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JOHN ROBERT JOELSON SEPT. 27, 1938 - AUG. 26, 2017

1958 and in 1961, they welcomed their son, Brian Joelson, followed by Bradley Joelson in 1962.

In 1961 John joined the United States Army where he was an Airborne Ranger and was later honorably discharged in May 1965 with the rank of captain. After leaving the Army John attended the University of Oregon where he received a Masters of Business Administration. He then went on to work for Pacific Northwest Bell as a regional manager. In 1971 John married Sylvia Powers and moved to Coos Bay. They together purchased Purkeys Furniture stores in Coos Bay, Coquille and North Bend. While living in Coos Bay John participated in various activities including; Coos Bay Council Member 1982-1986, president of Coos Bay/North Bend Rotary member of Coos Bay Pirates, and member of the Coos Bay Elks. He and his wife Sylvia moved to Keizer in 1998 upon retirement.

John was a loving and generous person. He enjoyed spending time with his family and cherished his time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Although he attended both OSU and U of O, he was an avid Beavers football fan and a season ticket holder for more than 20 years. John enjoyed reading books, discussing politics and talking about the stock market (the stock he should have sold and the one he should have bought). He also cherished

his pride and joy, a 1955 fire engine red Ford Thunderbird.

With all of John's activities and joys in life he never forgot where these blessings came from. He followed his Lord Jesus Christ and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Salem. He cherished his fellowship with the church and served in many capacities as a greeter, member of the finance committee and driving other members that were unable to get to church. During John's physical decline, the church provided him with spiritual support and visitations to the hospital.

Dad, Grandpa...your laugh, your joy and your love will be missed. You've created lasting memories that will remain in our hearts and we thank you for your legacy and that you've created for us. We love you and miss you...until we meet again..."

John was preceded in death by his father, Albert (1973); mother, Mildred (1990); brother, Albert (1988); his wife, Sylvia (2003); and his stepson, Randy Powers.

He is survived by his sons, Brian Joelson and wife Natalia, and Bradley Joelson; stepson, Dale Powers and wife, Myra; and plus loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Assisting with the service is Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service.

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A service will be conducted by the Rev. Dan Pitney for John Robert Joelson at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10 at Salem First Methodist Church, 600 State St., in Salem

John was born in Eugene, to Albert and Mildred Joelson. John grew up in Roseburg and graduated from Roseburg High School in 1956. John attended Oregon State University and was a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) and of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. John graduated in 1961 with the honor of distinguished military graduate. While attending OSU John married Sandra Howlett in



HAROLD JOE DEAN JAN. 28, 1939 - SEPT. 25, 2017

school years. Harold played football from 8th to 12th grade and lettered each year. He loved fast cars and became extremely talented in the mechanics of them. Having a car was very important to Harold. He worked odd jobs and saved his money to buy his first car which was a '49 Mercury. He would volunteer his time after school at an automotive shop, so he could learn more about the trade. Harold was also very adventurous while growing up and some might have even called him a "rebel" in his teenage years. However, that seemed to change once he met a young woman named Juanita Stimson whom he courted four years before marrying.

After graduating from high school in 1958, Harold and a friend went to Alaska and worked in a cannery. After two weeks, Harold returned home and worked at Keystone Mill for one year and earned enough money to go to college at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls. After completing his first year, Harold came back to Myrtle Creek and went back working at the mill so he could earn enough money to finish his schooling.

Harold and Juanita married, Aug. 6, 1960 and traveled to Coos Bay for their honeymoon. The following year, their daughter Stacy was born. In late 1961, Harold moved his family to Klamath Falls so he could finish his degree in automotive at OIT. In 1962, after he earned an A.A.S. degree in Auto Mechanics Technology their second daughter, Terry was born. The family traveled back to the coast buying their first home in North Bend.

After 12 years of living amongst the fog, Harold and Juanita purchased several acres in the country and built their forever home.

Harold worked at several automotive shops as a mechanic including Bay Motors and Automotive Electric before venturing out on his own in 1977 and opening his own business. He named it Harold's Englewood Automotive. His automotive business of 24 years was highly respected and successful. In 2001, he retired. Harold was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed the outdoors, working in his yard, family gatherings, but most of all, he loved his grandchildren. To his great-grandchildren he was known as "Papa D" his drawer full of goodies, warm hugs, rides on the tractor and watching cartoons.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 55 years, Juanita, who passed away with pancreatic cancer in 2015. He is survived by his two daughters and sons-in-law, Stacy and Brad Gulseth of Coos Bay and Terry and Mike Schmidt of McMinnville; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; brothers, Steve and Ray Dean of Myrtle Creek.

A celebration of life for Harold will be celebrated at a later date. At his request, Harold's ashes will be laid to rest alongside of his wife, Juanita during a small family and friend gathering.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave, Coos Bay, 541-267-4216.

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Harold Joe Dean, 78, of Coos Bay passed away peacefully Sept. 25, 2017 at home surrounded by his family. He had pancreatic cancer. Cremation rites have been held under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary.

Harold was born Jan. 28, 1939 in Hood River to Lucy B. (Carter) Dean and two years later adopted by his loving stepdad Samuel H. Dean. Early in Harold's life, his family moved to different states looking for work. Harold attended elementary school in Texas, Arizona, Calif., and Klamath Falls. He and his brothers occasionally helped their parents pick cotton, peaches, and potatoes. His family finally settled in a small town of Myrtle Creek where he finished his junior high and high

JAMES MICHAEL OXFORD

MAR. 24, 1954 - JULY 26, 2017

A celebration of life will be held for James "Michael" Oxford, 63, of Coos Bay, 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 23 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 400 Highland Ave., in Coos Bay, with the Rev. Christy Close Erskine presiding. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay with a private inurnment at Emmanuel Episcopal Church All Saints Columbarium.

Michael was born March 24, 1954 in Hollywood, Calif., to Ernie Oxford and Marilyn (Parrish) Oxford. He passed away peacefully at his home in Coos Bay July 26, 2017.

Michael was a graduate of Humboldt State University and was a forester with the Bureau of Land Management in Coos Bay for 35 years. He was active for many years with the Boy Scouts of America, Southwestern Oregon Youth Association and Emmanuel Episcopal Church. After retiring his favorite days were spent camping, backpacking, golfing and wood working.

Michael was a man of faith, courage, integrity and humor. He will be greatly missed by all of his family and friends.

Michael is survived by his wife of 40 years, Kerry; sons, Jeremiah Oxford of Corvallis and Ryan Oxford and his wife, Stephanie of Portland; mother, Marilyn Oxford of Lincoln, Calif.; sister, Janet Bass and her husband, Nicky of Lincoln, Calif.; and brother, Ron Oxford and his wife, Clara of McLaughlin, S.D.

Michael was preceded in death by his father, Ernie Oxford.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Michael's name to South Coast Hospice, 1620 Thompson Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420; or to Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Youth Ministry Fund, .P.O Box 1028, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

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

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

JOYCE "JOY" LOUISE DAY MARCH 22, 1935 – SEPT. 23, 2017

At her request, no public services will be held for Joyce "Joy" Day, 82, of Coos Bay. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Joyce was born March 22, 1935, in Medford to Alec Houston and Ella Mae (Kerby) Geren. She passed away Sept. 23, 2017, in Coos Bay.

Joyce married Arthur Nolan Day on Sept. 8, 1952. In 1954, She set out on her first grand travel adventure by flying to Guam with their newborn daughter, Carol, to join her husband who was serving in the U.S. Navy as a Seabee. Memories of life in a Quonset hut for four years made Joyce smile and laugh all the rest of her life. Stephen Nolan was born on Guam, and Jennifer Anne was born when they returned stateside.

Joyce deeply loved and was proud of her children, their children, and her great-grandchildren, and throughout her life, Joyce traveled as much as possible with her daughters to various locations in the Pacific Northwest, as well as Chicago and Alaska.

The family settled in White City, Ore., until 1969, when they moved to North Bend. During the years in White City, Joyce served on the local election board because

she felt strongly about voting rights and the responsibility to vote. Having had polio at a young age, Joy understood how physical limitations could restrict one's life, so her voluntarism continued in North Bend where she served as a volunteer coordinator for the Council of the Blind in the '70s.

If one thing could define Joyce beyond her love for her family, it would be her lifelong passion for books. She often said the minute she learned to read, she found freedom. Her volunteer activity with libraries began in White City where she helped start their first public library in the corner of a laundromat. In 1974, the family moved to Coos Bay, where Joyce earned numerous certificates of appreciation for her volunteer work with the Coos Bay Library. As one of the original members of the Friends of the Coos Bay Library, she served as the president of the Friends from 1984 to 1987. Joyce's enthusiastic commitment to the library motivated her to be one of the founders of the Coos Bay Public Library Foundation. Additionally, she sat on the Coos Bay Public Library's Board of Trustees for thirteen years.

Joy's love of books was not restricted to reading them. She also authored "A

Company of Fine Women," a book about her grandmother's life, as well as several short stories about particularly engaging family pets in which her love of nature shown through.

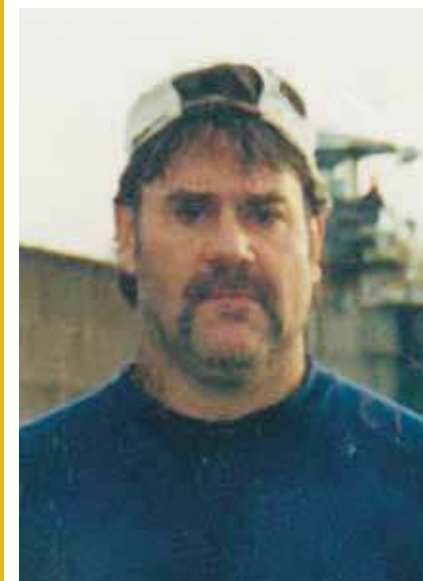
Joy is survived by her husband, Arthur N. Day of Coos Bay; daughters, Carol L. Day of Anchorage, Alaska, and Jennifer A. Webb of Coos Bay; grandchildren, Stephen N. Day of Portland, and Tina Tabler of Boulder, Wyoming.; brother, Alec Geren of Las Vegas, Nev.; sisters, Judith Cheatum of Grants Pass, and Ida Mae Foster of Gold Hill; great-grandsons, Dakota Tabler, currently serving in the U.S. Marines, and Danner Tabler of Boulder, Wyoming.; aunt, Joan Doney of Woodburn.

She was preceded in death by son, Stephen N. Day and brother, Alson Geren.

The family requests honoring Joyce's lifelong love of books by donating books to your favorite library or charity in lieu of flowers. She will be deeply missed.

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JOHN KAUFFMAN SEPT. 15, 1958 – AUG. 22, 2017

A celebration of life will be held for John Kauffman, 58, of Coos Bay, at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, at Geno's Pizza in North Bend. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory in Coos Bay.

John was born Sept. 15, 1958, at Keizer Hospital in North Bend, to Jack V. and Ellaphare J. (Reeder) Kauffman. He died Aug. 22, 2017 in Coos Bay.

John was a graduate of Marshfield High School. He married Tiffany and, together, they had one son. John completed his JATC Apprenticeship as a journeyman lineman and worked in construction line work before going to work for PP&L in Coos Bay. He loved hunting and fishing.

John is survived by his son, Kyle Kauffman; daughter in-law, Sierra; grandson, Leyton; his brother, Don Kauffman and wife, Bev; nephew, Erick Kauffman; and niece, Kristie Kauffman.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myrtle Grove Funeral Service-Bay Area, 541-269-2851.

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PHYLLIS J. "JINX" GIESEKE DEC. 27, 1926 – SEPT. 19, 2017

A celebration of life for Phyllis J. Gieseke, age 90, will be held at noon on Friday, October 6, in her residence at Almost Home Adult Foster Care, 539 S. Morrison Street in Coos Bay, Oregon; Pastor Jon Strasman of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is officiating and a luncheon will be served. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay. An urnside service will be held in Woodstock, Ill. on Monday, October 23 at 4 p.m. in McHenry County Memorial Park Cemetery, with a family gathering following. There will also be a celebration of life with family members in Eau Claire, Wis. on October 25th.

Jinx, as she was known by most, was born Dec. 27, 1926 in Melrose, Wis. to Stephan and Myrtle (Shilling) Heffernan. She passed away peacefully Sept. 19, 2017 at Almost Home Adult Foster Care in Coos Bay.

A farm outside of Melrose, Wisconsin, is where Jinx was born and raised with her eight siblings. As a natural born athlete, she was an avid roller skater, skilled baton twirler, graceful dancer, and a talented self-taught gymnast. Jinx and her brother Don performed together - they could be found practicing flips in the barn's hay mow and became competition champions in their

community. Jinx and her sister, Jinny later moved to Crystal Lake, Ill. and became employed at the Oakes Factory. It was there in 1945, while on a break from her job, that a handsome marine, home from the war asked her out to a dance. That dance would continue for a lifetime! On Oct. 12, 1946, she married the love of her life, Russel William Gieseke at Cary Illinois Lutheran Church. Together they raised a son and two daughters.

These two developed an unshakeable bond - they focused on family, church and community and spent time with their amazing circle of friends and family. Jinx and Russ could often be found on the dance floor waltzing, square-dancing or playing cards. In their retirement years, this pair enjoyed snow-birding between Eau Claire, Wis. and Vero Beach, Fla. In 2007, they made their home out west in North Bend, Oregon to be closer to their daughter and her husband. After 65 years of marriage, Russ passed away in 2012.

Enthusiasm and a joy for life and its people, accurately describes Jinx - she knew no strangers. Her passions were obvious: family, church and helping others.

She lived her faith - her smile and inti-

mate connection to God were contagious and live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Jinx is survived by her son, Dale Russel Gieseke; daughter, C. Raye Gieseke and son-in-law, Chester Carter; sister, Gloria "Nell" Hulett; brother, Dallas Heffernan; grandchildren, Karolin Ruth Gieseke Lyons and husband, Kieran, Chad Stephan Gieseke and wife, Jennifer, Emily Joy Carter Hay and husband, Russel; great-grandchildren, Alex, Isaiah, Jacob, Ethan and Amelia and a host of nieces, nephews, grand and great-grand nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russel William Gieseke; daughter, Terry Lyn Gieseke-Mathews; sisters, Belva "Billy" Dutcher, Dorothy "Dot" Schroeder, Lilah "Midge" Olson, Virginia "Jinny" Ball; brothers, Donald "Don" Heffernan and Delroe Heffernan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1290 Thompson Road, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420.

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JOHN PAUL GOLDSON 1942 - 2017

John Paul Goldson, 75, of Twain Harte, Calif., died Aug. 25, 2017 in Sonora, Calif. John was born in 1942 to Paul and Fannie Goldson.

John proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps, First Marine Division, out of Camp Pendleton, Calif., as a tank vehicle repairman. He often repeated the phrase proudly, "Once a Marine, Always a Marine," loving his country to the day he died.

John had worked for the County of Tuolumne, Calif., in the Department of Public Works for 31 years as heavy equipment operator. He enjoyed hunting, NASCAR, dancing to country music, was a SF Giants and Forty-Niner fan, loved to tell stories about local history of the area's back country, and he enjoyed listening to classic country and classical music.

John is survived by his beloved wife, Doris; son, Erik and daughter-in-law, Erika; grandchildren Tanner Paul and Charlotte Grace Noel Goldson, all of Twain Harte, Calif.; sister, Cheryl Topping of Loon Lake; nieces and nephews, Cheryl, Meryl, Keryl and Dean, all of Oregon; and many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews, all of California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Fannie Goldson; his in-laws, Clarence and Rosa DeBoer; brother-in-law, Dean Topping; and sister-in-law, Debbie DeBoer.

Cremation has taken place and no services will be held at his request. In John's honor, the next time you see a veteran or current military soldier, step up and thank them for their service. Remembrances may be sent to Wounded Warriors, Shriner's Hospitals for Children, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or your favorite charity.



VIRGINIA BLANCHE DOYLE AUG. 31, 1924 – SEPT. 24, 2017

many years, she was eventually forced to give it up. Wii bowling became her favorite game in her 80s and she out-bowled her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She was a happy and caring woman who was loved by all who knew her. She gave each life she touched a special gift and will be greatly missed by all. She had a multitude of nicknames given to her through the years: Momma-san, Momma Mia, Dana, GrandDana, Tia, Trauma Momma, and Mom. She loved them all.

When her daughter Wendy lost all her hair from chemo treatments, Blanche shaved her head in a show of solidarity. When Wendy's siblings all got a tattoo to honor Wendy, Blanche and her brother, Tom got one too.

She left high school to care for her ill mother and was not able to graduate. She always regretted that, so at age 84 she studied, and studied, and at age 85, she earned and received her high school diploma. She always told her family that they could do whatever they wanted to do; all they had to do was work for it. And she practiced what she preached.

Blanche was game for anything exciting. She enjoyed riding up the Amazon River in a small boat, go-cart racing with her grandchildren, motorcycle riding with her children, catching a 300 pound halibut while fishing in a skiff, and riding the "Banana Boat" in Mexico. She drove the Alaska Highway with her daughters and played "chicken" against the ocean waves with her sons. At 86, she returned to visit Alaska and rode a float plane out to Funter Bay to visit. She made a grand entrance to her 87th birthday party on the back of her son's motorcycle.

Blanche was of the Euclewa Clan and the oldest member of the Coquille Indian Tribe. She was the granddaughter of Laura and Ira Metcalf, great-granddaughter of Adulsa and Charles Hodgekiss, and great-great granddaughter of Gekka Gis-cu-ae and Kit-sun-gin-um.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Laura Belle Short-



Kroc; husband, James A. Doyle; daughter, Wendy Sue Matheny; brothers, Frank E. Younker and Robert I. Younker, and great-granddaughter, Gia Branting.

She is survived by her daughter, Laurabeth Barton; son, Paul "Rocky" Doyle (Jan); son, Terry Doyle (Bev); grandchildren, Lon Matheny (Lisa), Wynette Hanna (Zachary), Fauna Larkin (Dillon), Kitzen Branting (Jeni), Quila Doyle, Brendan Doyle, Katie Doyle, and Lynn Cox; great-grandchildren, Kaylee Matheny, Sarrah Matheny, Daniel Cox, Siena Hanna, Isabella Hanna, Jackson Hanna, Pel'el Branting, Atlua Branting, Addy Branting, Baelfire Branting and Makayla Doyle; sister, Elizabeth Scott and brother Tom Younker; nieces and nephews, Lisa Bohanan, Val Healy, Randy Scott, Shawn Scott, Brady Scott, Tom Younker, Chris Keenan, Julie Eldridge, Jason Younker, Shirod Younker and Jeranna Strasman; plus many great and great-great nieces and nephews, all of whom she loved.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Susan B. Komen Fight for the Cure or a donation to the charity of their choice in lieu of flowers. All of Blanche's friends and family are invited to her Celebration of Life, 2 p.m. at the Plankhouse on October 7, and reception following at 2668 Mexeye Loop, Coos Bay.

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

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KENNETH HOWARD STOBIE, SR.
AUGUST 12, 1929 - SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

from North Bend High School in 1947. He married Shirley Reeves Sept. 29, 1951, which started their 60 year marriage. He attended Southern Oregon College of Education (SOCE), but was drafted into the U.S. Army serving in Korea as a medic in a MASH unit. When he returned, he finished his teaching degree at SOCE in 1956. He worked in the North Bend School District for 33 years, serving as a teacher, Lakeside Elementary principal, North Bay Junior High principal and North Bend High School principal.

He was politically active in the teacher's association, the Oregon Secondary Principals' Association and was an elected member for several years to the board of Oregon Education Association. He was appointed to the Fair Dismissal Board by two governors. North Bend High school was honored as one of the top 51 high schools in the nation while he was principal. In 2011, he was inducted into the North Bend high school hall of fame. He served as a board member for the North Bay Fire District, was a member of the Rotary

Club, ran the Little League and Babe Ruth programs in North Bend. He was a lifetime member of the Elks.

Ken and Shirley loved to travel the world. They moved to Keizer after their retirement. Besides traveling, He spent his time golfing, crabbing, fishing in Alaska, attending Trailblazer games, going to the gym and enjoying friends, family and grandchildren. He was very generous to many charitable organizations.

Survivors include his children, Cheryl and David Murphy, Ken Jr. and Susan Stobie, Gayle and Phil Christiana; brother-in-laws, Wayne and Edie Reeves, Roy Siggstedt; sister-in-law, Patricia Rodriguez; grandchildren, Gordon, Molly, Dawn, Jennifer, Kevin, Kenny, Katie, and Nick; great-grandchildren, Conner, Aiden, and Kellen. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Shirley.

Contributions in Ken's memory may be made to the North Bend High School community scholarship fund.

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Kenneth Howard Stobie, Sr. passed away on Sept. 17, 2017. Memorial services will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 at Lakeside Gardens in Portland and 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 at North Bend High School of Champions in North Bend.

He was born Aug. 12, 1929 in North Bend, to Howard and Bertha Stobie. They lived in Oreg., Wash. and Calif. throughout his childhood. He graduated



JARED ROBERT ZEIGLER
JULY 12, 1986 - AUG. 22, 2017

Jared Robert Zeigler, 31, of Coos Bay, passed away Aug. 22, in Sixes, by an act of God. Jared was born in Coos Bay July 12, 1986 to Robert and Linda Zeigler.

His family moved to Prineville when he was 7. He attended Crook County High School where he enjoyed wrestling and graduated in 2004. In 2008 he moved to Dayville, where he met and married his wife Tyra in 2009. They moved back to Prineville in 2010 and just recently relocated to Coos Bay.

Jared loved the outdoors, whether he was fishing, hunting, working, or just driving through the woods. He was passionate about his family and friends and was always trying to help in any way he could. From his loving heart to his beautiful soul he touched the hearts of many in his own special way. There will never be enough words to describe this amazing man.

Jared came from a very large family that will always love him. He is survived by his wife, Tyra and their two beautiful kids, Landyn (7) and Laynee (5); by his mother, Linda Zeigler (Duey Mayfield) of Grants Pass; brothers, Joshua Zeigler of Prairie City and Jacob and Katelyn Zeigler of Prineville; aunts and uncle Rod and Linda Johnston of Coos Bay, Lor Rae Johnston of Coos Bay, and Kelly and John Studdard of Vancouver, Wash.; grandparents, Robert and Suzanne Johnston of Coos Bay and Richard and Vicky Zeigler of Powell Butte; also many cousins and other family.

Jared is preceded in death by his father, Robert Zeigler; and grandmother, Virginia Zeigler.

There will be a service held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 9 at Shore Acres, 89428 Cape Arago Highway, Coos Bay, followed by a celebration of life at Red Lion Hotel, 1313 N Bayshore Drive, Coos Bay.

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SHARON EUNICE (BROWN) ROBERTS
APRIL 24, 1941 - SEPT. 18, 2017

Japanese culture. This love was life long. Her supervisor in Japan was from Coquille and asked her to apply for a teaching position there. She was offered a job and taught in the Coquille School district for over 30 years. She taught many elementary grades before settling on second grade for most of her career. Students remember her hands-on approach to teaching using crafts, cooking foods from Japan and other countries and expressing feelings through acrostics.

She loved working with children. Her love was reflected in children's ministries from neighborhood kids to school to Sunday School and Missionettes. A highlight was always coordinating Christmas programs both at school and at church.

She and her husband of 41 years, Hershel, attended the Coquille Assembly of God church for most of their lives, moving to Skyline Baptist Church in recent years to worship with their daughter and family.

Sharon loved to travel and carried this love into her marriage. She and Hershel were thrilled to be able to travel to Israel as well as make many trips within the continental United States, many times with their children along and often visiting family along the way. Camping was a lifelong

pleasure, especially meeting friends every year at the Rogue River Huntley Park.

Sharon collected teacups and beautiful dishes that she loved to share at Mother/Daughter teas and when hosting dinners in her home, especially during the holidays.

Sharon served the Coquille community for years heading up the food pantry. She served as a deaconess, met with a group of friends once a week for cards and fellowship, and enjoyed attending SAM luncheons at Skyline.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Hershel; children, Mark Roberts, Kari Hughes, Douglas Roberts and Kimberly Payne; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; sisters, Judy Sapp of Hawkinsville, GA. and Joyce Johnson of LaValle, WI.; brother, David Brown of Houston, TX and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents and her sister, Rosemary Walker.

A celebration of life will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 at Skyline Baptist Church.

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

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

Mrs. Sharon Eunice (Brown) Roberts was born April 24, 1941 in Little Willow, Wis. to Rodney Orville and Edith Wilma (Scott) Brown. She left this earth for heaven on Sept. 18, 2017 from her home in Coquille.

Sharon grew up in WI. and KY., graduating from Asbury University in Wilmore, KY. with a teaching degree. She accepted a call to teach the children of missionaries in Japan, spending five years teaching there and falling in love with the

RICHARD MARTIN SCHMIDT
MARCH 16, 1940 - SEPT. 2, 2017

Richard lived most all of his life on the family dairy at Norway known as Linden Dairy. Where Linden Equipment was founded by Richard's father Donald R. Schmidt. Richard and his father worked together for many years. He was at the beck and call of many in need of their farm equipment to be fixed. After the death of his father, Richard went into business with his son, David, then it became Schmidt Equipment Co.

Richard graduated from Myrtle Point High School in 1958, where he had a love for basketball. After retirement, Richard enjoyed having breakfast with his friends at Railroad Avenue Restaurant in Myrtle Point where they shared stories.

Richard is survived by his daughter, Misty Dawn of Calif.; sons, David of Norway, Kurtis of Newburg and step-son Darren E. Layman of Coos Bay; mother, Florence Schmidt of Myrtle Point; Sisters, Diana Hurd, Doree Dayton and husband, Dennis, Sara Varney and husband, Jim all of Springfield; brother, Ernest Allen and wife, Lynne of Norway and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Graveside services for Richard will be 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 10 at Myrtle Crest Memorial Gardens in Coquille with High Priest Jim Lloyd and Priest Ranelle Allen Morris of the Community of Christ Church in Myrtle Point officiating.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to in Richard's name to: Community of Christ Outreach 94607 Shelley Lane, Coquille, Oregon 97423

Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with the family at www.westrum-funeralservice.com or www.theworldlink.com.

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



A gathering to celebrate the life of Charles H. Margerum II, 52, of Coos Bay, will be held beginning 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 23rd at the Coos Bay Eagles Lodge, 568 S. 2nd Street. A private scattering of his ashes in the Coos River, near his home, will precede the celebratory gathering. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Charles, known as "Charley" to many of his friends and loved ones, died unexpectedly of cardiac arrest while working with his Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) crew on

CHARLES H. MARGERUM
JULY 2, 1965 - AUGUST 14, 2017

August 14, 2017 in Lakeside. He was born on July 2, 1965, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to Robert Alfred Margerum Sr. and Elizabeth (Turner) Margerum.

Charley graduated from Winston-Salem schools and attended Appalachian State University. He started his work career with AT&T as a field engineer and traveled to Alaska, the Aleutian Islands, Newfoundland, Bermuda, Whidbey Island and finally Coos Bay. He joined the ODOT in 1997 and worked as a transportation maintenance specialist.

Charley loved Oregon and the many friendships he established through the years. He was especially close to his companion Ms. Laura Bynum's daughters, Scylise and Ashley, and to his dear friend, Uncle Frog. He was an active member of the Eagles Club and loved to fish with many of it's members.

Charley is survived by his father and step-mother, Robert and Judith Margerum, of Pfafftown, North Carolina.

Charley was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Margerum and siblings, Robert Jr. and Rebecca.

Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com. Charley's family, far away in North Carolina, would like to thank the many people of Coos Bay who provided them with support and solace at a very difficult time. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.



A memorial service for Marjorie Marie Chard, 90, of Coos Bay will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Avenue in Coos Bay.

Marge was born February 13, 1927 in Marshfield to Theodore Gent Rushing and Margaret Pearl (Clarke) Rushing. She passed away peacefully into the arms of the Lord Sept. 13, 2017 at her home in Coos Bay, surrounded by family.

Marge attended school in Marshfield and as a young woman worked at Boeing to support the war effort.

MARJORIE MARIE CHARD
FEB. 13, 1927 - SEPT 13, 2017

Marge met and married William "Bill" Chard July 2, 1945 in Coquille. Together they had four children, 12 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. Marge dedicated her life to being a wife and mother, caring for her children and grandchildren, taking them to swim, dance and music lessons, as well as many different sports practices and games.

Marge was well traveled, living in Jordan with Bill for a year and visiting multiple countries in Asia and Europe. One of the high-points of her life was going on a "Dancing With The Stars" cruise of the Caribbean with her three daughters in 2014.

Marge enjoyed family camping trips, community concerts and crab feeds with friends and family.

She is survived by sisters, Flo Dugan of Salem, Lois Jones of Calif.; sister-in-law, Beverly Rushing of Salem; daughters, Christine Sjorgren and Alan of Green Acres, Carol Mork of Coquille, Cathy Johannesen and Donald of Coos Bay; daughter-in-law, Carol Chard of North Bend; 11 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Marge was preceded in death by her husband, William Chard Sr.; son, William

JAMES DANIEL "DAN" BROWNING
MAY 6, 1925 - AUG. 25, 2017

James Daniel "Dan" Browning, 92, passed away Albany Aug. 25, in Albany. Dan was born May 6, 1925 in San Bernardino, Calif. to John Leveret and Loretta Barber Browning. He graduated from Marshfield High School and played on the 1944 State Champion Marshfield football team.

He earned a B.S. in chemistry, a B. of Ed. from University of Oregon, and a M.S. from Stanford University. He was a high school chemistry, physics and math teacher.

His first wife, Marjorie Bier Browning died in 1981. In 1984, he married Doris Groves Browning.

Dan is survived by his wife, Doris; daughters, Mary, Sally, and Susan; stepdaughters, Janice and Margaret; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marjorie; his parents; and his nine brothers and sisters.

Dan will be cremated and laid to rest in the family plot in Allegany.

Fisher Funeral Home is handling arrangements, online condolences may be made at www.fisherfuneralhome.com and www.theworldlink.com.



Chard Jr.; brother, Robert Rushing; brother-in-law, Norm Dugan; son-in-law, Charles Mork; granddaughter, Sara Roderick, and great-great-grandson, Donyea Dillon Jr.

In lieu of flowers, Marge requested donations be made to Pancreatic Cancer Research.

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 or www.theworldlink.com.



JOANNA "PATSY" RAMONA HOLDER

OCT. 18, 1932 – SEPT. 3, 2017

Joanna was born on Oct. 18, 1932 in Oakland to John D. Snyder and Rosa (Pichette) Snyder. She passed away peacefully, into the arms of the Lord, on Sept. 3, 2017 at her home in Lakeside due to complications of Pulmonary Fibrosis.

Joanna was raised in Oakland. She graduated from Oakland High School, class of 1950. Where she met the love of her life, her high school sweetheart, Pinky Holder. They were married on Nov. 11, 1950 in Reno, Nev.

Pinky and Joanna raised six children together; Kristine, Pinky Jr., Kathy, Karen, Kimberly and Patricia. The family traveled to many places while Pinky served in the U.S. Army. Joanna spent many years as a devoted homemaker. Later, she worked for Bay Area Hospital and retired in 1994 following 18 years of service.

Joanna loved to bowl. She bowled for over 50 years and also served for 25 years as secretary for the BAH Bowling League. She was a long-time member of the Lakeside Women's Club and a

member of the Hauser Community Church since 1984.

Joanna will be remembered by all who knew her as a devout Christian with a kind and loving soul who loved and served others her whole life.

Joanna is survived by her son, Pinky Jr. and his wife Debbie of Sutherlin; daughters, Karen Holder of Portland, Kris Holder, Kim Stringfield, and Patty Fox and her husband Mike, all of North Bend; son-in-law, Fred Teasdale Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colo.; 16 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Joanna was preceded in death by her husband, Pinky Holder, Sr.; daughter, Kathy Teasdale; father, John Snyder; sister, Joyce Jacks; brother, John Snyder; and mother, Rosa Young.

Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Joanna "Patsy" Holder, 84, of Lakeside, will be held 1:00 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 23 at Hauser Community Church, 69411 Wildwood Road in Hauser, with pastor Bill Moldt presiding. Joanna was laid to rest, next to her husband, on Saturday, Sept. 9th at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Oakland.



ROSA FRANCES WILEY

FEB. 11, 1922 - SEPT. 5, 2017

Rosa Frances Wiley, 95, of Morton, Wash. previously of Lakeside, died Tue. Sept. 5 of natural causes.

Viewing and visitation will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017 until crypt-side service time 3 p.m. at the Dunes Memorial Mausoleum, 2300 Frontage Rd. Reedsport, with Pastor Kyle Busenitz, Harbor Baptist Church officiating.

She was born Feb. 11, 1922 in Goodrich, Kan. to William Allen and Anna Agnes (Dinsmore) Morrison being one of eight children. She was raised and educated in Kansas. Rosa was united in marriage to Tacoma W. Wiley Nov. 3, 1940 in Paola, Kan. Together they raised three sons and celebrated sixty years of life together when he preceded her in death in 2000. She was a busy wife, mother and homemaker until she began a career working as an administrative secretary at California State University Long Beach for fourteen years. She retired in 1973. She and Tacoma moved to the Lakeside community where Rosa was an active member of the Harbor Baptist Church. Among her personal interests, she enjoyed quilting, hooking rugs and working in the garden.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tacoma; one son, Dennis, and most of her brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her two sons; Douglas Wiley of Coquille and Walter Wiley of Silver Creek, Wash.; sister, Joyce Kuder of Mo.; brother, Jack Morrison of Iowa; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

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

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FLORENCE ELLA SCHMIDT

JANUARY 12, 1919 – SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

many family members' properties.

Florence married Donald Schmidt 2 years later. They were married 48 years before his passing.

Florence is survived by her children, Ernest Allen and his wife, Lynne, Diana Hurd, Doris Dayton and her husband, Dennis and Sara Varney and her husband, Jim. It was also important to Florence that all of her grandchildren be acknowledged. Her grandchildren are: Ranelle Morris, Blain Allen, Don Allen, Ron Allen, Deena Gisholt, Misti Cooper, Christopher Varney, Chamaine Jones-White, Shane Finley, Brenda Robinson, David Schmidt and Kurtis Schmidt. Florence had numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, William Allen, her husband Donald Schmidt, her son Richard Schmidt, her parents Mary (Panter) McMullen and Richard Lewis McMullen, along with all of her siblings.

Florence was the granddaughter of Captain William Panter of Bandon. She was very proud to have her family history displayed in the museums throughout the County.

Florence was a homemaker the majority of her life. In her younger years, she worked at a local restaurant, mill and Schmidt's bean field. Florence was very active in her church. She led numerous fundraising events and always opened her home to the Caravan Groups. The Church was her extended family.

Florence was a member of the Coos County Dairy Wives, the Pleasant Point Women's Club and the Housewives of 42.

Our mother, grandmother, aunt, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother will be dearly missed. We will see you again.

Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 at the Myrtle Point Chapel of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service, 404 7th St, with Pastor Jim Lloyd officiating. Private burial will be at Myrtle Crest Memorial Gardens in Coquille.

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

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

Florence was born Jan. 12, 1919 in Powers and went to be with the Lord, Sept. 10, 2017.

Florence grew up at McMullen Creek and attended Bridge school. She married William Allen in 1933. He passed away shortly before their son Ernest was born. The day she buried her husband was the day Bandon burned. She often told of the story of watching the fire that destroyed



WILLIAM KEITH JOHNSON
MAY 4, 1932 – AUG. 26, 2017

Coos Bay. He was raised and educated in the Bay Area and graduated from Marshfield High School in 1950. He served in the U.S. Army from 1952-1954 during the Korean War. After the service, he attended Linfield College graduating in 1960 with a degree in chemistry. He then attended Oregon State University where he earned a Master's Degree in science, graduating in 1965.

He taught at Newport High School from 1960-1963 and then at Pacific High School for twenty five years from 1963 until retiring in 1988.

Bill was married to Janice Scott in 1962 and later was married to Marion Walling in 1982.

Bill is survived by his four children, Boni, Laura, Pamela and George; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216.

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Cremation rites have been held for William Keith Johnson, 85, of Port Orford, under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, inurnment was at Evergreen Memorial Park in McMinnville.

William "Bill" Johnson was born May 4, 1932 in Marshfield, the son of Peter L. and Ella Marie (Paulson) Johnson of Coquille. Bill passed away August 26 at



EUGENE JESSIE "JESS" BARNETT
JUNE 16, 1940 – SEPT. 13, 2017

He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Patricia Barnett; two sons, Gregory and wife, Lisa, Douglas Barnett and wife, Dena; brother, Simon Barnett; sisters, Frances Thompson and Nannie Dennison; three grandchildren, Nicklas, Joshua and Andrew Barnett; two great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Jess was preceded in death by his mother, Laura Barnett Grantham of Florida; father, Jess Barnett of Norton, Va.; four sisters; three brothers and a great-granddaughter, Adaline Danille Barnett.

A chapel service was held at 1 p.m., Friday, September 15, 2017 at the Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson in Coos Bay with Pastor Mark Schiro, officiating. The family received friends at the chapel from 12-1:00 p.m. before the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you please support South Coast Hospice, 1620 Thompson Road in Coos Bay. Graveside services will be held at Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton, Va. at a later date.

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 or www.theworldlink.com.

Jess was born June 16, 1940. He went to the Lord on September 13, 2017 at his home with his family by his side.

Jess moved to Coos Bay in 1961 with his family and worked at Georgia Pacific as a millwright for 19 years and also worked at Roseburg Lumber for 22 years.

He was always willing to help others when needed and was a "jack of all trades". He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

SIDNEY "DON" SPARKS
APRIL 11, 1921 - SEPT. 5, 2017

Sidney "Don" Sparks, 96, passed away in Myrtle Point. He was born in Gooding, Idaho as the youngest of nine children. He was proud to be a Veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific. He was a building inspector for the State of Oregon (Coos County) which he enjoyed for 12 years. He was an avid fisherman and hunter all of his life. He enjoyed watching all the sports which his grandchildren and great-grandchildren participated.

He married his high school sweetheart, Connie Ponce in 1941. They had their girls, Sandy in 1943 and Karen in 1947. The love of his life passed away in March 1999. In 2003, he married Frances Clark until her death.

He was preceded in death by his parents; all eight of his siblings; his wife, Connie, his grandson, Greg Lester and Frances Clark.

He is survived by his daughters, Sandy and Gary Waddington, Karen and Eddie Lester; grandchildren, Jeff

and Corinne Waddington, Dave and Cheryl Waddington, Paul and Sharon Waddington, Brian and Amie Waddington and Mike and Celeste Lester; great-grandchildren, Bayli Waddington, Seth Waddington, Cody and Mickie Waddington, Cole Waddington, Ryder Waddington, Mitchell Waddington, Mason Waddington, Andrew and Shayla McQuary, Brianna McQuary, Jordan and Kelsey Waddington, Rylie Waddington, Joey and Mayelie Lester, Wyatt Lester and Levi Lester; three great-great-grandchildren, Hayden Waddington, Amelia Lester and Easton McQuary.

A private service will be held for his immediate family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Coquille Booster Club, 1390 W. 14th, Coquille, Oregon 97423.

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CAROLYN ANN JACOBSON
JUNE 18, 1954 - SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

Carolyn Ann Jacobson of Coos Bay passed away on Sept. 13, 2017 in Cody, Wyo. surrounded by family.

She was born on June 18, 1954 in Concordia, Kan. to Hugh and Dorothy (Kile) Craig. Carolyn was married to Jeff Jacobson on June 13, 1980 in Coquille. They established their family in Coos Bay and resided there until 2017.

Carolyn graduated from Concordia High School in Kan. and earned her bachelor's degree in nursing from Fort Hays State University. She began a long and distinguished career as a registered nurse, specializing in labor and delivery. Carolyn became a lactation consultant through the international board of certified lactation consultants, and eventually coordinated the Management of Maternity Services (MOMS) program at Bay Area Hospital. Carolyn touched many lives through her work, both clients and colleagues alike.

While Carolyn achieved many things throughout her career and touched

many families lives, she made the biggest impact on those she loved. Carolyn was an amazing grandmother to her only grandchild, Aspen Bales, and loving mother to her children. Carolyn cared deeply for her family, friends, and all animals. Carolyn was well known for her big heart, wit, and smile among friends.

She is survived by her husband, Jeff Jacobson of Coos Bay; son, Torrey Jacobson of Juneau, Alaska; daughter, Demetria Bales; son-in-law, Kyle Bales; granddaughter, Aspen Bales of Cody, Wyo.; as well as siblings, Mary Ellen Zimmerman of Cascade, Colo., Kathy Marshall of Valley Center, Kan., and Jim Craig of Oskaloosa, Kan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hugh and Dorothy Craig.

In lieu of flowers, it is asked that donations be made to Friends of Coos County Animal Shelter or Coos County Animal Shelter.

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JACKMAN LEWIS HUTCHENS, JR.

AUG. 23, 1951-SEPT. 18, 2017

After serving with the military, Jack became a commercial fisherman. Fishing from 1975-1990's. Working from a deck hand all the way up to becoming a captain. Jack captained several boats during his fishing career which involved fishing the entire West Coast.

Jack was an outdoor enthusiast and enjoyed many activities. Some of his favorites were fishing, hunting, camping and rock collecting.

He is survived by his siblings; sisters, Pat Gripentog, Alice Hutchens, Jane (Jerry) Cornish and Sandy Hutchens; brother, Glenn Hutchens and sister-in-law, Becky (Rob) Nurge. As well as, many nieces and nephews.

Jack was preceded in death by his brother, James "Hutch" Hutchens; parents, Jackman Lewis Hutchens and Alice Helen Layland Hutchens.

Arrangements are under the care of Amling/Schroeder. Leave a loving comment at www.theworldlink.com.

Jackman "Jack" Hutchens was the third child born to Jack and Alice Hutchens in Whitefish Mont. and in December 1951 the family moved to Bandon.

Jack attended schools in Bandon all his life and graduated 1970 class of Bandon High School.

Jan. 26, 1971, he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He received his honorable discharge Nov. 29, 1972.



KEITH "BUCKY" DALE BUCKINGHAM

OCT. 10, 1949 - SEPT. 17, 2017

retired in 2005.

He loved to spend time outdoors camping and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He spent the last 11 years in Bandon and was an active member of the Bandon VFW performing on the Honor Guard.

Keith is survived by his wife, Mary Buckingham of Bandon; sons, Brian Buckingham and wife, Michelle of Newberg and Nick Buckingham of Washougal, Wash.; daughter, Kacy Buckingham of Collinsville, Ill.; sister, Kathy Leppert and husband, Ken of Keno; grandchildren, Hailee, Henry, and Hanna; step-sons, Thomas Corella and wife, Rocky of Yuba City, Calif. and Nick Corella and wife, Katie of San Diego, Calif.; sister-in-law, Mary Jo Buckingham of Keno.; brother-in-law, Robert Smith of Montague, Calif.; many loved cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Keith is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Clara; brothers, Robert "Bob" Buckingham and Henry "Butch" Buckingham and sister, Marion "Sis" Smith.

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Keith "Bucky" Dale Buckingham 67, died Sept. 17, 2017 of heart failure at his home in Bandon.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at the Bandon VFW Hall, 55382 Bates Road.

Keith was born Oct. 10, 1949 in Klamath Falls to Henry and Clara Buckingham. He was a graduate of Henley High School in 1967. He enlisted and served in the U. S. Army from 1969 to 1974. He worked for Columbia Forest Products for 38 years and

JUDITH CLAIBORNE

DEC. 27, 1939 – SEPT. 25, 2017

At her request, no public services will be held for Judith Ann Claiborne, 77, of Coos Bay. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay. A private family graveside will be held at Sunset Memorial Park in Coos Bay.

Judith was born Dec. 27, 1939 in Havre, Mont. to Miles Baker and Nora Kennedy. She passed away Sept. 25, 2017 at her residence in Coos Bay.

Judith graduated from Coquille High School in 1958. Just a few years later, she married Neal R. "Nick" Claiborne Febr. 18, 1961. For over 30 years, Judith worked as a secretary for the Coos Bay District D -9.

Some of her favorite things were: camping, hunting and gardening. She will be dearly missed by all those who had the pleasure of

knowing her.

Judith is survived by her husband of 56 years, Neal "Nick" Claiborne; daughter, Nicole "Niki" Claiborne; son, Brett Claiborne, all of Coos Bay; sister, Kathleen and husband, Steve Bone of Coquille; and grandchildren, Timothy, Bradley, Ashley and Gabrielle.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-father, Thomas Jordan and son, Derek Neal Claiborne.

Memorial contributions under Judith's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org

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 or www.theworldlink.com

RICHARD E. KAUFMANN

APRIL 29, 1961 – SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

A remembrance of life for Richard E. Kaufmann, 56, of Coos Bay, formerly of Reedsport, will be held at a later date. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Richard was born April 29, 1961 in Florence to Heinz W. Kaufmann and Louise M. Hurt. He passed away Sept. 19, 2017 in Coos Bay.

Richard lived his whole life in the Reedsport area. He graduated from Reedsport High School and was an avid Reedsport Brave fan!

Richard was a building contractor; specializing in excavation and concrete work.

He loved jet-skiing, snow-skiing, three-wheeling, rafting and spending time at Loon Lake. He was also a long time member of the Reedsport Lions Club.

He will be dearly missed by all those who knew him.

Richard is survived by his mother, Louise Hurt of Corona, Calif.; step-mom, Diane Kaufmann of Coos Bay; brothers, Steven Kaufmann of Reedsport, Ron Kaufmann and wife, Caryn of Oregon

City; sister, Susan Stump of Stockton, Calif.; step-brother, Jeff Kaufmann of Coos Bay; half-sister, Kari and husband, Brent Mann of Phoenix, Ariz.; half-brother, Charles Hurt of Miss.; uncle, Gerhardt and wife, Marlene Kaufmann of Reedsport; nephews, Chris and wife, Tasha and daughter, Charleston Kaufmann of Clackamas, Oreg., Ryan and daughter, Aliyah Kaufmann of Springfield, Oreg., Ryley Mann of Phoenix, Ariz.; nieces, Jessica Stump of Stockton, Calif., Ashton Mann of Phoenix, Ariz.; great-nephew, Richard Stump of Stockton, Calif.; great-nieces, Delecia Stump of Stockton, Calif. and Britney Hurt of Miss.

He was preceded in death by his father, Heinz Kaufmann and his brother, Gary Kaufmann.

Memorial contributions in Richard's name may be made to the Reedsport Lions Club, P.O. Box 24 in Reedsport.

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

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BETTY ELAINE KRONHOLM
JUNE 7, 1926 - SEPT. 9, 2017

and great food.

Betty was raised in Empire, Powers and Tioga, and graduated from North Bend High School in 1944. She spent the balance of WWII working in Portland at the Port of Embarkation.

She was a voracious reader and passed her love of books on to her children and grandchildren. She was a life long bird-watcher, a painter, knitter, rug hooker, decorator, gardener, excellent celebrator of holidays and birthdays, and great cook. Her true legacy is in her grandkids. Her great-grandson called her "Gramma Great" and the name stuck. She was a good mom and a good grandma.

Betty Elaine Milburn Kronholm, born June 7, 1926, died at 91 Sept. 9. She was peacefully attended by the loving staff at Gateway Gardens and Hospice, where she lived, and happily reunited with her loved ones who have passed before her. They were probably there to take her on a picnic. Picnics were big in our family. Counting all the aunts and uncles and cousins we numbered 27, and nobody missed the Sunday picnics. They were the happiest of times

Betty's well loved husband of 72 years, our dad Jack, passed recently and we do believe he was patiently waiting for her to join him. Betty is survived by her daughter, Becky; her son, John and his wife Kay; grandchildren, Rachel, Jennifer and her husband Zachary, Jason and wife Bridget; plus six great-grandchildren.

We will remember her and smile.

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**ELFRIEDA KATHERINE
ELFBRANDT**
1937-2017

mom later convinced her to go to work at the Emporium in North Bend.

Elfrieda married Al Elfbrandt in June of 1964 and had a son the following March. She had stopped working when she married to concentrate on raising her family. She was busy with Home Extension, the Hillcrest Block home program and many other things.

In 1977, she returned to the workforce as an office manager at Munnell and Sherrill. Later she worked at St. Catherine's and became an insurance sales person at McCabe Allstate before retiring.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Al Elfbrandt; son, Glenn and wife, Lisa and their three children, Makenzie, Matthew and Mark.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father and brother, Arnold Nee.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes for donations to be made to either the American Heart Association or The Alzheimer's Association.

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 or www.theworldlink.com.

At her request, no services will be held for Elfrieda Katherine Elfbrandt, 80, of North Bend. Private interment will be held at Sunset Memorial Park in Coos Bay.

Elfrieda was born in 1937 in Riverside Calif. to John and Margaret (Mueller) Nee. She passed away Sept. 22, 2017 in Coos Bay.

Her family moved back and forth between southern Calif. and the southern Oregon coast while she was growing up. She graduated in 1954 from North Bend High School and went to work for Budget Finance. Her

ETNIE ANDERSON
MAY 23, 1933 - SEPT. 10, 2017

A graveside service for Etnie Anderson, 84, of Coquille will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, September 15 at Sunset Memorial Park, 63060 Millington Frontage Road in Coos Bay.

Etnie was born May 23, 1933 in Arkansas. She passed away at home on Sept. 10, 2017.

During her life, she was an artist and avid quilter who won numerous blue ribbons and awards. She also taught Brazilian embroidery at the local art guild. She enjoyed her children and grandchildren and will be missed.

We thank the EMTs of Coquille for their service.

Etnie is survived by four of her five children, ten grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Maurice Anderson.

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.



**ROSEMARY ISABELLA
MACK-COURTRIGHT**
SEPT. 30, 1952 - SEPT. 20, 2017

battle with cancer.

Rosemary grew up and attended school in Seattle. She later worked as a car saleswoman, but spent most of her working years in the Restaurant business. She loved more than anything going to estate sales and garage sales. She loved to "let her little light shine". She was an inspiration to all who met her and will be sorely missed by all of her friends and family.

Rosemary is survived by her devoted husband, Richard Courtright of Coquille; sister, Diana Mack of Seattle, Wash.; sister, Francis Mack of Seattle, Wash.; niece, Nicole Watson of Seattle, Wash.; son, Eric Rider and his wife Kendra, of Bothell, Wash.; and numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Rosemary was preceded in death by her beloved son, Beau Kirchoffer; her father, Roland "Bud" Mack; and her mother, Kil Sang Shin.

Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

At her request, no services will be held for Rosemary Mack-Courtright, 64, of Coquille. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Rosemary was born Sept. 30, 1952 in Tacoma, Wash. to Roland "Bud" Mack and Kil Sang (Shin) Mack. She passed away quietly and peacefully into the waiting arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sept. 20th in Coos Bay, following a lengthy

**WILLIAM EARL "BILL"
WOODWARD**

SEPT. 10, 1940 – SEPT. 4, 2017

On Monday, September 4, 2017, Bill Woodward passed away at the age of 76 years.

Bill will be remembered by his loving wife of 54 years, Melva, his children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Phyllis Woodward and by his brother, James 'Cricket' Woodward.

He was born in Coquille and raised in Coos and Curry counties. He served in the U.S. Navy and his vocations included log truck driving and commercial fishing. His passion was fishing and was one of the best around.

Memorial donations in memory of Bill may be made to the American Heart Association.

Friends may leave condolences at westrumfuneralservice.com and www.theworldlink.com.

**RALPH "RUSTY"
FRANKLIN HOPKINS, JR.**

MAY 2, 1949 - SEPT. 4, 2017

Ralph "Rusty" Franklin Hopkins, Jr., 68, passed away Sept. 4 in Bandon. A private internment is planned.

Ralph was born May 2, 1949 to Ralph Franklin Hopkins, Sr. and Mae Marie Lauber. Rusty loved rebuilding old cars and trucks and was a self-employed mechanic. He was in the U.S. Army as a SP4 specialist in Germany from 1972 to 1974 as a mechanic.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ralph Franklin Hopkins, Sr and Mae Marie.

He is survived by sisters, Marygrace Snook and Brenda Verlinde of Merrill; Children, Taira (Bear) Hopkins and husband, Bo, Matthew L. Hopkins and wife, Angel; two granddaughters, Victoria and Gwendolyn; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank Hospice for their support during this time, as well as Rusty's friends who shared time with him.

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MERLIN G. WHEELER

MARCH 27, 1940 - AUG. 26, 2017

Merlin Glenn Wheeler was born March 27, 1940 to Arthur L. and Clara (Tranby) Wheeler in Redmond. He passed away at home in Bandon, Aug. 26, 2017.

Growing up, he lived in many places including Fairbanks, Alaska, Kennewick, Wash., Portland, Ore., Las Vegas, Nev., and San Jose, Calif., where he graduated high school and met and married his wife of 57 years, Carol Aldridge.

They had two children, Blaine "Scott", born in San Jose and Vicki Lynn, born in Las Vegas. In 1967, they moved to Bandon, where they owned and operated two motels. Upon retirement, he became a cranberry farmer, where he enjoyed spending his time. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, all forms of auto racing, collecting fine wine, and most of all, spending time with his family and friends.

Mel is survived by his wife, Carol; his son, Scott and daughter-in-law, Sherri and daughter, Vicki and son-in-law, Charlie Smith, all of Bandon; sister, Loretta Briley of Bend; four grandchildren, Nikki and her husband, Josh Moore, Justin Smith, and Shane and Erin Wheeler; two great-grandchildren, Forrest Charles and Finley Clara Moore; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Arthur "Lee" Wheeler.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, at Amling-Schroeder Chapel in Bandon, with a reception to follow at the Bandon VFW hall on Bates Road.

The family suggests memorials be made in Mel's memory to St. Jude Hospital.

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