

In Loving Memory

2017
AUGUST
The  World

Dunes Memorial Chapel

- Burial & Cremation Service
- Onsite Crematory



Dunes Memorial Chapel



2300 Frontage Road
Reedsport, Oregon 97467
(541) 271-2822





ISABEL "CHAVELO" GOMEZ DE LA CRUZ OCT. 2, 1939 - AUG. 21, 2017

Isabel worked on the railroad, retiring in 1988 after 40 years, 37 of which were spent with the Southern Pacific Lines.

He was an active member of Habitat for Humanity with over 10 years of dedicated service, a volunteer service member for the Department of Veteran Affairs; serving 1,669 hours and one year (2001-2002) and an active member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Coos Bay Lodge since 1974.

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

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

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hermila De La Cruz; and step-son, Rudy Salazar.

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

Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com or leave a loving comment at www.theworldlink.com.

A memorial mass for Isabel "Chavelo" De La Cruz, 90, of North Bend will be announced at a later date. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Isabel was born Dec. 19, 1926, in Robbins, Calif. to Gallalano and Jennie (Surbantis) De La Cruz. He passed away August 22 at his home in North Bend.

In 1968, Isabel married Hermila Olivo; they were happily married for 49 years.



"CHEZ" CLAUDINE BECKNER OCT. 2, 1939 - AUG. 21, 2017

Coquille, as a single mother to raise three girls. She worked long hours, often taking two or three jobs at a time. In the early 1980's she owned Alterations from A to Z and co-owned a costume shop. In 1983, she opened Chez Claudine Restaurant and worked as the chef, maitre' de and head dishwasher for more than 20 years.

She is survived by her daughters, Denise and Eva; her mother; three siblings; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, David; daughter, Rosemarie; infant son, Jean Paul; her father; and one sister.

A celebration of life for Claudine Beckner will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27 at the Coquille Community Building in the small auditorium. Please come and share memories. Condolences can be sent to the family at 721 7th St., Myrtle Point, OR 97458.

Leave a loving comment on the online obituary.

Best known as "Chez Claudine," she was born in Nancy, France, to the Tailor Francesco Giordano and Denise Ratzki. Claudine came to America in 1961, speaking only French to pursue the American dream of entrepreneurship. Even back then, working three jobs, she started a dry cleaning business.

In 1973, Claudine moved to



CLARA JANE SCHLEEF RADCLIFFE AUGUST 13, 1936 - AUGUST 22, 2017

Michigan. She moved to Port Orford with her husband, Thomas Radcliffe, and earned a doctorate in medieval literature from University of New York Buffalo, writing her dissertation on a manual typewriter on the edge of the Siskiyou National Forest. She had three children and was a powerful force in all three of their lives.

For twenty-one years, Clara lived on Elk River and was part of the Port Orford community, serving on the library board, acting in numerous plays, substitute teaching, tutoring, preparing students to take the GED, all while raising her children. In 1980, Clara began working at Southwestern Oregon Community College and started the relocation process to Coos Bay. Teaching was perhaps her greatest passion (although she also loved good conversation, acting, reading books, tragic heroes, going to the movies, her four grandchildren, dark chocolate and romantic love so much that it is hard to say exactly what her greatest passion really was.) She worked incredibly hard and grew her career from being the tutor in the welding program to becoming a tenured, full professor of English. She believed in her students, worked them like coal miners, and especially relished teaching Women's Literature. She loved thousands and thousands of students, but her favorite student was the "non-

traditional student": a woman well past the age of joining a sorority, who had children or maybe had worked for years in a low paying, thankless job, who came to Southwestern to build a new life for herself. That was the student Clara looked for in her classroom on the first day of school.

After retirement, Clara served on the Southwestern Community College school board, continued to serve on the Dolphin Players board and was active in the theater with her spiritual sister, Alice Carlson, and built powerful relationships with her grandchildren. In 2008, she had a massive stroke and spent the rest of her life recovering from it. Learning to walk again, teaching herself to read again, moving from being right handed to left, she created a new world for herself at Ocean Ridge Assisted Living. While this world was smaller than any other she had ever experienced, she celebrated every ounce of joy and pleasure in it, and she was happy. Her friends (Alice, Mel, Sally, Leah, Jennifer, Oshi, Josephine, Clara Lou, Joanne, Dorrie and many more) stayed by her side with visits, food, books, stories, trips to her favorite restaurants, going to plays and movies. She had, in twenty years of professional work, amassed a nest egg that made a place like Ocean Ridge possible, but the true

wealth was this amazing group of friends.

With a life full of her passion, a laugh that could be heard across Pony Village Mall, every sweater she knitted, every book she read, all those conversations and that piercing, loving intellect that worked in unison with her powerful heart, it is done with her death. But she is survived by her two sons, Nathan Radcliffe and Eli Clare; her daughters, Jessica Colinares and Melissa Smith Radcliffe; her grandchildren, Tristan, Sidda, Lana and Eva; and the woman who was her sister in every possible way other than blood, Alice Carlson. And she is survived by the stories we know you all have of her. Tell those stories to your children.

In lieu of flowers, if you want to celebrate Clara Jane, please consider a donation to the Dolphin Players, PO Box 3264, Coos Bay, Ore. 97420.

Cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory in Coos Bay, and arrangements are 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 or leave a loving comment at www.theworldlink.com.

Clara Jane Schleef Radcliffe, born on August 13, 1936, to Martin and Elma Schleef, died peacefully at the age of 81. Just a week before, Clara celebrated her birthday with her family and friends, eating salmon, chocolate cake, and drinking a truly delicious cabernet sauvignon. The day was full of laughter, stories, and gifts that delighted Clara (even though she had specifically asked for none.)

Clara was raised in Detroit, Mich., went to Wayne State University and University of

LONNIE ELDON BOWEN SEPT. 9, 1938 - AUG. 20, 2017

Lonnie "Eldon" Bowen, 78, passed away Sunday, August 20 at his home in Coquille, surrounded by his family. He was born September 9, 1938 in Greeley, Colo. to Lonnie and Floy Bowen.

Eldon was raised in Arkansas until the age of twelve, when his family moved to Sentinel, Okla., where he graduated from high school and then enlisted in the U. S. Army. He served in the Army until 1964.

Eldon moved to Coquille where he met and married Marlene Beck in 1961. Shortly after their marriage they moved back to Sentinel, Okla. where he worked at Rocky Co-op until they returned to Coquille in 1967.

In 1968, Eldon began work for the Coos County Road Department where he continued to work until his retirement in 2000.

Eldon was active with the Coquille Valley KO's Boxing Club, served as Little League President, and was a member of the Coquille Odd Fellows, as well as Coquille Elks Club. He enjoyed fishing, RV traveling, camping, yearly trips to Okla. as well as visiting friends and family every chance he had. He never knew a stranger and always shared a big smile with everyone he met.

Eldon is survived by his son, Sheldon; his wife, Peaches; grandsons, Troy of Parker, Colo. and Kyle of Beaverton; daughter, Brenda Davis of Coos Bay; and grandchildren DJ Davis of Beaverton, Amanda Walton

of Coquille; and one great granddaughter, Mary Jane Thornberry; brothers, Gerald and Lou Bowen of Sentinel, Okla., Clark and Melody Bowen, of Cordell, Okla., Ray and Sharon Bowen, of Seiling, Okla., Jerry and Cindy Bowen, of Clinton, Okla.; sisters, Betty Dahlen of Coquille, Marla and Bryan McCoy of Richland Hills, Tex., Bobbie and Don Baumwart of Springtown, Tex.; sister-in-law, Mary Bowen, of Altus, Okla.; brother-in-law, Jim and Loretta Beck of Brookings; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marlene; his parents; two brothers Dale and Dwane Bowen.

Graveside service is set for 11 a.m., Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at Pioneer Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to help children with autism, Northwest Behavioral Associates Attn: Stacey Shook, 3003 Northrup Way, Suite 200, Bellevue, WA 98004.

The family would like to give special thanks to Eldon's sister, Betty Dahlen for the wonderful care he received the past four years. We would also like to thank South Coast Hospice.

Online Condolences can be made at www.WestrumFuneralService.com or theworldlink.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling\Schroeder Funeral Service-Coquille Chapel.



DONA VONDELL SMOAK JULY 2, 1929 - AUG. 15, 2017

Smoak resided in Los Angeles, Calif., for many years where she worked for the Los Angeles Electric Company and taught junior high math in Watts during the troubled civil rights period. She then moved to Morro Bay, Calif., where she was the owner of the Scenic Coast Pet Shop. For her retirement years she settled in Coquille. She wrote children's books and other works while loving the beauty of Oregon, her community, singing and being connected to the world on her computer.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a sister, Maxine (Smoak) Sander. She is survived by two half-brothers, Glenn and William Smoak; four nieces, three nephews, five grandnieces and grandnephews, one great-grandniece and one great-grandnephew.

Arrangements are under the direction of Amling-Schroeder Funeral Service, Coquille Chapel.

Leave a loving comment on the online obituary.

Dona Vondell Smoak, aka "Smoak", passed away at her home, Aug. 15, 2017 in Coquille at the age of 88. Born in Evanston, Ill., July 2, 1929, she was the daughter of Gladys Adelaide (Hussong) Smoak and Colonel Luther Glenn Smoak. She was a graduate of Glen Bard High School in Glen Ellyn, Ill., and Iowa State University.



CAROLE LEE HASTINGS APRIL 6, 1952 - AUG. 14, 2017

(Clark) Parks. She passed away Aug. 14 in North Bend.

She grew up in Colorado. After the passing of her parents at a young age, she and her sister, Karen were raised by their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson on their family farm.

In the early 70s, she met Bill Hastings and they were married May 25, 1975 in Mead, Colo. She got her AA in teaching and was a teacher at the Star School for handicapped and disabled children, while Bill worked in the oil fields in Colo. and Wyo. In June 1977, their son, Carl Michael Hastings was born in Fort Morgan, Colo. Then five years later, the family moved to Oregon. They purchased the Wagon Wheel grocery store in 1982, which they still own today.

Over the years, she worked at Head Start and went on to open her own daycare, while still managing to work at the Wagon Wheel. She ran her own daycare for years before "retiring", but she continued her work at their store. Carole loved many children over the

years and had many "honorary grandchildren" due to her huge capacity to bring joy, comfort and love to them all. The children loved to spend time learning their ABCs and playing games with her. One of her greatest joys was when Mackenzie Mae Hastings was born in January 2009. She and Bill loved to spend as much time as they could with their granddaughter, Mackenzie.

She was also a proud volunteer at the Hauser Fire Association for almost 35 years. She was the one to volunteer for anything and get things organized and done. She always helped out at the spaghetti feed and the shopping for children and families of burned out victims.

She will be dearly missed by all those who had the pleasure of knowing her. She touched so many people's lives in such a positive and uplifting way.

She is survived by her husband, William "Bill" Hastings of North Bend; son, Carl and wife, Kim Hastings of Coos Bay; granddaughter, Mackenzie Hastings of Coos Bay; sister, Karen and

husband, Jerry Stillwell of Longmont, Colo.; niece, Stacy and Charlie McClouth of San Francisco, Calif.; great-nephew, Alex McClouth; adopted grandchildren, Nick Borguns of North Bend, Dylan and Gavyn Grenade of Myrtle Point, Cooper and Lexi Davis of North Bend; mother-in-law, Helen Hastings of Octotillo, Calif.; brothers in law, Ed Hastings and family of San Diego, Calif., Harold Hastings and family of Wyo., Dennis Hastings and family of Nebr.; sister-in-law, Linda Briggs and family of San Diego, Calif.; as well as numerous friends that are just like family.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for all donations to be made in Carole's name to the Hauser Fire Association, 93622 Viking Lane, North Bend, Oregon. 97459.

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 theworldlink.com.

A memorial service for Carole Lee Hastings, 65, of North Bend will be held at 1 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 20 at the Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Avenue in Coos Bay with pastor Don Berney of New Beginnings Christian Fellowship, officiating. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Carole was born April 6, 1952 in Sacramento, Calif. to Cecil and Faye

JEAN L. COFFMAN
AUG. 16, 1924 - JULY 27, 2017

Jean L. Diebold Coffman came into the world Aug. 16, 1924 in Vancouver, Wash. She was the daughter of Carl and Helen Diebold. She died July 27, 2017.

Mom lived in Bridal Veil, Wash., as a very young child, Forest Grove as a pre-teen, and attended Grant High School in Portland as a teen. She went to Eastern Oregon College in La Grande where she met the love of her life. She and Dad started their life together six months later.

Her married life started on the farm in eastern Oregon, just outside Milton. Their first two daughters, Janis Melton and Linda Holland were born in Walla Walla, Wash. Then a short stint in Portland and on to Myrtle Point where Becky Starr, Jodi Bouska, Carl Coffman and Jill Halliburton were born.

It was while Mom was busy getting all six of us kids organized that Dad decided to start the business of making arrow shafts. Mom was in full support of that decision and

they worked side by side through the whole process.

Mom loved playing the piano, loved serving as mayor of Myrtle Point, and loved serving her Heavenly Father.

She treasured her family of six children and when the grandchildren started arriving, it just added to her joy. Grandmother to 16 and great-grandmother to 27.

Mom was a strong mother who showed her love by being a good role model, providing lessons of life, being a protector, and by loving our dad for 67 years.

There will be a celebration of life for Jean Coffman at 1 p.m. Sept. 23, in the Oaks Pavilion at the Coos County Fairgrounds, 900 Fourth St. Myrtle Point.

If you would like to make a donation, you would honor Mom by giving to Outreach International at: outreach-international.org/donate.

Leave a loving comment on the online obituary.



ELNORA MAE KRALICEK
DEC. 18, 1937 - AUG. 9, 2017

in Wichita where she met Alfred Dennis Kralicek. They were married May 6, 1955 and made their home in Wichita where Alfred worked for Boeing Aircraft. After several years they moved to Oregon and settled in Coos Bay in 1961. Alfred worked for Weyerhaeuser and Elnora went about the business of raising their five sons, taking care of their home, tending her garden, and serving as a Cub Scout Den Mother for many years and reading every chance she had.

She was a loving wife, mother, aunt and grandmother who enjoyed the time she spent with her family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred in 2000.

She is survived by her son's, Dennis and Diane Kralicek of Aloha, Leslie and Melinda Kralicek of Portland, Mark Kralicek of Portland, Ronald and Amy Kralicek of Aloha, Gary and Nancy Kralicek of Paulsbo, Wash.; Nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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

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

Leave a loving memory at theworldlink.com.

A graveside service will be held for Elnora Mae Kralicek, 79, of Coos Bay, 11 a.m., Saturday, August 19 at Sunset Memorial Park in Coos Bay. Rev. Don Berney will officiate.

Elnora was born in Wichita, Kan. on December 18, 1937, the daughter of Matthew Joseph and Virginia (Finner) Mork. She passed away August 9 in Portland. Elnora was raised and educated



SHERRY KAY (BROWN) KELSAY
NOV. 7, 1940 - JULY 7, 2017

They named their restaurant the Sherry Kay Café after her, but World War II forced its closure and a temporary move to Calif. so her father could help build B-24 Liberator aircrafts. The family returned to the Colorado Rockies to live in Granby, Colo., then McCoy, Colo. where living on their ranch fostered a lifetime love of horses, rodeo, knitting, playing the accordion and reading. They eventually moved to Yampa, Colo., where Sherry graduated from Yampa Union High School in 1958. She knew as a child that she wanted to be a nurse and graduated from nurses training at Denver General Hospital in 1959 and worked at Longs Peak Osteopathic Hospital.

While she was in school, she met Ivan Kelsay at a dance and instantly knew she would dance with him for the rest of her life. They married Jan. 31, 1960 at the First United Methodist Church in Longmont, Colo., and began 57 years together in a house they built together in Yampa.

Many years later, they moved the family to Longmont, Colo., and Sherry was a bookkeeper for the family business. In her spare time, she taught cake decorat-

ing and candy making, was a crafter with her sister and became a certified grapho-analyst along with her mother.

The family business brought moves to Rapid City, S.D. and Gillette, Wyo., but health concerns prompted a move to the milder climate in North Bend, where she enjoyed researching genealogy, watching the ships, whales and sunsets on the ocean and building another house that she filled with her carousel horses and everything Christmas. She resumed nursing for about 20 years at Dr. Nolan's office and at the same time, instructed Lamaze classes at Bay Area Hospital. She retired after being an office manager for Coast Medical Lab.

Sherry was very active in many organizations and made lifelong friendships with others who shared her zeal for helping and caring. During youth, it was 4-H and The International Order of The Rainbow. In motherhood, she helped with Boy Scouts of America, DeMolay International, Girl Scouts of America and Job's Daughters. As an adult, she belonged to Eastern Star, White Shrine and Amaranth.

She loved her family very much and is

survived by her husband, Ivan; their sons, Michael and his wife, Kristy of Loveland, Colo., Alan and his wife, Francine of North Bend and Greg of Buffalo, Wyo.; their daughter, Debbie of North Bend; grandchildren, Phillip Kelsay, wife, Jennifer and children, Samantha, Aiden, Even, Daykotah, Evellyn and Aerrik, Sean Paltiel Kelsay, wife, Anne and children, Ally and Jeremiah, Rebekkah Kelsay, Lochlan Kelsay, Catherine Kelsay, Ashley Kelsay, Meriah Kelsay and Josephine Prouty; her two siblings, William Brown of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Peggy Kelsay and husband, Paul of Gillette, Wyo.

Memorial contributions can be made to Arago Court #31 Order of the Amaranth, c/o Kristie Horn, secretary, P.O. Box 3607, Coos Bay, Ore. 97420 and earmarked for the Oregon Grand Court of Amaranth Diabetes Research fund, www.oramaranth.org.

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

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

A celebration of life for Sherry Kay Kelsay, 76, of North Bend will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, August 19 at the Coos Bay Masonic Temple, 295 N. 4th St. in Coos Bay.

Sherry passed away July 7, 2017 in North Bend, but her life's journey began in Denver, Colo., Nov. 7, 1940. She was born to James F. Brown and Treva L. (Rohrbaugh) Brown.



JULIA NEWELL FLAXEL
DEC. 16, 1935 – AUG. 21, 2017

Vernon, N.Y. to Douglas and Margaret (Stillman) White. She passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family, August 21, 2017.

Early in Julie's life, the family moved from New York to Coos Bay, where her father had a business opportunity. She graduated from Marshfield high school in 1953 and received her bachelor's degree in education from the University of Oregon in 1957, where she was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

Julie married Benton Flaxel, Aug. 20, 1966 in Lake Oswego. She was an elementary school teacher at various places; Raleigh Hills Elementary School in Portland, schools in California and the Strategic Air Command in England.

She was a lifelong member of the Roman Catholic Church, a local Right-to-Life leader, a P.E.O Member, part of many bridge clubs over the years and even started a gourmet cooking (eating) group. Julie also loved classical music and was very involved with the Oregon Coast Music Festival, from its beginnings.

Later in life, she became an Independent Travel consultant with several local travel agencies. She loved to travel! Alongside her husband, Julie traveled all over the world to places like Southeast Asia, on African safaris, to Israel, Turkey, Jordan and Egypt, just to name a few.

She is survived by her husband, Benton Charles Flaxel; son, Charles Stewart and wife, Amy Flaxel; grandchildren, Jeremy, Trevor and Sydney; and brother, Douglas J. White, Jr. and wife, Denise.

She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter, Peggy.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to South Coast Hospice, 1620 Thompson Road in Coos Bay or the Pregnancy Resource Center, 490 Commercial Avenue in Coos Bay.

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

Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com or leave a loving comment on theworldlink.com.



**WILLIAM "BILL"
THEODORE TRENTZ**
MAY 11, 1936 – AUG. 18, 2017

Bill moved from Wisconsin to North Bend in 1952, and attended North Bend High School. He went to work for Weyerhaeuser at the North Bend sawmill in 1955.

In 1958, Bill married Faye O'Leary, and they had four children. He retired from Weyerhaeuser in 1998 after 43 years of service. Bill proudly served as a volunteer firefighter with NBFD for over 35 years. He also enjoyed involvement in the Elks, Eagles, and numerous car clubs, showing classic cars he lovingly restored. He was also a coin enthusiast, which got him the nickname, "Papa Penny", with his grandchildren. Nothing pleased Bill more than the time he spent with his family. Bill and Faye had just celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on August 1st, before his passing.

He is survived by his wife, Faye; children, Betsy Messerle, Kelly Trentz,



Kristi and Mike Erbele, and Cindy Trentz; sister, Sandra Jo; long time best friend, Tino Periera, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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

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



CODY WAYNE SAMs
FEB. 11, 1993 - AUG. 12, 2017

A celebration of life will be held 11 a.m., Saturday August 19, at Cape Arago State Park, Coos Bay.

Cody Wayne Sams, 24, passed away peacefully in his mothers arms on August 12 after a long battle with cancer. He was born on February 11, 1993 in Coos Bay to Gloria Dimmick (Sams). Cody was a fun loving, caring, humorous guy that was taken too soon. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his mom, Gloria Dimmick; stepdad Eddie Dimmick; sister, Cheyenne van der Tuuk; brothers, Kyle, Chris and Ronnie Brown; his step brother and sisters, Brandon Dimmick, Brandi Gage, and Nicole Plummer; grandparents Eldon and Shirly Sams, Rita Vincent and Buddy Marisdon, Wayne Watson; god parents, Walt Weber and Janet Farmer; uncles and aunts, Richard and Brenda Goin, Lynn and Debbie Brese, John and Connie Dudley, Justin Watson, Scott Watson, Rod Sams, Don Sams, Bob Watson, Mark Moreland; many great-uncles and aunts, nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces and cousins that he would call his best friends.

Leave a loving comment at theworldlink.com.

A celebration of life for William "Bill" Trentz, 81, of North Bend will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, September 9 at the North Bend Lanes, 1225 Virginia Avenue in North Bend. Please join us with your shined up motorcycle or classic car for a good old time.

William was born May 11, 1936 to Fred and Myrtle Trentz in Chicago, Ill. He passed away August 18, 2017 in Springfield.



HELEN MAE BARTOW
AUG. 15 1928 - AUG. 16, 2017

were married Nov. 24, 1946 in Reedsport and had three daughters; Nancy, Judy and Rebecca. When the youngest, Becky, started kindergarten, Helen went to work at the Reedsport Police Department, where "Mac" McCabe was police chief, who later became Justice of the Peace for the Douglas County Reedsport branch. Helen was hired as the court clerk/baliff. She worked there until her retirement. Helen spent her retirement years active in many volunteer organizations and groups. She was a member of the Rebekah and Oddfellow Lodges and American Legion Auxiliary. She drove for Dial-a-Ride for many years and recently volunteered at the city court as baliff. Helen played many years on a city volleyball team and started bowling at the age of 67.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bert; five brothers, Fred, Kenneth, Walter, John and Gordon Murphey. She is survived by a sister, Jean Harris; brother, Leo Murphey; daughters, Nancy and Rick Stewart, Judy and Bill Dickson, Rebecca and Dan Young; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; many cherished nieces, nephews and cousins.

In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to Christmas in July, Family Resource Center; Oregon Cancer Foundation, 520 Country Club Rd., Eugene, Oreg. 97401; or Reedsport Brave Booster Association.

Leave a loving comment at theworldlink.com.

KELLE DELAINE GRAY MARSHALL
MARCH 30, 1970 - AUG. 12, 2017

Kelle DeLaine Gray Marshall, 47, formally of North Bend earned her wings on Aug. 12, in Russellville, Ark., after a very hard three year battle with cancer. She was the daughter of Shirley Gray of North Bend and James Gray of Pottsville, Ark.

Kelle met the love of her life, E'lan Marshall, in North Bend and married March 28, 2005. Shortly thereafter, they moved to London, Ark.

Kelle is survived by her husband, E'lan; son, Gary; daughter, Heather; granddaughter, Melani Bishop of Ark.; granddaughters,

Jurnee and Jaidyn Sutton of Coos Bay; sister, Kara and husband, David Bowers and nephew, Killian Bowers of Ark.

Arrangements were under the care of Cornwell Funeral home in Dardanelle, Ark., 479-229-2524. Leave a loving comment on theworldlink.com.



SANDRA KAY NICHOLLS
DEC. 31, 1940 - JULY 26, 2017

moved to Portland, where she graduated from Woodrow Wilson high school in 1957 and attended Portland State University. She married Tom Nicholls in 1960 in Portland, and they soon moved to North Bend to raise their family.

As a child, she contracted rheumatic fever, which affected her health in the later years of her life. During her high school years, she was active in theater and music and was a voracious reader; a trait she carried through her adult life. She worked for over 20 years at Sears and Roebuck in North Bend along with providing day care services for many years as well. Sandra loved Saturdays at Autzen Stadium and all Oregon Ducks sporting events. She was a longtime Oregon football season ticket holder and member of the Duck Athletic Fund. She loved children and being around family. She loved family gatherings and attending her children and grandchildren's events. She was always willing to volunteer and tirelessly gave of herself to various causes and organizations,

ranging from school and/or sports activities and fundraisers, to local service organizations, to county elections. Pound for pound, she was physically one of the strongest women her family was ever around. Her stubborn, but loving nature will be greatly missed by family and friends alike.

She is survived by her husband, Tom; sisters, Sharon Adams and Don of Yamhill, Pam Decristoforo and Del of Redlands; brother, Scott Asla and Sue of Bend; children, Tom and Deb of North Bend, Robyn Johnson and Mike of Coos Bay, Kurt and Megan of North Bend and Stephanie Marler and Chris of Coos Bay; grandchildren, Lisa, Austin, Katherine, Jordyn and Hailey.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family suggests donations in Sandi's name to the Marshfield or North Bend high school scholarship funds.

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

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

ROBERT E. JOHNSON
JUNE 29, 1951 TO AUG. 2, 2017

Robert E. Johnson, 66, of Coos Bay, passed away Aug 2. He was born in Myrtle Point where he grew up and graduated from Myrtle Point High school in 1969. He then joined the U.S. Navy and retired from the Navy after many tours of duty. Bob was a longtime member of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, helping many less fortunate children. Bob loved cooking for family gatherings, always thinking of everyone else's needs before his own. He loved deer hunting with his dad and brothers and loved camping, drag racing and star gazing. He will be truly missed.

He is survived by his brothers, Tom Johnson of Coquille, Jim Johnson of Waldport, John Johnson and wife, Shari of Myrtle Point; sister, Kathy Johnson of Coos Bay; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Earl and Donna Johnson.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at a later date.

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

Leave a loving comment at theworldlink.com.

At her request, private remembrances will be held at a later date for Sandra Kay Nicholls, 76, of North Bend.

Sandra was born December 31, 1940 to Ralph and Lois (Greene) Asla in LaGrande, Oregon. She passed away peacefully in Coos Bay on July 26, surrounded by family. During her junior year of high school, Sandra's family



RUSSELL D. YOUNG

NOV. 13, 1948 – AUG. 10, 2017

Ram in 1980, to gill net salmon in Bristol Bay.

The Ram was always in the top 10 boats and the number one boat for years, fishing for Kemp Fisheries. Russell always said he had the best crew in the bay with Raymond Chase, Ron Jones, Donnie Kasper, and son, Rex, for most years and brother, Curt and father, Bud early on. One season the Ram caught 182,000 lbs. of salmon in less than 3 weeks.

It was always Russell and Charlotte's dream to build a house on their Davis Slough property they bought together in 1968. After fighting in court for 10 years they were finally able to develop that property and build their house in 1990. Davis Slough was Russell's haven and he taught the grandkids how to hunt, fish, ride four-wheelers, pick blackberries, and feel safe with no one to bother you there. He couldn't wait for one of the kid's visit or grandkids to come stay with them, the family get-togethers, and Christmas together. He always had a big smile on him with family around; sometimes just sitting and listening and watching everyone. He sang them funny little rhyming songs and would tell them stories like being stranded on a boat in the ocean with half a peanut butter and jelly sandwich that they could share, riding the waves, and keeping warm together. Russell had special nicknames for each kid and grandkid that they will never forget.

Russell was an avid deer and elk hunter with many trophies. He was a professional trapper in his early years catching muskrat, mink, raccoons, otter and in just a few weeks one season, he caught 102 beavers; he was over his limit by two. He commercially dug clams in the past, but loved digging with family, friends, and especially the kids. He loved camping with his family, fishing, riding his four-wheeler around his property looking for animals and checking out his fruit trees, watching the mallards and wood ducks in his fish and beaver ponds, talking fishing and scores with his friends at the Basin Café and working on his last big deal with Roger. Whatever dinner was served was his favorite.

Russell was born Nov. 13, 1948 in Coos Bay. He passed away Aug. 10, 2017 in Coos Bay of natural causes.

He grew up in Crab Flats then moved to Englewood and worked at his grandpa's lapping stables, cleaning the horse stalls and feeding the horses every day. During that time, in high school, he met Charlotte Wierichs and they married Jan. 1, 1967 and were together for more than 50 years.

Russell graduated high school in 1966 and went to Oregon State University where he received a certificate in horse shoeing. He went on to be a painter, inventor and real estate salesman with Ed Sherwood, and flat track motorcycle racer, but his love was commercial fishing. Russell got the itch by going on tuna and salmon fishing trips with his Uncle Jack and cousin, Chris out of Brookings. His favorite time of the year was fall for hunting with the family and NFL football. He worked on the F/V Shaun and Bernadette dragging and shrimping before buying his first salmon boat. He was always the highliner for Peterson Seafoods and strived to out-fish everyone.

Russell headed to Alaska in 1978 on the F/V Ocean Leader and later the Northern Leader to fish for Dungeness and king crab where they were always highliners. He was very proud to say, they pioneered the Opilio crab fishery that you see on "The Deadliest Catch" TV series today. While packing salmon in Naknek, Alaska, Bristol Bay, he found his favorite fishing, gill netting sockeye salmon. After a very serious head injury while king crabbing, Russell and Charlotte took a gamble and built their own boat, the Artic



Russell loved his family and grandkids most of all. He always taught them to strive to be the best in his own way. He watched many SWOYA, junior high, and high school games played by his kids and grandkids and their friends.

Russell will be mostly remembered by being a hard worker, working long hours, a tough man that didn't take crap from anyone, a salesman, highliner commercial fisherman, clam digger, awesome hunter and teacher. But most of all, a great husband, father, grandfather and uncle to his family and their friends.

Russell is survived his wife, Charlotte "Bubbles"; son, Rex Young and wife, Tammy of Coos Bay; daughters, Holly Young of Coos Bay, and Nancy Anthony and husband, Bob of Washington; son, Scott Mickelson and wife, Caryn of North Bend; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and another on the way; sister, Mary Jean Christensen of Wasilla, Alaska; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bud and Jeanne Young; and his brother, Curtis Young.

Memorial contributions in Russell's remembrance can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1650 NW Naito Parkway, Suite 190, Portland, OR 97209, or the Marshfield Booster's Club, 10th & Ingersoll, Coos Bay, OR 97420 for the student athletes.

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 theworldlink.com.

CAROL JEAN FRANSSSEN

AUG. 15, 1930 - JUNE 25, 2017

Carol Jean Franssen, 86, of North Bend, passed away peacefully at Callahan Memory Care Center in Roseburg. She was born in Boise, Ida. to Wayland and Jeanette Stevens as an only child. She is survived by her son, Pat Franssen and wife, Pam; daughter, Donna Longworth and husband, Wayne; grandchildren, Brandon and Dianna Franssen, Ryan and Tom Fesheim; and five great grandchildren. She was predeceased by husband, Bernard and granddaughter, Laurie Felsheim. No services were held at her request.

Leave a loving comment at theworldlink.com.

RICHARD JAMES SANDERLIN

JULY 27, 1950 – JULY 28, 2017

A celebration of life will be held for Richard Sanderlin, at the Powers park Sunday, Aug. 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All who would like to come and share in his memory are welcome.

Richard was born in Dearborn Mich., to Marion J. and Helen A. (Carrick) Sanderlin. In 1955, his family moved to Coquille, where he spent the rest of his childhood, graduating from Coquille High School in 1969. While attending high school he worked at a feed mill next door to his home until it closed. In April 1971, he met and then married in December 1971, his wife of 45 years Jacklyn L. Criswell. His vision prevented his acceptance into the U.S. Armed Forces so he became a forest firefighter working in the Siskiyou National Forest out of Powers. He also worked for the city of Powers for a period of time before gaining employment with Coos County.

He loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting and spending time with his family. Family was very important to him. He and his wife raised their two sons in the small community of Powers living there for 25 years before moving back to his childhood home to help care for his father before he died in 1999.

Richard was a private honest man who had a talent for fixing most anything that broke down including automobile and small engines until he had a stroke in 2005. Hence he was forced into early retirement from Coos County where he worked as a parks ranger at the Powers park. He died peacefully in his home of natural causes July 28, 2017.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Delores Gasner; and brother, Lewis Sanderlin. He is survived by his wife, Jacklyn; sons, Jamie L. Sanderlin and wife, Lovella-Joy and Jeremy R. Sanderlin; brother's wife, LeAnn Sanderlin; grandson, Shawn H. Sanderlin; granddaughters, Bethany M. and Jolie H. Sanderlin; and nieces and nephews.

Arrangements for his cremation and inurnment were under the care of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service.

Leave a loving comment at theworldlink.com.

BOBBIE J. LONGWORTH
NOV. 5, 1931 - AUG. 7, 2017

Bobbie J. Longworth, of Springfield, died August 7 at the age of 85. She was born on Nov. 5, 1931 in Lookeba, Okla. to William and Norene (Baze) East. She married Harry D. Longworth and they were married 30 years before divorcing. Bobbie is survived by daughters, Sharon and Richard Adams of Reedsport, Brenda (Longworth) Ostrom of Donald and Kathy and Steve Weaver of Creswell; son, Wayne and Donna Longworth of Roseburg; 16 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her former husband, Harry D. Longworth; and a great-grandbaby. No services are being planned. Arrangements are in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

KENNETH G. YAEGER
NOV. 13, 1945 - JULY 25, 2017

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m., August 19 at the First Presbyterian Church of Bandon.

Kenneth G. Yaeger, 71, passed away July 25, 2017, following a two year battle with cancer. He and his family moved from central Ill. to Bandon in 2008. He was born in Pontiac, Ill., Nov. 13, 1945. He married Diana Woodrum at the Carlock Mennonite Church in Carlock, Ill. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 25, 2016. As a licensed plumber, he was a member of plumbers union #63 in Peoria for over 40 years. After a work injury, he earned an associates degree in construction technology from Illinois Central college and worked over 15 years at the Caterpillar Tractor company as a computer aided draftsman. He and his family were closely connected with the former Hidden Hills campground of Carlock, managing it for several years. After the family moved to Bandon, he joined the Bandon Lions Club and served in several offices. He won three annual president's appreciation awards and was named Lion of the year in 2011. He was active in the Far West Rock club and the Presbyterian church of Bandon. He volunteered at Good Neighbors, a food distribution service for the needy in Bandon.

He is survived by his wife, Diana; daughter, Rebecca Yaeger of Coos Bay and his sister, Roberta Robinson of Pontiac, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Alberta Yaeger.

Memorials may be made to South Coast Hospice, 1620 Thompson Rd. Coos Bay, Ore. 97420.



JOYCE ANN CORDOVA
JAN. 15, 1931 - AUG. 14, 2017

Ten. to Kenneth K. Bolton and Mamie L. (Conell) Bolton. In recent years, she lived on the north coast of Oregon and in the Portland area with her daughters. She came home to Coos Bay to visit family, where she peacefully passed away on August 14, surrounded by loved ones.

Joyce and her 12 siblings were part of a farming family. Growing up, she worked in the fields picking cotton to help her family. She left school at the age of 17 to work as a waitress where she met the love of her life and future husband, Bevallin Franklin Cordova Jr, known as "Joe". They were married within a year of dating and moved to Fort Benning, Geo., where they started their military life and family. All five of their children were born in Fort Bragg, N.C. The family was stationed in Kan., and later Germany. They eventually returned to Coos Bay in 1968 while Bevallin was deployed to Vietnam.

Joyce worked as a telephone operator with "Ma Bell" for 10 years and retired from GTE after 25 years. In retirement, Joyce and Bevallin traveled to Utah and the east coast visiting family. Joyce was an avid gardener. She would stop roadside to dig up new plants for her garden. Her favorite hobby

was sewing and she made the wedding dresses for all of her daughters. She also enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Joyce's loving family, on earth and in heaven, whom ment the world to her, includes her husband, Bevallin "Joe" Franklin Cordova Jr.; children, Beverly Cordova, Leland and Lynn Cordova, Emeline and Steve Hartley, Loretta and Ken Carlson and Clinton Cordova; grandchildren, Jacob Richmond, Peter Richmond, Katie Richmond, William Richmond, Nicholas Smith, Jason Cordova, Chasity and Richard Denton, Bevallin Daniel and Lori Cordova, Aaron Hartley, Melissa Hartley, Rachel and Jeremy Price, Matthew Carlson, Cody Carlson, Megan Hoppe, Jesse Hoppe and KC Dillon Cordova; great-grandchildren, Marah Richmond, Victoria Cordova, Ivan Cordova, Braden Denton, Carter Cordova, Kendall Cordova and Trillian Price; and numerous extended family members.

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



DON L. WAGNER
SEPT. 25, 1927 - AUG. 10, 2017

of in 1962 until the 1970's. He was involved in destruction derby drag racing at Coos Bay Speedway. He was a member of the Coos Emergency Volunteers- REACT, a CB radio response team assisting with many emergency situations in Coos County from 1964 to 1971. He worked for the Coos County Road Department as a heavy equipment operator 20 years before retiring in 1993. For 20 years, he spent his time doing ambulance remounts for his son-in-law, JD Fuiten, owner of Bay Cities Ambulance. He barbecued at local EMS BBQ's and Hillsboro's. He had also owned and operated a pilot car business. Don lived life to the fullest and had a welcoming heart and a giving nature. He inspired others to take time out from working to enjoy life. He hunted, fished, clammed and crabbed. He rode quads, snowmobiles and loved camping. His heart was in

the sand dunes and ocean and spent a lot of his free time there. He had a wealth of knowledge for anyone who wanted to learn, beginning the late 40's until 2017.

He is survived by his son-in-law, Jim Fuiten of Hillsboro; grandson, Richard Howard and his children Derek and Gracie of Salem; sister, Helen Krake and spouse Shorty of Houston, BC; numerous nieces and nephews and special companion, Dode Sims of Eugene.

He was preceded in death by; daughter, Gail Ann Fuiten and her mother Betty Griffin (Grammy); wife, Beverly Wagner; half-brother, Bob Pope; half-sisters, Dorothy Pope and Ninette Spurlock.

Arrangements under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, Coos Bay.

Leave a loving comment at theworldlink.com.



SCOTT McDONALD GIBBS

DEC. 5, 1949 - JULY 26, 2017

head trauma that left him with amnesia for many years. Unfortunately, he was exposed to Agent orange while in Vietnam and developed non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, which was in remission at the time of his death. Despite his illness, He was always very proud of serving his country.

Upon his discharge from the Army, he worked at various jobs; clearing brush, planting trees and making trails. He was also owner/operator of a myrtle wood business, making bowls, tables, clocks and other myrtle wood items. Prior to retirement, he worked as a forklift operator for 17 years at Oregon Overseas Timber company in Bandon.

On June 27, 1989, he married his hometown sweetheart, Vicky Barnett at the Broadbent church. Together they shared three children from previous relationships.

He was a member of the Coos Riders Association where he served as Trail Boss. He helped maintain trails and always looked forward to the

many quad rides with family and friends. He was a willing helper whenever asked to do various jobs or run errands. He enjoyed building a playground for his grandchildren and teaching them how to ride quads. He loved his family, his friends and his pets.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Vicky; his daughters, Jennifer Sanchez and Dawn Alee; son, Steve McCarry; sister, Melody Gibbs; stepson, Tommie Marmon and former wife Brittney Schlem; grandchildren, Ryan, Jade and Crystal Marmon, and Lenny Jr., William and Aaron Sanchez; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Mary Jo Gibbs and sister, Cindy McDonald.

A celebration of life with family and friends will be held at a later date. At his request, Scott's ashes will be scattered in a private location by his family and close friends.

Leave a loving comment at theworldlink.com.



EARL LEROY MILLER

MARCH 12, 1933 - JULY 21, 2017

worked various jobs while also finding time to volunteer for the Yuba City Lions Club.

The family moved to Los Altos, Calif. where Earl started the family business, The Miller's Dry Cleaning Service "The Shop", in the early 60's, but not before enduring the destruction that the Christmas Eve 1955 levee break and Yuba City flood, did to their home and community.

Earl especially enjoyed coaching his sons in Little League and Babe Ruth baseball and working alongside his daughter at "The Shop". He served on the Little League board of directors and was instrumental in bringing the T-Ball division for the youngest Little League kids to Los Altos. In the late 70's, Earl and Ardith retired to Nevada City, Calif. before settling in Bandon. Earl was active in the Bandon Lions Club up until his death.

Earl is survived by his wife of 66 years, Ardith; his children, Valerie Watkins, Andrew Miller and wife, Lolly, Stephen Miller and wife, Linda; grandchildren, Angela, Aimee, Grant, Alycia, Andrea and Daniel; as well as seven great-grandchildren.



dren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Robert and Bub and his dear sister Dorothy.

Earl will be dearly missed by his family, those he treated like his own, and others whose lives were touched by his commitment to community service.

At Earl's request, there will be no services.

Leave a loving comment at theworldlink.com.



HOWARD LOUIS WINKELMAN

DEC. 7, 1927 - AUG. 4, 2017

Visitation for Howard Louis Winkelman, 89, of Bridge, will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, August 11 at the Myrtle Point Chapel of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service. Private family graveside will be held at the Waterman Family Cemetery at Bancroft. A memorial service will also be held at the Bridge Community Church, 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 9.

Howard was born on December 7, 1927 in Glendale, Oreg. to Walter and Alice (Barton) Winkelman. He died August 4, 2017 at his home in Bridge.

He leaves behind his wife of 70 years, Lillian Winkelman; his daughter Kathy Huff of Myrtle Point; his son Tom Winkelman of Bridge and nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. His son, David Winkelman preceded him in death.

Howard was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and later spent most of his life involved in the community. He was a member of the local school board for several years, a founding volunteer firefighter in Bridge, an elder at his church, and a longtime member of the Bridge Grange. For several decades, he was a self-employed log truck driver and was also a member of the Oregon Loggers Association and spent many afternoons volunteering at the museum in Myrtle Point. He loved spending his free time gardening, painting, and most of all being with family.

In lieu of flowers, charitable donations in Howard's name can be made to the Bridge Community Church or Bridge Grange.

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

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

Earl Leroy Miller, 84, passed away on July 21 in Coos Bay.

Earl was born March 12, 1933 in Yuba City, Calif. He was the last of four children born to the late Garner and Erma Miller of Yuba City. Earl met the love of his life, the former Ardith Lahmann while attending Yuba City High School and they married July 8, 1951.

The family quickly grew as Valerie, Andrew and then Stephen were born. Earl



BETTY JEAN LORTIE-MOBLEY
SEPT. 9, 1939 - JULY 25, 2017

Lodge, Mont. to Ida Marie and Cliff Ancel Lortie, Sept. 9, 1939. She loved the North Bend Senior Center and going to the casino. She worked as a lounge manager for many years at the Captain's Cabin and at the Coach House.

She is survived by her beloved daughter, Cindy and Ted Johnson; beloved son, Daron and Stephanie Marone; four grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren that she treasured.

She preceded in death by her husband, Roger; parents, Cliff and Ida Lortie; brothers, Clifford, Guy and Gary Lortie.

I would like to thank Aunt Joyce Clark for being there for us. We love you mom, to the moon and back.

Leave a loving comment at theworldlink.com

Our beloved mother, 78, earned her wings July 25, 2017 in Coos Bay. She will be terribly missed by family and friends. She loved us unconditionally and was not only our mother, but our best friend. She was born in Deer



OSCAR "BUTCH" G. OLSON
MARCH 1, 1943 – JULY 27, 2017

Butch married the love of his life, Jeannine Martin, on January 15, 1966 in Portland and they enjoyed 51 wonderful years together. They built their dream home together, in North Bend, where they raised their three daughters. Butch taught and coached for many years in his "home away from home", room one, at Millicoma Middle School.

In retirement, Butch spent much of his time hunting, camping, collecting coins, and teaching his grandchildren the art of lapidary. He was a dedicated family man, a loving husband, a mentor and a jokester.

Butch is survived by his loving wife, Jeannine Olson; brother, Vernon Olson; daughters, Lisa, Kathleen and Michelle and their spouses; cousins, Bruce and Carol, and Patty; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Butch was always a man that loved to give back, therefore, in lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in his honor by contacting the Coos Bay School district office at 541-267-1310. The money raised will go to the athletic department to help those students that would love to participate in sports but do not have the financial means to do so. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

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

A gathering of family and friends was held for Oscar "Butch" G. Olson, 74, of North Bend. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Oscar was born on March 1, 1943, in Robbinsdale, Minn. to Vernon R. Olson and Corinne K. (Heien) Olson. He passed away on July 27, 2017 in Coos Bay due to natural causes.

Butch was raised in North Bend and developed a lifelong love of the outdoors and being with his family.

HELEN MAY BOONE
MAY 1, 1925 - JULY 28, 2017

Helen May Boone, 92, was born May 1, 1925 in Myrtle Point and passed away July 28, 2017 in her rural home in Fairview. She grew up in Gravel Ford, Oreg. and worked in her parents' cheese factory while attending Myrtle Point High School. She moved to Lee Valley at the age of 18 after marrying Howard Leatherman, and worked on their family dairy. Later, they moved to a sheep ranch in Fairview where their three children, Janet, Nancy and Dennis were raised. In 1958, Helen married Wilbur T. (Bud) Boone, the true love of her life, and moved into his house. She became a beautician and served the Fairview community she loved. After Bud died in 1988, she married Cedric Cross who passed away a few years later.

Helen loved her children and grandchildren and they loved her. The first stop for kids of all ages was often the kitchen counter-top. She drew them in with her cookie jar continuously

stocked, canned cherries, peaches and applesauce. She loved all things from mother nature, and was a master of Coos County gardening. Her laugh was infectious, and she was the epitome of positivity and selflessness.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, Weitse Jans and Gertrude Heffley deBoer; her son, Dennis Dean Leatherman; spouses, Bud Boone and Cedric Cross; her sister, Betty Allison; and her son-in-law, Kraig Kramers. She is survived by her daughter, Janet Lee Ivarie and daughter, Nancy Lee Clarke and husband, Terrell; her grandchildren, Ann Marie Leatherman Graham Joos, Spencer Clarke, Dustin Clarke, Mitchel Clarke, and Tara MacSween; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial celebration will be held at Helen's home, Saturday, August 5, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Bringing a pot-luck dish is optional.

DOROTHY "DOTTIE" BERNICE SMITH
JAN. 15, 1930 – AUG. 1, 2017

A private graveside service will be held for Dorothy "Dottie" Bernice Smith, 87, who passed away Aug. 1, 2017 in Coos Bay.

One of twelve children, Dorothy was born Jan. 15, 1930 in Maxwell, Neb. to William Kinnan and Estella (Hughbanks) Kinnan. Her mother passed away when Dorothy was one year old, and she was adopted by Charley and Hazel Nicholson (her maternal aunt), and given the Nicholson family name.

She is survived by her three children from her marriage to Dale Stevens, Vonna Lockwood, Dennis Stevens and Lorri Williams; grandchildren, Tonya Cannedy, Taryn Lockwood Schultz, Randy Williams, Ryan Williams, Kyle Stevens and Chad Stevens; fourteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great

grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her eleven siblings; husband, Loal Smith; son-in-law, Eric Lockwood; great-granddaughter, Lexi; and companion, Clarence Jensen.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon, 3333 Walnut Avenue in Coos Bay, or to the Live Like Lexi Charity, 1527 S. Pennington Drive, Chandler, Ariz. 85286; a children's anti-bullying charity in honor of Dorothy's great-granddaughter. (livelikelexi.com).

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

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



DOROTHY HEGGEN
1923-2017

and subsequently moved to the US. While raising two children she completed her education and embarked upon her dream career as a nurse. Dorothy's passion and purpose was nurturing and care taking. She nurtured people, plants, and animals all with the same devotion and joy.

Dorothy is survived by two children, Brian of Calif. and Lynn of Ore.; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Adrian, three siblings, and numerous beloved pets.

At Dorothy's request, no service is planned.

Arrangements are in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel. 541-942-0185.

Leave a loving memory at theworldlink.com

Dorothy was born and raised in England and maintained her 'britishness' her entire life. During World War II, she met and married her GI, the one with the twinkle in his eye,



ETHEL LOLA MYERS
JULY 15, 1927 - JULY 5, 2017

her parents and children, Joseph, Charles and Suzanne moved to the Oregon coast in 1962 settling on the farm up North Inlet. She married Leslie J. Myers, December 1967, with this union the three younger daughters were born: Kimberly, Cindy and Mindy. She was a busy wife, mom and homemaker. She loved the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing and camping. She also enjoyed traveling across our great country. Ethel loved her Brooklyn Dodgers, even when they moved to the West Coast and became the LA Dodgers. She greeted both strangers and friends with the same big smile and loved to chat, sharing tips for a long and healthy life. Ethel lived a full and purpose filled life and was a very loving mom, grandma and great-grandma. Her family were the center of her life and gave her much joy.

Ethel is survived by her five children and their spouses; Joseph H. Anders and Suzi of Longview, Texas, Charles M. Anders of Longview, Texas, Suzanne Q. Gibbs and Raymond of Coos Bay, Cindy B. Tackett and Dave of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mindy D. Myers of Henderson, Nev.; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Leslie J. Myers; and daughter, Kimberly H. Myers.

Our Mom, deep in our hearts you'll always stay - loved and missed every day.

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

Leave a loving comment at theworldlink.com.

A graveside inurnment service will be held for Ethel Lola Martha Myers, 89, of Henderson, Nev., formerly of North Bend, at 11 a.m., Friday, Aug. 11, at Sunset Memorial Park, in Millington.

Ethel was born July 15, 1927 in Bronx, N.Y., to Henry B. and Frieda D. (Krage) Ahrens and she passed away July 5, 2017 in Henderson, Nev.

She lived her earlier years being raised in the Bronx, attending William Cullen High School, in Astoria, N.Y., graduating in the top third of her class.

She worked at the family German delicatessen alongside her pop. Ethel, along with

*Serving the Bay Area
since 1924.*

*We offer cremation, burial,
memorial services and
military honors.*

*Dedicated to guiding
families with kindness
and compassion.*



Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary
"Our family serving your family"
405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay
541-267-4216



John & Tanya Nelson