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ELYSE MARIE ROBERTS

JULY 11, 1954 – DEC. 21, 2017

Elyse and her family moved to North Bend in 1963, and it became the place she would call home for most of her life. After graduating from North Bend High School, Class of 1972, Elyse briefly attended Southern Oregon State College, in Ashland, before going on to earn an Associate of Science in nursing from Lane Community College, in Eugene. Early in her career, she also earned national certification as a critical care registered nurse, which she maintained the remainder of her career. For those familiar with her compassionate and motherly personality, a career in the medical field was a wonderful fit for Elyse.

After graduation in 1975, Elyse moved back to North Bend to work at Bay Area Hospital, where she met Douglas Lee Davison. The pair were married in December 1977, and in October 1978 they welcomed their only daughter, India, to the world. In 1979, the family moved to Cookeville, Tenn., where they lived until the couple divorced in 1981.

Elyse and India then moved to Wenatchee, Wash., where Elyse worked at Central Washington Hospital in the critical care unit. Mother and daughter moved back to North Bend in 1982 so that they could be closer to Elyse's family. After returning to Bay Area Hospital that year, she became an invaluable fixture in the intensive care unit for the remainder of her career, until her official

retirement in 2013. She also worked in a part-time capacity at Lower Umpqua Hospital, in Reedsport, and occasionally at a local community dialysis center.

Elyse moved to Gresham in 2014 to be closer to India. Over the past few years she often spent time between Gresham and her home in North Bend.

The center of Elyse's universe was comprised of three elements, her daughter, India; her pets; and helping others. If you knew Elyse, you knew of the special relationship she had with India. She loved, more than anything, spending time with her. India was her "greatest accomplishment" according to Elyse, and certainly her greatest joy. The two shared a bond like no other. As a single mother, Elyse instilled strong feminist values in her daughter that she exemplified herself, as well as a foundation of independence, strength, humor and spunk. Elyse was always proud of India.

To say Elyse loved animals would be an understatement. She always had at least a dog or two running around the house. All of her pets brought her genuine joy. "Who rescued who?" she could often be heard saying of her most current and beloved rescue dog, Ginger.

Elyse also found purpose in helping others find happiness. Whether it was providing a home cooked meal, a roof over a head, or just

lending an ear; she loved being there for those around her and she was a true support system to many.

Elyse enjoyed a variety of hobbies throughout her life, including entertaining, cooking, drawing sketch art, singing, reading, doing expert crossword puzzles in pen, listening to music, finding good deals ("Never Pay Retail Roberts"), and traveling, especially to the Cayman Islands. In recent years, she found pleasure in connecting with loved ones via social media.

Elyse is survived by her daughter, India Roberts of Portland; sister, Linda Walsh of Beaverton; nephew, Glenn Walsh and his wife, Kristin, and their children, Sophie, Kate, and Ryan, all of Allen, Texas; nephew, Brent Walsh of Redmond; her beloved dog, Ginger; numerous cousins and extended family; and countless friends.

Elyse was preceded in death by her parents, Betty in 2006 and Bill in 2013.

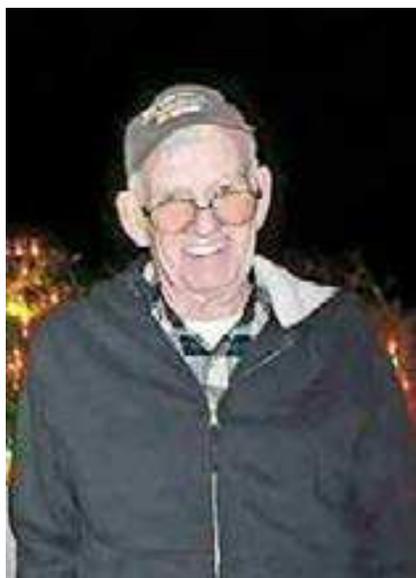
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Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of Coos County Animal Shelter, Family Dogs New Life, or the West Columbia Gorge Humane Society.

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A memorial service to celebrate the life of Elyse Marie Roberts, 63, of North Bend, will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 10, at North Bend Chapel, 2014 McPherson Ave., with pastor Don Berney officiating. A reception will follow at Black Market Gourmet, 495 Central Ave., in Coos Bay.

Elyse was born July 11, 1954 in Torrance, Calif., to William "Bill" Lloyd Roberts and Betty Lou (Hendrickson) Roberts. She passed away peacefully Dec. 21, 2017 in Gresham.



DONALD D. LYONS

JAN. 5, 1935 - DEC. 21, 2017

married Oct. 18, 1956 in Aloha, Ore., and started raising their family. They had their first "bambino" and went on to have five more! Dad said it "was fun" having kids.

Having a big family meant working hard to take care of them. His whole life was spent providing for his family, which grew into having grand kids and great grandkids!

Don kept busy over the years at local mills, the city of North Bend for 13 years as a heavy equipment operator, part time at the longshore hall, drove tanker trucks for Arrow Transportation and Ron's Oil, retiring from International Paper in Gardiner, where he worked for 17 years as a heavy equipment operator and log truck driver.

In their early 70's Don and Shirley bought four-wheelers to ride on the sand dunes. We enjoyed some good times together. They enjoyed camping, puzzles, spending time with friends and family on various outings, car shows and cruises, going out to eat, rides to wherever, stopping to get an ice cream cone, birthday celebrations, the movies and especially the holidays, where Thanksgiving and Christmas were always over the top.

Don was an animal lover and enjoyed

going to the park to feed the ducks or the squirrels, the West Coast Game Park Safari, feeding the birds at home and just all animals in general, both wild and domestic. In 2013 Don and Shirley adopted two miniature wiener dogs. Bella and Lucy were welcomed to their empty nest. They were great companions to them.

In 2014 Shirley passed away. They had been together for 60 years and had been married for 57 years at the time of her passing. Don spent the next 3 1/2 years taking life as it came with his family and learning to go on without her.

Don is survived by his daughter, Susie Lyons of Coos Bay; son, Don W. and Lila Lyons of Coos Bay; daughter, Deena and Shawn Donovan of Salem; daughter, Sharon Lyons of Salem; son, Joe and Angie Lyons of Salem; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents, brother, Chuck; sister, Sue; his wife, Shirley; and a son, Ron.

At his request, there will be no services held. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay and arrangements were under the direction



Don was born in Fayetteville, Ark., Jan. 5, 1935, the oldest of seven children, to Ernest and Martha Lyons. He passed away in Coos Bay Dec. 21, 2017, just before Christmas and his birthday. He was 82 years old.

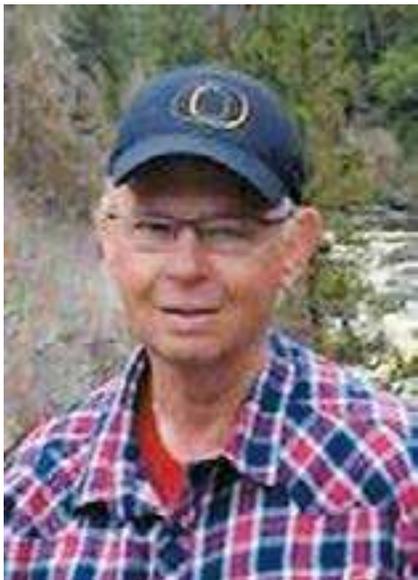
After a brief time in the U.S. Army, he traveled to Coos Bay in a Ford Coupe with his cousin, Dick Williams, to find work. While he was working full time at the Georgia-Pacific mill, and part time at a gas station, he met Shirley Dowell. They were

of Myrtle Grove Funeral Service-Bay Area, 541-269-2951.

In lieu of cards and flowers, the family suggests contributions be made in Don's name to www.lungcancerresearchfoundation.org/donate.

Ride In Paradise Dad! We love you and will miss you until we see you again.

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THOMAS "TOMMY" E. MORRIS 1954 - 2017

on a hike with a friend into Logan canyon when he was on a hike with a friend coming out of Logan Canyon. While at USU he spent one summer on a Logan hotshot fire crew which required him to be ready to go at a moment's notice. He received a Weyerhaeuser internship working in Central Oregon at a logging camp one summer completing his internship desire for a private company. Upon graduation, he went home to be with his mom after the loss of his father. He spent the next couple years working in various forestry-related jobs such as the Arcata plywood mill, and forest technician jobs everywhere.

Starting out with a job with a private industry as a forest technician in Vaughn, Ore. for International Paper in 1979, he soon transferred to Gardiner to marry the love of his life, Diane, who worked as a forester for BLM in Coos Bay. They married at Shoshone Point in the Grand Canyon National Park, fitting for a couple who worked outdoors. Realizing there was no future for him in private industry; he quit his job, took his stock money and decided to go into business. Tom's Trophies was born in 1983 in North Bend during the recession years and closed in Salem in December 2017, over a 32 year period. The family moved to Salem in 1990 due to his wife's promotion therefore starting over in Salem. His favorite business phrase was "May a little recognition go a long way". Being trained by an 'old school' engraver, he has truly enjoyed many folks in the communities he served over the years as well as the challenges they posed.

Tom made the most his short 63 years on earth loving and living life to the fullest. Over his lifetime, he volunteered in many Oregon communities and groups. He took on many roles showing his three kids by example of what it takes to make a difference either for the community or the people. He took Dale Carnegie classes that is how he got the nerve to ask his bride to marry him and joined Toastmasters Club 138. He could tell people stories, good clean funny jokes or just his short quip sense of humor to get people laughing. He is also Junior Chamber International Senator #52533 and served several communities for twenty two years throughout Oregon. He was involved with the Chamber of Commerce in Coos Bay for seven years, dabbled in the Rotary in Salem for a few years, president of the Battlecreek Little League of 1,000 kids while his kids were playing baseball and softball for six years, Sprague Booster Club and a classic car enthusiast '55 T-Bird from his grandfather who never hesitated to do fun rides. He also enjoyed traveling every year around the U.S. and Canada with the family, fly-

ing and fishing didn't matter if he caught one or not, and beekeeping. The memories we have and the stories we tell are all priceless! In recent years, he and his wife traveled internationally providing stimulation and social interaction along with good conversations. He will be missed.

"Always being connected to family, this brought many yearly adventures of 16-18 hour van rides with our family, and if you asked us at the time, well, we may not have looked at the times then, as "memorable" per say, but now looking back they were some of the best times I can ever recall! As his oldest son, I think of him as Pops, and like any family and especially his son...well we didn't always see eye to eye. He taught me what being a man and a good person is about. He always saw the positive in people and would never give up, in short a simple, caring person with strengths easily exceeding kings. He was my hero."

"Being the only daughter in my family, my dad and I had a very special relationship. From a young age, he taught me respect, honesty, integrity, and perseverance. Playing sports through high school and college, my dad was my biggest cheerleader. He was always there to congratulate and give big hugs after games, but also had the best ear when I needed to vent. No matter how hard I tried, and succeeded or failed, he was always by my side, encouraging me all the way. For that I am grateful. I hope I can honor you by taking what you have taught me about having a positive outlook, kind spirit, and caring soul. I am proud to say you are my father and while you may not be physically here anymore, you are with me every day. I love you, Dad."

"My father always gives anything his best shot, even when he doesn't understand how things work. He always does it with a smile and tries to learn how things work. He always faces each day and challenge like a new experience and learns what he can from them, says Kenny."

Tom is survived by his loving wife, Diane Morris of 36 years; daughter, Amie Rose, her husband Mike and grandson of Sherwood, Ore.; and sons, Casey Morris and Kenny Morris of Salem. He is lovingly remembered by his brother, Daniel Morris, his wife Melissa, of Fresno, Cal., as well as the many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Graffin, mother, Loretta, brother, Wesley and sister, Carolyn.

In honor of Tom, there will be a celebration of life Friday, March 30, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Salem Convention Center, 200 Commercial St SE, Salem, Ore. 97301. Contributions in memory of Tom can be made to Willamette Valley Hospice.



DENNIS ANTHONY CHESSELET

JAN. 27, 1940 – JAN. 1, 2018

A memorial service will be held for Dennis Anthony Chesselet, 77, of Coos Bay, at 11 a.m., Monday, Jan. 8, at Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay., the Rev. Don Berney will officiate. Cremation rites have been held.

Dennis was born Jan. 27, 1940 in Oakland, Calif., the son of Stanley and Evelyn (Riley) Chesselet. He passed away Jan. 1, 2018 in Coos Bay.

He moved with his family to Bandon as a young child where he was raised and educated. He graduated from Bandon High School in 1957 and had recently attended his 60th class reunion. Dennis was a commercial fisherman and managed the Peterson Seafood Plant in Charleston. He later managed the Ocean Spray Cranberry plant in Bandon.

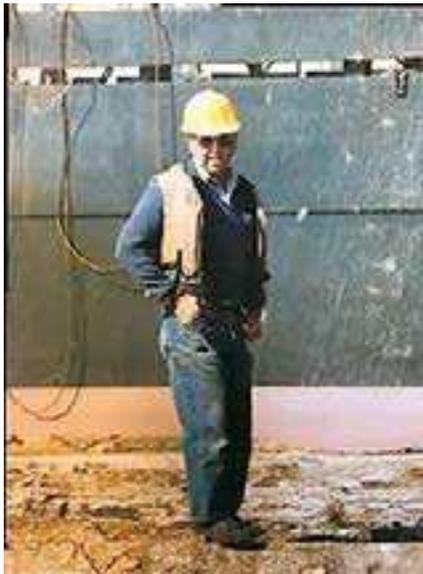
Dennis was an avid hunter and fisherman, he loved spending time on the Rogue River fishing and camping.

Dennis is survived by wife of 35 years, Debbie Chesselet of Coos Bay; son, Cash Chesselet of Salem; daughter, Heidi Chesselet of Cashmere, Wash.; grandson, Spencer Chesselet of Cashmere, Wash.; many nieces and nephews; and too many friends to name.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Christian; and a brother, Michael.

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

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LEONARD GARRETT

SEPT. 27, 1928 - DEC. 13, 2017

He was a lifelong Oregonian, and graduated from Roosevelt High School in Portland. Leonard was an United States Army veteran, a proud Ko Kwel Tribal Elder and served on tribal council for many years. He was a retired longshoreman and a master sports fisherman and outdoorsman.

He is survived by his son, Robert Garrett; soulmate, Deborah Neal of Coos Bay; daughter, Susan and Roy Young of Myrtle Point; son, John and Sandra Garrett of Coos Bay; and daughter, Kathleen and Gerardo Lua of Allegany. He has seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces, nephews and stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Marian Garrett; wife, Carol Garrett; brothers, Leroy and John Garrett; and sister, Joan Garrett.

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A memorial will be held in honor of Leonard Earl Garrett, at 2 p.m., Jan. 27, 2018, at the Coquille Indian Tribe Plankhouse, 1050 Plankhouse Loop Road Coos Bay. He passed away Dec. 13, 2017 at his home surrounded by family. He was born Sept. 27, 1928 to Charles Emmett Garrett and Marian Wasson Garrett at Keizer Hospital in North Bend.



MAGNUS MARK-EINER FIELDS

JULY 9, 2015 - DEC. 13, 2017

boo, singing, dancing, laughing, and squealing in joy. The radiant light of his spirit touched the lives of countless people.

After undergoing a successful stem cell transplant to treat a rare genetic disorder at Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland, our mighty Viking returned home in victory. He passed away peacefully and unexpectedly in his sleep on Dec. 13, 2017.

Magnus is survived by his parents, Molly and Jeffery Fields of North Bend; brother, Brian Fields; grandparents, Barbara Keller, Dan Keller Jr., Fonda Keller, Penni Fields, and Allen "Gator" Fields; great-grandparents, Geneieve James, Bobby James, Arlene Fields, and Wanda Keller; and a multitude of uncles, aunts, cousins and dear friends.

All are welcome to attend the memorial service of this extraordinary little boy. A secondary parking location is available at Blossom Gulch Elementary School with a free taxi to the church.

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

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

A memorial service for Magnus Mark-Einar Fields, 2, of North Bend will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7 at Harmony United Methodist Church, 123 Ocean Blvd. SE, Coos Bay, with Pastor Laura Beville officiating. A reception will follow at the church.

Magnus was born on July 9, 2015, in Coos Bay. He was the sweetest, happiest little boy that his family and friends have ever known. A gentle giant, he shared warm snuggles with everybody. He loved playing peek-a-



ADAM CHRISTOPHER STONEBURG

FEB. 13, 1986 - JAN. 18, 2018

retaining presidential excellence in academics K-12. He was in the top 25 of his 2004 Marshfield graduating class. He was active in football, track, cross country and student council. He also was an announcer on the KMHS radio morning program. Adam was in Cub Scouts Pack No. 68, (Arrow of Light), joined troop No. 9, Boy Scouts, at age 10, Order

of the Arrow, advancing to the rank of Eagle Scout December 2003. He received his Eagle badge April 6, 2004, presented by Marine Staff Sergeant Whitehouse, two certificates of achievement from Montana and Oregon state Marine Corps. commandants. Adam was a fifth-generation Methodist, a member of the McLean Clan, a great-grandson of Pioneers of Eastern Montana, great-great-grandson of Captain and Mrs. Hamilton, 7th Calvary (a survivor of the Little Big Horn

Adam Christopher Stoneburg was born Feb. 13, 1986 in Eugene to Joe and Donna (Salsbury) Stoneburg. He died of Stage 4 pancreatic-liver and numerous internal cancers, at 31 years old Jan. 18, 2018, peacefully in his sleep, in Coos Bay. He fought to come into this world as a 4-pound, 6-weeks early preemie so we could love him a wee bit longer, and fought a valiant, courageous 7 3/4-month battle against cancers, to stay in this world. Now, free of pain, he lies asleep in the arms of the Lord.

He was educated in Coos Bay schools,

Massacre) under Captain F. Benteen.

He attended Oregon State University, worked in San Francisco as a prep chef at numerous large hotels, and graduated from OCCI at Southwestern Oregon Community College with two associate degrees in culinary and baking and pastries. He worked as the SWOCC cafeteria breakfast/lunch chef and lunch/dinner chef, while attending school. While there, he was on chef Chris Foltz' Collegiate Ice Carving teams and competed in 2015 and 2016 National Collegiate ice carving competitions in Frankenmuth, Mich., and Bellingham, Wash., winning bronze and silver medals the first year, then silver and gold medals his second year. He most recently worked at The Mill Casino-Hotel as a prep chef.

He was preceded in death by an oldest stillborn brother; four grandparents; aunts, Gayle and Elyse; and uncles, Dale and Stan.

He is survived by his constantly loving and supportive parents; older brother, Ryan and wife, Samantha;

cherished partner, Jennifer; aunts, Alita and Terri; uncles, John and Bert; numerous cousins; and faithful friend, Chris Foltz.

Forever in our hearts, he will always be lovingly remembered.

The family wishes to thank doctors, Cherry, Carter and Pham; the Bay Area Cancer Clinic; hospice nurses; Julie; Bay Area Hospital and their staffs; LeAnne Willis, for their expertise and caring ways; and the Dream Foundation.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Little boy of Golden hair, we held your hands upon the shore, now God holds your hands forevermore.

*To have courage for whatever comes in life—everything lies in that. * St. Teresa of Avila.*

Cremation rites have been held and inurnment will be in Coos Bay.

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JOANNE BAYES TREDELL
MARCH 21, 1931 – JAN. 1, 2018

peacefully in her sleep in Coos Bay New Year's Day.

JoAnne grew up in Springfield, Missouri and graduated from Springfield High School in 1948. She moved to Oregon with her first husband, Rusty Snyder. They had three children, Curt, Lisa and Kevin. They divorced in 1959. She was a teller at U.S. Bank in downtown Coos Bay and also worked nights sewing drapes for The Hub. In 1962, she married Oliver "Bud" Trendell, and he adopted her three children. In 1963, they had a son, Bryan.

JoAnne spent many years on various school and church committees, as well as leading 4-H clubs and being a Cub Scout den mother. She was an expert seamstress, knitter, and calligrapher. She worked 22 years in the Coos Bay School District, the majority of which was in the Milner Crest Library, matching kids with books. She was an avid Pirate fan and enjoyed going to games with Bud. JoAnne loved her family, books, traveling, music and collecting.

At her request, no public services will be held for JoAnne Bayes Trendell, 86, of Coos Bay. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay. A private inurnment will be held at the Pioneer Cemetery in Aurora.

JoAnne was born March 21, 1931 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the daughter of John and Maurine Bayes. She passed away

The family wishes to thank Dr. McAndrew and his staff, as well as, Paul and Sherry Bright and the staff at Almost Home for their great care of our mom. The family suggests memorial contributions to Coos Bay Community School Foundation, PO Box 1372, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420.

JoAnne is survived by her children, Curt Trendell and Rose of Coquille, Lisa Trendell Freauff and Jeff of Silverton, Kevin Trendell and LuAnn of Aloha, and Bryan Trendell and Jean of Coos Bay; sister, Linda Roth of Portland; brother, Jack Bayes of Monterey, Calif.; seven grandchildren, Brad, William, Elyse, Emma, Rylee, Anna and Sydney; and three great-grandchildren, Aiden, Jason, and Jake.

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

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STANLEY NELSON
MARCH 1, 1931 - DEC. 21, 2017

A private memorial service will be held for Stanley Nelson Feb. 11, in North Bend. He was born March 1, 1931 and passed away peacefully in Hughson, Calif., Dec. 21, 2017, surrounded by his family. He was born in Tillamook, to Russell and Helen (Barber) Nelson (d.1999) and was the second of three sons.

He was a lifelong traveler, educator and adventurer. After graduating from Willamette University in 1953, he served in the United States Army in Germany. After his honorable discharge he hitchhiked across Europe twice before settling in Sweden where he married Berit Haglund (d. 1971) and raised three sons.

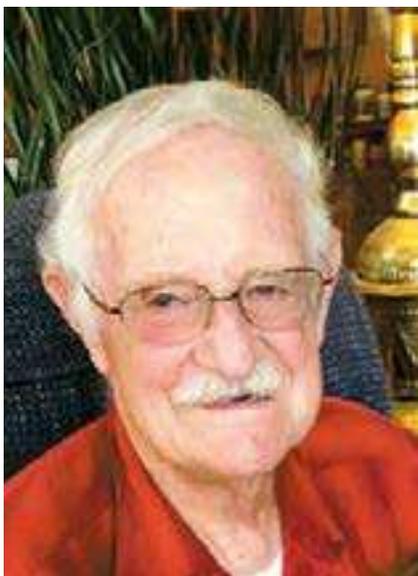
He returned to America where he became a teacher, married Sara Coleman (d. 2004), and raised their son. In 1977, he moved the family to Tehran, Iran, where he worked as a school teacher until the family fled due to political upheaval.

He moved in 1995 to Coos Bay where he worked first as a substitute teacher, then taught at the Belloni Children's Shelter, which he called "the best job I ever had."

He is remembered for his faith, his kindness, his genuine love for those around him, and his deep concern for those less fortunate, especially children. He also will be remembered for the cakes, pies and scones he baked for family and friends at every opportunity.

He is survived by his four sons, Stefan, Mark, Daniel and Sean; and his brothers, David and Milton.

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KEITH FREDRICK YOUNG
DEC. 14, 1922 - DEC. 29, 2017

North Bank Road outside Bandon. He attended grades 1-4 in Randolph and Bandon, and grades 5-12 at Riverton, where he graduated in 1941. He attended Oregon State College in Corvallis until November 1942, when he joined the Navy. He served on an oil tanker in the Mediterranean and on a weather ship in the South Pacific until being discharged in January 1946. He returned to OSC and graduated in June 1949 in dairy manufacturing.

After four years working in Oregon and northern California, he became dairy plant manager serving the military on Okinawa, where he met and married Donna Harris, a teacher, on June 9, 1955. There followed 32 years in the Far East. They lived in Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, the Philippines and Korea before retiring to build a home on the family property on North Bank Road in 1987. After retirement, they continued to enjoy traveling the world on several freighter trips in the Mediterranean and to Australia and staying in time shares in the countries they visited.

He was a dedicated volunteer for the Bandon Historical Society Museum and

Good Neighbors Food Pantry, active at the First Presbyterian Church, Randolph Club, and a member of the American Legion. He enjoyed being outdoors, tending his vegetable gardens, harvesting the old fruit trees, reading, and attending OSU football games.

Keith died at home Dec. 29, 2017, at age 95. Surviving family members are his wife of 62 years, Donna Young; sons Ayden (Julie), Bruce (Jane) and Craig (Cindy); daughter Heidi Young Johnsen (Jeff); 17 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Orville Young, and wife Helen; and his sister, Dorothy Jeffery Stalley, and husband Robert.

A memorial service will be held at Bandon First Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7. Burial will be in the Bandon Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bandon First Presbyterian Church or Bandon Historical Society Museum.

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Keith Frederick Young was born Dec. 14, 1922, at Lee/Gravel Ford, Oregon. After his father, Lorn Young, died of blood poisoning from a logging accident, he and infant brother Orville moved with their mother, Clara Moser Young, to the teacher's cottage in Randolph, where his mother taught in the two-room school.

His mother later married Fremont Jeffery, and they went to live on his farm on



EDWIN LLOYD BELL, JR.
JAN. 10, 1956 – JAN. 1, 2018

Edwin Lloyd Bell, Jr., of Coos Bay, passed away at home Jan. 1, 2018 at the age of 61.

Edwin, or “Eddie” as he was known by friends, was born Jan. 10, 1956 in Leonardo, New Jersey. As the eldest of five in an United States Air Force family, Eddie attended nine different schools in the United States and Europe before settling in Coos Bay in 1977, where he found his permanent home at last. For the next 31 years he loved working as a truck driver in the timber industry. Nothing made him feel more at peace than watching the sunrise from his log truck, accompanied by his ever faithful and loyal Chihuahua, Tyson.

Eddie was known as a cunning pool shark and fierce poker and cribbage player. He loved all sports, especially NASCAR, and it brought him great pleasure to play a round of golf with his father, brothers and son. He was admired by all who met him for his passion to live life to the fullest and to always be himself. He has left a void in the hearts of all those who had the opportunity to know and love him.

He is survived by his four children, Holly, Angie, Michael and Whitney; six grandchildren, Jordan, Abby, T.J., Evan, Alden and Kayden; father, Edwin Bell; two brothers, Daniel Bell and Robert Bell; and two sisters, Patricia Stein and Beverly White. His family is comforted that Eddie will be welcomed home by his beautiful mother, Mary Jean Bell.

Following a private funeral service, a reception will be held for family and friends at 4 p.m., Sat., Jan. 13, 2018, at the North Bend Public Library, 1800 Sherman Ave., North Bend.

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Lyla Patricia Maine was the eighth of nine children born to, Fred Elroy Maine and Frances Helen Whitaker. She was born Nov. 16, 1930 in Marshfield. As a child she lived in Coos Bay and Empire. She was a member of the Coos Bay Church of Christ, where her parents attended from a very young age.

Lyla attended Marshfield High

LYLA PATRICIA MAINE FAGERSKOG

NOV. 16, 1930 - OCT. 25, 2017

School, and had a job at Dairy Queen in Empire. As she left work she was met by her dog, Laddie, to accompany her home each day. Upon graduating from MHS, she enrolled in San Jose Bible College. After one year or so, she transferred to the Midwestern School of Evangelism in Ottuma, Iowa. During this time she met her future husband, James “Jim” Fagerskog, while attending a preaching rally in 1953 at Troutdale. They were married Aug. 1, 1955.

In 1973 the family moved to Rutland, Verm., where Jim served at the Dorr Dr. Church of Christ School of Ministry. At that time Lyla became an elementary teacher at the Dorr Dr. Christian School.

In the 1980’s, the Fagerskogs moved to Los Angeles, Calif. to work in the bi-lingual ministry. Lyla continued her career as an elementary school teacher at several private Christian schools in southern California until 1995, when she retired.

Lyla traveled with her husband, Jim,

on several Spanish mission journeys to El Salvador, Puerto Rico, and Mexico. They also traveled for pleasure all across the United States and to various countries including Canada, Israel, Greece, Italy, England, Norway, and Sweden.

Jim and Lyla were married for 61 years and had four children. The couple was also blessed with seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred Elroy Maine and Frances Maine White; step-father, Thomas White; four brothers, Hugh, Ken, Keith, and Don Maine; three sisters, Dorothy Probst, Maxine Erwin, and Phyllis Lewis.

Lyla is survived by her husband of 61 years, Jim Fagerskog; two sister-in-laws, Joyce Brewer and Georgia Maine of Fresno, Calif.; sister, Virginia Maine of Coos Bay; many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

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FLORENCE MAY KERSEY

1924 - 2017

with helping others. A member of the First Christian Church for more than six decades, she served as a deaconess, church treasurer, and Sunday school teacher and was active in Christian Women’s Fellowship. Recognized for her service by Church Women United with the Valiant Woman award in 2014, Florence also was a Bay Area Hospital Auxiliary volunteer for many years.

Florence loved to create lovely things and was admired for her garden filled with dahlias, gladiolas, and rhododendrons and her colorfully decorated cakes, but she is most remembered for her love of music. From her selection as song queen in high school through her years as soloist in the church choir, Florence’s beautiful voice was a gift she shared with all.

In addition to her husband, Robert, Florence is survived by four of her children, Ron (Carole), Teri (Dino),

Barbara and Michael. She was predeceased by her daughter, Janice. Florence also is survived by two granddaughters, Tami Harrington and Kristi Burghart; four grandsons, Daniel, Ron, Joshua and Nathaniel Kersey; 10 great-grandchildren; as well as by four of her 11 brothers and sisters, Margaret Clarkson, Lucille Dunham, Howard Speer and Eugene Speer.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6 at Attrell’s Funeral Chapel in Newberg, Ore., where Florence spent her childhood and where she and Robert first met. A burial service for family only will be held earlier that morning at the Fernwood Pioneer Cemetery, also in Newberg.

Details about a memorial service at the First Christian Church in North Bend will be announced soon.

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DELMER WARKENTIN
 JULY 30, 1936 - JAN. 1, 2018

He taught high school science for 21 years and built houses and apartments during the summer months. After leaving the field of education, Del and his wife, Pat, served the hearing impaired from their Beltone Hearing Center office in Bend, and then from their Heritage Hearing Center office in Oregon City. They sold their business and retired in 2014.

Visitation will be from 1-5 p.m., Thurs., Jan. 11; and 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Fri., Jan. 12 at Dallas Tribute Center, 287 SW Washington Street, Dallas. The graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. at Dallas Cemetery, 2065 SW Fairview Avenue, Dallas.

To celebrate Del's life, a memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 13 at Lake Grove Presbyterian Church, 4040 Sunset Drive, Lake Oswego.

Memorial donations may be made in Del's name to one of the following organizations; World Vision Bangladesh Child Labor Project, c/o Lake Grove Presbyterian Church, 4040 Sunset Drive, Lake Oswego, OR 97035 or Good Samaritan Foundation - Hopewell House, PO Box 4484, Portland, OR 97208.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the Legacy hospice staff for their loving care and support.

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Delmer Warkentin, 81, of Oregon City, was surrounded by his family as he passed away peacefully Mon., Jan. 1, 2018 at Legacy Hopewell House in Portland.

Del is survived by his wife, Pat, of 57 years; daughters, Shelley (Gaylen) Miller and Jill (Kent) Cox; brother, Al (Agnes) Warkentin; sister Lois Schmidt; many grandchildren, nieces, nephews; and extended family. Del was a loving father, husband, grandfather and friend to all.

Del was a passionate and energetic man.

CAROL DEAN CONYERS
 SEPT. 12, 1938 - JAN. 8, 2018

Dean was born Sept. 12, 1938 in Missouri Valley, Iowa to Clint and Reba Conyers. The family moved to Sacramento, Calif. when he was four years old, where he attended school. He started his musical career with playing violin at a young age. After high school he moved to San Francisco where he and his brothers operated a Texaco station. He continued his musical studies there while attending San Jose State College. After college, he returned to Sacramento to work for the State of California as a financial analyst. He was active in the local music scene playing drums and singing in several bands. He played in Reno, San Francisco, Tahoe, and Sacramento where he was a first call musician. During this time, he met his future wife, Trish Turner and they were married in 1974. They were active in the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee and several volunteer groups for many years.

He retired after 40 years with the state in 2000 and they moved to Bandon, where he continued to play and sing in local bands. He became involved in several community volunteer groups including The Barn Committee, Bandon Historical Society Museum, Bandon Main Street, Bandon Playhouse, the Bandon Police Support Services and the Bandon and Coos Bay Lions

clubs. His people skills and management abilities led to his becoming a president or director for many of these organizations. He received the Volunteer of the Month Award in Sept. 2017. He also loved playing golf and worked as a Ranger at Bandon Dunes.

Dean loved music and the arts and could name a song in just a couple of notes. He enjoyed passing this love on by mentoring children who wanted to learn music. He had a great sense of humor, always had a smile and was quick to say yes to anyone needing help.

Dean is survived by his wife, Trish Conyers; brother, John Conyers; daughters, Meghan Conyers and Sharla Baker; son-in-law, Doug Baker and grandson Alex Baker. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Conyers.

In lieu of a funeral, there will be a celebration of his life in the spring or summer on the beach.

Donations can be made in Dean's name to the Bandon Historical Society, Coos Bay or Bandon Lions Club, Circles in the Sand, Lab Band Program Association or the Humane Society.

Friends may sign the guest book and leave condolences at westrumfuneralservice.com.

TODD MARTIN HARGENS
 JULY 10, 1963 - JAN. 2, 2018

A Memorial Service will be held for Todd Martin Hargens, 54, of Coos Bay, 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, with Pastor Jon Strasman officiating.

Todd was born July 10, 1963 in North Bend, and passed away Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018, in his Coos Bay home. Todd attended schools in Reedsport, Salem, Coos Bay, and Shelton, Wash. Following high school, Todd joined the military and was a proud United States Marine, like his Dad.

Following the U.S. Marine Corps, Todd worked in the construction industry around the state, eventually returning to the Bay Area.

Todd loved the Southern Coast and all that it offers. Whether they were fishing, hunting or camping, he loved being with his kids. Todd took great pride in them and loved watching and coaching them in their sporting events.

Todd is survived by his son, Vaughn Craft and fiancée, Meagan McReynolds, of Beaverton; son, Hunter Hargens, of Coos Bay; a step-

daughter, Sarah Gayewski, of Coos Bay; three brothers, Bradley Hargens; Walter White and wife, Amy White, of North Bend, and Dr. Sean Esbjorn-Hargens and wife, Dr.

Vipassana Esbjorn-Hargens, of Sebastopol, Calif.; sister, Susan Hines, and husband, Bryan Hines of Farmville, Virg.; step-mother, Rody Hargens, of Coos Bay; aunts, Karen Roach, of Silverton and Merrie Sue Dobert of Lake Oswego; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Todd was preceded in death by his father, Gary Hargens, of Coos Bay; and Robin "Roach" Owen of Newberg.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: South Coast Youth Football, Coos Bay Division, 1710 Ocean Blvd. SE, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

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

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JEAN CHIANTELLI
 OCT. 3, 1928 - JAN. 23, 2018

Jean was born in New Plymouth, Idaho, to Guy and Ruby Peterson. She attended school there. As a teen she contracted a rare stomach ailment which required more than six major operations. Her inner strength and determination overcame the illness doctors thought would kill her. That experience taught her to never complain and to hold family and people close. She was a kind, caring and loving person.

In her junior year of high school the family moved to San Jose, Calif., where she graduated from San Jose High School. A love of numbers and bookkeeping enabled her to have a number of fine work experiences.

In 1953 she was working as a bookkeeper at Long Advertising Agency in San Jose, Calif., when she met Lou Chiantelli. He was serving an internship prior to his graduation from San Jose State University. It was near instant love at first sight. Within six weeks they were engaged and shortly after graduation they were married. They moved to Eureka, Calif., where Jean worked as a bookkeeper at Bayside Business and Lou went to work at the local newspaper.

Knowing before they were married that Jean would not be able to have children, they planned to adopt and their opportunity came in August 1959. They adopted three day old, Sheri, and she has been the light of their lives.

In 1964, Leo made a major career change

and began teaching at Shasta College. Jean was the attendance officer at Enterprise High School. Staff and students loved her no non-sense accountability.

The next 30 years saw many changes. Jean worked in several firms in Redding, Calif., and at the California Division of Forestry where Lou would joke she was a "smokejumper".

Their daughter Sheri was soon married to Scott DeHart and they added two grandchildren to the family, Anyessa and Brenden. Jean was happy, content and enjoyed being a grandmother immensely.

In 1994 Leo and Jean retired and moved to Bandon. Shortly after, Sheri and her family moved from Lincoln City to Bandon and the family was together again.

Jean was an avid golfer and played nearly every day into her late 70's.

She enjoyed family, reading, playing cards, golf, friends and life in general. Although she was in poor health much of her life she never complained and was always positive. She was a fighter. Her generous, loving heart finally failed Jan. 23.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her sister, Marlene Devitto.

Friends may leave condolences at westrumfuneralservice.com.

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LOIS ELLEN EKSTROM
AUG. 13, 1925 - JAN. 27, 2018

A celebration of life will be held for Lois Ellen Ekstrom, 92, at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 at the Church of God in Reedsport.

Lois was born Aug. 13, 1925 in Maxwell, Neb., the daughter of Floyd Wilbur Carter and Ethel Lavern Perkins. She completed the eighth grade in Reedsport, then worked throughout the 48 states as her father moved about looking for work during The Great Depression.

On April 22, 1961, Lois married Russ C. Ekstrom in Stevenson, Wash. Because Russ was in the U.S. Navy they moved quite a bit living in Portland, San Diego, Calif., Escondido, Calif., Honolulu, Hawaii, San Francisco, Calif., Newport, R.I., Yakosuka, Japan and finally Reedsport.

Her military service was being married to and supporting Russ during his 28-year, 6-month career.

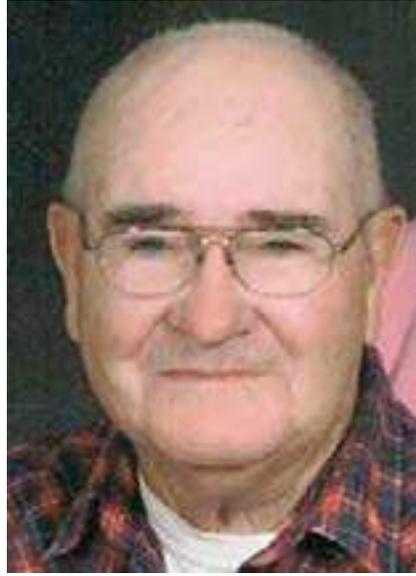
Lois was an excellent bowler and motorcycle rider. She had traveled to Alaska, England and throughout Europe. She loved to go camping, deep sea fishing - she could out fish everyone - and motorcycle rides.

Lois was a member of the Reedsport Church of God, an U.S. Navy wives association member, and worked as a volunteer at the Umpqua Discovery Center.

She is survived by her husband of more than 50 years, Russ Ekstrom; daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Dan Welch; son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Terri Stoltz; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father, two sisters and two brothers.

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WAYNE SNYDER
APRIL 26, 1929 - JAN. 5, 2018

Wayne was born April 26, 1929 in Anselmo, Neb. to Edward John and Frances (Powers) Snyder. He passed away peacefully at his home, from age-related causes, Friday, Jan. 5, 2018, surrounded by family.

Wayne attended schools in Anselmo and Broken Bow. He served in the United States Army from 1948 to 1950; then joined his family in Oregon, where he met and married Vivian Kennedy in October of 1951. They shared and enjoyed 66 years of life together. In 1956, the couple welcomed and made a home for two foster boys (twin brothers) who became their "sons" to love and care for and then came four "grandchildren" and nine "great-grandchildren" to love also. Wayne was employed at Menasha Plywood Mill until it closed, then he spent his remaining working years doing janitorial work and as a casual longshoreman.

Wayne was a member of St. Monica Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Charleston Fire Department, proudly serving as a volunteer for many years and made many life-long friends. He really enjoyed the times he got to be the department's Santa Claus at Christmas time.

Wayne enjoyed the years he bowled, family vacations and trips to Reno; playing

cards, watching old westerns on TV and those chicken fried steaks at the restaurant. Most of all, he loved the times he got to spend playing games with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Vivian; son, Mark Ward (Sharon); two granddaughters, Angela (Shannon), and Wendy (Tony); two grandsons, Jason (Katy) and David (Selena); nine great-grandchildren; brothers-in-law, Don Smith of Eugene, Dale Kennedy (Linda) of Crescent City, Calif.; sister-in-law, Donna Ward of Independence; as well as a large extended family of nieces and nephews. He always enjoyed the times he got to have with them through the years.

Wayne was preceded in death by his son, Max Ward; parents; one brother; four sisters; a great-granddaughter; five nephews and two nieces.

Wayne will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in Wayne's name to any V.A. organization of choice.

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



KARIN MARIE OPSAL
APRIL 9, 1919 - JAN. 5, 2018

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

Kari was born April 9, 1919 in Stordal, Norway, to Joakim Yetreburg Skotte and Karoline Inga Petrine Skotte. She passed away peacefully with her family by her side Jan. 5, in Coos Bay.

Kari married Trygve Opsal Oct. 5, 1947 in a small church in Sykkylven, Norway. They had been married for 60 years at the time of his passing in May of 2008.

Kari and Trygve immigrated to the United States in June 1953, moving their two young daughters, age 2 and 4 years old, to a distant, unknown country. Knowing only their Norwegian heritage and language, they learned a new language and started their new life in North Bend, where they had two more daughters.

Kari was a homemaker for many years before she joined the Scandinavian women in the alteration department at the Hub department store in Coos Bay in 1971. She loved her work and all the ladies she worked with. Kari loved working in her garden and always impressed everyone with her beautiful flowers. She

was admired for her creative talent for crocheting and knitting.

Kari loved her family so much. She was loved by her family and will be missed by her family and all who knew her. She was a gentle, loving soul with a beautiful smile for all.

Kari is survived by her daughters and their husbands, Sissel and Ray Lemke of Eugene, Reidun and David Riggins of Portland and Greta and Rick Slagle of Coos Bay; grandchildren, Karilynn Burger, Sonja Weissenfels, Chris Richards, Tyler Richards, Nicole Gaddis and Scott Slagle; great-grandchildren, Ella, Ashley, Alexa, Abigail, Chloe, Jenna, Kjell, Alina and Hunter.

Kari was preceded in death by her husband, Trygve Opsal; daughter, Linda Richards; two brothers; one sister; and her parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, 2741 Sherman Ave., North Bend, Ore. 97459. Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayarea-funerals.com and www.theworldlink.com. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.



HENRY L. HARRINGTON
 JAN. 6, 1926 – JAN. 14, 2018

Jennie (Moore) Harrington. He passed away Jan. 14, 2018 with family by his side.

Henry grew up on a farm in Arkansas. He joined the United States Navy in 1944 and served his country proudly. He was on the USS Missouri at the time that the armistice ending World War II was signed. Upon returning from the service, he met and married his wife, Eunice Cotton June 22, 1946. They enjoyed 72 years together experiencing life. They loved traveling, going camping, riding motorcycles, and spending time with family and grandkids.

Henry and Eunice moved to Coos Bay in 1950. He worked at various jobs in the area and then went to work for Weyco as a machinist at the Coos Bay shop for 35 years. He was a member of the Elks and Eagles' Lodge. After retirement, they spent many winters in Yuma, Ariz., playing golf, cards and enjoying life as it came.

Henry was a great husband, dad, and granddad (Pappa). He had a keen wit, dry sense of humor, that knowing

him was very special and many will miss him very much.

Henry is survived by his wife, Eunice; sister, Lorena Stuckey; niece, Janet Wallace; son, Michael Harrington and Bonnie; daughter, Jennie Tobiska McMillan and Rick; six grandchildren, Kimberly Moran, Michelle Valentine, Shaun Harrington, Jason Tobiska and Jon Tobiska; six great-grandchildren, Marie, Alessandra, Arthur, Alison, Bianca and Jade; one great great-grandchild; as well as a large extended family of brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Jennie Harrington; older brother, John C. Harrington; grandson, Michael Harrington; and brother-in-law, J.L. Stuckey.

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 memorial service for Henry L. Harrington, 92, of Coos Bay, will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 20 at Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Ave. in Coos Bay, with pastor Lee Taft officiating. Cremation rites and inurnment will be held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Henry was born Jan. 6, 1926 in Sheridan, Arkansas to Walter and

MICHAEL J. KARAVANICH
 JULY 3, 1945 - DEC. 29, 2017

Michael J. Karavanich of North Bend, passed away Dec. 29, 2017.

Mike was born on July 3, 1945 in North Bend, to Andy and Louise who preceded him in death.

Mike is survived by four generations of cousins and many friends.

A very special thank you from the family to Steve Freirich and Duane Crawford.

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PEGGY LYNN STANGER
 OCT. 22, 1954 – DEC. 25, 2017

Peggy came from a large family of 12 children; she was number 10, and the youngest daughter. She grew up in Brainerd and made many lifelong friends throughout her life. She later moved to Oregon to be near siblings that had already moved from Minnesota to Oregon. It is at this time she met the love of her life, Steven Stanger, and husband of almost 39 years, also coincidentally from Minnesota.

Together, Peggy and Steven built a lifetime together of love and beautiful memories. They had three children; daughter, Casey; son, Michael; and daughter, Melinda. Her family was her most valuable possession; this was extended to many nieces, nephews, siblings and in-laws.

Peggy's laughter, her smile, and her

love lit the room at every family gathering and celebration. She had many jobs since youth; she was a baker for many years at the Pancake Mill. However, her favorite and most treasured job was being "Bus driver Peggy" at South Coast Head Start. She had many children throughout the years still call her by that name, even after they grew into adults.

She is survived by her husband, Steven Stanger; daughter, Casey Gutierrez Camacho and husband Fernando, of Coos Bay; son, Michael Stanger and fiancée Linda of Coos Bay; daughter, Melinda Vanderford and husband, Ryan, of Corvallis; grandchildren, Steven, Clayton, Jacob, Kirstie, Olivia, Rosa, Ria, and Camila; and great-grandchildren, Kaylee and Estella. She was the center of our lives



A celebration of life will be held at a later date for Peggy Lynn Stanger, 63, of North Bend. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Peggy was born Oct. 22, 1954 in Brainerd, Minnesota to Elmer and Ingrid Compton. She passed away peacefully Dec. 25, 2017 in Coos Bay.

and will always be a part of us all forever.

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.



KIM BYAN SACKET
FEB. 23, 1955 - JAN. 6, 2018

A memorial service for Kim Byan Sacket, 62, of Coos Bay, will be held from 2 p.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 20 at South Coast Hospice, 1620 Thompson Road in Coos Bay. A reception will follow from 5 p.m.- 8 p.m. at Dave's Pizza, 740 Coos Bay Boulevard in Coos Bay. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Kim was born Feb. 23, 1955 in North Bend, the oldest of five, to Marvin and MaDonna Sacket. He passed away Jan. 6, 2018 at his residence in Coos Bay.

Kim was an avid hunter and he loved to fish. He would quit a job for either! His house was always busy; friends and family were always welcome.

He will be remembered for his laugh and the way he treated his friends. Kim will be missed by all.

Kim is survived by his wife, Lora; children, Jason, and Jeremy; step-children, Benjamin, David, Kimberlee and Natalie; fifteen grandchildren; brother, Kory; and sisters, Kay and Keri.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and MaDonna; and younger brother, Khris.

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.



GARY LEE SMITH
AUG. 21, 1956 – JAN. 11, 2018

join them at Gino's Pizza at 2 p.m.

Gary was born Aug. 21, 1956 in North Bend to Clayton Smith and Delores (Hargens) Smith. He passed away Jan. 11, 2018 at Providence Hospital in Portland, following a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Gary graduated from North Bend High School, class of 1974. He married Tina Callahan, his high school sweetheart and wife of 43 years. Gary started working at Conrad Lumber Company at the age of 15 and spent most of his adult life working for them until the time of his passing. He loved his job and his Conrad family.

Gary enjoyed golf, watching football, going to Blazer games, but most importantly his family and friends. He absolutely loved people. He loved nothing more than attending all of his grandchildren's activities. Gary was a genuine, loving and kind person to everyone he met. He was a hard worker who gave 100 percent of himself to his family, friends and career.

Gary is survived by his wife, Tina Smith; daughters, Jonlyn Irving (Smith) and her husband, Patrick Irving, Angela

Rice (Smith) and her husband, Jeff Rice, and Beth Hawthorne which has always been like a daughter; grandchildren, Bree Rice, 18, Zachary Irving, 17, Maxwell Irving, 15, Ashlyn Rice, 13, Pierson Irving, 8, and Khloe Rice, 7; all of the children and grandchildren reside in Newberg; father-in-law, William "Bill" Wright; eldest brother, Darrell Smith; sister-in-law, Teresa Pratt and her husband, Bruce; Aunt Rody Hargens; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Gary was preceded in death by his father, Clayton "Pug" Smith; mother, Delores Ross (Hargens); mother-in-law, Judy Wright; brother, Alan Smith; uncles, Kenny Hargens, Bob Hargens, Gary Hargens; and his grandson, Hunter Andrew Rice, which was his little hero.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital. 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.



AMY REBECCA (WALL) EADES
SEPT. 5, 1984 - DEC. 31, 2017

Jan. 13th at 2 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Coos Bay.

Amy graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in early childhood development. At the time of her death, she was completing a master's program in elementary education. Although Amy never got the chance to be a mother herself, she loved children, especially her niece, nephews and cousins. She worked with the Little Beavers Program in Corvallis for many years.

Amy married Jacob Eades on Halloween 2017. Jacob (also a graduate student at OSU) and Amy were best friends and loved each other very much. Jacob was Amy's best advocate during her illness.

Family was an extremely important part of Amy's life. She had many holiday traditions and outings that she looked forward to each year with excitement. Amy had many friends and was a friend to all. Everyone she met instantly liked her, her laugh and smile were contagious. She was fiercely loyal to her family and friends and

very brave in telling her family gathered at her bedside that she was accepting this next phase of her life.

Amy spread love at all times and is survived by a loving family who miss her very much husband, Jacob; parents, Tim and Sue Wall; sisters, Liza Holland and Jill Davidson; brothers-in-law, Ralph Holland and Jason Davidson; niece, Payton; nephews, Gannon, Pierce, and Wilson; in addition to a very large family; too numerous to list individually.

Amy was preceded in death by her Papa and Nana Hill; Gramma Dodes; and Bill Wall.

Amy will rest for eternity, free from pain, at the parish columbarium.

Memorial donations honoring Amy's life can be made to the Youth Ministries Fund at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 400 Highland Avenue, Coos Bay, OR 97420 or the Mingus Park Pool Scholarship Fund in care of the City of Coos Bay, 500 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

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MARGARET JOSEPHINE (LORENZ) TIFFANY

AUG. 4, 1944 - JAN. 18, 2018

Margaret worked as a registered nurse. While taking a break from working as a nurse to raise her three children in Portland, she partnered with a friend to start the small business Basic Blocks, Inc., out of the family home and garage. Going on to earn a Masters of Social Work and becoming a licensed clinical social worker. She gained employment at Providence Hospital in northeast Portland, working with patients and family members. Margaret ended her career in 2012 as a founding partner of Tiffany, O'Shea & Associates. The company provided professional guardianship and conservatorship services and case management.

Margaret loved the outdoors. She organized and participated in a number of annual long-distance relay walks including Cascade Lakes Relay. She completed her last relay in August 2017. She was an avid hiker; Margaret successfully hiked the Grand Canyon at the age of 70 with her husband, Paul. She also enjoyed the trails of Cave Creek, Ariz.

Active in the Sun City community, Margaret was a member of the Sun City Stars Swim Team and competed in local

and statewide swimming meets. She organized and participated in Relay for Life, a swimming event to raise money for cancer.

Margaret was especially devoted to political activism in recent years traveling to Washington, D.C. in 2017 to participate in the Women's March on Washington. She gave generously to local, Arizona, non-profit organizations that serve families and children with disabilities.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Paul; children, Geoffrey, Christopher, and Kathryn; brother, John; sister, Gail; daughters-in-law, Natasha and Paulina; grandchildren, Emma, Matthew, Jeremy, and Justin; a large extended family of nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws; and a host of close friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to any of Margaret's favorite organizations, American Cancer Society; Arizona Autism United; Democratic National Committee; and/or Raising Special Kids.

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GEORGE SNODGRASS

JUNE 17, 1933 - JAN. 1, 2018

Service to be held for George Snodgrass, 85, of Reedsport, 11 a.m., Jan. 20, at the St. John Catholic Church, Reedsport. He passed away Jan. 1 at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend, in Springfield, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born June 17, 1933 to George Wesley Snodgrass Sr. and Aurelia Snodgrass in Manila, Philippines.

He served in the Korean War. He then met and married Ruth Elizabeth Walter of Charleston. They married Sept. 23, 1962.

George was honest, hardworking, loving and good humored. He enjoyed scuba diving, mechanics, taking care of his horses on his ranch and the outdoors. He especially loved the town of Reedsport where he lived most of his life, and always said "Reedsport is God's country."

George is survived by daughter, Elisa Cox and her husband, Brian Cox; son, George Wesley Snodgrass III and his wife, Sylvia Cranston Snodgrass; grandchildren, Ashley Cox, Wesley Cox, and Kate Snodgrass all of Eugene; brother, Nathan Snodgrass and his wife, June Snodgrass of Reedsport; and sister, Adeline Emerson of Bellevue Washington.

He was preceded in death by wife, Ruth Snodgrass; and sister Goldie Howard.

The family has asked in lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. John Catholic Church, Reedsport.

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PEGGY CHARLENE BEAM

APRIL 5, 1928 - DEC. 16, 2017

Creek, California. She was the oldest of three children and the only daughter of Alpha and Charlie Clark. Her parents moved the family to Oregon when Peggy was four years old. She would spend the rest of her years in Oregon, the majority of it in Coos County. Even as a young child, Peggy showed strength, fortitude and determination. Living in rural Oregon without access to paved roads that could support a school bus, Peggy would board a riverboat at 5:30 each morning for the treacherous trip to school and again for the return trip, arriving home at 5:30 in the evening. She was a dedicated student, excelling in history, geography and reading. Naturally sociable, she made friendships that would span the course of her lifetime.

At fourteen she met Don Beam, the man who would become her husband. Charmed by his handsomeness and kind nature, they married when he returned from World War II. Peggy made a life as a wife, mother, grandmother, caretaker, bowler, snowmobiler, crafter, reader, current affairs and political aficionado and lover of birds, flowers, big band music, dancing and all things beautiful in nature (with the excep-

tion of snakes).

Peggy lived for her family and her family cherished her. All who knew her, and even those who only met her briefly couldn't help but be captivated by Peggy's warmth, sass, and intellect, often commenting on what a "kick" or "warm, funny, special" lady she was. She had an infectious laugh and wasn't afraid to point out the "stupidest thing she ever saw" or remind you that life was short so "have a good time, honey."

Peggy lived her life with a twinkle in her eye and a warm, welcoming smile framed in a bright shade of lipstick. She was beautiful inside and out, had a quick wit, a spirited sense of humor, and a remarkable memory. She was a pillar of strength for her family and fiercely sharp and passionate until the very end.

Peggy came into the world ushered in by the scent of roses from her mother's garden. She now rests again amongst the flowers in her mother's arms.

No public services will be held.

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Peggy Charlene (Clark) Beam left this world on December 16th, 2017 at the age of 89. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Jim Clark and Larry Clark, and her husband of sixty five years, Donald Floyd Beam. She is survived by her children; Sherry (Rick) Prosa, Tim (Debbie) Beam, and Gary (Karin) Beam, eight grand-children and thirteen great grand-children.

Peggy was born April 5th, 1928 in Sutter

CHARLES RAYMOND MURPHY

SEPT. 30, 1967 - SEPT. 14, 2017

A celebration of life for Charles Raymond Murphy, 49, of Powers, will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 6, at the meeting hall at west Woahink Lake on Canary Road, south of Florence.

Charles was born Sept. 30, 1967 in Long Beach, Calif., the son of Warren and Marsha (Sims) Murphy. He passed away Sept. 14, 2017 at Springfield.

He attended Siuslaw High School. Charles worked as a helicopter logger from California to Alaska. He loved to be out in the woods, enjoying all it had to offer.

Charles is survived by his father, Warren N. Murphy; and brothers, Fred Murphy, Paul Murphy and William Murphy.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marsha Murphy.

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DONALD CLIFFORD MOBERG

MAY 23, 1923 - JAN. 24, 2018

A celebration of life will be held for Donald Clifford Moberg, 94, of North Bend, at 1 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 1, at Hauser Community Church, 69411 Wildwood Rd., North Bend. He passed away Jan. 24, 2018.

He was a World War II veteran who served in the United States Navy aboard the USS Salt Lake City, in the Pacific. Donald was active in his church; leading the senior group for many years.

He is survived by his daughter, Beverly Davis; daughter-in-law, Mary Lou Moberg; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and longtime lady friend, Ruth Fitzgerald.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. Family and friends are invited to sign the guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com.



William Russel Keist, age 82, passed away Jan. 3, 2018. William grew up in Camas, Wash.

He also served in the United States Navy and Reserves for eight years. He was a second generation paper maker, eventually becoming superintendent at International Paper Company in Gardiner. As a result of his work, William and his family were able

WILLIAM RUSSELL KEIST

MAY 28, 1935 - JAN. 3, 2018

to live in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, and the Philippines.

William then went on to become a partner with Dan Charles Agency. Inspired by his work, William set out to acquire his pilot's license and own his own airplane.

William had a full life with his family. After departing the Philippines he took them on an adventure through India, Thailand, Australia, and Copenhagen. He enjoyed the great outdoors, including hunting and fishing. He especially loved Umpqua and Columbia River and the Oregon Coast.

He leaves behind his wife, Sharon Keist, married for 57 years. They raised three daughters, Kimberly Jones, Kelly Eldred and Kary Doerfler; have eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his sister, Barbara McClenney.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Humane Society of Southwest Washington, Vancouver, Wash. or North County Community Food Bank, Battleground, Wash.

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LEEDA M. SPENCE

MAY 1, 1943 - JAN. 21, 2018

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Leeda M. Spence, 74, of North Bend, will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1290 Thompson Road, with Pastor Jon Strasman presiding. A private burial was held at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Coos Bay.

Leeda was born May 1, 1943 in Marshfield, to Archie H. Spence and Ethel (Granstrom) Spence. She passed away at her home in North Bend Jan. 21, 2018.

Leeda graduated from North Bend High School and was an avid fan of the North Bend Bulldogs. She was a longtime resident of North Bend and worked providing child care. She also was an active member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

Leeda is survived by her sister, Nancy Klein and her husband, Noel of Lake Oswego; nephew, Sam Klein of Lake Oswego; niece, Catherine Klein Hannon and her husband, Mike of Lake Oswego; niece, Erin Klein Lynch of Concord, Mass.; great-nephew, William Lynch of Concord, Mass.; and great-nieces and nephews, Molly, Connor and Declan Hannon of Lake Oswego.

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

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Elizabeth "Betty" Jane Baird, daughter of Chet and Jessie Bullard, of Bandon, was born March 30, 1918, and died of natural causes Dec. 31, 2017.

She was a lifelong native of Bandon, living most of her young life in the family home located on the banks of the Coquille River, just east of Bullard's Bridge. Many of her fond childhood memories centered around family

ELIZABETH "BETTY" JANE BAIRD

MARCH 30, 1918 - DEC. 31, 2017

gatherings at the Hamblock/Bullard homestead located on the property now known as Bullard's Beach State Park. She attended elementary school at the old Prosper schoolhouse and, upon graduating from Bandon High School in 1936, she attended beauty school in Medford with her close friend, Romalou Beckham Giles. They were in Medford at the time of the 1936 Bandon fire.

Betty married Ray Baird (also a Bandon native) in 1940, and together they raised two daughters, Suzanne and Sally. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and a volunteer for Bandon's Good Neighbors program. Betty loved visits from her family and friends, was an avid lifelong golfer and played the game until she turned 90, whereupon her interest for the game had to settle for the Golf Channel. She had a soft spot for all animals, and she could put most of her family under the table when it came to crossword puzzles, playing 10 bingo cards at a time, and telling a funny joke. To her liking, she didn't travel much, and (with refer-

ence to her love of hometown Bandon) was known to say "Why would I want to go anywhere else?"

Upon her husband Ray's death in 1974, she remained in their family home in Bandon until age 96, whereupon she moved to Pacific View Senior Assisted Living in Bandon. She continued to enjoy her room with the view of the ocean, lighthouse, Coquille River and her family's old homestead property until the end.

Betty is survived by her loving family, including her two daughters and sons-in-law, Suzanne and Robert Webber and Sally and John Johnston; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Marjorie Bullard Stephenson; sister-in-law, Mrs. Bud "Claire" Baird; first cousin, John Fogle; additional cousins; nieces; and nephews.

At her request, a memorial service will not be held. Donations may be made to Bandon Historical Society Museum or Coos County Animal Shelter.

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BARBARA AUSTIN BISHOP
MARCH 10, 1935 – JAN. 18, 2018

A celebration of life for Barbara Austin Bishop, 82, formerly of Coos Bay, will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 3 at Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Ave. in Coos Bay with the Rev. Laura Beville, of Harmony United Methodist Church, officiating, followed by a brief graveside service at Ocean View Memory Gardens, 1525 Ocean Blvd., in Coos Bay. A reception will be held at 1 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, 2080 Marion St., in North Bend.

Barbara Jean was born March 10, 1935 to Herbert and Martha Austin in Dewey, Okla., the 11th of 14 children. She passed away Jan. 18, 2018 in Tacoma, Wash.

After Barbara was born, the family soon moved to Coos Bay, where she graduated from Marshfield High School. At age 16, Barbara met the love of her life, Ron Bishop. They were an amazing team during 65 years of marriage. Ron will dearly miss his partner and best friend. Barbara belonged to the Methodist church, was active in Coos County Literacy Council, loved travel, and retired from Coos Bay School District. With Ron, they owned Western Shores Office Supply. Barbara's favorite role, though, was as mother and grandmother. In 2000, they moved to Tacoma, Wash., to be near their beloved kids.

Her loss leaves a hole in the hearts of daughter, Ronda and husband, Scott Shelton; grandchildren, Alyssa Shelton, Andy and wife, Casee Shelton; great-granddaughter, Molly; cherished siblings, sister, Bunny and husband, Darrell Bishop and brother, Darrel and wife, Chris Austin; as well as sisters-in-law, Dollie and Louise Austin.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

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Frederick Carl Eschler, 69, of Coquille, passed away in the early morning hours of Thursday, Jan. 25, due to heart failure.

Fred was born in San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 18, 1948, the son of Mildred Roberts Eschler and Carl George Eschler. Although he grew up in Daly City, a suburb of San Francisco, he felt more at home in Preston, Idaho, where he spent his high school summers working at the ranch of his Uncle Dan and Aunt Ellen.

FREDERICK CARL ESCHLER
SEPT. 18, 1948 – JAN. 25, 2018

After high school, Fred joined the United States Air Force in 1968, spending most of his military career in Thailand, and was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Fred married Laura Rene Taylor Oct. 5, 1974, in the Oakland Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and they lived in Daly City. Fred worked for the U.S. Postal Service while working on a teaching degree at San Francisco State University.

In 1980, the couple and their first four daughters moved to Coquille and Fred accepted a position teaching sixth graders at Sumner Elementary School. He also coached football, basketball, and wrestling. Fred loved teaching, and especially teaching sixth graders. After Sumner closed, he continued teaching for more than 30 years at various middle and elementary schools in Coos Bay, impacting many young lives.

Fred loved his family and his church. He enjoyed going fishing or crabbing with his children and his friends and game nights with his family. He served briefly on the Coquille School Board as well as on the board of directors for the Coos Educators Credit Union, and had served faithfully in many church responsibilities. His many

friends will remember him for his quick wit and sarcasm. He was always ready with a laugh or a joke and was never afraid to speak his mind.

Frederick was preceded in death by both of his parents; his youngest daughter, Elizabeth Eschler; and brother-in-law, Phillip LaCombe.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Taylor Eschler; his sisters, Kathleen LaCombe and Sandra and Joseph Nazzaro; his children, Kathleen and Bret Gundersen, Rebecca Russell, Esther and Travis Wolfe, Jennifer and Daniel White, Carl Eschler, Albert and Joanna Eschler, and Edwin Eschler; as well as 22 wonderful grandchildren; and numerous loving nieces and nephews.

A viewing will be held from 6-8:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 2, and from 10 -10:45 a.m., Saturday, Feb 3., at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) building, 2405 Shelley Road, Coquille. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 3. Burial will be at the Norway Cemetery.

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

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CANDELARIO "JUNIOR" RINCON-HAMM
AUG. 1, 1999 – DEC. 30, 2017

and Candelario Rincon-Flores. He passed away Dec. 30, 2017, as a result of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Highway 38.

Junior attended North Bend High School, where he graduated early through the PEAK program and received his diploma with his fellow classmates in June, 2017. At the time of his passing, he was a proud employee of the Mill Casino, where he moved up quickly.

Junior will always be remembered for being a genuine, funny, driven and kind hearted man. He always had a bright smile and positive outlook on every situation. In just the past year, we all watched a young, shy kid, transform himself into a confident and ambitious man ready for any adventure.

He will be greatly missed and remembered by family, friends and so many

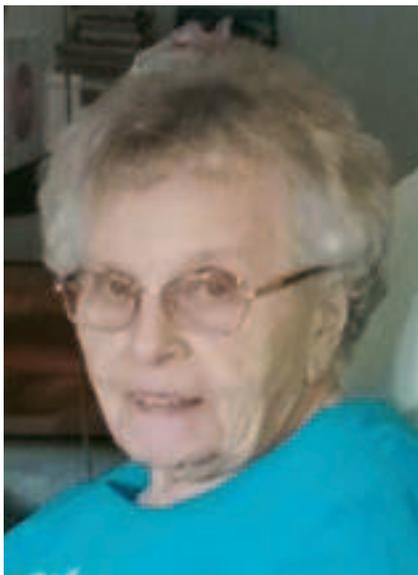
others. He has touched so many lives.

Junior is survived by his parents, Tina Martinez and step-father, Pascual Martinez-Ledezma of Coos Bay; father, Candelario Rincon-Flores of Michoacan, Mexico; brothers, Mike Hamm, Mitch Hamm, Marco Espinoza-Hamm and Kyle Hamm, all of Coos Bay, and Santiago Martinez of Eugene; sister, Jessica Martinez of Port Orford; grandparent; great-grandparents; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins; a niece; and nephew.

He was preceded in death by his uncle, Jessie Hamm; great-grandfather, Charles B. Jones and great-grandmother, Cora Hamm.

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ANNA MAE CROSBY
MARCH 15, 1935 – JAN. 11, 2018

ment of her violin music and art school to a dairy farm where she helped her husband milk the cows in a dress.

Children followed with Steven Lee in 1955, Teresa Ann in 1956, Robin Rene in 1957 and April Kay in 1959. Due to a RH factor during pregnancy, April Kay died a day after birth.

Anna assumed the Sitkum star route mail contract for 20 years, making the star route being carried by the Baker/Crosby family 45 years total before the contract retired in 1989.

Anna was a 4-H art leader, taught at the Coquille Valley Art Center over 25 years and was a member for over 50 years. She was on the Board of Directors, as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer many times. She taught workshops in Winston, Canyonville through the UCC, at SWOCC and Florence. She served as Superintendent of the Art Dept at the Coos County Fair for over 10 years and judged the Curry County Fair Dept. In 1998, Anna was the "Artist in the Garden" at Shore Acres Park. Anna has won over 100 ribbons at the Coos County Fair. The past three summers, she has had a painting at the Bandon Boardwalk

event. She has paintings hanging in the Mind Power Gallery in Reedsport, and other various art shows.

Anna was blessed with grandkids, Brooke, Scott, Nicole, Olivia, Juanita, Tina, Jesse, Loretta, Reggie and Remington along with numerous great-grandkids, step-grandkids and a step-great-grandkid.

Anna was predeceased by her husband of 44 years, Marvin in 1998; her son, Steven in 2011; her baby girl, April Kay in 1959, her parents, brother and sisters.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thur. Jan. 18 at Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service - Myrtle Point Chapel, 404 7th St.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 a.m. Fri. Jan. 19th at the Myrtle Point Chapel with burial to follow at the Dora Cemetery. Thereafter, anyone wishing to attend the celebration of life is welcome to join the family at 2:00 p.m. at the Dora Fire Hall.

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



**MARLENE LAVERNA
MCCUTCHEON**
NOV. 5, 1945 – DEC. 18, 2017

Marlene LaVerna McCutcheon, 72, passed away unexpectedly Dec. 18, 2017 at her home in Vancouver, Wash..

She was born Nov. 5, 1945 in Lawrence, Kansas to Harry Lawrence and Ethel Mary Glock.

Marlene was raised in Coquille and married Tom McCutcheon in May 1971. They lived and worked in North Bend for many years, then moved to Vancouver, Wash. to spend their retirement years. Marlene enjoyed sewing, quilting and cross-stitch. Her family was blessed with the many beautiful handmade gifts that she gave so generously.

Marlene is survived by her husband, Tom McCutcheon; two stepsons, Daniel and Russell McCutcheon; and three grandchildren; her older brother, Alvis Glock and his wife Norma; and nieces, Cindy Lillie, Michele Glock and Denise Harris.

Marlene was preceded in death by her oldest brother, Harry Lawrence Glock, Jr in 1948; her father, Lawrence Glock in 1956; her twin brother, Marlin Glock in 1980; and her mother, Ethel Glock in 2006.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Vancouver, Washington.

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SUSAN WILHITE
APRIL 29, 1927 – DEC. 3, 2017

Richmond, Kan., the daughter of John W. and Hazel (Bell) Jones. She passed away Dec. 3, 2017 in Coos Bay.

She was raised and educated in Kansas and was married to Clarence Marvin Wilhite May 3, 1945 in Ottawa, Kan. They made their home in Oroville, Calif., until after the war. They returned to Kansas for a short time and then moved to Dallas, and then Lebanon before moving to North Bend in 1961. Susan worked as a retail clerk at several department stores including J.C. Penney, Newberry's, The Hub and for the telephone company, GTE. She was a charter member of American Business Women and a longtime member of the Hoot Owl Group. Susan enjoyed traveling with Clarence and spending time in Yuma, Ariz. She liked to play cards with family and friends and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her daughters, Kathy and Don Wisely of Coos Bay and Phyllis Duncan of North Bend; son, Lawrence and Marilyn Wilhite of North Bend; brothers, Joseph and Ellen Jones Cicero, Ind., and Alex and Charlotte Jones Ottawa, Kan.; sister, Leota "Josie" Harris Ottawa, Kan.; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Wilhite; son, Marvin Wilhite; son-in-law, Donald Duncan; two grandchildren; brother, John Jones; three sisters, Eva Nichols, Mary Hall, and Myrtle Whirley; four brothers-in-law; and a sister-in-law.

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

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A memorial service will be held for Susan Wilhite, 90, of Coos Bay, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., in Coos Bay. The Rev. Don Berney will officiate. A reception will follow at the North Bend Senior Center.

Susan was born April 29, 1927 in



**FRANCES "FRANCIE"
LEE ABEL**
JULY 9, 1948 – JAN. 9, 2018

Surrounded by family in Kona, Hawaii, our gracious and loving Heavenly Father and Saviour ended the suffering of Francie Lee Abel and took her home for eternity. Francie was born in Haskell, Arkansas to Elbert and Cena McMullan.

She is survived by her high school sweetheart of 49 years, Harry Abel Jr. of Coos Bay; her sister, Jeanie and husband, Ernie Smith of Okmulgee, Okla.; daughter, Wendy and husband, Joe Hatzel of Coos Bay; daughter, Nikki and husband, Justin Bowes of Dundee; Gammie's grandchildren, Jaden, Abby and Garen Bowes of Dundee.

A celebration of life will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Shoreline Community Church in North Bend Feb. 10. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to K-Light Radio or Shoreline.

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A memorial services will be held for Glenda Jean Marchant, 86, of Coos Bay, 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 20, at Christ Lutheran Church 1835 N. 15th St., Coos Bay. Glenda passed away Jan. 7 at her home from cancer.

She was a vibrant, compassionate, strong women who brought joy and love to all she met. Born in Oklahoma,

GLENDA JEAN MARCHANT
AUG. 9, 1931 – JAN. 7, 2018

moving often during her childhood she finally ended up in Oregon. She graduated valedictorian from Illinois Valley High School and married her high school sweetheart, Myron Marchant, in 1950. Together they raised two children. They stayed 10 years in Cave Junction moving to Grants Pass for the next 37 and spending the last 20 in Coos Bay. Glenda worked a wide variety of jobs spending the most time as a master parachute rigger for the U.S. Forrest Service Smoke Jumpers. Glenda was an active member of Christ Lutheran Church and LWMS. She volunteered at Bay Area Hospital in the gift shop and blood pressure station. Glenda was the original queen mother of the Red Hat Society Scarlet Mermaids and member of the Vibrantly Flawed Divas.

She is survived by the love of her life, husband of 67 years, Myron Marchant; daughter, Cynthia Schultz and son-in-law, Richard Schultz; grandchildren, Rick Schultz, and

Tracey and Brian Lorts; great-grandson, Owen Daniel Lorts; several very special nieces and nephews; and numerous close friends and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her son, Daniel Marchant.

Sincere appreciation for all who prayed, visited, called and sent flowers and cards.

Special thanks to our South Coast Hospice Team.

In lieu of flowers please make memorial contributions to South Coast Hospice, 1620 Thompson Road, Coos Bay.

Cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, in Coos Bay, under the direction of Myrtle Grove Funeral Service-Bay Area, 541-269-2851.

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

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CHARLES "JAY" SNOW
JAN. 26, 1941 - DEC. 23, 2017

surrounded by family and friends. Jay's remains will be scattered at sea at a later time.

Jay was a 1959 graduate of Clarkston High School in Clarkston, Wash. Following graduation, Jay attended Western Baptist College for a year and a half until he joined the United States Army. During his time in the Army, he was stationed in Bremerhaven, Germany. Upon discharge from the Army, Jay returned to the Clarkston area and began to work at the Lewiston Morning Tribune.

In May 1970, Jay married Marie Harvey in Steptoe, Wash. They moved to Clarkston, Wash., and later to Asotin, Wash., where they raised their family. In 1983, Jay lost his job with the Lewiston Morning Tribune due to downsizing. In the spring of 1984, he began working at The World Newspaper in Coos Bay. In June, Jay moved his family to the Oregon coast. Jay enjoyed socializing with friends; many of whom he met while at Inland Point Assisted Living over the past

A memorial service for Charles "Jay" Snow, 76, of North Bend will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 13, at Skyline Baptist Church, 3451 Liberty St., North Bend, with pastor David Woodruff officiating.

Jay was born Jan. 26, 1941 in Moscow, Idaho, the son of Marvin and May Snow. He died after a lengthy illness Dec. 23, 2017 in Coos Bay,

three years. He made an impact on all who met him including his many caregivers at Inland Point and Avamere Rehabilitation Facility.

Jay is survived by his daughter, Kristi Snow of Coos Bay; son, Jason Snow and his wife, April of Queen Creek, Ariz.; siblings, Jean Walker of Longview, Wash. and Dick Snow and his wife, Sue of Snohomish, Wash.; as well as numerous nieces, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Maxwell Snow; mother, Verna May Snow; nephew, James Walker; and former wife, Marie Snow.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the South Coast Hospice, 1620 Thompson Road, Coos Bay, OR. 97420.

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JAMES WINFIELD MARTIN
 JULY 25, 1934 - DEC. 19, 2017

James was born July 25, 1934 to Joe and Ethel Martin of Wicher Okla. James passed away Dec. 19, 2017 in Coos Bay Ore. at the age of 83.

James spent his youth in Wicher Okla. and attended grade school there in a one-room school house. He received his high school diplo-

ma from Westville High School in Westville, Okla. James joined the United States Army and served as a medic. He was honorably discharged and returned to Santa Cruz, Calif. where he served in the Army Reserves as a Military Police Officer. On May 2, 1959, he married Vera "Lorene" Peters in Santa Cruz, Cal. James worked for the County of Santa Cruz in various departments and then as superintendent of the County Sanitation Department to finish out his career. Upon retiring from the County in 1994, he and Lorene purchased and moved to their farm in Arago, Ore.

James was an avid gardener his entire life. He and Lorene often fed multiple families and all the neighbors off the "crops" produced by their gardens! James was also a master woodworker making

beautiful pieces of furniture and cabinets out of his wood shop at the farm. He loved the out-of-doors, hunting, fishing, bird watching, farming and ranching. He collected clocks and one of his hobbies was clock making. He also collected antique cars and tractors. He was an avid reader and collected books. He loved to travel and he and Lorene traveled all across the United States and abroad to Scotland.

James is survived by his beloved wife, Lorene Martin; sisters, Margaret Smith, Mary Garney and brother-in-law, Fox Garney, Marlyn Massey, Retta Glide and Bennie Fay Ball; brother-in-law, Loren Peters and his wife, Adrienne; sisters-in-law Donna Combs, Della Simerly and her husband, Dennis Simerly; numerous nephews and nieces, great-neph-

ews and great nieces. James was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Ethel Martin; brother, John Martin and sister Betty Martin.

James was a beloved husband, son, brother, brother-in-law and uncle and will be deeply missed by all that were privileged enough to know him. He had such a huge and positive impact on so very many people, family members and friends alike.

There will be no services at James' request, however there will be a "celebration of his life" party at the farm later this summer.

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

CARMENETTA "GRANNY" GREENWAY
 JUNE 17, 1914 - JAN. 1, 2018



Carmenetta "Granny" Greenway was born June 17, 1914 in Paragould, Ark. She passed away Jan. 1, 2018 in Coos Bay. She moved in July 1956 to Coquille, where she remained a resident for more than 60 years.

Her hobbies she loved the most included baking pies, making jams and jellies, sewing and growing flowers. She had the greenest thumb this side of the Mississippi River and was most proud of her beautiful roses that smelled like heaven. She was equally proud of her from-scratch-made pies that were famous among those she loved and of making sock monkeys for anyone who wanted one. Although these were her favorite hobbies, what she loved most was sharing all of this with her family and teaching her expert skills to anyone who wanted to learn. She also loved to

spend time with her family by going shopping, playing in the snow every chance she got and enjoying family get-togethers.

Her strength and independence has always shined throughout her years. It persevered well into her 90's where she continued going for daily walks all over Coquille and by splitting her kindling and bringing in her firewood - even if she used a bucket on her walker to do so. She was, and continues to be, a true inspiration to each and every person who saw her and knew her.

Granny will always be a daily reminder that the boundaries of your own life are set only by you and by nobody else. She has also proved that a long life and true happiness can be achieved by simply sharing a couple old-fashioned donuts and a cup of coffee with someone you

love, at any time... but especially for breakfast.

She will be deeply missed by so, so many... until we meet again.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jess and Julettie Hoadley; her sister, Norma Lovelace; and her daughter, Faye Causey.

She is survived by her brother, Harold Hoadley; her two sons, Phil and Sam Greenway; also by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, "adopted family" and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Myrtle Crest Memorial Gardens Chapel on Rink Creek Road, Highway 42 in Coquille.

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ROMEL JONES

JAN. 15, 1959 - JAN. 11, 2018

A memorial service will be held for Romel Jones, 59, of Reedsport, 1 p.m. Saturday Jan. 20, at Reedsport High School Auditorium. She passed away Jan. 11, 2018.

Romel (Fowler) Jones was born Jan. 15, 1959 in Medford to Al and Nancy Fowler.

Romel received her formal education in Klamath County, graduating from Henley High School.

Romel and Carey started dating in 1991 and got married in 2005 at Deer Haven Ranch in Reedsport.

Romel was employed at Lower Umpqua Hospital at the time of her passing. Romel enjoyed a number of leisure activities including horseback riding, rodeos, silversmithing, family reunions, and everyday life on the ranch. She had a passion for family and a love for all who she came into contact with. We have all been truly blessed by her infectious smile and warm nurturing spirit.

Romel is survived by husband, Carey Jones; son, Beau Jones and wife, Stephanie; grandchildren, Lilly and Kole Jones; mother, Nancy Fowler; brothers, Howdy and Phoebe, and Jim Bob and Anita; sister, Bernie and Bill; father-in-law, Dave Jones; sisters-in-law, Davene Elliot and Nina Gardner; brother-in-law, Rod Jones and wife, Barbara; numerous wonderful nieces and nephews; and the Snedden Family.

Romel was preceded in death by father, Al Fowler; and mother-in-law, Kay Jones.

Memorial contributions can be made to Reedsport Brave Boosters or the Oregon Cancer Society.

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VANESSA JORENE GOODWIN

MARCH 6, 1992 – DEC. 20, 2017

and Tonya (Kirby) Goodwin. She passed away Dec. 20, 2017 at Coos Bay as a result of an automobile accident.

She was raised and educated in Coos Bay. After high school she worked at Domino's Pizza and then as a bank associate for Rogue Credit Union at the Bandon branch.

Vanessa loved being a mother, and she enjoyed spending time with her daughter, Caroline, her fiancé, Tim Tyree and his sons, Aydyn and Wyatt, and family and friends. She could light up every room she entered. She enjoyed sports and especially her Ducks. Vanessa had recently posted on her Facebook page "Going to go back to being goofy and not caring what anyone thinks life's too short to take yourself that seriously. I love dancing around all wild, I like making stupid jokes, I enjoy skipping through

the store. Screw it, the happiest me is the real me. I say the wrong things, I'm loud, I wear my heart on my sleeve. No more shame in my game. I never want to apologize for being me again." She was loved by all who knew her and she will be deeply missed.

She is survived by daughter, Caroline Brandon of Coos Bay; fiancé, Tim Tyree of North Bend; Tim's sons, Aydyn and Wyatt Tyree of North Bend; parents, Dennis and Tonya Goodwin of Coos Bay; brother, Jarrod Goodwin of Coos Bay; brother and sister-in-law, Brandon and Melissa Goodwin of North Bend; and many friends and extended family members.

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VIRGINIA LEE JORGEN

OCT. 19, 1923 - DEC. 28, 2017

(1940-1944) she worked for Lockheed Aircraft which at the time was building airplanes to be used in World War II. Thus Virginia always felt proud that she had helped the war effort. In 1945 she went to work for RKO movie studios in Hollywood as a secretary. She was very fast at typing and taking shorthand. At RKO she met many screen writers and movie stars.

She married Annon "Andy" Thomas Jorgen in 1948 and they were married for 50 years. They enjoyed an adventurous life together raising their three children and traveling around the United States in their camper. They enjoyed boating, fishing, and hunting. When Andy retired in 1981 they moved to North Bend. After Andy's passing in 1999 Virginia researched his United States Army history and found members of his Paratrooper outfit (517th Regiment). Her later years were enriched

by attending reunions for the members of the 517th and their families.

Virginia had many interests. In her youth she loved swimming and dancing. She also loved to read, garden, and do needlework. But her greatest pleasure was socializing with other people. Her least favorite pastime was cooking.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; her brother and his wife; and her husband, Andy.

She is survived by her three children, Barbara Nance, Nancy Boian, and Randy Jorgen; a nephew; two nieces; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Her final resting place will be next to her late husband at Fort Bayard National Cemetery in New Mexico. A private family service will be held there at a later time. Please send condolences and memories of Virginia to the online obituary at www.theworldlink.com.

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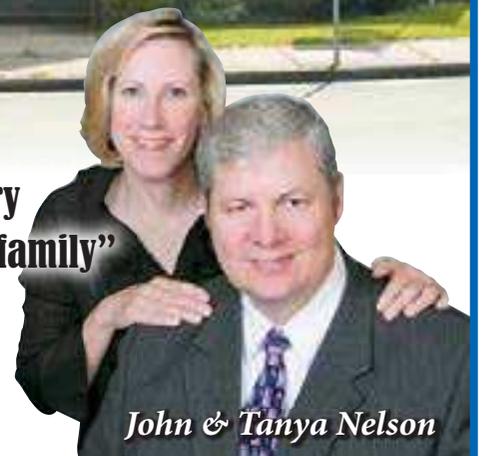
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