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# **TOWNSEND DILLINGHAM** JAN. 27, 1939 - JUNE 4, 2017

Townsend "Toby" W. Dillingham was born Jan. 27, 1939 in Lancing, Mich. He passed away June 4, 2017 at his home in Port Orford.

Toby was preceded in death by his father, Sherman Dillingham; mother, Margaret (Hovet) Dillingham; and brother, Vance Dillingham.

He is survived by his nieces, Heather Hovet and Lisa Hovet of Boise, Idaho.

Toby was a longtime resident of Port Orford. Moving to Port Orford in 1970. He worked with his partner Dick Goergen as a real estate developer from 1973 to 1986. They created the Cedar Terrace subdivision. He continued to work in real estate with Jim Campbell at Campbell Realty until retiring in 2007.

He loved to travel. In his early years he traveled to India and other thirdworld countries. This gave him a renewed respect for the USA. He also traveled to Australia and New Zealand. Sailing was another passion of his. He was a fair weather sailor as he discovered sailing in the Pacific Ocean with a friend. They encountered some very ruff seas and he decided that was enough.

He will be remembered fondly and missed by all who knew him.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. July 22 at the St. Christoper's Episcopal Church in Port Orford.

Donations can be made to Salvation Army, P.O. Box 3537, Coos Bay, Or 97420.

# **RICHARD DEADMOND** Nov. 2, 1955 – JUNE 29, 2017



Richard "Rick" R. Deadmond was born Nov. 2, 1955 in Myrtle Point to Joe and Clara Deadmond. He passed away June 29, 2017 on his beloved ranch in Fairview due to an ATV accident.

He married and is survived by his soulmate of 43 years, Barb; daughter, Angie, her spouse, Bennie, grandsons, Jeramiah and Taylor and great-granddaughter, Niyah; and daughter, Holly, her spouse, Jessie and granddaughter, Hope.

He was preceded in death

by his parents and sister Fran. Surviving siblings include Larry, Gerry, Joan, Margaret, and Kathy; as well as multiple extended family members.

His family, friends and the Fairview Valley will deeply miss Rick. He was a logger, farmer, Jack of all trades and friend to everyone.

At his request no public services will be held.

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



A memorial service for Dillian Dean Bowman-Gray, 2, of North Bend will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 5 at the Skyline Baptist Church, 3451 Liberty St., in North Bend.

Dillian Dean Bowman-Gray jumped from his mother's arms into the arms of Jesus July 11, 2017, following a courageous battle. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends whom

# **DILLIAN BOWMAN-GRAY**

Nov. 27, 2014 - JULY 11, 2017

very memorable life.

Born Nov. 27, 2014, Dillian's life may seem like a tragedy to many. At 4 months old, Dillian entered foster care and the home of the Grays, with significant medical needs, but those who were touched by him understood that the quality of his existence far exceeded his earthly bounds. The external circumstances of Dillian's life are not what defined him. A story that began with pain, destruction and darkness; God turned into a beautiful, magnificent masterpiece. Dillian left a lasting impression on everyone he met, most especially his foster family who became his forever family May 3, 2017. He has touched the lives of people from all over the state of Oregon and even across its borders. The lives of many kids within the foster care system were impacted.

His legacy will reach many more through Dillian's Place. Dillian's parents are working with the city of North Bend to renovate a local park into a park specifically designed for kids with special needs. Dillian's family is thankful for the time

#### Dillian had loved throughout his short, yet they had with him and the opportunity to care for such a special little boy. They have been affected to their core, forever changed, eternally blessed.

Dillian leaves behind many wonderful caregivers who provided love and support that enhanced his quality of life. Dillian's love extends to his wonderful caretakers, most recently, Sandra, Tanisha, Tiffani, Melissa, and Brandi. There is a special place in his family's hearts for Dillian's dear friends Dr. Mary Moore, Dr. Colin Wray, Dr. Jenny Wilson, and his favorite nurse, Susan Halladay. Because of their continual dedication, love and support, Dillian was able to survive some of his toughest medical challenges. He will be dearly missed by all his special caregivers at the Doernbecher Children's Hospital, and his friends at Bay Clinic Pediatrics. All of these special people, too numerous to mention, provided Dillian with love and dignity in his life and also in his death. Although he spent most of his life in the Child Welfare System, Dillian was so incredibly blessed to have people in his life that gave him worth, gave him a name and gave him a face in a system full of numbers. A few of these amazing people are Kammie Greene a force to be reckoned with, and Heidi Beaubriand and Glenda Marshall amazing members of a much bigger team that ensured he had what he needed and thought outside the box to do right by him.

Dillian is survived by his loving parents, Justin and Christina Gray of North Bend; sisters, Zoe and Grace-Anne; brother, Trenton; grandparents, Lance and Karen Gray of North Bend; uncle and aunt, Ty and Mary Chaffee of Spokane, Wash.; and cousins, Callie, Lucy, and Ian.

If you wish to send flowers or cards, they can be sent to North Bend Chapel, 2014 McPherson Ave., North Bend, OR 97459.

If you wish to honor Dillian's ongoing legacy, donations may be made to Coos County Foster Parent Association -Dillian's Park Fund, P.O. Box 335, Coos Bay, OR 97420, or online at: https://www. youcaring.com/dillianbowmangrav-873658

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



# CURTIS W. RUSSELL SR. SEPT. 11, 1931 – JULY 13, 2017



A celebration of life and potluck for Curtis W. Russell Sr., 85, of Coos Bay will be held at 12 p.m., Saturday, July 29 at the North Bend Community Center, 2222 Broadway Ave. in North Bend. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Curtis was born Sept. 11, 1931 to Betty and Curtis Wayne Russell in Sharon, Miss. He passed away July 13, 2017 in Coos Bay.

Curtis had a brother, Buddy and two sisters, Loretta and Celia. He and his brother were raised in Mississippi by their Grandpa Broom. He had a wonderful childhood and shared many funny stories about the shenanigans he and his brother would get into.

Once Curtis was able to join the military, he enlisted in the United States Navy and proudly served our country for 23 years. He was a frogman (modern day Navy Seal). While in the Navy, he spent time in the Philippines, Korea, Hong Kong, and worked a year and a half on swift boats in Vietnam.

Curtis met Catherine Durschmidt while they were in their early 20s. He was on leave and made "Kitty" (Catherine) promise not to marry anyone while he was shipped overseas. After 6 months, he returned to the United States and married Kitty, Aug. 7, 1954 at the All Saints Catholic Church in Portland. They were blessed with their daughter July 1955.

During their early years of marriage, they lived in Oahu, Hawaii, where Curtis was stationed. Kitty worked as a photographer for the Honolulu Airport, taking many pictures of celebrities like John Wayne. Curt, Kitty and Tricia enjoyed spending time on the beach with friends and made many close friends while in Hawaii and still exchanged holiday cards or letters with many of them.

In 1970, Curtis retired from the U.S. Navy and they joined their family in Oregon. They bought their home in Empire and lived there until each of their passing. They eventually purchased the house next door for Kitty's Grandma Baker to live and they spent many evenings playing cards or just visiting.

Curtis and Kitty spent 62 blessed years together. During that time, they loved to travel with their daughter, Tricia to visit relatives in Washinton, California, and Mississippi. They were known to stop at a garage sale or two. They would load up their cars with treasures and anticipated what they would find at the next one. Eventually they opened their own second-hand store and Tricia ran the day-to-day business.

Curtis was the head diesel mechanic for Coos Trucking for 14 years and also worked for his son-in-law, Patrick at the Charleston Ice Plant for another 14 years. Curtis could never seem to retire so he purchased the fuel company in Charleston and named it Russell's Marine Fuel and Supply. He made many long-lasting relationships with the fisherman. They loved hearing grandpa's childhood stories and about his time in the Navy. Curtis and his daughter, Tricia ran the fuel dock for many years then they brought his grandson Curtis Green on to take over the business. Their granddaughters, Liberty and Carrie enjoy taking care of the bookkeeping and helping their brother and mom with the rental properties. They all enjoy taking care of the business that their grandparents worked so hard for.

Their daughter, Tricia; grandchildren, Liberty, Curtis and Carrie; and great-grandchildren, Chandra, Taylor, Ryan and Noah were the blessings in their life and they loved their close knit family.

Curtis lost his beloved wife, Kitty in June 2016. This loss was very hard for him. Kitty often said that she fell in love with him over and over and loved Curtis more every day. Curtis would goose her behind and she would just blush. They always held hands, never went to bed angry, and said "I love you" every day. Curtis always called Kitty, "his beautiful bride". They truly did live the life of a love song.

Curtis is survived by his daughter, Tricia and husband, Pat Houck of Coos Bay; granddaughter, Liberty Green and son, Ryan Cross of Coos Bay; grandson, Curtis Green and granddog, Duner of Coos Bay; and granddaughter, Carrie, and husband, Tom Vrell; their children, Chandra, Taylor, Noah, Tyler and Kendra, of Coos Bay. He also is survived by his sister, Loretta and husband, Mike Mumford of Gresham; and sister, Celia Burnette of Portland.

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



**RUBY SCHULZE** FEB. 15, 1934 - FEB. 27, 2017

Ruby Jane Schulze passed away Monday, Feb. 27, 2017, at Samaritan Evergreen Hospice Center in Albany, Ore.

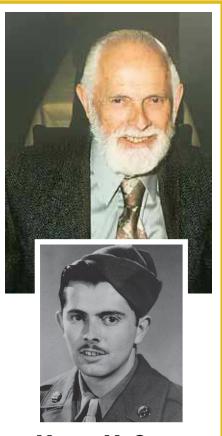
Ruby was born Feb. 15, 1934, in Arlberg, Ark., to Fred and Opal Cullum. She moved to Coquille with her family in 1950.

Ruby married Burl Faught in 1952, they later divorced. She married Robert Schulze Dec. 7, 1974, and they were married until his passing in 2014.

Ruby worked as a waitress in many restaurants in Coos County (Birdcage, Timber Inn, Chandler Hotel). She also worked at Roseburg Lumber Mill in Coquille for many years. She retired from The Grange Co-op in Coos Bay in 1996.

Ruby is survived by her children, Marsha and Troy Jones of Eugene, and Steven Faught of Richland, Wash.; grandchildren, Samantha Jones of Vancouver, Wash., Darci White of Eugene, Trevor Faught of Cleveland, Tenn., and Cameron Evans of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and great-grandchildren, Ethan and Brady White and Asher Faught; a sister, June Elliott of Clinton, Ark.; and brothers, Arnold Cullum of Coos Bay and Gene Cullum of Morgan Hill, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Schulze; parents, Fred and Opal Cullum; and sisters, Freddie Edgmon and Brenda Gonzales.



# **MELVIN MCGRIFF** SEPT. 1, 1924 - JUNE 29, 2017

Melvin "Mel" Lee McGriff, 92, of Coos Bay was born in his parent's residence of Eastside Sept. 1, 1924, to his mother, Effie and father, Sylvester McGriff of Coos Bay. Melvin was one of four brothers and one sister. He graduated from Marshfield High School in 1943, and immediately joined the United States Army.

He served in World War II from June 4, 1943 to Feb. 22, 1946. He saw a tremendous amount of combat during the heart of the war, while serving overseas in Germany, but it was while stationed in England, that he met the love of his life, Winnie, whom he later married Dec. 16, 1946.

Mel and Winnie were married for 70 years and resided in the Coos Bay area, where Melvin worked 27 years as a captain for Harbor Tug and Barge Company. After he retired, he enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting and spending time with his family.

Melvin was preceded in death is his mother, Effie; father, Sylvester; and four siblings. Melvin is survived by his wife, Winnie; brother, Alvin; son, Don; daughter, Sue; four grandchildren; 11 greatgrandchildren; and 1 great-greatgrandchild.



Richard Snead Vick Sr. 85, formally of Coos Bay received his call to glory with the Lord July 20, 2017 while in hospice care in Mesa, Ariz. Richard was the eldest of nine siblings, born only fifteen minutes prior to his twin brother Ralph. He was born Oct. 12, 1931 in Hot Springs, Va. Richard attended elementary and high school in the Coos Bay area. He graduated from Marshfield High School, a proud member of the Class of 1951. He honorably served in the U.S. Army during the Korean

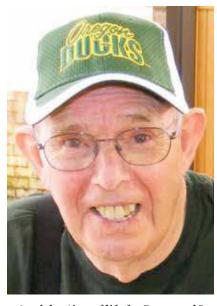
# **RICHARD SNEAD VICK** OCT. 12, 1931 - JULY 20, 2017

War from 1953 to 1955 in the 25th Infantry Division (Tropic Lightening) as a medical corpsman. He attended the University of Oregon and received a Bachelor of Science from Arizona State University in 1967, one of the proudest days of his life. He wore his ASU graduation ring daily, even after 60 years, it was one of his cherished possessions. Through and through, he was a Sun Devil fan! In the late 1950s, Richard graduated from the School of Radio and Television Arts and Sciences. He began his career as a disc jockey and eventually became a radio/television announcer. working for a number of radio stations in the Phoenix area, KRUX, KRIZ, and KPHO. In the early 1970s, he served as a stadium broadcast announcer for the ASU Sun Devil football games, working beside such "greats" as Al McCoy and legendary head coach Frank Kush. He also served as an assistant troop leader in the Boy Scouts of America realizing another dream to see both of his sons bestowed the honor of Eagle Scout. Additionally, both sons served in the military, one U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force, both retiring as lieutenant colonels, fulfilling, yet another of their father's dreams, seeing both sons as career military officers. He was employed by Arizona Department of Economic Security where he served as a legislative liaison for 20 years. He took great satisfaction in his ability to work effectively with members of both political parties and was a trusted resource for political actions and helped in the resolution of Arizona constituents issues.

He is survived by his companion of many years, Marlene J. Morgan of Mesa, Ariz.: his two sons, Richard Snead Vick Jr. and wife, Christyne of Lansing, Kan., James Gavin Vick and wife, Karen of Fairfax, Va; two grandchildren, Marissa and Logan Vick; Marlene's son, Frederick Morgan and wife, Nancy and son Jesse; Marlene's daughter, Stacy Anfuso and her daughter, Sara; his brothers, Donald Vick and wife, Ann of Coos Bay and Jim Vick and wife, Sharon of Coos Bay and two sisters, Betty Vick of Portland and Phyllis O'Neil and husband, Jim of Coos Bay. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie M. and Marie Vick; his twin, Ralph Vick; brother, Randy Vick and sisters, Helene Hollis and Dorothy Beach.

There will be a private service for Richard at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona where he will be inurned with military honors. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Pete Susick Stadium Project, P.O. Box 445, Coos Bay, OR. 97420 in honor of Richard S. Vick.

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A celebration of life for Raymond Lee Austin, 84, of Florence, formerly of Coos Bay, will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 12 at the Florence Church of the Nazarene, 1536 12th St.

Born in Dewey, Okla. to Martha and Herbert Austin, Ray was 1 of 14 children. The family came to Oregon in search of work during the Dust Bowl of the 1930s when Ray was 3.

After meeting on a blind date, Ray

# RAYMOND AUSTIN MARCH 27, 1933 – APRIL 21, 2017

married the love of his life Dollie Noah and quickly started a family which brought him great pride. He was an avid sports fan and followed the Marshfield Pirates, Siuslaw Vikings and especially the Oregon Ducks! In 2015, his family took him on the road trip of a lifetime when they traveled to Pasadena, Calif., to watch the Ducks beat Florida State in the Rose Bowl (first ever NCAA College Football Playoff)!

Even though he only lived in the Florence area a short while, Ray made many wonderful friends there and his longtime friends and "cronies" on the South Coast were cherished deeply as well.

Surrounded by his family on a beautiful spring afternoon, Ray passed peacefully. He is survived by his loving wife, Dollie; children, Alice and Jim Burns, Dan and Elaine, Rick and Martha, Don, and Deb and Tom Nicholls; sisters, Barbara and Bernice Bishop; and brother, Darrel. God graced Ray with a large and loving family of 24 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Ray was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, greatgreat-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. A teacher, mentor and confidant, Ray will be greatly missed. To the best "old growth" created ... we miss you, but know you can now run through the woods again!!!

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Ray's name to The Friends of Florence Cancer Patient Van, P.O. Box 598, Florence, OR 97439.

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





A memorial service for Brittany Love. 28 of Coos Bay, will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 18 at Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Ave., in Coos Bay with pastor Don Berney, of New Beginnings Christian Fellowship, officiating. Private inurnment will be held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay. Brittany was born March 2, 1989 in

# **BRITTANY LOVE** MARCH 2, 1989 - JULY 12, 2017

Modesto, Calif., to Robert and Cheryl Love. She passed away July 12, 2017 in Coos Bay.

She moved to Coos Bay when she was 16. where she attended Marshfield High School. She worked as a med tech for two years at Bay Crest Memory Care. Prior to that, she worked as a caregiver for five years at Ocean Ridge Assisted Living. She spent many years lovingly caring for residents. Her job was rewarding and sometimes came with heartache but it was her caring nature that kept her working with the elderly.

Brittany was the mother of two young sons. They were her entire world.

In 2016. Brittany received devastating news that she had a rare and aggressive form of cervical cancer. She faced her diagnosis with a positive attitude and held onto hope even through the very end. She didn't want to leave her boys. Being their mom was what gave her strength and she wanted to prove to everyone that she would fight to stay with them as long as she could. And she did just that. She fought hard. Never once was she bitter from the cruel and unfair circumstances. She handled everything with grace.

Brittany was such a unique and special person. You could look into her eyes and see her beautiful soul shine through. People were drawn to her. Time never defined her friendships. Those who met her felt an instant connection. And whether you spent a lifetime being her friend or just moments, she was someone that you could honestly and wholeheartedly feel connected to.

She is survived by her sons, Joshua and Tyler Cadwallader; parents, Robert and Chervl Love: brother, Jonathan Love; sisters, Cally Summers, Meranda Oakes and Faith Love; grandparents, Floyd and Laura Smith, Richard Love; uncle, Timothy Smith; aunt, Stephanie Smith; cousins, Nick Love and Olivia McLane: one nephew: three nieces and her sons' father, Andrew Cadwallader.

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



A celebration of life service for Arne "Peter" Berge Jr., 64, of Eastside, will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 22 at The First Baptist Church, 1140 S 10th St., in Coos Bay with pastor Don Berney, of New Beginnings Christian Fellowship, officiating.

Peter was born Dec. 27, 1952 in North Bend to Eunice Louise (Movic) Berge and Arne Peter Berge Sr. He passed away July 8, 2017 in Coos Bay.

# ARNIE "PETER" BERGE JR. DEC. 27. 1952 - JULY 8. 2017

He grew up on Sherman Avenue in North Bend, exploring the railroad tracks with his lifelong buddies. He was a boy scout and delivered newspapers as a boy in North Bend. Peter graduated from North Bend High School in 1971. After high school, Peter joined the U.S.Navy serving on the USS Hancock deployed to overseas locations such as the Philippines, among others and was honorably discharged in 1975.

Peter met Lori West and they married June 8, 1974 in North Bend. Peter and Lori settled in Eastside and had two daughters, Jody and Jennifer. Peter was a constant vision in the Eastside neighborhood for 43 years and many have fond memories of him.

He was a beloved UPS delivery driver in Coquille and Myrtle Point for 20 years, having the same route for all those years. He was featured in the local papers several times for always bringing a smile to the people he met along his route. A back injury cut his time at UPS shorter than expected but the people and the area held a special place in his heart always.

In Peter's words, he "loved life and loved people," no one was a stranger in Peter's eyes. He loved cruising the coast and exploring Coos County. He also enjoyed the beach, crabbing, fishing, going up the river, bicycling, mountain climbing, chess, hiking, and antiques. Peter entered several bicycle races in Eugene and enjoyed his Sunday bike rides around the bay with his family. He had climbed several mountains in the Cascade Range with his brothers. He loved restoring old cars, especially Volkswagen bugs. Peter relished in his vounger years, time spent with his family in Seaside, and later making memories with his own wife and daughters in the coastal town. He loved to tell stories about his life adventures and was extremely proud of his Norwegian heritage.

He will truly be missed by all family and friends.

Peter is survived by his wife of 43 years, Lori Berge of Coos Bay; daughter, Jody Rollins and husband, Shane of Cove, Ore.; daughter, Jennifer Berge and significant other, Tad Worthington of Coos Bay; four grandchildren, Sienna Berge and Drake Worthington of Coos Bay, Kade and Kallista Rollins of Cove; brother, Cordell Berge and wife, Maja of Portland; sister, Andrea Berge and niece, Heidi; and brother Rockne Berge and wife, Linda of Junction City.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Eunice Louise Movic Berge Brewster; stepfather, Frank Brewster; and father, Arne Peter Berge Sr.

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



# **LEE THOMAS MORRIS** AUG. 6, 1928 - JULY 3, 2017

At his request, no public services will be held for Lee Thomas Morris, 88, of Coos Bay. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay. Private inurnment will be held at Catching Creek Cemetery in Myrtle Point.

Lee was born Aug. 6, 1928 in Myrtle Point to Thomas Jefferson and Ruby Alice Morris. He passed away July 3, 2017 in Coos Bav.

Lee lived and worked in the Myrtle Point and the Coos Bay area. He joined the United States Army right out of high school and served under General MacArthur in Japan and Korea.

He is survived by his daughter, Janice; sisters, Beverly Saukko and Nell Irene Hanson; and granddaughters, Amanda and Melissa.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Dale E., David D. and Stanley B. Morris; and children. Patty. Steve and Bruce.

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



**CHARLENE THREET** JAN. 10, 1921 – JULY 3, 2017

Private cremation rites for Charlene Threet, 96, of Coos Bay will be held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Charlene was born Jan. 10, 1921 in Sheridan, Ark., to Judd and Leona Gwin. She passed away July 3, 2017 in Coos Bay.

Her early years were spent in Arkansas where she graduated high school in 1940. Charlene and Monroe were married in 1951 and decided to move to Coos Bay. In their 66 years together, they raised their family here and enjoyed what the Bay Area had to offer. She worked at various jobs, ending up at Troutman's Emporium in Pony Village, where she made many lifelong friends. After retirement. Charlene and Monroe enjoyed as much traveling, camping and fishing as they could, most times with family or friends joining them.

Charlene was a good person, a great wife and mother and had a wonderful sense of humor. She will be dearly missed and always loved and remembered.

She is survived by husband, Monroe Threet; son and daughterin-law, Bruce and Sharon Threet; daughter-in-law, Bonnie Rubow and Lucille Kanui-Morris, all of Coos Bay; and granddaughter, Timie Rubow of Las Vegas, Nev.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Donnie Rubow in 2016, and Steven Threet in 2017; and niece, Harriet Hollenbeck in 2017.

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



Jeanne Lee (Schneider) Burns was born Oct. 8, 1943 in Oakland, Calif. to William Schneider and Genevieve (Hudson) Schneider. Jeanne's parents returned to Reedsport upon the end of World War II. She attended Reedsport grade and high school, where she was

# **JEANNE BURNS** OCT. 8, 1943 - JULY 12, 2017

active in student government, cheerleading, and National Honor Society. She graduated from Reedsport High School in 1961 and quickly enrolled in her beloved college, Oregon State University. Jeanne married Roy Burns Dec. 27, 1963. She graduated from Oregon State University in 1965 with a bachelor's degree in home economics education. She was hired by Pleasant Hill High School where she taught for five years. She "retired" to raise her two daughters and apply her home making skills to the family farm in Pleasant Hill. Jeanne loved to sew, scrapbook, travel, cook, and garden. She enjoyed attending athletic events, whether it was for her grandchildren or her alma mater Oregon State, but most of all, she loved being with family and her four grandchildren. She passed July 12, 2017 at the age of 73 due to complications of Parkinson's disease. She is survived by her husband of 53

years, Roy; her daughters, Denise Pallin of Pleasant Hill and Delynn Scharpen of Grants Pass; her brother, Bill Schneider of Lowell; and her four grandchildren, Chase, Cameron, Matthew, and Madison.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Hills Cemetary, Funeral Home & Crematorium, 541-342-6853. In Loving Memory • The World • August 12, 2017 =





A graveside inurnment for John "Johnny" or "Bo Bo" Vincent Post, 83, of North Bend will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, July 21 at Ocean View Memory Gardens, 1525 Ocean Blvd., in Coos Bay with pastor Bob Pedigo of Madison Street Community Church, officiating. A public visitation will be held

# **JOHN VINCENT POST** DEC. 21, 1933 – JULY 12, 2017

from 10 a.m. – noon, Thursday, July 20 at the Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Ave. in Coos Bay.

John was born Dec. 21, 1933 in Seneca, S.D. in Sanator County, to Clinton Ray Post Sr. and Mae A. (Todd) Post. He passed away July 12, 2017 in North Bend at his caregiver's home.

John was 4-years-old when the family moved from South Dakota to Empire, Ore. He resided at that home for almost 82 years. John went to school until eighth grade; he was smart and had a good memory.

He had a paper route for many years, he was very dependable and his customers loved him; they could set their clocks by him. He also went to Star of Hope. John was an icon at the end of Spaw Lane and Cape Arago. He would be walking to the store or sitting in his walker at the end of the street, people would honk and wave at him as they went by, some would stop and talk to him. He will be dearly missed by all those who knew him.

John is survived by his siblings including brother, Durwood R. Post Sr.; and sisters, Dora Watson, Emilie Elbert and Marlene Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, and siblings, Bonnie Foreman, Clinton Ray Post Jr. and Darrell Todd Post Sr.

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



# **BARBARA LEHMAN** MAY 9, 1949 - JULY 2, 2017

Barbara "Bobbie" Kay Lehman, 68, of Grants Pass formerly of Coos Bay, passed away in Missoula, Mont. July 2, 2017.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 22 at the Coos Historical and Maritime Museum on the Coos Bay waterfront. Norm Russell will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Oregon or the Pacific Cove Humane Society.

Bobbie was born in Coos Bay May 9, 1949 to Herbert and Claire Johns.

She grew up on Coos River and was a member of the Pioneer Daggett and Johns families. Family was always important to her. She would often say, "We should be just like the Waltons."

Bobbie graduated from Marshfield High School in 1967 and went to Southwestern Oregon Community College. She did many things in her life including bookkeeping and flagging for her dad's construction company. She worked for an orphanage in Arizona and for her mom at Twin C's for many years, she also worked at Wayne's Color Center. She had a love for decorating homes and cakes for special

occasions.

She met her husband of nearly 44 years, William "Bill" while living in Coos Bay. They had two children; Joe and Kimberly. Bobbie was a loving wife and mother who constantly put her family's needs above her own and was always willing to help when someone was in need. Her favorite pastimes were spent with family, traveling to watch her son play sports at the University of Montana, and watching her grandchildren grow. Bill and Bobbie met many people throughout their years of traveling of which all became a part of the family.

Bobbie is survived by her husband, Bill; son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Kerry Lehman; daughter and son-inlaw, Kimberly and Jim Pex; grandkids, Kort, Todd, Kaylee, Tenley, and Avery; brothers and their families include Bill and Linda Johns, Rick and Debbie Johns and Ren and Lanette Johns; along with numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and Aunt Mildred Johns.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

In her "Walton-ish" fashion, we all say "good night Bobbie!"



Longtime Coquille resident, Marilee Miller moved to Coquille from Washington state in 1958, when her parents bought the Myrtle Lane Motel. She assisted them until 1976, when they retired and built a house in Coquille, where she lived until ill health required her to move to Portland in 2014.

#### **MARILEE MILLER** SEPT. 17, 1937 – JUNE 18, 2017

Marilee's Christian faith was central to her life. She was active for many years in the Pioneer United Methodist Church of Coquille.

She found beauty everywhere and was a prolific crafts person, artist, and writer. She researched local history and interviewed descendants of Coos County pioneers for articles in area newspapers. She wrote and directed a historical series called "Soundings", aired by KCBY-TV of Coos Bay in 1979. Much of her research is at her cooshistory.com website.

She is survived by her sister, Vivian Allison of Portland; brother, ElRoy Miller of Los Alamos, N.M.; a niece and nephew; and two grandnephews.

A family memorial service is planned and she will be interred beside her parents at the Myrtle Crest Memorial Gardens in Coquille.



A memorial Mass for Maria Hermila De La Cruz, 83, of North Bend will be held at noon, Friday, July 14 at Saint Monica Catholic Church, 357 S. Sixth St., in Coos Bay with Father Wolf officiating. A reception will follow the service. Private cremation rites will be held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Hermila was born May 23, 1934 in

# MARIE DE LA CRUZ MAY 23, 1934 – JULY 10, 2017

La Ciudad General Terán to Eugenio and Maria Olivo. She passed away July 10, 2017 in Coos Bay.

Hermila lived in Texas and Arizona prior to moving to North Bend in 1963. She married Isabel De La Cruz in 1968 and they recently celebrated their 49th anniversary, May 23.

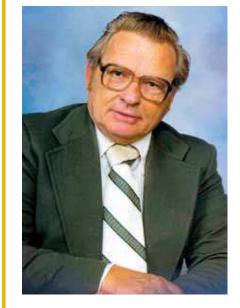
She was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary Aerie No. 538 for 43 years.

Hermila enjoyed music and traveling. She was loved by many and will be dearly missed.

She is survived by her husband, Isabel De La Cruz of North Bend; daughters, Alicia Salazar Kuncz and husband, Tim Kuncz of San Diego, Calif., and Kristina De La Cruz of Coos Bay; granddaughters, Celestina and Adina Kuncz of San Diego, Calif., and Carmen Kuncz of Seattle, Wash.; and grandsons, Rylyn Dodd, Kcy and Austyn Tavernier, all of Coos Bay.

She was preceded in death by her son, Raul Salazar.

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



#### RICHARD OWEN APRIL 2, 1936 - JULY 9, 2017

Richard Lee Owen, 81, of Sutherlin, passed away Sunday, July 9, 2017.

Richard was born April 2, 1936 in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Horace Edward Owen and Inez Jane VanEps; brothers, James Ivan, Edward Eugene, Donald Glen and Robert Franklin; and sisters, Betty Arleta Parker Knight and Lois Margaret Jorgensen.

He is survived by his wife, Neona Brand Owen; his children, Jamie Lynn and Donald Swafford of Reedsport, David Wayne and Kathy Bruhn of Cottage Grove, Keith Richard and Robin of Lake Powell, Utah, Randall Lee of Denver, Colo., Elaine and David Allen Hill of Sumter, S.C., and Gregory Charles and Carolyn of Sweet Home; 20 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

A private ceremony is being planned.

#### SHERRILL SELANDER OCT. 18, 1946 - JUNE 29, 2017

Sherrill Ann Selander, daughter of Willard Selander and Phyllis Emery of Coos Bay passed away in Ajo, Ariz.

She is survived by her son, David A. Schley of Utah and his wife, Carol Trillia; the Mariscales-Zavala family from Arizona and Sonoyta, Mexico; her dear friend, Donna Owen; and her beloved dogs, Sparky and Laila.

Sherri will be missed by all who's lives she touched with her generosity, love and humor.

A private funeral will take place in her beloved Mexico at a later date.

# **ANITA WOODS**

DEC. 19, 1946 - JULY 8, 2017

A viewing for Anita Aline Woods, 71, of Coos Bay will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, July 14 at 390 Hoyt St. S in Salem.

Anita was born Dec. 19, 1946, in Coos Bay to Lester and Marguerete Lacy, who preceded her in death.

She enjoyed crossword puzzles, seek and find word puzzles and reading. She loved animals. She would watch and feed all types just because she enjoyed bringing them in closer to her.

Anita had worked as a retail clerk. She volunteered at the Port Orford Public Library.

Anita is survived by her husband, Bobby Woods; son, Joshua Woods; daughters, Naomi Bennitt and Anna Campbell; stepson, Steven Woods; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of City View Mortuary, 503-363-8652.

# JULIE LINDSTROM

APRIL 21, 1948 - JULY 1, 2017

Julie (Walsh) Lindstrom, 69, of Bandon, passed away Saturday, July 1, 2017 at her home, surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer.

Julie was born April 21, 1948 in Benson, Minn., the daughter of Joseph and Erma (Baker) Walsh.

She married Tom Lindstrom Aug. 16, 1969 and worked as an x-ray technician for 32 years.

Julie is survived by her beloved spouse, Tom; daughters, Sara and Steve White and Stacey and Jaime Mulgado; brother, Mark and Lori Walsh; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren

A memorial Mass will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, July 7, at Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery in Bandon.

The family suggests memorials be made to Holy Trinity Catholic Church or South Coast Hospice in Julie's name.

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

# **GARRETT DANO** SEPT. 17, 1937 – JUNE 18, 2017

Garrett Paul Dano was born in Moses Lake, Wash., June 2, 1986. He died July 9, 2017. His family, his friends, and his community will never be the same.

He began work for The Hartford in Florida and more recently in Virginia. His colleagues praised him, calling him a "superstar." They saw in Garrett the things we know to be true; determination, thoughtfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, a wicked sense of humor, compassion, and a desire to protect the vulnerable. Garrett was a good friend, brother, and son. Heartbreakingly, his torment never allowed him to truly believe that.

In 2013, Garrett met and fell in love with an 18-month-old boy named Jude. Jude called Garrett "Dad" and never stopped. Garrett's commitment and devotion to be a dad to Jude never wavered, becoming Garrett's greatest source of joy and pride.

Garrett is survived by his loving parents, Garth Dano and Karen and Joe Druffel; his cherished siblings, Nicole and Steve Prentice, Chera Justice, Kellen Dano and Cord McCabe; his grandmother, Dorothy Dano; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his big brother, Jarrod Dano; and grandparents, Harrison Dano and Don and Kay McPherson. Arrangements by Nicole's Funeral Home in

Ephrata, Wash. In lieu of flowers please make donations to

Behind the Badge Foundation or the Wounded Warrior Project.

# **EDITH PARRISH** Nov. 29, 1919 – JULY 12, 2017

Services will be announced at a later date for Edith Pearl Parrish, 97, of North Bend,

formerly of Myrtle Point. Edith was born Nov. 29, 1919 in Gildford, Mont., to Charles and Jessie (Free) Wolff. She died July 12, 2017 in Coos Bay.

She moved to Coos County in 1924, settling in Bandon. The family lived in Riverton, Broadbent and Myrtle Point. Edith graduated from Myrtle Point High School in 1937. She moved to Portland after high school and worked in the shoe department at Meier & Frank for many years. She moved back to Myrtle Point in the early 1950s. She worked at Breuer's shoes when she met Harley Parrish who had his blacksmith shop across the street from where she worked. They were married on Nov., 10, 1956. Edith was a member of the Myrtle Point First Christian Church and she loved crocheting, quilting, reading and had a wonderful sense of humor. She embraced the power of the internet in her 80's, sending emails and even skyping every night with her daughter. Her beloved husband, Harley, died in 2000 and in 2008 she moved to Evergreen Court in North Bend where she resided until her death.

Edith is survived by her daughter, Janet; her husband, Joe Hertz of Sterling, Va.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

# BEULAH MAY HATTABAUGH MARCH 28, 1925 - JULY 18, 2017

A private burial for Beulah May Hattabaugh, 92, of Coos Bay has held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Beulah was born March 28, 1925 in Mena, Ark., the daughter of John Wesley and Bertha Elizabeth (Behem) Atchley. She died July 18, 2017 in Coos Bay. She married Cleo Hattabaugh Feb. 6, 1952

She married Cleo Hattabaugh Feb. 6, 1952 in Waldron, Ark. and moved to Oregon that year.

Cleo worked for Coos Bay Lumber Company and Georgia-Pacific Plywood mill. Beulah worked in the sea food industry and was a homemaker. They enjoyed fishing, animals, children and spending time with their family.

Beulah is survived by her daughter, Dianna Jansen and husband, Terry of North Bend; grandsons, Ronald Henderson of North Bend and Ryan Henderson of Sherwood; greatgrandchildren, Tierrcey Henderson of North Bend, Jackson Henderson and Jace Henderson of Sherwood; and sister, Ruth Lein of Mena, Ark.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Cleo; sons, Kenneth and Jim; sisters, Myrtle and Bertha; and brothers, Roy, William, Clarence and Glen.

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

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

# **JOHN DALRYMPLE** AUG. 14, 1925 – JULY 17, 2017

Graveside service with military honors will be held for John Oliver Dalrymple, 91, of Coquille at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29 at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay. John was born Aug. 14, 1925 in Nowlin,

S.D. to Bryan and Minnie (Sutton) Dalrymple. John served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After his discharge, he moved to Coquille. He married Laura Smith Jan. 15, 1955 in her hometown of Bemidji, Minn. He and Laura returned to live in Riverton until recently, selling the ranch and moving back to Coquille. He worked for Georgia-Pacific for more than 40 years, retiring as a supervisor. He was a 63-year member of the Coquille Valley Elks Lodge No. 1935 and a 60-year member of the Coquille Eagles Aerie No. 2196.

John is survived by his sister, Florence Osgood of Bend and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Laura; brothers, Mason, Wilson, Earl, Dale, and Robert; and sisters, Esther Ritchlin, Edythe Frenier and Edna Marshall Kemp.

Contributions are suggested to the Coquille Valley Elks Lodge, P.O. Box 428, Coquille, OR 97423 or the Coquille Eagles, P.O. Box 831, Coquille, OR 97423.

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



Norma Joyce Hamlin was born in Yakima, Wash., Dec. 7, 1928. She passed away unexpectedly July 7, 2017 in Scappoose, Ore., with her family at her side. Her husband Calvin passed away 70 days prior and his loss affected her deeply.

Her early life included the same economic struggle shared by most in the Yakima Valley during the Great Depression years, and as a young girl she picked assorted fruits and vegetables.

# NORMA JOYCE HAMLIN

DEC. 7, 1928 - JULY 7, 2017

These early years also formed a belief in empathy and compassion for those, who through no fault of their own found themselves facing physical or financial hardship. She was a very generous person with a biting wit and shovel loads of humor.

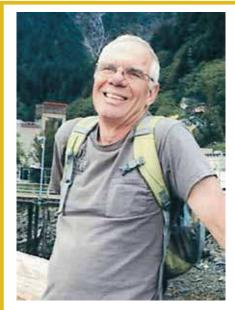
Among her gathered joys was a smooth haired fox terrier named Annie, the Seahawks, Reno, cocktails, Sammy Davis and playing cards. To any outside cat she introduced herself and within minutes it was happily fed.

She was very proud of her three grandchildren; Hilary and husband, Scotty Pike, Markus Hamlin and Haily and husband, Colton Sargent. Her great grandson Hudson Pike brought her much fun.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Calvin Hamlin of 62 years; a son, Michael Champagne; and son-in-law, Michael Pageler.

She is survived by son, Mark and wife, Doreen Hamlin; daughter, Lisa Pageler; and many other family members too long to list.

At Norma's request no funeral will be provided.



It is with great sadness that the family of Chester "Chet" Robert Lusby, 66 of Coos Bay, announces that he has passed into the loving arms of our father.

Chet was born to Chester Howard and Gertrude Elenor Lusby in Redmond, Oreg. He was the big brother of five. After graduating from Gold Beach High School, he moved to Coos Bay to attend Southwest Oregon Community College. He worked for Weyerhaeuser in the coastal mountains.

# CHESTER "CHET" ROBERT LUSBY JAN. 22, 1951 - JULY 25, 2017

After an accident in the woods, Chet met

his future wife Cindy and they married and moved to Allegany where they raised two sons. While living in Allegany, Chet moved on from Weyerhaeuser to driving log and wood chip trucks.

Later, they moved to the Ross Inlet area of Coos Bay where he worked for Bay Area Hospital and retired to enjoy time with his family and friends. He loved hunting, camping trips, bee keeping, gold prospecting and travel. While in retirement, Chet and Cindy traveled extensively with family and friends to Alaska, Hawaii, Canada and a mission to India.

Chet is survived by wife, Cindy L. Lusby; his two sons, Sean Robert Lusby and Clifford Howard Lusby and his wife Kacey; granddaughter Brynnley Sophia Lusby and grandson Bowden Robert Lusby; brother, James Lusby; sisters, Jean Ellison Lusby and Sue Fisher Lusby. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gertrude and Chester H. Lusby and his brother, Steven Lusby.

A celebration of life will take place 1 p.m. Saturday, July 29 at Bay Area Nazarene Church, 1850 Clark St., North Bend.

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Cremation rites have been held for Doris M. Walton-Fatino, 87, of North Bend, under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary. Inurnment will be at Sunset Memorial Park in Coos Bay at a later date.

Doris was born July 19, 1930 in Bend, the daughter of Hyrum and Beryle (Jones) Terry. She passed away July 26 at her North Bend home. She was raised and educated in Bend and later in Coos Bay where she graduated from Marshfield High School in 1948. Doris

# **DORIS M. WALTON-FATINO** JULY 19, 1930 – JULY 26, 2017

started working for Thornton Tire while still in high school, first as a nanny and later as a bookkeeper at the tire store. She owned and operated Walton's Western World from 1954 to 1962. She was married to Jack Walton and they had four children, Jack passed away in 1986. October 21, 1994 she was married to Frank B. Fatino and they made their home in North Bend. Doris had a great loved for all things western, she loved horses, western wear, visiting rodeos and fairs and sharing her love with her family. She is survived by her husband, Frank Fatino of North Bend; daughter, Kelly Walton of Coos Bay; grandson Jacob & Alicia Meier of Las Vegas. Nev .: twin great-granddaughters, Beverly and Avalina of Las Vegas; brother, Robert Terry of Lafayette; sisters, Jean Jenkins of Mason City, Iowa and Joyce Kaiser of San Diego, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jack Walton; sons, Terry and Donny Walton; daughter, Tracy Walton; brothers, William and Donald Terry.

Contributions in her memory may be made to South Coast Hospice, 1620 Thompson Rd. Coos Bay 97420.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 541-267-4216. Leave a loving comment at theworldlink.com



A memorial service to celebrate the life of Edith May Brown, 93, of North Bend, will be held on 11 a.m., Thursday, July 20 at the First Christian Church, 2420 Sherman Ave. in North Bend, with pastors Jim and Sharron Kay Womack presiding. An inurnment will take place at JW Ward Memorial Cemetery in Brookings at a later date.

Edith was born May 9, 1924 in Haines, Ore. to John L. Reed and Iva E. (Loftus)

# **EDITH MAY BROWN** MAY 9, 1924 – JULY 15, 2017

Reed. She passed away peacefully July 15, 2017 in Coos Bay.

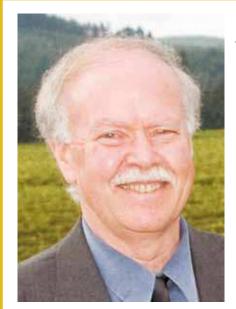
Edith graduated from high school in Chiloquin. During her working years she was a nurses aide, an assistant manager of a variety store, a receptionist and bookkeeper for 10 years for a construction company and held many other jobs as well. She enjoyed church activities, craftwork, playing cards, board games and puzzles.

She will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends.

Edith is survived by her son, William D. Brooks and his wife, Anita of Chiloquin; daughter, Beverly A. Brooks of Coos Bay; son, Dave Brooks and his wife, Carolyn of Pueblo, Colo.; son, James P. Brown and his wife, Delite of Douglas, Wyo.; sister, Elizabeth Scanlon of Redmond; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Edith was preceded in death by her parents, John and Iva Reed; two husbands, William D. Brooks in 1949 and James Brown in 1988; brothers, Ray and Jim Reed; and sisters, Lovetha Noah, Irene Lefley and Ruth Thompson.

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



David was born to John L. and Dorothy D. Williams, in Prineville, Oreg. He was the third great-grandson of first provincial governor of Oregon, Alanson Beers. The family moved from Prineville to Culver to farm.

David loved cars, motorcycles, sports, and working on local farms. He graduated from Culver High School in 1968, then graduated from Oregon College of Education in Monmouth with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

# **DAVID L. WILLIAMS** APRIL 5, 1950 - JULY 10, 2017

He built custom homes in Salem, and was a local Realtor and title examiner. He then transferred to Coos Bay as vice president, general manager and senior title examiner for Willamette Valley Title/First American Title Corp. He co-founded the Downtown Association, a member of Rotary of Coos Bay, Chamber of Commerce, Coos Country Club, Oregon Land Title Association and the American Land Title Association.

He met and later married Cherie and raised his stepson, King Eric Crowder. David enjoyed building, was an avid golfer, reader, beach walker, and the family enjoyed the Oregon Coast life.

Retiring in 2012, David and Cherie returned to Central Oregon to help his mother. He returned to work as a title examiner for AmeriTitle in Prineville and offices throughout central Oregon. He retired again early 2017.

He passed July 10 in Maderas and was loved by family, friends and co-workers. David is survived by his wife, Cherie; stepson, King Eric Crowder; mother, Dorothy Williams of Culver; and older brother, Gary L. Williams. David was interned at Mount Jefferson Memorial Park Cemetery in Madras on July 18.

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**RUTH JOHNSTON** JULY 6, 1923 – JULY 6, 2017

A memorial service for Ruth Johnston, 94, of Myrtle Point will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, July 14 at the Coquille Church of the Nazarene, 997 W. Central Blvd with Pastor Ron Halvorson officiating. Please join us to send Ruth off in song to our Father in Heaven. Private interment will be held at Coos River cemetery.

She was born Ruthie Mae Smith July 6, 1923 in Manghum, La., and raised in Bastrop, La. She was the 11th of 12 children to Robert and Nancy Smith.

Ruth attended Anderson College in Anderson, Ind., then moved to the Coos Bay/ North Bend area in 1953 to teach at Sunny Hill and Blossom Gulch elementary schools. In 1954 she was a member of the Bay Choraleers, it was here that she met and married James Johnston. They were blessed with twins in 1960, Billy and Wanda, their only children.

She participated in many community activities. She was involved with SMART, a reading program for children, South Coast Hospice, the Twin Mothers Club and as a sales associate for World Book and Highlights for children. She also was an active member of the Church of the Nazarene for decades. Ruth spent many summers holding a faith-based children's program in her family's back yard.

Her beloved husband, Jim, passed away in 1998. She resided at the Myrtle Point Care Center for the last 10 years. She was very loved by her children, family and many friends. Her presence will be sorely missed.

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 at theworldlink.com.



Carleene L. Compton was born Sept. 27, 1932, in Liberal, Kan., to Melvin and Marion Helsel. She died June 30, 2017 in Woodburn. A memorial gathering will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, July 7, at the Tuckwila neighborhood building, 955 Tuckwila Dr., in Woodburn.

Carleene was raised in Woodburn with her two brothers and two sisters. She graduated from Woodburn High School in 1951 and attended Western Oregon College. She married Harry "Bud" Maxwell in 1953 and they made their home

# **CARLEENE COMPTON** SEPT. 27, 1932 - JUNE 30, 2017

in Gardiner, where their son, Jim was born. In 1958, they moved to Prospect where they welcomed a second son, Mike. They lived there until 1966, when the family moved to Reedsport. In 2012 Carleene moved to Woodburn to be closer to family.

Carleene and Bud divorced and she married Glen "Bud" Compton. They later divorced.

Carlene worked as a bookkeeper for several Reedsport businesses, including Dunn's Department Store, Leo Cary CPA, Comp-Co Logging, the business she co-owned with her husband; and in her later years, The Umpqua Post newspaper from 1996 until her retirement in 2003.

She was very active in the Reedsport community and served on many civic boards and organizations. Carleene served as president of the Reedsport/Winchester Bay Chamber of Commerce and then as secretary for the organization for many years. A tireless volunteer, Carleene worked at every event and always stepped forward to welcome and mentor newcomers to the organizations she belonged to. She also was a member of the Lower Umpqua Hospital Auxiliary and Foundation Board, serving as president of the Lower Umpqua Hospital Foundation for several years.

Carleene received many awards over the years from the Chamber of Commerce, including Business Person of the Year and was the recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow, in recognition for her work in the community by the Reedport Rotary club.

Another organization close to Carleene's heart was the P.E.O. Chapter BZ. Carleene had been a recipient of a scholarship from the P.E.O. when she was a college student and became a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood in 1967 when she was initiated into the Reedsport Chapter. Carleene served as president of that chapter four different times and held many of the various offices. She was passionate about raising funds to support other women seeking an education. Carleene was the driving force behind the yearly carnation sale which is one of the most successful money raisers in the chapter's history. Carleene was recognized in the national magazine, The P.E.O. Record, for her outstanding work in the community of Reedsport.

Carleene was preceded in death by her brothers, Wayne and Marvin; and daughter-in-law Patty.

She is survived by her sister, Mary McKay of St. Paul and twin sister, Caroline Hastings of San Jose, Calif.; son, Jim Maxwell and wife, Laura of Bristol, Tenn.; son, Mike Maxwell and wife, Patty; and grandchildren, Kayla Ridner, James Maxwell and Mackenzie Maxwell.

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Marcia E. Mustard passed away July 19, 2017, a victim of Alzheimer's. She was born in Providence, R.I. on October 25, 1938 to William and Elizabeth Simmons Smith. She was married to Archie M. Mustard for 57 wonderful years.

Marcia was a dedicated nurse for 40 years. She completed nurses training at

# MARCIA E. MUSTARD OCT. 25, 1938 - JULY 19, 2017

Rhode Island Hospital School of Nursing in 1959, and worked in hospitals in the states of Washington and Oregon, retiring in 2003 after 29 years of service at Salem Hospital where she ended her career as an assistant head nurse, RN CCRN with a bachelor's degree from Linfield College in McMinnville.

Marcia and Archie met while she was a student nurse at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, R.I. and he was an officer in training at Officer Candidate School in Newport, R.I. They married in 1960 and began a rewarding and fulfilling life. They enjoyed travelling and did so frequently during their lives together. They traveled to Rhode Island, Virginia, Alaska, and the Southwest after retirement.

Marcia is survived by her husband, Archie of Salem; son, David; and daughters, Deborah Marcia and Dale; and three grandchildren. She also leaves behind her older brother, David and Charlene of Lewes, Del.; sister, Lorna and Jan Knost of Charlestown, R.I.: brother, Quentin and Diane of Brandon, Fla.; brother, Thomas and Donna of Ashuelot, N.H. She was predeceased by brother, Jonathon and sister, Nancy.

A Celebration of life service for Marcia is being planned at this time. Assisting the family is Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service.

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A service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 29, 2017 at Coquille Christian Community Church, 625 E. 10th St. in Coquille.

Our mother, Donna Lorraine (Halvorson) Danielson, passed away peacefully at home July 3, 2017 surrounded by her loving family. Donna was born in Fergus Falls, Minn., Sept. 2, 1938 to Edgar and Lorraine Halvorson. At age 8 she and her family moved to McMinnville, where Donna graduated from high school in 1956. She completed beauty school and learned skills she used throughout her life. Shortly after graduation she met Gerald Danielson and were married in 1958. They settled in Coquille, and raised six children.

Donna was very active with her family and in

# **DONNA DANIELSON** SEPT. 2, 1938 - JULY 3, 2017

the community. She made friends wherever she went and could talk to anyone. For many years they belonged to the Coquille First Christian Church. Donna took care of her family and home with a very energetic work ethic and positive attitude. She baked an incredible amount of pies and canned an even more impressive amount of food.

Donna took painting classes at the Coquille Art Center. She created paintings that had us all impressed. She even entered a few in the Coos County Fair. Another hobby she enjoyed was spending many years at the Indian Mary Park with her family, camping and river rafting.

Following Gerald's retirement, a winter home was purchased in Yuma, Ariz. This is where many years were enjoyed in the warm Arizona sun with outdoor activities, trips to Mexico, and spending time with friends and family.

Donna is survived by her husband of 58 years, Gerald; son, Kurt and wife Faye Danielson of Independence; daughter, Karen and husband Rick DePriest of Coquille; son, Eric Danielson of Coquille; son, Todd and wife Paige Danielson of North Bend; daughter, Megan and husband, Tim Rosario of Washington; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Larry Halvorson.

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# **ANNA PLOV** MAY 21, 1929 - MARCH 24, 2017

Anna passed away in Reedsport after a short illness. She spent her childhood on the Pyritz Ranch up the Smith River. There were lots of good memories of the ranch, as evidenced from the stories she told about it.

She graduated from Reedsport Union High School in 1947. She met Cliff Plov at a grange dance and married him Feb. 16, 1951. She and Cliff started A and C Janitorial Service in 1963 and retired from that business in 1995. Mom also drove school bus for a few years and loved the personal connections she made with her student riders.

Anna was a staunch supporter of Reedsport High School athletics and volunteered as scorekeeper for the girl's softball team for several years. Even after their kids were out of school, she and Cliff still attended many high school sporting events.

Anna loved being outside tending to her garden. She was an avid cross stitcher, winning many blue ribbons at the Oregon State Fair for her stitching. She also loved playing games, card games in particular, and relished the fact that she could always "whip" her kids in pinochle. She was known for her hospitality and never let you leave the house without being fed, whether it was a full meal, cookies or a piece of pie.

She was loved and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her son, Lawrence Plov, of Reedsport; daughter, Helen Plov of Salem; and "adopted" kids Laura Theunissen and her two children, Kerry Ann and Steven of South Africa, Fama Johnson of Salem, and Art Dunn of Reedsport; her sisters, Mary Alice Weist and Mabel Abbott; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life luncheon for Anna I. Plov and her sister, Betty Mitchell, who passed in November 2014, will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5th, at the Lower Umpqua Senior Center, 460 Winchester Ave. in Reedsport.

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