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**Janet Evelyn Skinner**  
**JAN, 11, 1922 – FEB, 28, 2018**

Janet grew up on a small homesteaded farm near Amery, Wisc. She occupied the small two story, three-bedroom farmhouse with her parents, a grandfather, an aunt, an uncle, and three siblings, Ellen, Marion and John. Janet was the last surviving member of that household.

During her senior year in high school in 1940, after the teacher became ill, she taught kindergarten for two hours a day; no license required in those days. She received 10 dollars a month and got free bus transportation. After graduating high school, she worked as a bookkeeper at a cheese factory and also tested milk for butterfat content. During the war in 1942, she also volunteered as a nurse aide at a local hospital and worked from 7-11 p.m., Monday through Friday.

She moved to Tacoma, Wash. in 1943 to work for Boeing Aircraft as a riveter and bucker, assembling airplane bomber wings for B-29’s and life rafts for B17’s. One year later she got aluminum poisoning from drilling out improper rivets and was granted release in 1944.

Janet moved to Glendale, Calif., and lived with her sister and two friends from Missouri. She worked for investment firm, Blythe & Co. as secretary to the manager and got to meet and befriend some of Hollywood’s stars. She was married to childhood friend, Leon Myhrvold from 1946-1948. With brief stays in Coos Bay, to help her parents after her father's first heart attack, Hood River, Longview and back to L.A., in 1952 she settled in Coos Bay. She married Lloyd Skinner in April of 1952 in Coos Bay, where they started a family. Lloyd passed away at age 66.

She has worked for Hale’s Office Equipment, CB/NB Water Board and Reese Electric. In 1963 she started at Littrell Supply which later became Farwest Truck and Auto Supply. She became office manager in 1977 and worked in that capacity until 1995 when she went to part time employment. She fully retired in 2000 at the age of 78.

Janet was active in her church and a member of Harmony United Methodist Church since 1952. She was also a member of American Business Women’s Association for several years and was the Woman of the Year in 1975.

Janet enjoyed traveling with friends to Hawaii, Arizona and up and down the coast. Any time spent with her children and grandchildren always put a smile on her face. She lived in the same house from 1952 until the age of 95, when she finally had to give up the house and driving due to her vision and health. She loved her flowers and could always be found in the garden with her hands in the soil. She also loved music and could play the piano and sing. She was a tenor in her church choir for decades and also was a member and assistant director in the Sweet Adelines Chorus. She also loved passing down some of her Norwegian heritage inherited from her parents. Holiday season would find her in the kitchen making krumkake, lefse, sandbakelse and rosettes. She loved teaching younger relatives her tricks for rolling lefse, not an easy task. She will be missed by everyone she has touched in her long and beautiful life.

She is survived by her sons, Gene and wife, Linda Skinner, Alan and wife, Teresa Skinner; son-in-law, Rod Hanley; and 22 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Hanley.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Harmony United Methodist Church, 123 Ocean Boulevard SE, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

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

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

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**Earl Lee Campbell**  
**FEB, 19, 1925 – MARCH, 6, 2018**

Earl’s father ran the ranch, his mother did all of the cooking and cleaning for the whole ranch, besides raising a family. All of the brothers and sisters worked on the ranch. When his dad retired, Earl and brother Bobby took over running the ranch, while raising their own families.

Earl served his country honorably in the United States Army from January 1944 to December 1945. His basic training was in Kansas. From there he was sent overseas, serving in the Burma, China and India conflicts. He received a commendation from the Chinese Combat Command. Three other brothers also were in the service at the same time. Kenneth was in the U.S. Army and served in North Africa and Italy. Jesse was in the U.S. Navy Seabees in the Pacific Islands. Bobby was in the U.S. Navy, on a ship in the Pacific. All of the boys made it home safely. Earl received the Bronze Star May 24, 2010 for his overseas duty in combat.

Earl and his brother Bobby decided they wanted to learn how to fly. Both received their pilot licenses. Bobby decided that it was not for him. Earl became an avid pilot, owning several different kinds of airplanes.

In the early 1950s Earl and his family moved to Sisters, and he opened up his own equipment repair shop. Later he became master mechanic for Barkley Logging. In the mid-1950s the family relocated to Sandy, where he did farming and ranching. In the late 1950s through the early 1960s Earl became manager of Newport Airport and North Bend Airport, along with his friend Bill McClure. Earl taught flying and also flew for several businesses including Sause Bros. Earl and Bill McClure obtained their commercial pilots licenses.

In the mid-1960s Earl moved to Redding, Calif., where he worked in road construction. He also owned a sand and gravel business with his friend James Smith. Subsequently he went to work for North Valley Construction.

On Sept. 22, 1973 Earl married Fern McClure, blending two families. In 1976 they moved to Alaska to start up a septic system business, but as soon as the snow began to appear on the mountaintops, they decided that it was time to return to California. In 1977, with the help of friends Don and Sherry Clifton, Earl opened Campbell Ready Mix, in Mount Shasta, Calif. He eventually took over the sand and gravel operation, when Don and Sherry retired.

In 1994 Earl and Fern moved to Wasilla, Alaska to open an equipment tire business, but as before, they decided to move back to the lower 48 before winter set in. They landed in Coos Bay and remained there until Earl’s passing.

Earl is survived by his wife, Fern Campbell of Coos Bay; daughter, Barbara Campbell of Portland; son, David Campbell of Wasilla, Alaska; daughter, Susan Johnson of Springfield, Va.; daughter, Deb Rowan of Santa Rosa, Calif.; daughter, Martha Rowland of Philomath; sister, Betty Koon of Junction City; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter arriving soon; and many extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Melvina Campbell; seven brothers, Carl, Emmett, Cecil, Roland, Kenneth, Jesse and Bobby; three sisters, Ethel, Doris and Helen; and son, Richard Rowan.

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

Memorial contributions may be made in Earl’s honor to the American Lung Association or to the American Heart Association. Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com.
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Dr. Delbert Lee Remy
1934 - 2018

The family of Dr. Delbert Lee Remy, M.D., sadly announces his passing after a brief struggle with pancreatic cancer. He was 83. Dr. Remy passed away March 9, 2018 in the middle of the day, surrounded by family.

“Del” Remy was born in 1934 in Portland, Ore., to Clarence and Cara Remy. He grew up in Oregon and Washington, attending Battle Ground High School and Clark Community College, before receiving his medical degree from OHSU.

He spent 10 years in the United States Navy, where he served his country as a corpsman, lab technician and later as a medical doctor.

In 1962, he married his great love and best friend, Ann, and in 1968 they moved to Bandon, where they spent five decades serving people, building a loving family, and being a part of shaping the civic and cultural life of their community.

Dr. Remy served as a family physician with his longtime friend Dr. Abbott at Bandon Medical Group, and from 1996-2006 as medical director at Coquille Indian Health Clinic.

He had every possible quality a small town could want in a doctor. With his servant’s heart, charm, warmth, grace, dry wit and intellect, he served generations of local residents, healing them in times of sickness, counseling them in their grief, laughing and smiling in their joy, and working with families in need to ensure they got first-class medical care even if money was tight.

Dr. Remy was a passionate and accomplished cook, he treasured teaching youth to cook and bake. He loved plants and flowers, spent countless hours cultivating them, and drew endless pleasure from their beauty. He was a skilled photographer who left behind a treasure of captured moments for his family to enjoy and remember the wonderful times they shared together.

Dr. Remy committed himself deeply to public service. With Ann and his family, he supported too many Bandon causes to count, and helped inspire a spirit of giving and support that strengthened the Bandon community.

Among his many good works, he helped bring Bandon High School students Project Graduation, a longstanding fundraiser that offers a safe, sober and fun graduation night activity for Bandon High School graduates. He generously donated his time and money to get it off the ground and to this day it continues to serve area students.

Dr. Remy was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Cara Remy.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Ann Remy; son, Gary Remy and his wife, Andrea; daughter, LeeAnn Remy and her partner, Don McCradic; grandchildren, Tyler Piatt, Nathan Piatt, Lauren Remy and Hannah Gibson; brothers, Loren Remy and his wife Sue, and Gary Remy and his wife, Christine; sisters, Anita Boler and her partner, Patty Adolphe, and Karen Hill and her husband, Bill; and many nieces, nephews and close friends he made throughout his life.

Dr. Remy touched thousands of lives through his work and deep involvement in Bandon. His accomplishments were many and his contributions vast, but he did not seek recognition. He labored quietly for the greater good, for Bandon, and for the family he loved so much. To honor his spirit and his wishes, the family will not be holding a public service.

In lieu of donations, the family suggests that any contributions to recognize his life be made to the Bandon Historical Society Museum.

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Margaret Ann (McClymonds) Karl
April 25, 1921 - Feb. 25, 2018

Margaret Ann (McClymonds) Karl, aka Maggie Karl, was born April 25, 1921, in Fort Collins, Colo. She was the oldest of three children born to Arthur Erskine and Isla Bruce McClymonds. She had two siblings, Fay and Neal. Because her father worked for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture the family moved a lot while she was growing up. Shortly after her birth they moved to Aberdeen, Idaho, where they resided for 10 years and then went to Tulelake, Calif., where they homesteaded. It was in Tulelake, in a three room school house that Maggie reported she became interested in art after winning a poster contest. From Tulelake the family went on to Santa Paula, Calif., then Colorado Springs, Colo., where she attended junior high and the first two years of high school.

In 1939, she graduated high school in Rapid City, S.D., and went on to Kansas State University where she pledged the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority & graduated in 1943 with a Bachelor's in Journalism and Art.

Following college Maggie worked in the advertising department of the Ottawa Herald Newspaper, in Ottawa, Kansas, for 3 years. From there she went to Lincoln, Neb., and worked briefly in the advertising department of Hovland and Swanson doing brochures and layouts before marrying Emil William Karl in 1946. As newly weds she and Emil moved to Corvallis, where she started taking art lessons from the professors at the then Oregon State College. They had their first son, Marc, in Corvallis then moved to Eugene, where their daughter, Kay and second son, Kurt were born.

Maggie continued to take art lessons at the University of Oregon until they moved to North Bend, in 1958. It was there that she started teaching in the local community college, Southern Oregon Community College. She taught drawing, watercolor, oils, experimental painting, and Chinese brush painting for 15 years. From there she went on to become the Director of the Coos Art Museum for ten years, where she was able to use all of her talents in advertising, journalism, and art. She served with the Federal Arts & Humanities and Art in Public Places in the State of Oregon and was instrumental in helping to secure the empty Federal Postal Building in Coos Bay as the new home for the Coos Art Museum, where she has a gallery named in her honor. She had exhibits at the University of Oregon, Coos Art Museum, and the Master Watercolor Society of Oregon, to name a few.

In January 1981 she divorced and moved to Santa Fe, N.M., where she lived happily for 17 years and was the first to exclaim “...it was the longest running party of my life, I loved it there!” She returned to Oregon in 1998 to live out her life in Bandon by the sea.

She died peacefully in her home, Sunday, February 25, 2018, with family by her side.

She is survived by her three children, Marc Karl; Kay Payne (Dale), Kurt Karl; her three granddaughters, Kristin Leah Karl, Zoe Karl Wittthara (Ngetha) and Julia Karl; as well as her friends,艺 Washing She was celebrated so often throughout her life for all her accomplishments and contributions in the art world, it was her wish that there be no end of life memorial. Donations can be made to the Bandon Historical Society Museum. Obituary can be viewed online. Published as submitted"
Dave Messerle, 71, passed away at his home March 15, 2018. He was surrounded by his family and very peacefully and gracefully.

Dave attended Oregon State University for two years before joining the U.S. Navy. After spending four years in the Navy, he returned to Oregon State University where he received his bachelor's degree in 1973. When Dave returned from the Navy he met Annie Guenther and was instantly smitten. They were married in 1971. Dave and his bride were married for 47 years, were a great example of how to be married, and always treated each other with love and respect. Their love for each other was something very special.

Dave and Annie moved back to Coos Bay in 1973, into the “home place” where his grandparents had lived. They remodeled the old farm house and made their home a gathering place and built a strong foundation for their family.

There they raised their three children with a durable and solid love. Dave was a father anyone would be fortunate to have. Even after working long hard days, he always made time to attend his kid’s games, help with their 4-H animals, and provided an unlimited supply of love and support. He loved his children and was an example of how to be a good parent. Then he became a grandparent and his love for those five grandkids was even bigger. He loved spending time with his grandkids and was very proud of them.

Dick Messerle, 71, passed away at his home March 15, 2018. He was surrounded by his family and very peacefully and gracefully.

Dave joined his father and brothers at the family company, Messerle and Sons, in 1973. He developed the timber and logging side, which was a great addition to the established ranching aspect of the business. Dave had a note tacked in his office “the best fertilizer for the ground is the footsteps of the owner.” He knew every square inch of the company’s ground like the back of his hand. He took great pride in his timberland and it showed in how he logged, planted, and tended his trees.

His firm belief in setting up the company for future generations of family is evident in the incredibly well stocked timber ground and well-kept ranches Dave fostered. He was always quick to fix a broken fence board. He exemplified the value of hard work, honesty, and integrity. A man of few words, but an understanding of how to be married, and always treated his love and support. He loved his children and close friendships. He had a particularly strong bond with his “Bubs” and their love for him was obvious.

Dave believed in the value of giving back to his community and served on numerous boards and committees. He enjoyed his time on these boards and served on several long term.

Dave is survived by his wife, Annie; son, Jeff Messerle; daughter-in-law, Molly; grandchildren, Bo, Waylon, and Belle; daughter, Stephanie Messerle; son-in-law, Jake Robinson; grandsons, Wyle and Caelan; his five siblings including three brothers and two sisters; many nieces and nephews; and a whole lot of very special friends.

Waiting in heaven to give Dave a big hug was his son, Josh; nephew, Trent Messerle; and his parents, Everett and Josephine.

The family is planning a celebration of life to be held at a later date this summer.

Donations in Dave’s memory can be made to the South Coast Hospice, 1630 Thompson Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420; or the Bay Area Cancer Center, 1775 Thompson Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420. We can all honor Dave everyday by practicing random acts of kindness as he liked to say.

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**MONIQUE C. BILLS**  
DEC. 26, 1932 - MARCH 19, 2018

Monique Cavoit Bills was born in Draveil, France in 1932, the middle child in a family of 10 siblings. Monique's formative years were marked by World War II and her family's efforts to survive the Holocaust. From that experience was born a fierce humor, a kind and gentle heart, and immense generosity toward those in need.

After the war she worked in North and West Africa as a social worker, specializing in work with incarcerated children. In 1964, she traveled to Reno, Nev., to learn English. There, she fell in love with and married Dr. Frederick G. Bills and gave birth to their daughter Jennifer. Shortly after she became a U.S. citizen in 1974, the family moved to Coos Bay, where Monique was known as an avid knitter, Scout leader, and enthusiastic gardener. She later moved to Eugene to be closer to family and friends.

Throughout her life, Monique was an active member of the Jewish community and a supporter of social justice causes, especially LGBTQ rights and peace in the Middle East. She was always on the lookout for someone in need of a bag of groceries, a warm meal or a pair of dry socks. In her later years, Monique was well known among her neighbors, who Monique loved to visit in the park or invite into her home for a cup of tea and perhaps her famous crepes or chocolate mousse.

Monique is survived by her loving daughters, Jennifer and wife, Julie Pfaff of Virginia, and Elizabeth; grandchildren Greg, Ben, Ashley, Sarah and William; three great-grandchildren and two stepdaughters. She was preceded in death by stepson, Frederick Bills; and her brother, Jacquie Cavoit. The remainder of her siblings still reside in France, where they are mourning the loss of their mischievous and sweet sister.

A celebration of life will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at the Temple Beth Israel in Eugene.

Arrangements entrusted to Musgrove Family Mortuary.

Please access the obituary and you are invited to sign the guestbook at musgroves.com and www.theworldlink.com

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**TRAVIS CARL ALEXANDER**  
OCT. 23, 1992 – FEB. 12, 2018

Travis was born Oct. 23, 1992 in Portland. He passed away Feb. 12, 2018 in Gold Beach.

Travis was raised in the Sixes-Port Orford area with his close knit family. He had a real love for the outdoors. He wore his heart on his sleeve. His passion was hunting, but he enjoyed fishing, ATVs and camping. Family outings, in the woods, brought a smile to his face. Travis graduated from Pacific High School and quickly found his soul mate. They married August 2, 2014 and moved to Powers to raise their son. Travis proudly became a timber faller for TDH Cutting.

Family meant everything to Travis. He is survived by the love of his life and wife, Ashley Alexander; son, Bobby Ray Alexander of Powers; his father, David and Momma Kimberly Alexander of Sixes; mother, Cindy Barlow Laubsch and Tim Laubsch of Aurora; brother, Shane Alexander of Sixes; sister, Brandy Alexander of Port Orford; sister, Jessica Quant of Burns; brother, Austin McDonnell of Coos Bay; brother, Jerimiah Alexander of Sixes; paternal grandparents, Bob and Dorothy Alexander of Sixes; maternal grandparents, Ervin and Karen Barlow of Mill City; several uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and other close friends will miss him greatly.

Travis was preceded in death by his uncle, Robert Alexander Sr. April 26, 2010.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ashley Alexander at Oregon First Community Credit Union.

“RUNNIN’ & GUNNIN’”

Arrangements are under the care of Careen is survived by her husband, Barry Hardman of Pleasant Grove, Utah; two sons and a daughter, Gregory and Shantae Collode of Pleasant Grove, Chase Hardman of Coquille, and Chelsea Collode of Bandon; three grandchildren, Brenner, Bridger, and Xander Collode; her mother, Carolyn (Art) Estes; brothers, David Britton and Jared Estes; her stepmother, Susie Britton; and many extended family.

She was a friend to all who knew her. Our lives will be diminished without her presence.

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**CAREEN MELIN (BRITTON) HARDMAN**  
AUG. 28, 1962 - FEB. 2, 2018

There will be a graveside service for Careen Melin (Britton) Hardman, 55, at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 3, at Denmark Cemetery and a 2 p.m. gathering of friends and family at the Langlois Cheese Factory. Please bring food and/or drink to share since this will be a potluck. She passed away Friday, Feb. 2, 2018 in Pleasant Grove, Utah.

Careen was born Aug. 28, 1962 in Coos Bay, to Gordon Britton and Carolyn (Britton) Estes. She spent her youth in Langlois, where she attended Pacific High School. She married Barry Hardman and they lived and raised their children in both Utah and Oregon. She was a talented seamstress and worked many years as a waitress. She enjoyed traveling, camping, and the outdoors. Careen was a loving mother and grandmother and was interested and involved in the lives of her family and friends.

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She was proceeded in death by an infant son, Nathan Bens; her father, Gordon Britton; a brother, Marvin; and sister, Melanie.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.olpinmortuary.com.

Leave a loving comment on the online obituary.
RITA JEAN BURKE EMBLEN  
Oct. 30, 1937 - Feb. 16, 2018
Rita Jean Burke Emblen, 80, of Lakeside passed peacefully from this life Feb. 16, 2018.  
Rita was born Oct. 30, 1937 in Glendale, West Virginia to the late Leo and Ellen Burke. She moved from Moundsville, West Virginia to Reno, Nev., to marry her high school sweetheart, Bill Emblen, Dec. 2, 1955. They enjoyed 62 years together. They raised their son, Bill Emblen, Dec. 2, 1955 to Reno, Nev., to marry her high school sweetheart, Bill Emblen, Dec. 2, 1955. They later moved to Myrtle Point, where they found love for and dedication to them, including the undying love he felt for his wife of 69 years, will be very sorely missed. George was preceded in death by his sister, Jean Prescott; his sons, Steve Prescott, Geoff Prescott, and George Prescott; his daughters, Sue and Lisa Prescott, and Shelley and Kevin Freeman; 26 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson, residing all across the United States.

GEORGE VINCENT PRESCOTT  
Aug. 15, 1928 – March 17, 2018
A memorial service will be held for George Vincent Prescott, 89, of Myrtle Point, at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7 at the Oaks Pavilion at the Coos County Fairgrounds in Myrtle Point. Cremation rites have been held under the direction of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary.
George passed away surrounded by family at Bay Area Hospital Saturday, March 17, due to complications of the flu and pneumonia. George was born Aug. 15, 1928 in Winchester Bay, to Flossie and Neiland “Pat” Prescott.
George met his sweetheart, Billie Valene Moen, at Reedsport High School in 1944. The two were married in Florence June 12, 1948, and began a family shortly thereafter. George was the log rolling champion at the Coos County Fair for several years. He spent the majority of his career in the timber industry. He was a tugboat pilot on the Coos River for decades, working for AI Pierce Lumber Company and ultimately retiring from Knutson Towboat Company in 1990. George was hard working, knowledgeable, friendly, and had a great sense of humor. He enjoyed traveling and spending time outdoors; camping and fishing were favorite past times, and he hunted across Oregon well into his 80’s.
George was a great cook. Most of all, George loved being with his family, and his profound love for and dedication to them, including the undying love he felt for his wife of 69 years, will be very sorely missed. George was survived by his brother, Raymond Prescott; his sons, Steve Prescott, Geoff Prescott, and George Prescott; his daughters, Sue and Marlene Prescott; his granddaughters, 26 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson, residing all across the United States.

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Rita was a wonderful, strong, and joyful person who will be missed greatly.
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She was preceded in death by her sister, Catherine Burke Williamson; and brother, Tommy Burke.
At her request, there will be no service.
An informal memorial service will be held for Bradford “Brad” Grady Ross, 80, of North Bend, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 25, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery and Funeral Chapel, in the hospitality room, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, Wash. He passed away Feb. 18, 2018 in Vancouver, Wash.
Brad was born Oct. 2, 1937, in North Bend, the son of Winfield Spencer “Spenny” Ross and Bernice Alene Erickson.
Brad lived in Coquille, until the family moved in the 1940s, to Los Angeles, Calif. They later moved to Myrtle Point, where he attended junior high and graduated from Myrtle Point High School in 1956. He was a class vice-president and played basketball for the Bobcats.
He majored in journalism at Pacific University in Forest Grove, where he graduated in 1961. He was a member of the fraternity, Phi Beta Tau and excelled in tennis while playing for the school. He met and married Terri Traughber while attending Pacific University.
He worked for North Bend News in North Bend, and became the editor of The Coquille Valley Sentinel in Coquille, on three separate occasions. He also worked in public relations at Southwestern Oregon Community College and a non-profit organization called Oregon Coast Community Action in Coos Bay, and in marketing for Security Bank of Coos County in Myrtle Point. Brad served as the Coquille Bleacher Club president for five years. Brad loved various sports and covered numerous sporting events as a journalist. He loved working in the dark room. Black and white photography was one passion in his life. His favorite lifelong passion was fishing, especially the Rogue and Sixes rivers.
Brad made many, many friends over the years.
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The family suggests donations be made to the The University of Oregon, Coquille Newspaper Project, to digitize the paper he helped shape and preserve. To donate, navigate to the below page from the http://oregon.uoregon.edu site. Direct giving page URL: https://securelb.imodules.com/s/1540/foundation/zcol.aspx?sid=1540&gid=1&pgid=408&bdid=1&dids=292 and then type “Coquille Newspaper Project” in the “Additional gift instructions” box. You will have the opportunity to donate in memory of a person so you may opt to enter “Sentinel Editor Brad Ross”.
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A mass of Christian burial for Lou Ann Rode, 83, of Coos Bay, will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 3 at St. Monica's Catholic Church, 357 S. 6th St. in Coos Bay, with Father Henry Rufo officiating. Private interment will be held at Myrtle Crest Memorial Gardens in Coquille.

Lou Ann was born Jan. 7, 1935 in rural Red Lake Falls, Minn., to Lawrence and Noella (Lasha) Audette. She passed away March 26, 2018 in Coos Bay.

Lou Ann attended local schools in Red Lake Falls, Minn., and graduated from Mount Saint Benedict Academy in Crookston, Minn. She married Arnold “Duane” Hill in 1955.

In 1959, she moved to Coos Bay, where she later married Alvin “John” Rode. She worked in sales at stations KWRO and KBBR. Lou Ann was very active for many years in 4-H and the Coos County fair. She also volunteered at the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and Coos Bay Senior Center. Lou Ann moved to Bayside Terrace in 2009, where she resided until her death. She was a voracious reader, loved to travel and fish, and enjoyed visits from family and friends.

Lou Ann is survived by her children, Kathy Jacobson and Norm Lydy, and Jeff and Gidgette Hill; grandchildren, Andrea Knutson, Scott Jacobson, Jamie Hill, Nathan Hill, Austin Hill, and Meghan Hill; great-grandchildren, Grace Knutson, Clay Jacobson, Payton Jacobson, Jaymen Hill, Nathan Hill and Brent Hill; and sisters, Judy Morrison, Terry Weiss, and Mary Jo Audette.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John; brother, LeRoy; and sister, Laurie.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coos Bay Library – ESO program, 525 Anderson Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420.

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

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**Lou Ann Rode**

**Jan. 7, 1935 – March 26, 2018**

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A memorial service for Doyle Roy Williams Sr., 83, of Coos Bay, will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 10, at Shoreline Community Church, 1251 Clark Street in North Bend. A celebration of life will immediately follow the service at ILWU Local 12 hiring hall, 2064 Sheridan in North Bend.

Doyle was born Jan. 10, 1935 in Denver, Colorado to Carl and Vera Williams. He lost his courageous battle with cancer Feb. 19, 2018 at his home, surrounded by family and good friend, Bruce Christensen.

In 1948, Doyle’s family moved from Arvada, Colo., to Dayton, Oregon. He married Nancy Lee Cornelius in 1952. They moved to Coos Bay, where he found employment and raised four children. In 1953 he became a member of ILWU Longshoreman Local 12 until his retirement in 1997.

Doyle’s passion and willingness to take a chance, led him to start his own business, Williams Excavating & Trucking. He worked nights as a longshoreman and days building up his business. He sold his business the first time, in the 1970s. During his working career he was President of the Oregon Dump Truck Assn., owned Red’s Tavern in Charleston and was President of the ILWU Local 12 union.

In 1988, he married Caroline Marie Estep-Baker and added her two children to his family. They also became partners with Doyle’s brother, Frank and started W.B. Auctions. He also restarted Williams Excavating & Trucking, running a topsell pit near K-Mart until his retirement in 2004, once again selling his business.

Doyle was naturally drawn to people from all walks of life in quiet generous ways. Doyle touched many lives with his wisdom, love and kindness. He never hesitated to share his knowledge with anyone. He loved children of all ages.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline Williams; sisters, Anna Mae and Laura Jean; and brother, Frank. He was the most loving, caring and supporting father of six children, Doyle Williams Jr., Susan and husband, Doug Ennis, Jerialea and husband, John Kuhl, Carole and husband, Terry Wells, Jim Osborn and Andrew Osborn; as well as 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Doyle was preceded in death by his father, Carl O. Williams; mother, Vera Mae Williams; and brothers, Clyde and Carl.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Children’s Awana’s Program at Shoreline Community Church, 1251 Clark Street, North Bend, OR 97459.

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

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**Doyle Roy Williams Sr.**

**Jan. 10, 1935 - Feb. 19, 2018**

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A chapel memorial service for Jeremy Scott Hackney, 45, of Coos Bay will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Ave. with Pastor Don Berney, of New Beginnings Christian Fellowship in Coos Bay, officiating.

Jeremy was born Feb. 6, 1973 in Bakersfield, Calif., to Mike and Brenda Hackney. He died March 18, 2018 near Yachats as a result of a car accident.

He grew up loving to play foot ball and baseball as a kid. He went to North High School in Bakersfield and graduated in 1992. After high school he joined the U.S. Navy. He went to boot camp two days after graduation. While in the Navy he married his wife and had three handsome boys. He loved to go hunting and fishing with his kids and parents. He has two beautiful grandchildren who changed his life and two daughters-in-law who he loved to death because he never had one. He is survived by his mom, Brenda and father, Mike of Waldport; his loving wife, Stephanie of Coos Bay; his three boys, Robert and Kayla of Missoula, Mont., Jared of Coos Bay and Zach and Hannah of Coos Bay; sister, Kendra of Coos Bay; brother, Josh of Ellensburg, Wash.; Brenda’s mom, Ruth; Mike’s mom, Bonnie; Stephanie’s mom, Elaine; stepfather, Vernon; Stephanie’s father, James of Cut Bank, Mont; two grandchildren, Carter and Jaxon of Missoula, Mont.; and niece, Hannah or Walport.

Cremation rites will be held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory in Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131.


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**Jeremy Scott Hackney**

**Feb. 6, 1973 - March 18, 2018**
Jack Bowder, 73, passed away peacefully in his King City home, Feb. 22, 2018, surrounded by his loving family.

Jack was born in Newport, to John and Eloise Bowder, June 28, 1944. After moving as a young child, Jack spent his formative years in Bandon, a place which he considered home for the remainder of his life. He graduated from Bandon High School in 1962.

Jack met his wife Sally after moving to Anchorage, Alaska in 1965. They married June 25, 1966 in Bandon. In 1972, he graduated from the Oregon Institute of Technology with a degree in civil engineering. During college, he worked for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and, after graduating, had a career with BLM as a Cadastral Surveyor that spanned 33 years.

In 1985, Jack and Sally moved to Tigard, with their five children, where Jack became the Chief of Cadastral Surveying at BLM's Oregon State office. Together, they welcomed nine grandchildren into the world and set a strong foundation of faith and love for their family throughout their 51 year marriage.

Jack’s children were honored to care for their dad in the final weeks of his life. His tender heart and love were a clear reflection of his love for Christ. He was a loyal and faithful friend, and was generous with what was given to him, always putting others needs before his own. His favorite times were spent enjoying his family and nature, whether that was out on his patio or on trips to the Oregon coast. He will be remembered for his love and his wit, which remained in his last days.

Jack is survived by his wife, Sally Bowder; children, Brian and Tami Bowder, Craig and Randee Bowder, Sarah and Tommy Kolodge, Joel and Kara Bowder, and Todd and Rachel Bowder; and grandchildren, Emma, Olivia, Madeline, Raleigh, Jett, Jax, Sutton, Noam, and Keller. He is also survived by his sisters, Pat Keller, and Sherry Yarbrough; and brother Brad Bowder.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Eloise Bowder; and sisters, Bonnie Oberst, Marilyn Strycker, and Debra Bowder.

Those wishing to honor Jack may donate to the American Kidney Fund.

A memorial service for Shiela C. Boice, 73, of North Bend, will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 7 at the Bay Area Bible Baptist Church, 14th and Oak, in North Bend, with pastor Matthew Gass, officiating. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Shiela was born at home, Oct. 12, 1944 in Tillamook to Chancy and Zora (Bettis) James. She passed away March 12, 2018 in Bandon, with complications from Alzheimer’s disease.

She attended schools in Tillamook and Reedsport and graduated high school at Tillamook (mama said “graduation before marriage”). Shiela married Dave Boice June 24, 1962 at Winema (Wi-Ne-Ma) Christian Church.

Shiela worked at St. Catherine’s for 10 years. Later her husband accepted Christ at an AMWAY function in 1981 and started attending Bay Area Baptist Church in 1982. Shiela accepted Christ at a young age at Winema Christian Church and was baptized in the lake Winema.

She worked with Dave on the church bus for 34 years. She also was the church secretary for a time and taught Sunday school for many years.

“I was married to the most wonderful and faithful wife for 55 years and 9 months and was so thankful for her love. She will be missed so very much, but she is with Jesus Christ now and I will join her when he takes me home, and we will be together forever” – David Boice.

Shiela is survived by her husband, David; four brothers, Dick, Jack, Russell and Steve; and sister, Ileen.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chancy and Zora James; brothers, Sonny, Verlon and Frank; and sisters, Bettie, Arlene and Janie.

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

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Judith “Judy” Ellen Favilla
APRIL 5, 1941 - FEBRUARY 24, 2018

the age of 3, her family moved to Yreka, California where she enjoyed the farm life and began her love for animals. She attended high school in Yuba City, where she met Paul Robert Favilla who later became her husband. Paul and Judy shared 57 years of marriage and adventures.

They had two children, Paula Jeanne and Timothy George. After Paula and Tim were school age, Judy worked at Greer Elementary School in Sacramento, California, as a reading tutor and promptly became nicknamed “Mrs. Distar”, which was the name of the reading curriculum at the time. After the family moved to a new Sacramento home, she spent many years and made several dear friends at Carmichael Elementary. She was her children’s’ troop leaders, score keeper, carpool to music lessons, and biggest fan at all of the sporting events. Her loving spirit created the home that the neighborhood kids enjoyed spending countless afternoons and weekends. In July 1998, Paul retired and they moved to Bandon, Oregon.

Judy is survived by husband Paul Robert Favilla, daughter Paula (Favilla) Burris, husband Phillip Burris and grandson Corwin; son Timothy Favilla, wife Jacinda, and four grandchildren, Devin, Janessah, Alissah and baby Paul; brother Courtney Camblin and brother William Camblin.

Judy’s spirit and enthusiasm were never-ending. She insisted on remaining busy and always had an impact on all around her. She gave freely of her time, volunteering for near twenty years at the Sacramento Jazz Society, and in retirement, at the Bandon Visitors Center where she enjoyed greeting travelers from around the world. She was amazing in the kitchen and always sought to please all family and guests. She loved to travel and always shared stories of she and Paul's many adventures. Her love of jazz music resulted in attending jazz festivals in several states and becoming a great friend to many musicians. Judy was determined; she loved life and never wanted to miss a thing.

Services in honor and celebration of Judy will be at Hauser Community Church, 69411 Wildwood Rd; North Bend, Oregon 97459, on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 12:00pm. Family and friends are invited to share in a reception immediately following, in the Hauser Community Room at the same address.

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Obit published as submitted.
B. JEAN WILSON
OCT. 13, 1942 – MARCH 7, 2018

Jean was born Oct. 13, 1942 in Memphis, Texas, to Carl and Maggie Nelson. She passed away peacefully March 7 at OHSU in Portland.


She enjoyed her children and extended family, which consisted of Tonia Lee, Gary, Tina, and Ed; and grandchildren, Grady, Sawyer, Shelby, Delaney, Echo, Arbrey, Arlea Ann and Elija.

Her favorite hobby was gardening. She was an active and dedicated member of the Coos Bay Red Hat Society, FOE and Elks. She often volunteered at lodge #1160. She was crowned Elk of the year in 2016-2017. She was also a Grand Lodge officer. Jean volunteered for many agencies supporting underprivileged children.

She is survived by her children, daughter, Arlea Grenade; son, C. Archie “Butch” Wilson III; son, Joedy Wilson; daughter, Melinda Plank; brother, Carl Nelson; and significant other, Bob Wilson.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Carl and Maggie Nelson of Coos Bay; brother, Grady Nelson, of Coos Bay; sister, Marylou Munyon of Coos Bay; husband, C. Archie Munyon Jr. of Coos Bay, and son, Archie Dean Wilson, of Coos Bay.

The family would like to thank the staff at the trauma unit at OHSU for their care, dedication, and immense compassion.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to any of the following organizations that she supported, The Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 60 East 56th St., 8th floor, New York, NY 10022, or the Elks National Foundation, 2750 North Lakeview Avenue Chicago, IL 60614-2256.

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

Condolences may be sent to Coos Bay Chapel. Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com.

Catherine Ann Kahn passed at her Bandon home Feb. 22 at the age of 67, after a year of facing cancer with her characteristic strength and independence.

Born in Norfolk, VA and raised in her early years in Norway, Catherine lived a life of varied interests, careers, travel adventures, and close friendships.

Catherine traveled extensively as a young woman, visiting Afghanistan, India, Iran, Turkey and countries in Europe and South America. She came to the Bandon area about 20 years ago, leaving corporate finance careers in San Francisco and San Diego to take up blueberry farming in Langlois. After two years, she bought a house in Bandon and opened her trusted and successful business, Bookkeeping by the Sea.

The amazing and varied items collected in her home proved her passion for sewing, knitting, art, pottery, jigsaw puzzles, rebuilding antique light fixtures, collecting antique solid wood furniture, reading, researching and learning. Always with several projects underway simultaneously, Catherine was expanding and remodeling her home, doing much of the work herself and amassing an enviable trove of tools and know-how.

She is survived by her sister, Laura Almack of Virginia; and close friends.

She was grateful for the kindness provided by South Coast Hospice and her friends. Those who wish may remember her and her devotion to rescue cats with a donation to Kohl’s Kitty Kare, 1431 Southwest Blvd., Coos Bay, OR 97420.

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RALPH EDWARD DUDLEES
JAN. 13 1940 - FEB. 23 2018

Ralph Edward Duddles passed away Feb. 23, 2018 in Coos Bay.

Ralph and Carolyn Louis Steinmetz were married December 1958 in their home state of Michigan and in 2008 they were proud to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in Coos Bay. Ralph started his forestry studies at Michigan Technical University where his son Jeffrey John was born in 1962. The family moved to Seattle, Wash., to continue his studies at the University of Washington where his second son Donald Edward was born.

Ralph’s career as a forest practices forester led to assignments up and down the west coast, with stops in California, Washington and Oregon. They moved in 1985 to Coos Bay, where Ralph was the extension forester for Oregon State University where he helped local landowners in the management of their properties. He also participated in the schools forestry program, Ralph retired in 2002.

The Duddles family has roots in Oregon’s history dating from the 1800s. Ralph’s grandfather Thomas Duddles traveled from Michigan along the Oregon Trail to a land grant homestead on the coastal range near Seaside. They labored several years clearing land and raising a family. The family documents and letters from this period will be donated to the Oregon State University historical archives.

Ralph and Carolyn were able to fulfill their life long dreams of traveling to Europe and Australia. His passions at home including camping, fishing and hunting. As a father, grandfather and friend he invited all of us to join in learning, and enjoying the beauty and bounty of nature.

Ralph’s life was not a poem but a segment of the movie, “‘A River Runs Through It’”; Ralph would want us all to find our role and join the cast; pun intended.

Ralph is survived by his brother, Allen; many nieces and nephews; wife, Carolyn; sons, Jeffrey and Donald; daughter-in-law, Janis; as well as grandchildren, Melissa, Tony, Christine and John; and great-grandchildren, Jaida and Avery.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willard; his mother, Esther; and his brothers, Ronald and Glenn.

Charitable contributions can be made to the scholarship fund at his Alma Mater Michigan Technical University via www.mtu.edu/giving. If possible please specific scholarships for forestry students.

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BENNA WIGLE CALDERA
NOV. 10, 1937 - FEB. 20, 2018

A celebration of life for Benna Caldera, of Coos Bay, will be held from 3-6 p.m., Friday, March 9 at the Salvation Army Worship and Service Center, 1155 Planagan Ave., Coos Bay.

Benna was born Nov. 10, 1937 at McCauley Hospital in Coos Bay to Benjamin Arthur and Ronnie Lee Wigle. She Passed away Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018 at the age of 80.

Benna was a lifetime resident of Coos Bay. She attended elementary school in Charleston and graduated from North Bend High School. After graduating from high school she enlisted and served in the United States Army. After her time in the service she met and married Oliver Frank Caldera. The couple was married for more than 50 years. Together they had two children, a son, Carl Frank and daughter, Cathy Ruth.

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Benna was a very artistic. Benna entered and received ribbons for the artwork that she annually submitted to the V eterans Art Show in the day at her graveside at Sunset Memorial Park in Coos Bay.

Lilyan was married Oct. 10, 1919, in Essex, Iowa to Carl and Vendla (Helstrom) Wyckman. She died March 9, 2018 in North Bend of age-related causes.

Lilyan recalled happy memories of growing up on a family farm in Essex, Iowa, along with three sisters. Man and beast worked hard, she would say, and there was satisfaction in the completion of a hard day's work. The fields were plowed with a team of horses, water was pumped by hand, and the house lit by kerosene lamps, with electrical and phone lines not yet nearby. When she was 17, the family purchased a farm in Cataldo, Idaho. There, she lettered as a member of the Rose Lake High School girls basketball team, playing half-court ball because it was believed that girls were too delicate to play full-court basketball.

She spoke often and with pride of her Swedish heritage. Her spunky immigrant mother came, alone, to this country from Sweden as a young teenager, and Lilyan's father was the son of Swedish immigrants. That country's folk crafts became a Christmas tradition at Lilyan's home, and now at her children's homes.

After high school, she entered nurses training at St. Luke's Hospital in Spokane, Wash., and received her diploma as a registered nurse in April 1941. Lilyan went to work at a Spokane surgery practice, and in 1943, with World War II underway, she enlisted as a nurse in the U.S. Navy, with the rank of ensign. Her first assignment was at the Farragut Naval Training Station at Sandpoint, Idaho, on Lake Pend Oreille. At the time, it was the second-largest U.S. naval training station.

She then was stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii, serving at Pearl Harbor Naval Hospital. A romance blossomed during a blind date with 1st Lt. Sidney Danyow, a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Forces. Their marriage soon followed, and for Lilyan, separation from the Navy in 1945, because the regulations of the time didn't permit nurses to be married.

At war's end, the couple resumed civilian life, and Sidney returned to school at the University of Michigan to pursue a degree in aeronautical engineering. While there, they welcomed their first child, and Lilyan embarked on her chosen life's work as a homemaker and mother.

Sidney's career in aeronautical/aerospace engineering and marketing, and his recall to active duty with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, took them to Seattle, Wash., Ogden, Utah; Dayton and Fairborn, Ohio; Scottsdale and Chandler, Ariz.; and in retirement to Coos Bay. At each location Lilyan created a pleasant home for her family and devoted herself to their welfare.

The family began a new adventure with their move from Ohio to Arizona in 1957. They explored the wonders of that beautiful state on countless road trips in their various station wagons. Many of these outings were researched and instigated by Lilyan. They returned often to the White Mountains of eastern Arizona, a favorite destination.

Soon after their arrival in Arizona, Lilyan enrolled herself and her children in Western horseback riding school. In new Western attire, they learned proper horsemanship skills, the parts of the horse and tack, and participated in riding competitions.

Her grandchildren also benefited from her nurture while their mother earned a degree in education and embarked on her career; getting treats, transportation, and entertainment at her home across the street.

It was always worth the question “What's for dinner?”, as she was an excellent cook. She could turn one of her daughter's sketched dress designs into a completed garment, no matter how complicated. Church on Sunday was obligatory for all, and she taught Sunday school, too. The trained nurse was competent to treat almost any illness a child could present. She arose early and settled the house at night. Wise counsel could always be obtained in conversation with her, even at the very last. She will be remembered often and well.

Lilyan is survived by her daughters, Nancy Danyow of Prescott, Ariz., Wendy Taylor and her husband, Bruce, of San Antonio, Texas, and Janet Huggins and her husband, Bob, of Coos Bay; grandchildren, Joshua Taylor of Gilbert, Ariz., and Jordan Herbert of San Antonio, Texas; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ark Project, 755 S. 7th St., Coos Bay, OR 97420.

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

A celebration of Life for Elwyn “Pete” Plew, 90, of Coquille, will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 24, at Center of Hope Assembly of God Church, 457 E. 2nd in Coquille, with Pastor Ken Duke officiating. Private interment is at Myrtle Crest Memorial Gardens.

Elwyn was born Nov. 25, 1927 in Gentry, Arkansas, to Elwyn and Bessie (Tucker) Plew. He died March 14, 2018 in Coquille.

Elwyn served his country in the United States Marine Corps and he was very proud to be a Marine. He married Olla Bell Roberts Jan. 25, 1952 in Coos Bay. He worked for Georgia Pacific as a lathe operator for 40 years. He was an active member of Center of Hope Assembly of God Church. He volunteered his time and participated in senior meals and was always there to help and he would give the shirt off of his back to help anyone in need. He loved his family and camping and was a member of the Good Sam Club.

Elwyn is survived by his sons, Darrell Ray Plew and his wife, Patty of Winchester Bay and Larry Allen Plew and his wife, Roxanne of Grants Pass; daughters, Brenda Johnson and her husband, Keith of Coquille and Linda Petersen and her husband, Rick of Eagle Point; sister, Shirley Shipp and her husband, Curtis of Coos Bay; Nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Olla Bell; brother, Paul Allen Plew; sisters, Frances Nicholson, Christina Louise James; and grand-daughter, Angela Nicole Gregory.

In Lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Benevolence Fund at Center of Hope Assembly of God Church, 457 E. 2nd st, Coquille, OR 97423.

Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with the family at www.westrumfuneralservice.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service – Coquille Chapel, 541-396-3846.

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A Memorial Service will be held for Denise Josiane Delcourt-Huwé, 87, of Coos Bay, at 5 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 18, at the Four Paws Growlers, 1611 Virginia Ave., Space 157B, at the Pony Village Mall, North Bend, Rev. Chris Von Lobedan will officiate.

Denise was born Dec. 26, 1930 in Louviere, Belgium, the daughter of René and Eva (Van Dendaele) Delcourt. She was raised and educated in Belgium and Graduated from the Royal Conservatory in Charleroi. She was a successful opera singer who performed under the stage name “Diane Dorian.” She was ranked as one of the top 50 opera divas in Europe and sang her way across Europe and the United States before settling in Coos Bay in the mid-1980’s. She performed at several local theaters including On Broadway and the Little Theater on the Bay and with local artists such as Tosca Means, Harry Vier, and Ed Martin.

She is survived by son, Michel Huwé Port St. Lucie of Florida; daughter, Nadine Huwé La Louviere of Belgium; son, Patrick Huwé of Coos Bay; daughter, Sylviane Huwé-Smith of North Bend; 8 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marcel Huwé; and a sister, Claudine Delcourt.

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

Leave a loving comment on the online obituary.
Stephen Dale Redwine, 61, of North Bend, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018 in Albany. Cremation rites are under the direction of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary.

He was born Dec. 18, 1956 at McCauley Hospital in Coos Bay, the son of Manuel and Martha Redwine.

Stephen was stationed in Fort Lewis, Wash., from 1975 to 1978, Stephen served as a weapons specialist in the United States Army achieving the rank of E4 Corporal at the time of his honorable discharge.

After completing his military contract, he moved back to Coos Bay to take advantage of an opportunity to work with his father at the mill in Cape Arago, and continued to work in the pulp and paper industry for Menasha until the closing of their local mill. Stephen used this closure as an opportunity to return to school where he studied medical terminology and pharmacology, subsequently passed the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination, and worked as a pharmacy technician at Bay Area Hospital until recently when illness forced him to step away. He thoroughly enjoyed his job and frequently spoke of the generosity and support he received from his co-workers.

When he wasn’t working, Stephen liked playing foosball, took pride in perfecting his cooking skills, and loved good movies. Having maintained an interest in firearms after his military service, he also collected and maintained guns while enjoying target shooting as a hobby throughout his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Manuel and Martha Redwine; and his sister LaQuinta.

He is survived by his son, Steve Redwine Jr; sister, Melodi and her husband, Robert; his grandchildren, Adriene and Alexis; his niece; his nephews; and his fiancée, of twenty plus years, Pamela Brooks.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, messages for the family can be sent to to nelsons-bam@msn.com.

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

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A memorial service will be held for David Alvin Fleetwood, 78, of Roper, N.C., at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 10, at Yeopim Baptist Church, 1201 Yeopim Road, Edenton, N.C., and will be conducted by Pastor Karl Head.

The burial with military honors will follow in Beaver Hill Cemetery. He passed away Monday, March 5, 2018, in Vidant Medical Center, Greenville, N.C.

Mr. Fleetwood was born in Jefferson, Texas September 11, 1939, and was the son of the late Michael J. Smalley, 66, of Lakeside, will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 17th at the North Bend Chapel, 2014 McPherson Ave., with pastor Paul Glazner of the Sutherlin Family Church officiating. All are invited to attend the luncheon to follow the service from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Osprey Point RV Resort, 1505 North Lake Road in Lakeside. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Mike was born July 17, 1951 in Canyonville, to Granvel C. Smalley and Joan S. (Juhl) Smalley. He passed away peacefully at his home in Lakeside following a short battle with cancer.

Mike spent most of his childhood in Reedsport, where he graduated from Reedsport High School. He moved briefly to Fort Lauderdale, Florida where he met and married his wife, Eileen, Nov. 29, 1974.

They then returned home to Oregon and settled in Sutherlin where they raised two sons. Together, with his father, Mike established Smalley Trucking, which remains in business today. He later moved to Lakeside, where he built and managed Osprey Point RV Resort for 20 years until his retirement in June 2017. He had always been active in the community and dedicated his life to his family and his business.

Mike is survived by his wife of 43 years, Eileen Smalley of Lakeside; son, Shawn Smalley of Sutherlin; son, Jason Smalley of Roseburg; grandchildren, Thomas, Andrew and Dylan Smalley of Sutherlin; granddaughters, Abrianna and Adysen Smalley of Roseburg; and brothers, Jim Smalley of Sutherlin, Chris Smalley of Santa Clarita, Calif. and Don Smalley of Santa Fe, N.M.

Arrangements are under the care of Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, 1201 Yeopim Road, Edenton, NC 27932.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Yeopim Baptist Church, in care of Eula Jordan, 1201 Yeopim Road, Edenton, NC 27932.

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements and online condolences may be made by visiting www.millerfcc.com.

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By John Mansfield

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky, And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by; And the wheel’s kick and the wind’s song and the white sail’s shaking, And a grey mist on the sea’s face, and a grey dawn breaking, I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied; And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying, And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying, I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life, To the gull’s way and the whale’s way where the wind’s like a whetted knife; And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughter fellow-rover, And a quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick’s over.

Sea Fever

By Sidney D. Robeson Jr.

Sidney D. Robeson Jr. was a North Bend High School graduate of the Class of 1953. He loved to fish and crab.

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**IVAN “BUCK” SHARP JR.**

JUNE 19, 1948 – FEB. 28, 2018

Ivan was born June 19, 1948 in Clovis, Calif., to Ivan Lee and Helen (Brady) Sharp. He passed away Feb. 28, 2018 in Coos Bay.

Ivan was known and respected by many as “Buck,” and often referred to himself as “The Pygmy carpet layer.”

He loved life and lived it the way he wanted. He enjoyed going fishing and hunting, as often as possible, and always tried to help people in whatever way he could.

Buck will be remembered as a loving dad and husband, and will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Diana Sharp of Coos Bay; daughter, Brook Harmon of Coos Bay; stepdaughters, Twyla McCall of Eugene, and Jackie Lord of Missouri; half-siblings, Sharon and husband, Doug Howell of Coos Bay, Faith and husband, Carl Cooksey of Coos Bay, and Rena King and Sandy King of Fresno, Calif.; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mom, Helen; and stepmom, Mary Sharp.

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

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**MARION E. BABCOCK**

SEPT. 25, 1929 – MARCH 11, 2018

March 11, 2018 in Portland, at the home of her daughter.

Marion grew up in Little Falls, New Jersey. She attended Caldwell College, and then St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing. She met and married Joseph Babcock Feb. 3, 1951 and together they raised five children.

Marion worked as a registered nurse for many years. In 1971, the family made the move to Oregon. She was devoted to service; teaching religious education at Saint Monica’s and visiting the sick in the hospital every Wednesday. She also volunteered at the Charleston Visitor’s Center, the SMART program at a local grade school and was a member of the Friends of Shore Acres and the Garden Club.

Marion is survived by her loving children; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren, who will all miss her dearly.

Marion was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Mary Tacq; and her husband, Joseph C. Babcock in 1990.

Memorial contributions may be made in Marion’s honor to Saint Monica Catholic Church, the Alzheimer’s Research Association or to the Diabetes Research Association. Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com.

Marion was born Sept. 25, 1929 in Paterson, New Jersey to Edward Tacq and Mary (VanSteenkiste) Tacq. She passed away peacefully March 11, 2018 after battling a sudden and short illness.

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**GLENN “ARNOLD” JACKSON**

NOV. 7, 1942 - MARCH 1, 2018

Arnold was born Nov. 7, 1942 in Roseburg. In 1956, he moved to Port Orford, where he lived until he graduated from high school in 1960.

Arnold is survived by his wife of 54 years, Susan Barber Huelshoff Jackson; sister, Mary; three daughters; numerous kids; and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his Father, Glenn E. Jackson; and Mother, Pauline E. Jackson.

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**DELBERT LEROY CAHILL**

MARCH 6, 1929 – FEB. 27, 2018

Cahill. He passed away Feb. 27, 2018 in Coos Bay.

Delbert proudly served in the United States Navy. He lived in Oregon throughout his lifetime with his wife, Katie Cahill and worked as an auto body repairman. He was also known to be a great square dancer.

Delbert loved his church and his family and will be dearly missed by all those who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Katie Cahill of Coos Bay; children, Joyce Chambers of Livermore, Calif., Craig Cahill of the Philippines, Tina Paxton of Bend, Sheryl Walks of Fremont, Calif., and Lisa Martin of Fremont, Calif.; stepchildren, Renee Barton of Herlong, Calif., and Rodney Rodrigues of Augusta, Ga.; as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Melvin Cahill; and stepchild, Debra Higgins.

Memorial contributions may be sent to 61452 Lower Mattson Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

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MELANIE “MEL” SCHWARTZ  
NOV. 6, 1949 - MARCH 1, 2018  
Melanie “Mel” Schwartz was born in Red Cloud, Neb., Nov. 6, 1949. She passed away peacefully March 1, 2018, in Chula Vista, Calif.  
Mel received an undergraduate degree in fine and performing arts in 1972 from the University of Nebraska and received her Master in Fine Arts and her Master in Education from the University of Iowa between 1973 and 1975. Mel was a professor of fine arts at Southwestern Oregon Community College until her retirement in 2008.  
Mel enjoyed her life as a teacher and loved art, music, gardening and golfing. Mel also started a local chapter of a global organization, Healing Strong, a group focused on helping cancer victims to ignite the fire of hope that their life and health can be restored.  
Mel was preceded in death by her father, Kenny Schwartz. Mel is survived by her mother, Lucyle Schwartz; her brother, Kaune Schwartz; and her life partner, Kathleen McFeron.  
In lieu of flowers or cards, monetary donations can be made to the SHOC Foundation, P.O. Box 327, Gladstone, OR 97207; or the Dolphin Players of Coos County, P.O. Box 3264, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Services are being arranged and will be held in Red Cloud, Neb.  
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WONDA LAUFER-CLAPP  
SEPT. 9, 1967 - FEB. 24, 2018  
It is with a heavy heart and great sadness that I announce the passing of Wonda Laufer-Clapp. A remembrance gathering will be held for Wanda, 50, of Coos Bay, from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, March 3, at South Coast Hospice, 1620 Thompson Coos Bay. She left us at 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018.  
Wonda graduated from North Bend High School in 1985. She has always been a great help to many people in the community running both the Kiddie Kastle Daycare and later the Village Daycare in the Pony Village Mall.  
She enjoyed fishing, gardening and cooking.  
Wonda was preceded in death by her son, Alexander Laufer-Clapp.  
She is survived by her husband, Tracy who most know from Bassett Pony Village Mall.  
Any donations can be made through https://www.gofundme.com/wonda-lauferclapp  
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MELBA LOUISE HAMMER  
AUG. 29, 1940 - FEB. 14, 2018  
Melba Louise Hammer, 77, passed away Feb. 14, 2018 in Eugene. She was born Aug. 29, 1940, to Raymond Edward and Clara Dorene (Fuller) Hammer in Okmulgee, Okla. Melba attended high school and then went on to be a wonderful wife and homemaker after marrying Ronald Edward Hammer Feb. 2, 1956 in Coos Bay. She enjoyed painting and interior decorating.  
Melba was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Hammer; and her son, Steven Hammer.  
She is survived by her daughter, Tiffany Howell of Coos Bay; son, Ronnie Lee Hammer of Alaska; one sister; five brothers; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.  
Arrangements are in the care of Sunset Hills Funeral Home in Eugene.  
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ALICE PEARL (MATHEWS) JONES  
OCT. 13, 1926 - FEB. 14, 2018  
Beloved mother and grandmother, Alice Pearl (Mathews) Jones was born Oct. 13, 1926 in Estacada, Ore. She passed away peacefully Feb. 14, 2018 in Coos Bay.  
Alice attended Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa and later Oregon University, obtaining her teaching credential. Alice married the love of her life Melvin A. Jones Dec. 27, 1946 and raised nine children. She never remarried after they divorced in 1975.  
Alice was preceded in death by her parents, Milton and Vella (Coop) Mathews; brother, Milton; sisters, Myrtle Michaelson, Kathleen Lawler, and Rosaleen Hicks; daughter, Carleen; grandson, Anthony; and great-grandson, Christian.  
Alice is survived by her sons, Nathan, Roland and wife, Janet, Timothy and wife, Sheila; daughters, Sydra and husband, John Williams, Gwenda Lark Francoeur, Dawn Jones, Lilly Gulseth and Lois Jones; 21 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.  
Alice spent her life working as a teacher, census taker and seamstress. In 2000 she published a recipe book called “The Hole Cake Doughnut Cookbook.”  
Alice loved gardening, cooking and quilting and when visited, she was often found working on a project quilt she was making for a family member.  
Graveside services were held Feb. 20 in Winston. In lieu of flowers or cards, monetary donation can be made to the Community of Christ Church Youth Camps or to your local quilt guild.  
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