuge Church of God, 625 W. Commercial St., in Coos Bay, with Pastor Tom Osborne officiating.

Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens, in Coos Bay.

Dean was born July 17, 1961 in North Bend, to Carroll D. Canfield and Judy A. (Johnson) Canfield. He passed away Jan. 23, 2018 in North Bend.

Dean graduated from North Bend High School, Class of 1979. He worked at PakMail, Roseburg Forest Products and other places over his working years.

Dean is survived by his father, Carroll Canfield of North Bend; mother, Judy Prindiville of Eugene; brother-in-law, Jerry Jaehnig; nephews, Jerad Jaehnig; nieces, Shaelan Jaehnig; stepfather, Terry Prindiville; and many extended family members and friends.

Dean was preceded in death by his sister, Denise Canfield; grandparents, Doris and Willard Johnson and Helen and Vint Canfield; as well as several aunts and uncles.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to The Refuge Church of God, 625 W. Commercial St., Coos Bay, or to the North Bend School Fund.

Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com.
In Loving Memory

Shawna Rochelle Griswold
MARCH 1, 1972 – JAN. 21, 2018

Shawna was born in Corning, Calif., March 1, 1972. She lived in many different places in her life including California, Arizona, Texas, Korea and Oregon. Shawna always enjoyed traveling and exploring new places. She joined the United States Army after some schooling and once honorably discharged she settled in Oregon for a few years. Shawna then moved to Texas for a few years and then back to Oregon where she remained until her death. Shawna was diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer in 2003 and was determined to beat it. Shawna always carried a smile on her face and refused to be anything but positive to anyone and everyone she met, fighting this terrible disease all the way to the end.

Shawna enjoyed traveling, hanging out with friends and family, playing with her dogs, Daisy, Ely and Bob and dancing.

She is survived by her sister, Charlene Orchard; aunt and uncle, Brad and Kelly Griswold; aunt, Debbie Grundy all from Oregon; aunt and uncle, Scott and Sally Griswold of California; three brothers and a sister from her biological father’s side of the family, Jared Sanderson, Gabe and Mathew Weston of California; sister, Freda Weeks of Louisiana; her grandmother, Anita of California; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Shawna was preceded in death by her mother and father, Kim D. Griswold and Charles L Bucholz.

Shawna was deeply loved by all her family and friends.

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Gloria J. Van Slyke
AUG. 7, 1954 – FEB. 5, 2018

Gloria is survived by her husband, Robert of Coquille; son, Todd Van Slyke and his wife, Vivian of Coquille; daughter, Shannon Clark of Pendleton; daughter, Brandy Rose Murray and her husband, Kevin of Dallas, Ga.; grandchildren, Sierra Leigh Clark, Tyler Sinclair, Alyssa Van Slyke and Cassidy Rain Paisley; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Esther Crossley, Martha Griffin, Alice Barnes; and brother, William Johnson.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Geraldine Helve; and grandson, Vincent Van Slyke.

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

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Robert Chiapuzio, 91, died of chronic diastolic heart disease Feb. 17, 2018, in Portland, OR.

Robert was a longtime physician in the North Bend/Coos Bay area where he lived for 30 years. He worked as the team doctor for North Bend High School while raising his family before moving to Black Butte Ranch and then to Portland.

Robert was preceded in death by his wife, Avis; and daughter, Julie Luscombe.

He is survived by his daughter, Cindy Stiggelbout; son, Doug Chiapuzio; and seven grandchildren.

Please see link to full obituary at http://www.threadgillmemorial.com/robert-chiapuzio/

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Beverly Rae Jorgensen-Lanier, of North Bend, for friends and family at 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Bandon. This will be followed by a celebration of life, for both Beverly and Richard Lanier at 1 p.m., at the Post, 3440 VFW Hall, 55382 Bates Road in Bandon. She passed away Dec. 11, 2017 in St. Louis, Mo. at the age of 65.

She was born July 5, 1952 in Omaha, Neb., the daughter of William R. Jorgensen and Deane L. Denham.

Beverly was the widow of Richard John Lanier, they were together for more than 33 years. She grew up in Missouri and went to school in Osceola. Later she moved to California having two children and in 1972 moved to Oregon. She worked as an administrative assistant and clerk for most of her career with 31 of those years working for the city of Bandon.

She was a past member and supporter of the Bandon Cranberry Festival Association, VFW Ladies Auxiliaries and local Moose Lodge. She loved singing karaoke and enjoyed her small businesses of candle making and Tupperware sales to stay busy and meet friends. She will be remembered for her strong will, big heart and unconditional love for her friends and family.

She is survived in death by her sons, Don Jorgensen and Dan Jorgensen; daughter, Christina Lanier; brother, Benjamin Polvos; grandchildren, Holly Jorgensen, Peyton Jorgensen, Michael Jorgensen, Austin Dozier, Tyler Jorgensen, and Dakota Dozier; and great-grandchild Mikaya Jorgensen.

Beverly was preceded in death by her mother, Deane; and husband, Richard J. Lanier.

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