

Obituaries
Outlook Dec 19, 1961
**Services Held
For Clyde Emery**

Funeral services for Clyde B Emery, Gresham, who died Dec. 7, were held Dec. 12 at Bateman Funeral Chapel.

Born June 26, 1910 in Eau Claire, Wis., he lived in Portland several years after which he moved to Spokane where he was educated and worked as a bus driver for 18 years. He was married in 1952 in Couer de Lane, Ida., to Charlotte Amerman. They came to this area in 1955 where he was employed by 20th Century Lanes prior to booming associated with Eastmont Lanes as promotion manager.

Survivors are his widow, Charlotte R.; his children, Susan Emery, Mrs. Gordon N. Peterson, Philip Amerman, Portland; his mother, Mrs. Nora Smith, Spokane and his sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Barnes and Mrs. Juanita Loomis, Spokane.

Rev. Richard Brewer conducted services and vault interment followed at Willamette National cemetery.

**Gresham Pioneer
Dies Dec. 30**

Tillie A. Eder, granddaughter of the pioneer Neibauer family, of Rt. 2, Box 548, Gresham, died at her home Dec. 30.

She was born Aug. 8, 1877 in Portland but had lived in Gresham all her life. She was one of the first pupils to attend the Old Lusted school. She was married March 11, 1896 in Portland and attended the Methodist church.

Survivors are her children, Mrs. Oren Stanley and Mrs. Harry Stanley, Gresham; Harold Eder, Portland, and Frank Eder, McMinnville; four grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services for this Gresham pioneer will be held today at 2 p.m. at Bateman Funeral Chapel with interment at Pleasant Home cemetery.

1-3-63
DEWEY GIBBS

4-13-63
FRANZ L. ELLSWORTH

Franz L. Ellsworth, 80, retired operator of a grocery store and service station on the Loop Highway at Boring Road, died Monday. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning (Thursday) at Bateman funeral chapel.

Mr. Ellsworth was born March 19, 1883 in California, Pa., and moved to Portland in 1905. He was employed by Portland Traction Co. from 1905 to 1930. The family moved to Gresham in 1921.

In 1930 he opened the Ellsworth grocery and service station on the Loop Highway. The store became a landmark and the corner was known as Ellsworth's Corner. He retired in 1957.

Survivors include his wife Greta, a son, Ralph L., Gresham; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren; a brother, Ivan, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Calabrese, both of Portland. Private commitment will be at Lincoln Memorial Park.



EDWARD L. ELLIOTT

Edward L. Elliott, 92, a lifelong resident of Powell Valley and Damascus, died at a local hospital Sunday.

He was the son of Eli and Ophelia Elliott who crossed the plains and settled in Damascus in 1865.

He married Fannie Eohna, who was also a member of an early pioneer family, in 1895. After farming several years they moved to Powell Valley, where he and his brother Bennett ran a general store for many years.

The store was widely known and carried every thing from high button shoes to plows and supplies for farmers. It was often a shake of the dice that decided whether the price was double or nothing, recalled his son, Bill Elliott. They also did a lively business in stumping powder.

Twice a week he drove his team of Belgians to Portland for supplies--often picking up riders on his way.

In 1923 he sold his interest in the store and began farming. He remained a farmer until illness forced him to retire.

Mrs. Elliott preceded him in death in 1943. Survivors include six children, Raymond E. of Powell Valley, Amy Verheiden and Ruth Corbett of Portland, Mary Hamilton of Pleasant Home, James B. Elliott of Orient and William H. Elliott of Portland; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Florence Hadley, Pasadena, Cal. Services were held Wednesday at Carroll funeral home, with burial in the Damascus cemetery.

9-24-64

Robert Exley Succumbs at 40

Robert H. Exley, 40 owner of Forest Lawn cemetery, suffered a fatal heart attack Monday evening. He had been ill several days. He died at his home on S. Main St.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this forenoon at Bateman funeral chapel, with vault interment at Forest Lawn. The Gresham Elks, of which he was a member, will take part in the final rites.

Exley was born in Gresham May 21, 1924 and was a lifelong resident. He attended Gresham grade and high schools. He was active in Boy Scout work and a member of the Gresham Chamber of Commerce, Troutdale Rod and Gun club, Elks Lodge and Oregon Interment Association. His hobby was photography.

Survivors include his wife, Leona B., at home; four children, Pamela L., DeeAnn R., Robin S. and John R., all at home; his father, Joseph Exley Sr., Portland, two sisters, Mrs. Fred Stabler, McMinnville, and Mrs. Helen Baker, Sherwood, and three brothers, Joseph Jr., Portland, Delbert and Wilbur of Los Angeles.

Former Gresham Mayor

5-26-66

James Elkington

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Succumbs At 96

5-11-67

JAMES ELKINGTON

James Elkington, 85 NW Wilson St., died in his home, May 8. He was born Dec. 23, 1870 in Ontario, Canada. He came to the United States in 1890 and settled in the Grand Forks area of Missouri where he lived until 1910 when he moved to Gresham.

He married Madeline M. Mix of Brainard, Minn., June 27, 1900. She died in May of last year. He started a real estate business in Gresham and later entered the insurance business.

He was a director of the Bank of Gresham that closed in the early 1930s. He was a member of the Gresham Grade School Board for over 20 years and was Mayor of the City of Gresham in 1933 and 1934.

He was an owner of the Gresham Finance Co., and was a director of the Gresham State Bank, now 1st State Bank of Oregon, for many years. He was Past High Priest of Royal Arch Masons; he had been a member of the Masonic Order since 1898 and was a member of Gresham Lodge #152 AF & AM.

He is survived by his daughter, Jean Elkington of Gresham. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 10 at 2 p.m. at Bateman Funeral Chapel with interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

James Elkington, onetime mayor of Gresham and banker and businessman in the Portland area for more than 50 years, died Monday at his home. He was 96.

Mr. Elkington was born in Ontario, Canada, and came to the United States in 1890, settling in the Grand Forks, N.D. area. He came to Gresham in 1910. His address was 85 NW Wilson St.

His early business ventures were in real estate and insurance. He was a director of the old Bank of Gresham, which collapsed during the depression, and a partner in the Gresham Finance Co. He was an early director of the Gresham State Bank, since merged with the First State Bank of Oregon, was on the bank board many years before his retirement.

He was mayor of Gresham in 1933-34 and served more than 20 years on the Gresham Grade School Board.

He was past high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Gresham. A member of the Masons since 1898, he was a member of Gresham Lodge No. 152, AF&AM.

Surviving is a daughter, Jean Elkington of Gresham.

Funeral services will be held a 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bateman Funeral Chapel in Gresham, with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

MADELINE M. ELKINGTON

Madeline M. Elkington, 85 NW Wilson St., Gresham, May 24 after a short illness. She was born Aug. 27, 1900 in Milwaukee, Wis., and received her education in Falls and Brainard, Minn., Normal School in St. Cloud, Minn. She taught school in Grand Forks and Duluth, Minn.

She was united in marriage in Brainard, Minn., on May 27, 1900 with James Elkington. They moved to Gresham in 1910 and have made their home here since. She was a member of the Gresham Methodist church and was a 50 year member of the Gresham Chapter 171 of the Eastern Star. She was a Matron of the Chapter since 1929.

She is survived by the late James; her daughter, Madeline Elkington of Gresham; her brother, W. A. Hessel, Sr., Gresham; and her sister, Grace Hickenbottom of Portland.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 26, at 3 p.m. at the Bateman Funeral Chapel with private interment at Forest Lawn cemetery. Rev. William Hoffines will officiate and the Gresham OES will participate.

Funeral Monday For E. W. Eastman

Funeral for Edgar Wilson Eastman, 67, who operated Eastman's Mens Shop in Gresham for several years, is Monday Nov. 26, at 2 p.m. in Bateman Funeral Chapel, Gresham. Private vault interment will be at Willamette National cemetery. Eastman, who lived at 53 NW 13th Ave., Gresham died Saturday. Gresham Masonic Lodge will assist at the funeral services.

Born in Platteville, Wisc., Eastman came to Oregon in 1910, attending both grade and high school in Gresham. He was married to Fern Clover June 3, 1925.

Eastman worked for 17 years in the employ of Fahey-Brockman and for five years with Oregon City Woolen Mills.

He was a member of Gresham Lodge No. 152 AF and AM was master of the lodge in 1930. He was a past patron of Chapter No. 117 OES, past advisor for DeMolay for five years, and past associate guardian of Bethel No. 19 Jobs Daughters. He was a charter member of Gresham Elks lodge, serving as its temporary secretary when it was first organized.

Eastman was a member of St. Lukes Episcopal church.

He is survived by his wife,

Fern; daughters, Mrs. David (Lois) Smith, Gresham and Mrs. Harry (Betty) Seitsinger; son, David Eastman, Portland; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Eastman; sister, Mrs. Gertrude Svendsen of Gresham, and a brother, H.E. Eastman of Seattle, Wash. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Minnie Eastman

Funeral Services for Minnie B. Eastman, 98, longtime Gresham resident, will be Friday, Aug. 15, at 11:30 a.m. at Bateman Funeral Chapel with private interment at Lincoln Memorial Park.

Mrs. Eastman lived at 1009 W. Powell Blvd. and died Aug. 12 after an extended illness. She was born in Winsdor, Wis. married Orville A. Eastman on Aug. 26, 1891 and moved to Gresham in 1911 where she has made her home since.

Before moving to Oregon she became Matron of Montford, Wis. Chapt. O.E.S. She was a Charter member of Gresham Chapter No. 117 O.E.S. and a 50 year member. She was a past president and 50 year member of the Gresham Legion Auxillary Post 30 and past president of the Legion Auxillary. A member of the Royal Neighbors of America; the Order of Amaranth and the Gresham Methodist Church.

During W.W. II she received many government citations for the sale of Bonds and work in the Red Cross.

She is the widow of the Late Judge Orville A. Eastman who was Justice of the Peace in Gresham for many years and Mrs. Eastman worked in his office. She maintained a very active life until 3 years ago when her health failed. She is survived by her son, H.E. Eastman of Seattle; her daughter Mrs. Gertrude Svendsen, Gresham, and her son, E. Wilson Eastman preceded her in death in 1968, 3 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren also survive.

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Ben A. Enebo

Funeral for Ben A. Enebo will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Calvary Lutheran Church with vault interment in Wilamette National Cemetery.

Mr. Enebo, a past president of the Oregon chapter of the National Association of Stock Car Racing, was born Jan. 7, 1921, in Minneapolis, Minn. He died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Survivors include his wife Jes; one son, Steve Enebo of Portland; three daughters, Kristi Stepps of San Francisco, Karla and Keri Enebo of Portland; one sister, Delores Countryman of Milwaukie; and three brothers, Konvall Enebo of Portland, Astor Enebo of Gresham and Arthur Enebo of Caldwell, Idaho.

The family suggests remembrances be contributions to the Heart Fund or to Eastmoreland General Hospital.

Ossie Enebo

A celebration of life will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, 1998, in Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham for Ossie Enebo, who died Aug. 31 at age 83.

Mr. Enebo was born Jan. 19, 1915, in Minneapolis. He moved to Portland at age 8 and attended Gresham High School. He began his career as a machinist with the Portland Bolt Co. He then worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1935 until World War II, when he worked at Swan Island. He moved to Wenatchee, Wash., in 1951 and worked for Alcoa. He moved to Beaverton in 1965 and to Gresham a year later. He worked for Reynolds Aluminum and retired from R. Hoe & Co. in the late 1970s. In 1937, he married June Forbes.

Survivors include his wife; son, Dean A. of Silverdale, Wash.; daughter, Joyce K. of Gresham; brother, Konvall M. of Portland; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Private entombment will be in Lincoln Memorial Park. The family suggests remembrances to the Gresham Historical Society.

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William Edmondson

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William "Bill" Edmondson, a Gresham businessman who for many years owned Bill's Moorage on Northeast Marine Drive and 185th Avenue, died June 8 at Mount Hood Medical Center. He was 73.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 12, at Bateman Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd.

Mr. Edmondson was born to William and Iva Edmondson on Feb. 9, 1914, in Mounds City, Ill. He was raised and educated in Virginia.

He was employed for 54 years by Olympic Manufacturing Co. in a career that required him to travel throughout the world. He was vice president in charge of production for two plants in the United States and a plant in Singapore at the time of his death.

In addition, he was part owner of Tri-Plastics Co. in Gresham.

He married Cleo Walker Mixon on March 30, 1967.

Mr. Edmondson was a long time member of Gresham Elks Lodge No. 1805. His favorite hobby was fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Cleo, of East Multnomah County; his stepson, William Mixon of Portland; his brother, Earl Edmondson of Virginia Beach, Va.; his sisters, Juanita Shepherd and Irene Grimstead of Portsmouth, Va., Wanda Swain of Ahoskie, N.C., Geraldine Eddins of Columbia, S.C.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Regina Ewalt dies at 90; ex-college administrator

A graveside service for Regina L. Ewalt, 90, a former college administrator and education lobbyist in Oregon, was scheduled for today at Evergreen-Washelli. She died May 11.

Ewalt, who lived many years in the Northwest, was credited with establishing the first school for youngsters in Guam in the 1920s, with money and materials donated by servicemen and their families stationed there.

In the mid-1960s, Ewalt worked in admissions and public relations at the private Annie Wright School in Tacoma and in later years was a house mother for the University of Washington's Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

A 1931 graduate of San Diego State College, she did some graduate work at the UW, then earned a master's degree in education from New York's Columbia University in 1938.

During World War II, she was a YMCA/USO administrator in Albuquerque, N.M. She worked for 20 years at Willamette University in Salem, Ore., as dean of women and an associate professor in psychology and education. She then served as an education lobbyist in Oregon for seven years.

She is survived by a son, Dr. Charles A. McCaughan, Seattle; three grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

OUTLAW 12 NOV. 1988 Dalton Eggleston

Dalton L. Eggleston, 76, Gresham, a former policeman and instructor at the police academy at Monmouth, died of cardiovascular disease May 11 in a Portland care center.

Mr. Eggleston was born April 1912, in Bennet, Neb., the son of Howard and Ella Dalton Eggleston.

He was raised in Nebraska and graduated from Bennet High School in 1930. He moved to Gresham in 1931 and enlisted in the U.S. Army March 15, 1942.

He was shot down over Germany and was a prisoner of war for 17 years. Discharged on Nov. 17, 1945, he had a number of ribbons and decorations.

After his discharge, he returned to Gresham where he served as a member of the Gresham Police Department from 1945 to 1951, then moved to The Dalles where he was a sergeant on the police force for 15 years. After that he joined the police academy at Monmouth.

On May 12, 1956, he married Catherine M. Harding in Stevedore Wash. She died Oct. 20.

Mr. Eggleston is survived by a brother, Vincent Eggleston of Portland.

Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Kaiser Hospice, 7201 N. Interstate, Portland, Ore., 97217.

Glenn Ewalt

Longtime Gresham resident Glenn L. Ewalt, 85, died June 9 at Mount Hood Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 7, 1904, in Pocatello, Idaho. As a youth he moved to Oregon and attended schools in Estacada and Gervis before graduating from Woodburn High School. He was employed by Portland General Electric and moved to Gresham in 1935.

He married Pauletta Dowsett on Sept. 12, 1940, in Portland. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1942 and served during World War II in the South Pacific until near the end of the war. He was then assigned to a destroyer off the coast of Japan.

Following his discharge, he returned to Gresham and Portland General Electric. He retired from PGE in 1967.

He was a member of the Gresham Masonic Lodge No. 152, a charter member of the Gresham Elks Lodge No. 1805, and a member of the American Legion No. 30. In addition, he served with the Gresham Fire and First Aid Unit for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Pauletta Ewalt of Gresham and several nieces and nephews.

At his request there will be no service. Cremation was at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Private interment was at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. His family suggests memorial contributions be made to Doernbecker Childrens Hospital or the Gresham Pioneer Museum, P.O. Box 65, Gresham, Ore., 97030.

Outlook- 6/13/90

Clifford Eberhart

Feb. 27, 1917-Aug. 7, 1990

Clifford J. "Joe" Eberhart, 73, a commercial fisherman who spent most of his life in the Pleasant Valley area and operated the M&M Restaurant for more than 30 years, died of lung cancer Aug. 7 at his Woodburn home.

He was born to Frank and Deette Eberhart in Portland, and moved at an early age with his family to the Gresham and Pleasant Valley areas, where he was educated. He served during World War II in the U.S. Marine Corps. He married V.J. (Jean) Olson in November 1935 at Rock Creek Community Hall.

He was a commercial fisherman since 1938, and fished Cello Falls, Lower Columbia River, Cook Inlet and Bristol Bay in Alaska. He was a deputy sheriff for Multnomah County in the mid-1940s, operated the M&M Pastime and later the M&M Restaurant and Lounge in Gresham from 1952 to the mid-1970s. He continued fishing commercially through 1989.

He was a member of the Gresham Elks, Gresham Masonic Lodge, Gresham Shrine Club, Suncrest Golf and Country Club in Palm Desert, Calif., and had been a member of the Laurelhurst Club.

He is survived by his wife, V.J. (Jean) Eberhart of Woodburn; a daughter, Patricia Kayser of Portland; sister, Maxine Cozzetto of Portland; step-mother, Louise Eberhart of Gresham; step-sisters, Betty Bliss and Jean Gantenbein, both of Boring; and two grandchildren.

A memorial Masonic service was held Aug. 13 at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd. His family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Visiting Nurses Hospice, 2701 N.W. Vaughn St., Suite 750, Portland, Ore., 97210; or the American Cancer Society.

The Gresham Outlook, 08/18/90

Lois Eastman-Smith

Dec. 29, 1926-Nov. 8, 1990

Former Gresham resident Lois Ann Eastman-Smith, 63, died Thursday in Honolulu, Hawaii, of natural causes.

Born in Portland, she attended Gresham Grade School and graduated from Gresham High School. She lived in Germany, Venezuela, and spent the last 15 years living in Honolulu. She was employed as a clerk in retail sales.

She was very creative and loved animals and doing needlepoint.

Survivors include her daughters, Shelley Nielson and Kalyne Smith, both of Portland; sons, Kevin Smith of Klamath Falls, and Ron Welsh of Gresham; and sister, Betty Seitsinger of Gresham.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

The Gresham Outlook, 11/14/90

William Elliott

June 9, 1907-March 2, 1991

William Elliott, a professional vocalist who sang at local funerals and weddings for more than 70 years, died Saturday in a local care center at the age of 83.

Elliott, who was born in Powell Valley, began singing at the age of 12 and retired in 1990. He earned his living by singing at more than 30,000 funerals and 5,000 weddings. He also was an opera singer and in the early 1930s sang on KOIN radio under the name of William Wallace.

A veteran of the United States Navy during World War II, he lived briefly in California, but spent most of his life in Oregon. He married Elizabeth Beth Ogle on June 30, 1946.

He was a 45-year member of Kiwanis and the Scottish Klansman Club.

Survivors include his wife of Portland; daughter, Patricia Ann Wetzel, Portland; and sons, William Elliott of Phoenix, Ariz.; Donald Ogle, Kirkland, Wash; and Ron Ogle, McKenzie Bridge; sisters, Ruth Corbett and Mary Hamilton, both of Portland; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Willamette National Cemetery. Memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Gateway Baptist Church.

Memorials may be sent to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

The Gresham Outlook, 03/06/91

Adam Eisenzimmer

Dec. 8, 1913-Dec. 12, 1993

Gresham resident and businessman Adam Eisenzimmer, 80, died of complications from a recent stroke Sunday at a local care center.

He was born to Frank and Christina Eisenzimmer in Orin, N.D., where he was raised, educated and learned how to cut meat.

He married Almeda Anderson on June 14, 1937, in Devils Lake, N.D. The couple moved to Portland, and during the war he worked in the shipyards.

In 1945, he went to work as a meat cutter for Zim's Market. In 1950, he and two brothers opened "3 Bros. Market" on Southeast Stark Street at 192nd Avenue. The store sold in 1968 and he and a brother opened "3 Bros. Meat Market" on Division and Main. He retired in 1978 and the market closed.

He was a charter member of Gresham Elks Lodge No. 1805. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, and of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife of East Multnomah County; children, Gary of Boring and Sheila Adams of Portland; brother Edward of Portland; sister, Gerry Graham of Portland; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by twin sister, Eva Krenek, and brother, Frank.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Dec. 14 at St. Peter Catholic Church in Southeast Portland. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association.

The Outlook, 12/15/93

Virginia Endecott

July 15, 1946-Jan. 17, 1994

Gresham resident Virginia "Ka" Endecott, 51, died of a gunshot wound Monday in Gresham.

She was born the youngest of seven children in Harrison, Ark. She moved at age 10 to Portland, where she was adopted by Horace and Jean Crane. After graduating from high school, she attended beauty school and became a licensed hair dresser in 1966.

She was employed at Pauli Beauty Salon in Portland for five years, and 1971 she bought a beauty salon, which she owned and operated until 1974. Then she sold the business to her friend and continued working there as manager for a short time.

She married Michael Endecott May 31, 1968, in Portland. The couple made their home in Gresham until 1974, when they moved to California. She lived for a short time in Kodiak, Alaska, before settling in Gresham. She was employed as a bookkeeper for Leathers Oil Co.

Survivors include her father, Horace Crane; mother, Jeanie Gerdes; sons, Shawn and Jim; sisters, Shirley, Bonnie, Veda and Louise; brother, Johnny Billingsley; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Joyce.

Funeral was Jan. 21 at Scandinavian Funeral Home. Private burial was at Scandinavian Cemetery in Salem. Memorials may be made to the National Rifle Association.

The Outlook, 1/22/94

Samuel Eakin

April 16, 1927-Aug. 1, 1996

Former Gresham resident Samuel Earl Eakin, 69, died Thursday of cancer-related causes at his Rockaway home.

Survivors include his wife, Bea Eakin of Rockaway; sons, Gary Lee Eakin of Tucson, Ariz., and Dean Earl Eakin of Portland; daughters, Linda Delius of Dallas, Texas, and Patricia Louise Bangert of Ravensdale, Wash.; brothers, Donald Herren of Auburn, Wash., and Herschel Herren of Pueblo, Colo.; sisters, Elsie Mazac and Peggy Biggs, both of Spokane, Wash., Yelda Lippie of Sacramento, Calif., Lola Belle DeCarlo of Las Vegas, and Theresa Anderson of

Boise, Idaho; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services were Monday at Rockaway Lions Club. Contributions can be made to Tillamook Hospice, 1000 Third St., Tillamook 97141. Waud's Funeral Home of Tillamook is in charge of arrangements.

The Outlook, 8/7/96

Good October 1997
Herold Entenman

Sept. 28, 1937-Oct. 18, 1997

East County resident Herold F. Entenman, 60, died Saturday of a heart attack.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Lincoln Memorial Park Funeral Home. Private burial will take place at Willamette National Cemetery.

He was born in Portland and grad-

uated from Gresham High School in 1956. In 1970, he married Catherine C. McCleary in Portland. He was employed by Lord Brother General Contractor from 1952 until 1963, and worked for the Portland Fire Bureau for 29 years until his retirement in 1990. He retired from the Air Force Reserves as a master sergeant. He was a charter member of Gateway Elks Lodge No. 2411.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Darrell Entenman of Portland and Charles J. Entenman of Aloha; daughters, Denise Rempel, Elizabeth Entenman and Julie C. Murray, all of Portland; brother, Willy Entenman of Portland; sister, Esther Entenman of Portland; and seven grandchildren.

Remembrances can be made to Valley View Evangelical Church.

Outlook 6/Dec 1997
Erin Edgerton

Dec. 5, 1979-Dec. 4, 1997

Gresham resident Erin Renae

Edgerton, 17, died Thursday at her home of brain cancer.

A public visitation will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Lincoln Memorial Park Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Sunnyside Seventh-day Adventist Church. Burial will follow at 3:30 p.m. at Skyline Memorial Gardens.

She was born in Colorado Springs, Colo., to Renae and Ron Edgerton. She attended Portland Adventist Elementary School and Gresham

High School for her freshman and sophomore years. Before her illness in January, she attended Upper Columbia Academy in Spokane, Wash. She was on the swim team and played water polo and volleyball during high school. At Upper Columbia Academy, she was captain of the volleyball team and a member of the chorus. She received her high school diploma from Portland Adventist Academy before her death. She was a member of Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her parents, of Gresham; brother, Ian G. Edgerton of Gresham; grandparents, Glen and Jeanette Edgerton of Gresham and Donald and Florene Mellor of Wichita, Kan.

Contributions can be made to Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church for the Erin Edgerton Memorial Scholarship Fund, care of Merchants Bank, P.O. Box 504, Gresham, 97030. Lincoln Memorial Park Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

OBITUARIES

G.O. 31-DEC 1997
Dorothy Eakin

March 14, 1917-Dec. 29, 1997

Gresham resident Dorothy Eakin, 80, died Monday of cancer.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. today at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. Burial will be at Terrace Heights Memorial Park in Yakima, Wash.

She was born in Spencer, Iowa, to Charles and Mary Watters. She married Carrol E. Eakin in Lake City, Iowa, in 1938. The couple moved to Washington in 1948 and set up veterinarian practices in Washington state. She helped with her husband's businesses until he retired in 1976.

They moved to Gresham 29 years ago. Mrs. Eakin was active in lapidary work and a member of Oregon Agate and Mineral Society. For the last 10 years she was a devoted Snow-CAP volunteer, working more than 6,000 hours. She was a member of Gresham Methodist Church and a charter member of Englewood Christian Church in Yakima.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1986. Survivors include her daughters, Kathy Hammett of

Sunriver, Sue Walker of Hayden Lake, Idaho, and Janet Neumeister of Troutdale; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Contributions can be made in her name to the American Cancer Society or Snow-CAP. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

G.O. 10 JAN. 1998
Daniel Ellis

Sept. 26, 1975-Jan. 6, 1998

Former East County resident Daniel W. Ellis, 22, died Tuesday in Portland.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. today at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. A private interment will be held at Finley's Sunset Hills in Portland.

He was born in Anchorage, Alaska, to Deborah Tolen and Duane Ellis. He attended Lynchwood Grade School, Centennial Middle School and Portland Lutheran and Centennial high schools. After high school he worked as a landscaper and also did construction work in Portland.

Survivors include his parents, Deborah and Gary Tolen of Gresham and Duane Ellis of Portland; grandparents, Dan and Helen Ellis of West Valley City, Utah; and step-brother, James Tolen of Portland.

Contributions can be made to Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

G.O. 18 February 1998
Myrtle Evans

July 2, 1919-Feb. 11, 1998

Former Gresham resident Myrtle Evans, 78, died Feb. 11 at a North Dakota care center.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rose of Sharon Lutheran Brethren, 3707 S.E. 162nd Ave., Portland. She was buried at Mosier Cemetery in Mosier.

She was born to Martin and Emma Bakken Wildrose, N.D., and attended Border Township Country School. She lived on the family farm until moving to Portland in 1943 to work in the shipyards. In August 1945, she married Walter Evans in Portland.

She was an active member and Sunday school teacher at Rose of Sharon Lutheran Church. She moved from Gresham back to Noonan in 1992.

Mrs. Evans was preceded in death by her husband in 1995. Survivors include her son, Michael Evans of Portland; brother, Lloyd Bakken of Crosby, N.D.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

D.O. 14 FEB., 1998
Jean Elkington

Dec. 31, 1914-Feb. 12, 1998

Longtime Gresham resident Jean E. Elkington, 83, died Thursday in Gresham.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. March 7 at Eastrose Fellowship Unitarian Universalist, 1133 N.E. 181st Ave.

She was born and raised in Gresham and graduated from Gresham High School and the University of Oregon. She worked as a librarian at Gresham High School, for the Red Cross at Camp Pendleton during World War II and for the Oregon State Department of Human Resources in various cities around the state. She retired in the late 1960s.

She was a member of the Eastrose Fellowship Unitarian Universalist and Rebekahs and volunteered for the Oregon State Historical Society.

Survivors include her cousins, William A. Hessel of Gresham and Jack Hessel of Portland.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Gresham Historical Society, P.O. Box 65, Gresham, 97030, or Eastrose Fellowship, 1133 N.E. 181st Ave., Gresham, 97030.

Mount Scott Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

G.D. 25 MAR, 1998

Lena Elsner

Aug. 20, 1904-March 23, 1998

Gresham resident Lena M. Elsner, 93, died Monday in Gresham.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. today at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. Graveside services will be held at Lake View Cemetery in Marion, N.D.

She was born in Jamestown, N.D., and raised in Ypsilant, N.D., where she worked on the family farm at a young age. On June 1, 1927, she married Arno P. Elsner in Jamestown. They operated a farm near Marion, N.D. When her husband died in 1956, Mrs. Elsner moved to Valley City, N.D., where she worked in the kitchen of Cheyenne Memorial Hospital.

In 1971, she moved to Gresham and started working in the kitchen of Gresham General Hospital, now Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center. She retired in the late 1970s. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her daughters, Arlene Jahner in the early 1970s and Shirley Reuther in 1985. Survivors include her son, Lloyd Elsner of Gresham; sister, Dora Elsner of Marion, N.D.; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Mount Hood Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

G.D. 13 MAY 1998
Ward Evans

Sept. 16, 1943-May 8, 1998

East County resident J. Ward Evans, 54, died Friday in a local hospital.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. today at Corbett Christian Church. Burial will be at Mount View Cemetery in Corbett.

He was born in Portland to Mahlon and Belle Evans. He worked as a purchasing agent for Multnomah County. He coached youth baseball in Corbett and was also a volunteer firefighter with the Corbett Fire Department.

Survivors include his mother, Belle Evans of Corbett; brother, M. Keith Evans Jr. of Corbett; and sister, Sandra Shardlow of Hayden Lake, Idaho.

Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, 330 S.W. Curry St., Portland, 97201. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

Look Oct 4, 2000
Marie W. Erdman

Jan. 9, 1910-Sept. 30, 2000

Gresham resident Marie W. Erdman, 90, died Saturday, Sept. 30, in Portland.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Oct. 3, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. A committal service followed at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Gresham.

She was born in Sandy to Joseph and Adeline Haselwander. She was raised and educated in Sandy. On May 13, 1926, she married Quincy Erdman in Sandy and they moved to Gresham.

She started one of the first foster care homes in the area. She worked for 20 years before retiring in 1975. She was a member of Foursquare Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1952; sons, Wallace and Daniel; and granddaughter, Julie.

Survivors include her daughter Marguerite McCleary of Boring; five grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

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Longtime dress shop owner Pauletta Ewalt dies

BY SHARON NESBIT
of The Outlook staff

Pauletta Dowsett Ewalt, lifelong resident of Gresham and owner for 26 years of a Main Avenue dress shop, died Wednesday, Oct. 25, in a Gresham care facility at the age of 91.

A celebration of life will be held 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave.

She spent much of her life in Gresham's business district. She worked in Gresham's Rexall Drug for her uncles, sold "dry goods" for 21 years at Gresham's department store, W.R. Hicks & Co., and from 1948 until retirement in 1974 operated her dress shop named Pauletta's.

In retirement, she volunteered for the Gresham Historical Society.

"She was kind of crusty on the outside, but a marshmallow inside," said Pat Stone, director of the Gresham Historical Society. Among Ewalt's tasks for the organization was the record-keeping of 1,500 bricks sold to help finance restoration of the old First Baptist Church in Main City Park.

Stone said Ewalt kept meticulous records by

hand, refusing to use computers. "She marched into the museum one day with all those records. I was honored that she'd entrust them to me, but she made it clear I had jolly well better keep track of them so there was a record if she ever needed it," Stone remembers.

Another of Ewalt's contributions to history are her stories of growing up in the community with tales of wading in Johnson Creek, catching crawfish, boiling them in a five-gallon oil can and picnicking by the water with bread, butter and catsup.

Ewalt and her friends roamed Gresham Butte in the summer and skied and sledded there in the winter.

"Many a time we hiked to the top of the butte and cooked our breakfast," she said in a story for the Gresham history, "Gresham, Stories of Our Past."

She was born Dec. 26, 1908, in Gresham to Albert H. and Laura Stafford Dowsett. The Dowsett brothers, Albert, an egg farmer, and Arthur, owner of Gresham Drug Store, lived across the creek from Southeast Roberts Avenue on Dowsett Lane.

While she was growing up, Ewalt worked in

her uncle's drug store which offered three flavors of ice cream — strawberry, chocolate vanilla — shipped to Gresham on the train car. She was the envy of her friends, she said.

A graduate of Gresham High School, she married Glenn Ewalt on Sept. 12, 1940, in Portland. He died in 1990.

In addition to her work in the Historical Society, she was a volunteer for the American Lung Association. She enjoyed her home garden and travel, especially trips to Hawaii.

She was preceded in death by her sisters Gertrude Strong and Jeanette McIlon. She is survived by a niece, Katherine Strong-Peterson; nephews, Dick and Doug Strong; and cousins, Richard Dowsett and Gayle Hibbard.

Her family suggests contributions to the Gresham Historical Society's renovation fund at the First Baptist Church.

"She never did get a chance to see the church project come to fruition," Stone said. "I'm sure that didn't happen during her lifetime."

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in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was honorably discharged as a corporal in September 1945.

He worked for Art Craft Linoleum and as an acoustical contractor estimator for Owens Corning Fiberglass, Harbor Co. and Emert and Zednik. He worked in Idaho, Utah and California.

On Sept. 10, 1949, he married Roberta Perkins at Highland Baptist Church in Portland. He was a member of Gresham First Baptist Church, serving as a Sunday school teacher, choir member and on the board of directors.

He retired in 1982 and he and his wife traveled to all 50 states. He enjoyed golfing and bowling. He volunteered with the Cub and Boy Scouts, Snow-Cap and Little League baseball. He was a member of the Reynolds High School Dad's Club and compiled information to help students make college and career choices.

Survivors include his wife; sons, David and Keith Enos of Portland and Craig Enos of Idaho Falls, Idaho; brother, Earl Enos of Vancouver, Wash.; sisters, Frances Paul, Dorothy Straight and Myrtle Okasaki of Portland; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the church or charity of choice. Affordable Funeral Alternatives is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 14 APR 2001
Eugene "Gene" Enos
Oct. 14, 1919-
April 11, 2001

Longtime east Multnomah County resident Eugene "Gene" Enos, 81, died Wednesday, April 11.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, April 16, at Gresham First Baptist Church, 224 W. Powell Blvd. Disposition was by cremation with private family committal at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

He was born in Portland to Clarence and Agnes Enos. He grew up in Portland and worked for Portland Woolen Mills. He enlisted

OUTLOOK 23 JUNE 2001
Jessie M. Erickson
Sept. 23, 1929-
June 19, 2001

Longtime Gresham resident Jessie M. Erickson, 71, died Tuesday, June 19.

A memorial gathering will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 24, in the reception room at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave., Gresham.

She was born in Clark, S.D., to Jesse and Rossie Comstock. Her family moved to Norton, Kan., and then to Rainier, where she completed her education. After moving to Astoria, she married Willard Erickson on March 16, 1946. She spent her time caring for her home and family. She moved to Lamberton, Minn., and to Gresham in 1969. She worked for Swift Mart in Wood Village for 20 years before retiring.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church. She enjoyed traveling and spending the winter in Lake Havasu, Ariz.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Marilyn Gettman and Teresa Lewallen of Gresham; son, Dale Erickson of Gresham; brothers, Russel Comstock of St. Helens and Gary Golden of King City; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

OUTLOOK 9 MAY 2001
Robert Vernon Enloe
Aug. 13, 1939-May 3, 2001
Gresham resident Robert Vernon

Enloe, 61, died Thursday, May 3.

A graveside military honor was held Tuesday, May 8, at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

He was born in Kansas City, Mo. to George and Frances Enloe. He served in the Army for 28 years, retiring in 1980 as a sergeant first class. He served in the infantry in Vietnam, Korea and Germany. He was a drill instructor in various locations in the United States.

After retiring, he lived in Helens and Astoria. He moved to Gresham in 1990. On May 5, 1999, he married Carol Fredrick of Sacramento, Calif.

Survivors include his daughters, Theresa Enloe and Kathleen Wolf of Gresham; Robert Enloe of Gresham; brother, Kenny and Byron Enloe of King City, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Alpha High School. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 30 JAN. 2001

Beverly D. Ekstrom

Nov. 2, 1923-June 27, 2001

Gresham resident Beverly D. Ekstrom, 77, died Wednesday, June 27.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, June 30, at Clear Creek Community Church, 364 N.E. 219th Ave., Gresham. Visitation will be held before the service from 9 to 11 a.m. at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W Powell Blvd., Gresham.

She was born in Pontiac, Mich., to Charles and Madeline Lattimer. She was raised and educated in Michigan. After high school, she worked for Packard Motor Co. where she met Howard Ekstrom. They married on Nov. 7, 1943.

They moved to Duluth, Minn., where she took care of her home and four children. In 1968, she moved to Scottsdale, Ariz., and traveled extensively to visit family and friends. In 1992, she moved to Gresham to be near her family.

She was preceded in death in 1992 by her husband.

Survivors include her daughters, Sharon Aspden of Pompton Plains, N.J., and Linda Tribbett of Gresham; sons, Thomas Ekstrom of Wilmington, N.C., and Dan Ekstrom of Portland; half-sister, Dorothy Viohl of Aloha; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Clear Creek Community Church.

OUTLOOK 14 NOV. 2001

Ron J. Evenoff

Dec. 6, 1957-Nov. 9, 2001

East Multnomah County resident Ron J. Evenoff, 43, died Friday, Nov. 9, of an unknown cause.

A funeral service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Park Lane Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3600 S.E. 182nd Ave. A committal will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at Gilliland Cemetery in Sweet Home.

He was born in Grand Junction, Colo., to Leo and Gwendolyn Evenoff. He moved to Portland in 1958 and graduated from Centennial High School in 1975. He worked in construction and volunteered as a firefighter.

He was a member of the Laborers International Union of North America Local 320 and the Mormon church. He was a Denver Broncos and St. Louis Rams fan.

Survivors include his mother, of Portland; father, of Missouri; and sisters, Coleen Sandoval of Portland, Kelley Gregerson of

Stanfield and Diana Ryan of Pendleton.

Gresham Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 30 JAN. 2002

Tyson Alan Eppley

June 22, 1979-Jan. 26, 2002

Gresham resident Tyson Eppley, 22, died Saturday, Jan. 26 of hepatitis C.

A service of remembrance will be held at 11 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 2, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. A memorial service will be held in Eugene at a later date for friends.



**TYSON
EPPLEY**

He was born in Eugene to Raymond and Marjorie Eppley. He attended North Eugene High School. In 2000, he moved to Gresham and worked as a loan officer for Auto Title Loan Co. He was engaged to Nicole Heath.

He enjoyed singing, hunting, fishing and spending time with his fiancée, family and friends.

Survivors include his father of Fairview and mother of Gresham

sister, Laura Eppley of Portland; and fiancée.

Memorial contributions can be made to Doernbecher's Children's Hospital.

OUTLOOK 22 MAY, 2002

Milt Erickson

Nov. 1, 1921-May 17, 2002
Longtime Gresham resident K. Milton "Milt" Erickson, 80, died Friday, May 17, at his home.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at Grace Community Church, 800 N.E. Hogan Road, Gresham. Private family burial will be held at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

He was born in Lake Norden, S.D., to Knute and Ebba Erickson. In 1935, he moved with his family to Gresham, where he gradu-



MILT
ERICKSON

ated from Gresham High School in 1939. He served as an Army sergeant during World War II and worked with his father on the family farm.

He married Lucille Gradin in 1951. He began what would become a lengthy career in real estate in 1953 and opened Milt Erickson Realty on East Powell Boulevard in 1965. He sold the business in 1985 to ERA Freeman and Whistler, but continued to work for the company. He retired from ERA Freeman and Associates in January 2002.

He was a past-president of the Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce, the Gresham Board of Realtors and the Gresham Toastmasters. He was a charter member and organizer of Mt. Hood Security Bank and served on the Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center Foundation Board and the Gresham Salvation Army Board of Directors. He was also a member of Powell Valley Covenant Church.

Survivors include his wife; son, Mark Erickson of Boring; daughter, Marcia Gustafson of Gresham; sister, Dorothy Holmlund of Gresham; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Powell Valley Covenant Church, 1335 S.E. 282nd Ave., Gresham, 97080. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 10 JUL 2002

Richard James Edwards

March 18, 1948-July 7, 2002

Gresham resident Richard James Edwards, 54, died Sunday, July 7.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 11, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham.

He was born in Dallas to Lawrence and Gertrude Edwards. He moved to Gresham as a youth and graduated from Gresham High School in 1966. He was involved in track, choir and school musical productions in school.

Following high school, he worked for Moen's Machinery. He enlisted in the Army and served during the Vietnam War, receiving the Purple Heart.

Following his military service, he returned to Gresham and married Nancy Rahn on July 1, 1972. He returned to Moen's Machinery and became parts manager, working for the company until his retirement in 1992. He was an active member in Gresham United Methodist Church and involved with the church youth group. He enjoyed working on cars, ham radio, recording music and the computer.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Jeanne Barker of Milwaukie; son, Randy Edwards of Portland; mother; sister, Cheryl Elizabeth Ann Russell of Drain; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Powellhurst Care Center, 13033 S.E. Holgate St., Portland, for the purchase of a Hoyer lift, or to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Former cemetery owner dies

Leona Exley ran Forest Lawn Memorial Park by herself

BY SHARON NESBIT
of The Gresham Outlook Staff

Leona Exley, longtime owner of Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Gresham, will be laid to rest Saturday in the mausoleum she built in the cemetery she owned and operated for nearly 20 years.

Exley, 73, died New Year's Day in Portland. Her funeral is at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, in Gresham Funeral Chapel. A private committal will follow in the mausoleum. Viewing at the funeral home is Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday, noon to 7 p.m.

Exley, a Gresham resident since 1961, was a nurse when she met Robert H. Exley, whose family owned Forest Lawn Cemetery. They married in 1961 in Gresham. Robert Exley died unexpectedly of a clot to the heart in 1964 at the age of 40.

"My mom was a nurse. We lived in that house in the cemetery and she was trying to revive him,"

remembers Exley's oldest daughter, Pam Lowes. "She never remarried. Dad was the love of her life."

Exley's death left Leona Exley with four children, the youngest only 4 months old, and a cemetery to run. She raised her family in the house in the cemetery for the next two decades, making her living by operating Forest Lawn. She built and presold the cemetery's first mausoleums.

"She was dedicated to the business and she took care of us, that was her life," says Lowes. Exley sold the cemetery and retired in 1983.

"I was barely 20 and still in mortuary school and working for Bateman's," remembers Craig LaFollette, who now oversees numerous funeral homes in the Alderwoods Group. "I'd have to go up there to the office and arrange for a funeral and she scared me. She really took pride in it, too."

Later, LaFollette remembered,



LEONA
EXLEY

he ran into Leona Exley in retirement and found her to be a different person "without the headache of a cemetery to run."

She was born June 17, 1929, in Tacoma, Wash., the daughter of John and Oma Lee. She grew up in Portland and graduated from high school in Springfield, earning a degree in nursing from University of Oregon.

On April 27, 1953, she enlisted in the Army, serving as a nurse during the Korean War. She was honorably discharged in 1955 and worked as a private nurse.

She liked traveling and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church and later, St. Henry Catholic Church. She was a member of Gresham Women of the Elks for 40 years.

She is survived by her children, John Robert Exley of Welches, Pam Lowes of Oregon City, DeeAnn Haney of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Robin Stokes of Milwaukie. There are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren with a fourth due in February.

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OUTLOOK 22 MAR. 2003
Ruth M. Ensign

July 18, 1919-March 18, 2003

Gresham resident Ruth M. Ensign, 83, died Tuesday, March 18. A graveside service was held March 21 at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

She was born in Eau Claire, Wis., to Charles and Marie Thurston. She married Ralph Ensign in 1936. They moved to Gresham in 1942, and she worked as a homemaker. She joined Trinity Lutheran Church in 1951 and had been a member ever since.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1964, two brothers and a sister. Survivors include daughters, Susan Doughty, Jackie Hamburg, Carole Hays and Arlene Clark; sons, Scott Ensign and Michael Ensign; brother, Fred Thurston; sisters, Dorothy Jarosch and Evelyn Poteet; 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 12 NOV. 2003
Deborah Anne Exton

Oct. 2, 1955-Nov. 9, 2003

Gresham resident Deborah Anne Pescara Exton, 48, died Sunday, Nov. 9, in Gresham.

Visitation will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave. A funeral Mass will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First St.

She was born Oct. 2, 1955, to Anthony and Caresa Pescara in Medina, N.Y. She lived there until age 8 when the family moved to Portland. She attended Whitaker Grade School and later John Adams High School, where she graduated in 1973. She lived in Gresham for more than 20 years.

On Oct. 10, 1997, she married Sherman "Sherm" Exton in Gresham. She was an accountant for Burns Brothers for 23 years and enjoyed cooking and scrap booking.

Family members say "Deb" will always be remembered as a warm, compassionate woman who would open her heart and arms to all. Her home was a place of calm, nurturing and understanding for anyone who entered, they say.

"Deb was a person of undying strength who overcame a lot of life's trials and tribulations and always managed to bounce back with a smile," the family notes. "Thank you, Deborah, from all of us who have been fortunate enough to have had you in our lives."

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by two daughters Shannon Hillyard and Elisa Perry; a son, Christopher Hawley; a brother, Robert Pescara; sister, Angela Palmer; six grandchildren; and her extended family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

LOOK 21 JAN. 2004
Nadine J. Eisele

July 27, 1920-Jan. 16, 2004

Gresham resident Nadine J. Eisele, 83, died Friday, Jan. 16, in Gresham. There will be no formal services. Private interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery.

She was born July 27, 1920, in Portland to Raymond and Lena D'Aurville. She was a graduate of Lincoln High School and received a degree in political science from Reed College in 1940. On Jan. 27, 1950, she married David B. Eisele. She lived in the Portland and Gresham area all her life.

From 1970 until retiring in 1988, she taught social studies at Gresham High School.

She was an avid reader and enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include her husband of Gresham; sons, Hugh Eisele of Boring and Dave Eisele of Sandy; daughter, Janet Campbell of Gresham; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice. Gresham Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

Obit
2-18-05

David Lee Eastman

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005, in St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Portland for David Lee Eastman, who died Feb. 15 at age 66.

Mr. Eastman was born June 9, 1938, in Portland and was raised in Gresham. He served in the Army. He was a parts expeditor for Freightliner. In 1961, he married Julia K. Hensley.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Wendy Riggers and Cheryl Eastman; son, Mark; sister, Betty Seitsinger; and two grandchildren.

Remembrances to the church building fund. Arrangements by Ross Hollywood.

OUTLOOK 16 MAR 05

Geraldine M. Elliott

Aug. 6, 1923-March 10, 2005

Former Gresham resident Geraldine M. Elliott, 81, died Thursday, March 10, in Milwaukie. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 17, at Gladstone Christian Church, 305 E. Dartmouth, Gladstone. Private interment will be at Mountain View Cemetery in Oregon City.

She was born Aug. 6, 1923, in Portland to Thomas and Maude Rodda. She was raised and educated in Portland, where she graduated from Washington High School. After high school, she attended San Jose Bible College for two years.

On June 16, 1944, she married Richard Elliott. She worked as a bookkeeper for *The Gresham Outlook*. She was retired.

Elliott was a member of Gladstone Christian Church, and served as a missionary in Jamaica.

In 2004, Elliott was preceded in death by her husband. Survivors include her sons, John Elliott of Portland and Tom Elliott of Tigard; daughter, Evangeline Elliott of Portland; brothers, Theodore Rodda of Sun City, Fla., and Donald Rodda of Mishawaka, Ind.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Gladstone Christian Church Building Fund, 305 E. Dartmouth, Gladstone, 97027. Young's Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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Marcella Eng

Jan. 22, 1931-Feb. 6, 2006

Gresham resident Marcella Eng, 75, died Monday, Feb. 6, in Gresham.

A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, at Omega Funeral & Cremation Service, 223 S.E. 122nd Ave., Portland. Viewing will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, also at Omega Funeral & Cremation Service. A memorial service will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4248, 7118 S.E. Fern Ave., Portland.

She was born Jan. 22, 1931, in South Sioux City, Neb., to Roy Kleinberg and Anna Mae Kent. She was raised and educated in Pendleton, where she attended Pendleton High School.

She married Bill Miller and Quoon Eng. Both marriages ended in divorce.

She worked as a waitress for many years at various locations. In the 1980s, she owned Gresham Shoe Repair. She retired in the early 1990s.

From 1981 to 1989, she lived in Gresham. She then moved to Portland but recently returned to Gresham.

Eng was preceded in death by her son, George Eng; and brother, Marvin Kleinberg. Survivors include her longtime companion, Joe Bowman of Gresham; daughters, Diana DeGroot of Portland and Olyn Capelle of Gresham; sons, Bill Miller of Gresham, and Ed Miller, Bob Miller, Joe Miller and Kim Eng, all of Portland; brother, Don Kleinberg of Yuma, Ariz.; 17 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Omega Funeral & Cremation Service is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 10-18-2006
Danny G. Egger

July 25, 1956-Oct. 15, 2006

Gresham resident Danny G. Egger, 50, died Sunday, Oct. 15, in Gresham. A memorial gathering will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd.



**DANNY
EGGER**

Danny was born July 25, 1956, in Wiesbaden, Germany, to Frank E. and Roberta (Farrell) Egger. When he was approximately 10

years old, he moved to Gresham, where he graduated from Gresham High School in 1974.

Danny did woodworking for several manufacturing companies in the area and designed exhibition displays.

He enjoyed reading and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Frank and Sue Egger; mother, Roberta Farrell; brother, Robert Egger of Gresham; and sisters, Diane Egger and Lisa Egger, both of Gresham.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

OUTLOOK 10-3-07
**Hilma Christina
Beatrice Ekstrom**

Dec. 7, 1917-Sept. 29, 2007

Longtime Gresham resident
Hilma Christina Beatrice



**HILMA
EKSTROM**

Ekstrom, 89, died Saturday, Sept. 29, in Gresham. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Powell Valley Covenant Church, 1335 S.E. 282nd Ave., Gresham. A visitation will be held from noon to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, and from 8:30 a.m. to noon Friday, Oct. 5, at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave.

Hilma was born Dec. 7, 1917, in Osage City, Kansas, to Oscar and Olga (Thoren) Wilner. In 1923, the family moved to Gresham, where Hilma attended grade school until the third grade. The Wilner family then moved to Hoquiam, Wash., but returned to Gresham five years later.

She graduated from Gresham High School in 1934 and from Oregon College of Education in 1940. Hilma and her sister, Dorothea, were awarded the Julia McCullough award, the highest honor given for academics, leadership, character and student activities during their time at college.

In the following years, she taught elementary school at Warren, Springfield, Powellhurst and West Gresham. She enjoyed teaching and loved seeing her students succeed.

In 1948, she married Carl Ekstrom. They built their home in Gresham in 1950 on a family farm that Carl's father homesteaded many years earlier. The couple lived there for the next 57 years.

In 1966, she returned to teaching third grade at Powell Valley

Grade School until her retirement in 1982. She gave up teaching to spend more time with her growing number of grandchildren.

She was an active member of the Powell Valley Covenant Church and participated in and led many activities and ministries. Her father, the Rev. Oscar Wilner, was the pastor at the church in the late 1920s.

Survivors include her husband of Gresham; sons, Don Ekstrom and Jim Ekstrom of Gresham; sister, Dorothea Fix of Portland; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Powell Valley Covenant Church.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 5-30-09
Christine G. Edgar

Jan. 3, 1947-May 22, 2009

Portland resident Christine G. Edgar, 62, died Friday, May 22.

A graveside service was held Friday, May 29, at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

Christine was born Jan. 3, 1947, in Portland to Harold and Kathryn Edgar. She graduated from Gresham High School.

She enjoyed dancing and writing poems.

Her brother, Gerald Edgar, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her sister-in-law, Tere of Arizona; nephews, Ric of California and Tom of Arizona; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 7/22/09
**Richard "Dick"
Edwin Eblen**

July 7, 1943-July 15, 2009

Gresham resident Richard "Dick" Edwin Eblen, 66, died Wednesday, July 15.

No services will be held. Private inurnment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

Dick was born July 7, 1943, in Portland to Elmer and Vinita (Tipton) Eblen. He graduated from Gresham High School in 1961. He served in the Navy for four years as an aircraft hydraulics mechanic.

Dick worked for ESCO Corporation in Portland. His interests included golfing and fishing.

Survivors include his sister, Fran Tobey of Portland; nieces, Kara Tobey of Portland and Jill Tobey of Portland; and nephew, Marc Tobey of Portland.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a favorite charity.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 12/16/09
Almeda Eisenzimmer

May 1, 1917-Dec. 12, 2009

Portland resident Almeda Eisenzimmer, 92, died Saturday, Dec. 12.

A recitation of the rosary will be at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday,

Dec. 16, fol-

lowed by a fu-

neral Mass at 3

p.m. at St. Joseph the

Worker Catho-

lic Church, 2310

S.E. 148th

Ave., Portland. Private burial will be at Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery.

Almeda was born May 1, 1917, in Whitman, N.D., to Olavas and Mina (Gilbertson) Anderson.

On June 14, 1936, she married Adam Eisenzimmer in Devils Lake, N.D. They moved to Bremerton, Wash., and lived there for a short time before moving to Portland in 1945.

Almeda and Adam worked at Zim's 12-Mile Corner Market in Gresham. She also owned and operated Almeda's Beauty Salon on Southeast 92nd Avenue and Stark Street in Portland.

Almeda was a member of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church. She enjoyed bingo and playing cards. She showed her love by baking for others.

Her husband, Adam, preceded her in death on Dec. 12, 1993.

Survivors include her son, Gary Eisenzimmer of Boring; daughter, Sheila Adams of Portland; sister, Donna of Billings, Mont.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Donations can be made to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, 2310 S.E. 148th Ave., Portland, 97233.

BATEMAN'S

David Bob Eisele

Sept. 27, 1921 — Dec. 12, 2009

Bob Eisele, former Gresham fire marshal, dies at 88

By Sharon Nesbit
staff writer

David Bob Eisele, a retired Gresham fire marshal and for a brief period the city fire chief, died Saturday, Dec. 12, at the age of 88 in Gresham.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mount Scott Blvd., Portland.

Eisele, who preferred to use "Bob" as a first name, retired in 1983 after serving 16 years as Gresham's fire marshal. He began work with the city of Gresham as a building inspector, but most of his years with the city were spent in the fire marshal's office. Once retired, he went to work helping his son, Hugh, manage berry farm properties in Sandy and Boring. Bob rarely missed a day, seven days a week, of going out to the farm.

He suffered a fall about a week before he died, "basically discharged himself from the hospital, and went home to die because he didn't want anything to do with being sick," said his son, Hugh.

Bob Eisele was renowned in City Hall for his sense of humor. In 1983 he told fellow employees he was retiring to take up "wood butchering." His parting gift from the city was a portable table saw and



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Bob Eisele promised to go fishing after retiring in 1983.

work bench. Eisele also advised co-workers that he would be doing some fishing and his retirement was proof of that. He also liked spending time with his grandchildren.

He was born Sept. 27, 1921, in Longmont, Colo., to Fred and Merle (Sanger) Eisele. He graduated from Longmont High School. The family farmed for a living.

He joined the U.S. Coast Guard in 1942 in the early days of World War II, and because he was able to ride horses, was sent to Cannon Beach shortly after the submarine attack on Fort Stevens to patrol the Oregon beaches against Japanese in-

vaders. He then took part in the land invasions of New Guinea, Leyte Island and Okinawa.

"My dad never talked about the war," said his son, Hugh.

However, on his tour of duty in Oregon, Eisele found he loved the state and returned after the war. He married Nadine D'Aurville in Portland on Jan. 21, 1950. She died Jan. 16, 2004.

The Eiseles moved to Gresham in 1960 to a new subdivision on Wallula Avenue. The construction was so new that the first homeowners had to walk into the property from Powell Boulevard. Gresham had 3,000 people at the time.

His parents, brother Monte Eisele, and daughter Janet Campbell, all preceded him in death.

He is survived by his sons, David Eisele of Sandy, Hugh Eisele of Boring; daughter, Leann Ralph of Denver, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests donations to the Oregon Food Bank, P.O. Box 55370, Portland, 97238-5370.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

Reporter Sharon Nesbit can be reached at shnesbit@theoutlookonline.com or by calling 503-492-5120.

David Enna

July 31, 1943 — May 5, 2010

Longtime local potter David Enna dies at 66

Former Gresham resident was well-known artist

By Sharon Nesbit
staff writer

Zigzag resident David Enna, 66, a potter and artist who defied the odds and made a living from his craft, died Wednesday, May 5, in a Bend hospital of pulmonary fibrosis.

No public service will be held for Enna, who had a studio at his home in Zigzag where he and his wife, Suzanne, specialized in pottery that spoke of the Mount Hood area and the West. However his family is creating a scholarship fund for Sandy High School graduates pursuing a career in the arts and memorial donations for Enna will be applied to that fund.

"Not many people have the courage to think they can make a living with their hands," said Sue Enna. "He wanted to encourage that."

Enna might have been the typical "hippie-dippie" artist of his day returning from military service in during the Vietnam War, growing a scraggy beard and sitting in a dirt-floored Gresham garage to make things out of clay.

"His father said, 'That's nice, but how will you make a living?'" remembers his wife.



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Zigzag resident and former Gresham resident David Enna made his living as a potter.

where they met.

Suzanne Marceau was from Vermont.

"When he said he was from Portland," she remembered, "I thought he meant Portland, Maine." Sue Enna said that her husband discovered in that class that pottery was his "true love." The two married on Jan. 31, 1970, at Great Barton, Suffolk, England.

When the Ennas ran out of money, they returned to Oregon, moving to Gresham because of cheaper rent, "but also because it was 'out,'" Sue Enna said.

Gresham was really out there at the time... Powell Boulevard was two lanes. We lived in the house and put wood skids on the floor of the garage to make a studio. Then the studio took over the whole house. Gresham was really good to us."

But the Ennas did make a living and a name for themselves as potters. In the mid-70s they moved from Gresham to Brightwood, not to dropout, but to be community members. Enna served 13 years on the Sandy High and Welches school district board, now the Oregon Trail School District. He was a founding member and president for two years of the Oregon Potters Association and for 13 years was an active member of the Gresham-Ebetsu Sister City Association.

The latter cause took the Ennas to Japan 11 times, where they were partnered with the family of an Ebetsu potter.

"It (Japan) was our adopted home," Sue Enna said. "Two weeks before Dave died the family came from Japan to see him."

Former Outlook writer Suzanne Martinson followed the Ennas in their career, writing about them when they began in the garage studio on Powell Boulevard (the former Kight Photography building).

"I think about Dave every week because I have so much of his pottery," said Martinson, who is now retired and living in Kelso, Wash.

Enna was born July 31, 1943, in Portland to Irving and Margaret (Kellogg) Enna. He was a student at Kellogg Grade School and graduated from Cleveland High School in 1961. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in English literature at the University of Maryland. He served with the Air Force during the Vietnam War as a medic at an Air Force Base in England.

Mostly to forget he was in the Air Force, his wife said, he signed up for a pottery class in England,

Gresham was also home to potter Bennett Welsh, who was a mentor for Enna.

The couple continued with their studio, selling their works in shops throughout the West, and raised their sons on the mountain. Enna was a Boy Scout leader and scoutmaster, a soccer coach, a member of the Lions Club and was active in local politics.

Enna was diagnosed with his disease about eight years ago, but began to fail in January. His goal was to live to see his son Peter married in Bend on May 1. He was in Bend for that wedding when his breathing failed and he was hospitalized. The family gathered at the hospital for a "pre-wedding" while he was still aware.

His remains will be placed in an urn of his own making.

He is survived by his wife; brother, Ron Enna of Portland; sister, Rose of Portland; and sons, Alex Enna of McCall, Idaho, and Peter Enna of Bend.

Donations for the David R. Enna Memorial Scholarship Fund can be made at Clackamas County Bank, or can be mailed to P.O. Box 598, Welches, 97067.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK - 9-18-2010

Maxine Erickson

Aug. 30, 1936-Sept. 14, 2010

Troutdale resident Maxine Erickson, 74, died Tuesday, Sept. 14.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at



MAXINE ERICKSON

Good Shepherd Community Church, 28986 S.E. Haley Road, Boring. Private burial will be at Douglass Cemetery in Troutdale.

Maxine was born Aug. 30, 1936, in Aumsville to Harvey and Alice (Brown) Snyder. When she was 7 years old, the family moved to Gresham. Maxine attended Powell Valley Grade School and graduated from Gresham High School in 1954.

On July 12, 1957, she married Melvin Erickson.

Maxine raised four children and took care of her home. She managed the Good Shepherd bookstore from 1990 to 1999 and was a volunteer board member for Community Access Services, an assistance group for people with developmental disabilities, for the past 15 years.

Maxine loved traveling and

took trips all over the world, including Europe, Mexico, Iceland, Japan, Canada and all over the United States. She was an avid Portland Trail Blazers fan and had the opportunity to have her photograph taken with several players. Maxine enjoyed scrapbooking, quilting and playing the flute. She was very hospitable and often had friends over for dinner.

Survivors include her husband; sons, Gary Erickson of Goldendale, Wash., Roger Erickson of Vancouver, Wash., and Dennis Erickson of Oregon City; daughter, Shari Gallagher of Sandy; sisters, Shirley Hieter of Vancouver and Sue Ann Snyder of Aloha; and nine grandchildren.

Remembrances can be made to Community Access Services, 1815 N.W. 169th Place, Suite 1060, Beaverton, 97006.

Visit Maxine's page at batemancarrollfunerals.com to sign her guestbook.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK - 10/20/10

Frank Tomoaki Eki

June 5, 1912-Oct. 15, 2010

Gresham resident Frank Tomoaki Eki died Friday, Oct. 15, at his home, surrounded by his family. He was 98.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave.

Frank was born June 5, 1912, in Portland to Tanizuchi and Koto Eki.



FRANK EKI

Frank's father died when he was 3 years old, so his grandmother raised him in Japan while his mother remained in the Portland area

to support the family. In 1926, Frank returned to Portland, where he attended school to learn English and worked to support his family.

In 1936, while working as a grocery clerk in Portland, Frank met Betty Nakashima. They were married on March 28, 1937, and had a son, Douglas, in 1939. Frank and Betty eventually purchased a grocery store.

During the Japanese-American internment, Frank, Betty and Doug were sent to the Portland stockyards, which were converted into temporary living quarters, and then to the Tule Lake internment camp a few months later. In 1943, Frank volunteered to work for the Oregon & Northwestern Railroad in Harney County in order to earn a better wage. He built a house and sent for his wife and children, who were living in the Minidoka, Idaho, internment camp. The family settled in the Trout Creek railroad maintenance camp.

Frank worked for the Edward Hines Lumber Co., working his way up from section hand to foreman, and eventually to roadmaster. After more than 30 years of service, Frank retired in 1975. He and Betty moved to Burns and resided there until 1993, when they moved to Gresham to be closer to their family.

Two sisters preceded Frank in death.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Doug Eki of Troutdale, Elliott Eki of Walla Walla, Wash., and Norman Eki of Gresham; daughter, Donna Mae Yount of

OUTLOOK - 10/29/2010

Joyce LaVerne Emerson

Aug. 2, 1935-Oct. 20, 2010

Former Gresham resident Joyce LaVerne Emerson died Wednesday, Oct. 20, in Sandpoint, Idaho. She was 75.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Sandpoint.



JOYCE EMERSON

Joyce was born Aug. 2, 1935, in Klamath Falls to Charles and Dorothy Johnson. Joyce graduated from

Henley High School and attended Oregon Tech, where she met Lewis Emerson. They were married March 27, 1955.

Joyce and Lew settled in Gresham. Joyce worked as a librarian at Barlow High School and at Orient Grade School. She and Lew retired to Sandpoint in 1994.

Joyce was a talented artist and enjoyed rubber-stamping, scrapbooking and cooking.

Survivors include her husband; sons, Charles Emerson of Sacramento, Calif., Gordon Emerson of Salem, Lance Emerson of Portland and Michael Emerson of Sandpoint; seven grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Visit Joyce's memorial page at lakeviewfuneral.com to sign her guestbook.

Lakeview Funeral Home in Sandpoint is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK - 12/04/2010

Evelyn Joanne "Jo" Estes

Nov. 23, 1921-Nov. 25, 2010

Gresham resident Evelyn Joanne "Jo" Estes, 89, died Thursday, Nov. 25.



JO ESTES

Visitation was held at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd. A funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at Bateman Carroll. Private burial will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Jo was born Nov. 23, 1921, in Severy, Kan., to Dan and Harriet (Taylor) Mitchell. The family moved to Oregon in 1936. Jo graduated from Franklin High School, where she met her high school sweetheart, Charles "Chuck" Estes. They were married on Oct. 31, 1942.

Jo was a homemaker, and her home was always decorated and arranged with matching furniture, styles and colors. Jo also loved to garden; her favorite flowers were fuchsias, impatiens, rhododendrons and azaleas. She had a greenhouse and grew her favorite flowers from cuttings.

Jo loved to sew and would often alter any items she bought at the store so her clothing would fit perfectly. She was talented at all kinds of needlework including knitting, crocheting and embroidery. She kept her home stocked with Oreos and cookies for her grandchildren, and she always had Hershey and Milky Way bars on hand.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chuck; her second husband, Mac Carpenter; and her brother, Myron Wayne Mitchell.

Survivors include her son, Mick Estes of Hillsboro; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Adventist Hospice, 5835 N.E. 122nd Ave., Suite 135, Portland, 97230.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Oregonian, The (Portland, OR) - December 6, 2010
Deceased Name: Enebo, June R.

Enebo, June R. 92 05/04/1918 - 11/25/2010

June was born in Gresham She is survived by her son, Dean; and daughter, Joyce. Arrangements by Bateman Carroll Funeral Home.

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June R. Enebo
May 04, 1918 - Nov. 25, 2010
June was born in Gresham.
She is survived by her son,
Dean; and daughter, Joyce.
Arrangements by Bateman Carroll
Funeral Home.

OUTLOOK - Jan 19, 2011

Ellen L. Emery

Sept. 15, 1916-Jan. 4, 2011

East County resident Ellen L. Emery died Tuesday, Jan. 4, at her home. She was 94.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at Damascus Community Church, 14521 S.E. Rust Way, Boring. Private interment will be at

Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Ellen was born Sept. 15, 1916, in Kansas City, Kan., to Per and Mary (Dalquist) Landstrom.



ELLEN EMERY

Ellen's father worked for the railroad. She received her education in Kansas, Missouri, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, graduating from Milwaukie High School in 1934. She then took post-graduate classes in short hand, bookkeeping and typing.

Ellen worked at various short-term jobs until 1940, when she took a job with the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D.C. She returned to the Portland area in June 1941 and went to work for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Ellen met Lester Emery in January 1944, and they were married on May 10, 1944. Ellen remained in Portland while he was deployed with the military. After Lester's discharge in September 1945, Ellen left work to care for their home and family. Ellen returned to work in 1966 for the Multnomah County tax assessment office and retired after 15 years.

Ellen enjoyed sewing and knitting.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2007 and by her son, Russell, in 1961.

Survivors include her sons, Douglas Emery of East County and Curtis Emery of Eaton, Colo.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK - 9/14/2011

Robert "Bob" D. Edwards

Nov. 12, 1939-Sept. 9, 2011

Former Gresham resident Robert "Bob" D. Edwards died Friday, Sept. 9, at his home in Portland. He was 74.



BOB EDWARDS

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 11560 S.E. Market St., Portland. Interment will follow at 1 p.m. at Skyline Memorial Gardens, 4101 N.W. Skyline Blvd., Portland.

Bob was born Nov. 12, 1939, in Seattle to Melvin and Beulah Edwards. The family moved from Chehalis, Wash., to East County in 1948. Bob worked in pipeline construction with his father, the Russellville Water District superintendent. He graduated from Gresham High School.

Bob served in the Army from 1960 to 1963. He was a captain and received the Good Conduct Medal. He received his bachelor's degree in secondary education from Portland State University and his master's degree in education from the University of Oregon.

On Aug. 14, 1965, he married Pat Schuster in Nampa, Idaho.

Bob taught in the David Douglas School District for more than 30 years. He was a mentor teacher and social studies department chairman. He served as a reader of Advanced Placement American history national exams at Princeton University and was a College Board consultant, conducting training for teachers throughout the Northwest.

Bob was a charter member of Gethsemane Lutheran Church and served on the board and in other leadership roles. He belonged to the Parkrose Masonic Lodge 179; volunteered with Snow-CAP Community Charities and Gideons; and was a board member with the David Douglas Historical Society, assisting with the book, "History and Folklore of the David Douglas Community." He enjoyed music, camping, hunting and especially fishing.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Alan Edwards of Portland and Ryan Edwards of Vancouver, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial donations can be made to Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 11560 S.E. Market St., Portland, 97216; or the American Cancer Society, 0330 S.W. Curry St., Portland, 97239.

Skyline Memorial Gardens Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Reeve E. Erickson

April 15, 1925 - April 15, 2013

Memorial service for east county resident, Reeve E. Erickson will be held on Saturday, May 4 @ 11:00am @ GRESHAM MEMORIAL CHAPEL with Honors.

Private inurnment will be at Willamette National Cemetery.

Reeve E. Erickson was born on April 15 1925 in Portland Or, the son of Fritz & Geraldine (Larson) Erickson. Reeve died on April 15, 2013 in Portland at the age of 88.

He grew up in Gresham, where he attended school until he joined the Civilian Conservation Corp(3 C's) in 1941. When the 3C's broke up shortly after Pearl Harbor Day he worked at the Oregon Shipyard until he enlisted in the Marine Corps in early 1943 and served with the 4th Marine Division, landing on Roi, in the Marshall Islands; Saipan & Tinian, in the Marianas & Iwo Jima, and in the Volckans.

Later after college he joined the corps again and was sent to Korea where he was injured and retired from the service.

Upon release from the



service he went to graduate school and worked as a school psychologist with Multnomah County until he retired in 1983. In the mid eighties he worked as a mental health examiner for the court in commitment hearings and continued to do so until April 15, 2005.

In 1956 he married Mitzi Jones and became stepfather to Ronald Jones & Joanne Gratton. He is also survived by one grandson and one great granddaughter and his sisters: Beverly Wiens & Donna Mae Lunt.

He and Mitzi enjoyed travel, hiking, bicycle riding, ballroom dancing and bowling with seniors. In addition he liked to read and write poetic verse.

Remembrances can be made to the Gresham Historical Society. 4/30/13 1043013

OUTLOOK - 8-02-2013

Trever Vance Ethridge

June 14, 1990-July 27, 2013

Gresham resident Trever Vance Ethridge died Saturday, July 27. He was 23.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, at Willamette National Cemetery.

Trever was born June 14, 1990, in Oregon City to Vance and Jennifer Ethridge. He grew up with two sisters and a brother.

After graduating from Gresham High School, Trever joined the U.S. Air Force at age 18. His proudest moment was the day he graduated from the Air Force Academy.

Trever loved working on cars, riding motorcycles with his father, driving through the Columbia Gorge with his family and playing on an All-Star Little League team.

Trever is survived by his parents; sisters, Brittany Amarillas and Marissa Ethridge; and brother, Trent Ethridge.

Family Memorial Mortuary is handling arrangements.

SOULBOOK 11-12-13

Betty Toshiko Eki

Sept. 11, 1915 - Oct. 25, 2013

Betty Toshiko Eki died peacefully, surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, at her daughter's home in Tigard on October 25, 2013. She was 98 years old. Betty, the youngest of four children, was born Toshiko Nakashima on Sept. 11, 1915 to Mutsu and Matsutaro Nakashima, both Japanese immigrants. She graduated from Girls' Polytechnic School in January 1931 and, despite excelling in school, immediately began to work in order to assist her family. In March of 1937, Betty married Frank Eki, who would be her husband for the next 73 years, until his death at age 98 in 2010. Their first son, Douglas, was born in 1939. Together Frank and Betty worked to save money to pay for a home, a car, and ultimately their own grocery store. Shortly after, however, following the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941, the U.S. government issued an Executive Order requiring all persons of Japanese descent in the Portland area to bring only what they could carry to the Assembly Center at the Portland Stockyards which had been converted into temporary living quarters. Frank and Betty were forced to sell their property for a fraction of its true value. The family was housed at the Assembly Center for a few months, but as the poor living conditions caused people to fall ill, Frank volunteered to help build the Tule Lake internment camp in order to get the family transferred out of the Assembly Center. Once at Tule Lake, Betty worked in the laundry to earn \$17 a month for her family. When Frank received word that the Oregon & NW Railroad was hiring Japanese-Americans to maintain the railroad in Eastern Oregon, he signed up, leaving Betty (now pregnant with their second child) and Doug behind. Betty and Doug were moved to the internment camp in Minidoka, Idaho, in 1943. Daughter Donna Mae was born in the camp in December 1943. The family was reunited when Betty and the children joined Frank in Trout Creek railroad camp in the spring of 1944. By this time Frank had built a small house for the family. Betty and Frank



the lead cook on the railroad in 1955, a position she held for the next twenty years. Despite her long hours as a cook and the camp's distance from the town in which the children attended school, Betty managed to be an active, involved mother, ensuring that her children all excelled academically and were able to participate in extracurricular activities. Betty's top priority throughout her life was to work hard and sacrifice so that her family could have a better life. Education was extremely important to Frank and Betty. Although they were not able to pursue it for themselves, and despite their limited salaries, they made it possible for their children to achieve the highest levels of education. Frank always credited the family's success in the face of considerable hardship to Betty's prodigious ability to budget and save. After Frank retired from the railroad, they moved to the town of Burns in 1975. They loved their time in Burns and had many friends and admirers. They moved to Gresham in 1993 to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Betty loved spending time with her family and tending to her beautiful garden, which was the envy of her neighborhood. Betty is survived by her four children and their spouses, Doug and Gloria of Troutdale, Donna Mae and Phil of Tigard, Elliott and Linda of Walla Walla, Washington, and Norman and Sue of Gresham; her 11 grandchildren (who live in Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Illinois and Florida); and her 20 great-grandchildren (and the 21st on the way). Her strength and determination, even to her last breath, never ceased to amaze her family and friends. Her warmth, quick wit and joyful laugh will continue to be emulated and are greatly missed.

Memorial service will be held

Troutdale youth started selling pastries at Heidi's

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JACK ELMER, FAMED EAST COUNTY BAKER, DIES AT 75



Jack Elmer, owner of JaCiva Chocolates, in 2002. Elmer graduated from Portland's Benson High School, circa 1957 (inset photo, contributed). PAMPHIN MEDIA GROUP FILE PHOTO: JIM CLARK

Delicious treats, warm personality will be missed

Lots of people are going to miss Jack Elmer and his delicious, beautifully-crafted wedding cakes.

Elmer, a famed baker, chef, chocolatier and half of the husband-and-wife-inspired JaCiva's Bakery in Portland, died April 30, two days after his 75th birthday.

Elmer's health was in decline; he had battled prostate cancer in recent years, family members said.

While he left behind a wife, eight children and 19 grandchildren and many friends and fans in Portland,

Elmer also left a lasting impression and sweet taste in the mouths of many in East County.

"As a chocolatier, he was just unbelievable," said Sharon Nesbit, local historian and Outlook columnist. "He made big chocolate medallions for my birthday and they said '50th' on them," she said.

"They were so damn good."

While you can't say JaCiva in these parts without perking up a few ears, Elmer to most was more than just a creator of delightful chocolates and pastries that he of-

"The man had a real aura about him. He was just a sweet guy and he'd do anything for ya."

— Terry Smoke, owner of Troutdale General Store, which sells JaCiva's baked goods



ten hand-delivered to small businesses and people around town.

"He was like a dad you didn't get

Elmer: Swiss chocolatier grew up in Troutdale

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to see very often," said Terry Smoke, owner of Troutdale General Store. "The man had a real aura about him. If you had a question or needed something done with your baked goods, he listened to you and tried to accommodate you. He was just a sweet guy and he'd do anything for ya."

From those who knew him well to strangers he just met, Elmer was known for making others feel like family.

Baking since boyhood

Jacob "Jack" Elmer was born in Portland to Swiss parents on

April 28, 1939. When Jack was 2, the family moved to the country in Troutdale, where the Elmers had a milk and egg farm on Southeast Stark Street. His childhood home is now at the site of Faith United Methodist Church, 27400 S.E. Stark St.

Jack attended Troutdale Elementary School and later Benson High School in Portland. He was just 6 years old when his mother introduced him to his first love: baking.

"His mother would keep him in the kitchen," said Jack's wife of 34 years, Ivasue "Iva" Elmer.

She recalls one story a customer told her about how her father used to visit the Elmer farm to buy eggs.

The man was surprised to see little Jack standing on a chair, whipping up batter at the kitchen counter. He asked if the boy could bake him a chocolate cake, and returned one week later.

"That was the first cake he ever sold," Iva said. Even today, Iva said the customer's father "won't eat any cake except Jackie Elmer's."

Jack's grandmother also encouraged him to bake, she said. His grandparents owned Luschers Holstein Dairy Farms in Fairview. Jack was also nephew to Walt Elmer of the Elmer's Restaurants chain in Oregon.

By the time he was 10, Jack was making and decorating wedding cakes for everyone he knew.

"He liked to bake," Iva said, "Because he didn't like to chase those big cows around the yard. It was a good life, you know. The farm life is a good life."

In an October 1997 article kept by the Troutdale Historical Society, Jack wrote that he had "a perfect childhood!" He also credited much of success in life on his and his family's involvement with 4-H in Troutdale.

'Nothing but butter and cream'

After high school, Jack graduated from an elite graduate school in Minnesota for bread and pastry makers. In 1961 he opened his first bake shop in Gresham, Elmer's Old Fashioned Bakery.

Jack also became a family man. He and his wife, Lana Sala, had two sons.

Jack returned to his Swiss roots to train as a "konditor" — a high-end pastry chef in Switzerland. He also earned other titles including executive chef, master baker and master chocolatier. In 1972, Jack introduced himself to Don Eklund, who with his wife Marie owned Heidi's Swiss Village in Boring at the junction of U.S. 26 and Highway 212.

"He wanted to be a baker," Eklund said. Jack brought out a tray of Swiss pastries for his new to-be business partner to taste.

That was all the full-blood Swede needed to build Jack his own two-story bakery — Heidi's Swiss Pastries — a fitting addition to the Swiss-inspired village complete with a restaurant, gift shop, boutique and déli.

From 1972 until 1986, Jack would establish himself as the



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Jack owned and operated Heidi's Swiss Pastries at Heidi's Swiss Village in Boring from 1972 to 1986. There he established himself as one of the finest pastry chefs in Oregon.

leading pastry chef in Oregon and Heidi's as one of the top retail bakeries on the west coast.

He began his lifelong involvement with the Chef de Cuisine Society of Oregon and earned many achievements, including Chef of the Year.

"He had some of the best pastries I think I've ever eaten," Eklund said.

"In Switzerland, they make them with nothing but butter and cream."

In 1980, Eklund sold the village, a popular destination for families coming on and off the Mount Hood ski slopes, and moved Heidi's restaurant and gift shop to Cleveland Avenue and Burnside Road in Gresham.

Elmer continued to sell his pastries at Heidi's until 1984. Some of his recipes are still used today.

Eklund, 88, said he didn't have too many partners in life. Aside from his wife, Jack was one of them.

"You really have to marry them. You have to know them and they have to know you. Jack and I had that relationship. I hate to see him pass away."

A shared love over chocolate

Divorced with two sons, Jack met Ivasue when she began working at the pastry counter at the original Heidi's (now Ashley's). Iva had four kids of her own. The two hit it off and married.

"He's the kind of man you'd want as a friend, father, hus-

band or boss," Iva said. "He was a man of ethics. He was honest and not judgmental. In 34 years, I never remember him getting mad, never did he yell at anyone. That is what made him such a great man."

Jack and Iva moved the family into a big old house in Portland, where they started baking chocolate together.

"We were like little mad scientists in the basement, we'd come up with all these formulas, and different centers and things like that," Iva said. The couple put their names together to form JaCiva's chocolates.

They sold sweet treats out of their Portland basement with drivers delivering the chocolates around town.

Pretty soon their in-house chocolate factory was bursting at its seams, and in 1986, Jack and Iva opened JaCiva's Bakery and Chocolatier at 4733 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd. in Southeast Portland.

Specializing in European-styled chocolates, fine decorated cakes and Swiss pastries, the couple worked hard to make their new bakery endeavor a success.

"We worked many hours," said Iva, who in addition to providing Jack support in business and in health, also helps with products, birthday and wedding cakes.

"Sometimes on holidays, we worked 36 hours without ever stopping," she said. Iva said she didn't mind. "I liked helping,

and I loved being with him."

"I'm going to miss him so much," she said. "In my heart, he will always be with me."

Over the years, JaCiva's has become one of Portland's favorite cake and chocolate shops, and its delicacies have surely graced the tables for birthdays, weddings and family occasions all over the state.

Keeping his passion alive

In 1990, Jack suffered a major AVM brain stem stroke and nearly lost his life. After his recovery, Chef Elmer returned to work, doing what he did best.

"He was very personal, and he touched people's lives," said Laura Boscole, Iva's youngest daughter, who took over the family business a year and a half ago. "When someone would come in, they weren't just a customer, they were instantly a friend or family."

Jack, who was "very much a Christian man," Boscole said, was known to hug everybody who came through the door, and many people called him Grandpa.

"He was just a really loving, giving man," she said.

Jack also had a passion for perfection and teaching others, she said.

From her stepfather, Boscole learned to love and appreciate chocolate. "It was an art form," she said. "He taught me the chemistry and art of chocolate and how beautiful it can be."

At JaCiva's, white and milk chocolate truffles come in the form of boxes, chess and domino sets, and mini hedgehogs with sprinkles.

Boscole said of running the company for her father, "It's my way of keeping him alive."

"When someone would come in, they weren't just a customer, they were instantly a friend or family."

— Laura Boscole, stepdaughter

OUTLOOK

8-26-2015 *In Loving Memory*

Helen R. Erspamer

May 20, 1928 to August 15, 2015

Helen R. Erspamer, beloved wife of Donald A. Erspamer of Portland, passed away August 15, 2015.



She was born May 20, 1928 in Tenino, WA to parents John and Lydia Collinsky.

Helen was preceded in death by her daughter Karen; sister, Mary, and her parents. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Donald; brother, John; children, Keith, Kurt, & Kathy; daughter-in-laws, Diana & Barbara; her grandchildren, Nicole, Korrin, Danette, Donald, Brooke, Nick, & Kayla; and great grandchildren, Inara, Drake, Ewan, and Cordelia.

A rosary will be held on August 25th at 7:00 pm at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home. The funeral mass will be held at St. Therese Catholic Church on August 26th at 10:30 am and Helen will be laid to rest in Willamette National Cemetery.

Please visit www.batemancarrollfunerals.com to add a comment to her memorial guest book.

David Eugene

Eberhardt 2-5-16

Jan. 2, 1968-Jan. 24, 2016

Fairview resident David Eugene Eberhardt died Sunday, Jan. 24. He was 48.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at Wood Village Baptist Church, 23601 N.E. Arata Road, Troutdale.

In Loving Memory 7-12-16

OUTLOOK

Lucille Erickson

July 30, 1928 to July 6, 2016

Lucille was born in Gresham, Oregon, to Elton and Viola Gradin. She graduated from Gresham High School in 1946 and from Multnomah Business School in 1948. On April 7, 1951, Lucille married K. Milton Erickson. They had 2 children: Mark (Amy) and Marcia (Arden Gustafson), and 3 grandchildren: Amanda Erickson Maher (Chris), John Erik Gustafson, and Elena Gustafson.



In the early 1950's she worked as City Recorder for the City of Gresham. When Milt opened Milt Erickson Realty, Lucille joined him as bookkeeper at the office.

Lucille was an active member at Powell Valley Covenant Church in Gresham, where she played the piano and organ for 60 years, and served as treasurer, financial secretary and Covenant Women chair.

She will be remembered for her deep faith, servant character and generosity towards others. She enjoyed growing and arranging flowers, was known for her hospitality, cookies, cheesecake and rice pudding.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday, July 14, at Powell Valley Covenant Church.

Peace to her memory.

Harold Leo Enz

Jan. 15, 1924-Nov. 10, 2015

Boring resident Harold Leo Enz died Tuesday, Nov. 10. He was 91.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 12300 S.E. 312th Ave., Boring. A luncheon will follow.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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10/14/2016 - Outlook

Jeanè Marie Rea (Flower) Elliott

Nov. 21, 1951 - Sept. 23, 2016



Flower passed away peacefully in her own home with complications from Progressive Supranuclear Palsy.

Attended Willamette Learning Center as a student and later was an instructor teaching cooking.

She worked at Scenic Fruit & Ratto Farms.

She hosted a radio show on KBOO once a month. She was a Volunteer Naturalist with Metro and Oxbow Park.

Flower loved, cooking, gardening, and caring for her many chickens, Emus, peacocks, dogs, cats, birds & fish.

She was preceded by her: parents Robert Rea & Beverly Ferrell & 1 brother, Jeffery Rea.

Survived by her husband David, daughters: Jennifer, Holly, Amber, son Will and siblings: David Rea, Bobby Rea, Karen (Nicki) Rahrlich, Linda Rea-Smith, Larry Rea, Suzanne Knight, Chuck Rea, Heidi Venneri, James Ferrell & Danielle Franklin.

We will hold a Celebration of Life at:

Multnomah Grange # 71

30639 SE Bluff Rd • Gresham, OR 97080

Service is Oct 30, 2016, 5pm to 10pm, music & potluck.

30639 SE BLUFF RD

11/18/2016

In Loving Memory

Richard "Rich" Egner Jr.

June 27, 1933

- November 12, 2016



A memorial service will be held on Friday, at 1:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 507 W. Powell, Gresham. Private interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Richard died on Nov 12, 2016 in Portland, at the age of 83.

Richard "Rich" Egner Jr. was born on June 27, 1933 in Portland, Or., the son of Richard and Loverne (King) Egner. Richard grew up in Portland, and began his education, attending Vernon Grade School.

Jr. High was at Rose City Park. He then moved to Tacoma, WA briefly, retuning to Rose City Park.

His family then moved to Aberdeen Wa. where he attended Weatherwax High School, graduating in 1951. His many years of college began with Gray's Harbor College. He then joined the Navy in 1952 until 1954.

After returning home, Rich attended the University of Oregon in 1954, PSU in 1955, University of Oregon, graduating with a Undergraduate Degree in Economics. He continued with University of Oregon Law School, graduating with a law degree in 1959. Rich then attended NYU-LLM graduating in 1960.

Rich opened his law practice in Portland from 1960 to 1967. He moved his practice to Gresham from 1967 to 2014.

During his law career, he was a member and Past President of Gresham Kiwanis, Past President and member of Gresham JC's and served as state legal counsel. Rich was on the founding board of Mt. Hood Community College where he served for over 30yrs. He served on the Jazz Foundation for 14yrs. as a Director, two of which he held the position of Chairman. He was the Gresham City Attorney for 10yrs, and on the Gresham Barlow Education Foundation for 4yrs, he was the Finance Director of the Thunderbird District Boy Scouts of America for 3yrs. After his retirement from practicing law, he continued his securities practice until he passed.

Richard was an avid fisherman, a big fan of the Oregon Ducks, he loved to garden, raising his prize tomatoes, and a hunter for many years. He also was a huge "Blazer Fan", he also belonged to a wine tasting group for 37yrs, loved the arts and loved dogs. He read the Oregonian from front to back everyday.

Richard is survived by his wife Gail of Gresham, Sons: Cory Egner(Gail Boger), Craig Egner, & Jonathan Egner and daughter: Elizabeth Egner.

He was preceded in death by his sister Phyllis Alderson in 1969.

Contributions may be made to Mt. Hood Community College or Trinity Lutheran Church.

30639 SE BLUFF RD

Outlook 12/31/16

Gillis Arnold Estep

May 2, 1930-Dec. 8, 2016

Gresham resident Gillis Arnold Estep died Thursday, Dec. 8. He was 86.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at Wood Village Baptist Church, 23601 N.E. Arata Road. Private interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Thomas Benton Embree

January 9, 1940 to January 20, 2017
Outlook - 1/31/17

Thomas Benton Embree passed away peacefully at his home in Damascus, Ore., surrounded by family, on January 20, 2017. Tom was born January 9, 1940 in Portland to Wilber I. and Genevieve Embree. Raised in Cascade Locks, he graduated from Cascade Locks High School in 1958. He attended college at Eastern Oregon and OCE before serving in the US Army, where he was stationed in France. In 1962, he married Jeanette Carlson. They lovingly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary before her death in 2013. Tom was a successful lumber broker and real estate developer who started his own company, Oregon Forest Products, in 1985. As an avid outdoorsman and devoted family man, he spent many happy days with his wife, children and grandchildren enjoying time in Alaska, Central Oregon, Rockaway Beach and Zig Zag. He is survived by daughter Jill (Todd) Massinger, son Gregg (Danielle) Embree, four grandchildren, Kate, Ben, Grant and Gracie and two sisters, Gyda Haight and Myrna Schulbach.

His humor, strength, and generous heart will be sincerely missed by so many. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., Feb. 4, 2017 at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home in Gresham with a lunch reception to follow.



OBITUARIES

Donald Eugene Evans

Outlook 1/20/17

Sept. 24, 1956-Jan. 13, 2017

Boring resident Donald Eugene Evans died Friday, Jan. 13. He was 60.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Cleef Hennessey Espiritu

Outlook 2/24/17

Nov. 14, 1980-Feb. 19, 2017

Troutdale resident Cleef Hennessey Espiritu died Sunday, Feb. 19. He was 36.

A private committal service will be held at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

In Loving Memory *Outlook - 2/10/17* Charles Hays Emrick

July 12, 1934 to June 27, 2017

Charles Hays Emrick passed away at his home in Troutdale on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at the age of 82. Chuck is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Sandy, 6 children, 10 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

When he was younger, he had been a Boeing engineer, then a teacher. But for the last 40 years, he and Sandy owned Concept Construction, Inc.

Services will be held at 2:00pm, Wednesday, July 5 at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home 520 W Powell Blvd., Gresham. The burial will be 9:30am, Thursday, July 6 at Willamette National Cemetery 11800 SE Mt. Scott Blvd, Portland. Extended family and close friends will be welcome at the burial. Reception to follow the burial at the Emrick's home.

Memorial contributions should be given to the charity of your choice in lieu of flowers.



Outlook - 2/07/17 Yvonne Ina Everett

Oct. 27, 1959-Jan. 7, 2017

Gresham resident Yvonne Ina Everett died Saturday, Jan. 7. She was 57.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First St., Gresham.

Outlook 7/11/17 Donald Albert Erspamer

May 17, 1927-July 9, 2017

East Multnomah County resident Donald Albert Erspamer died Sunday, July 9. He was 90.

Viewing will be held noon Friday, July 21 at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. A funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. The interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Robert William Ewald

Outlook - 5/10/17

May 30, 1934-July 20, 2017

Troutdale resident Robert William Ewald died Thursday, July 20. He was 83.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 22, at the Greater Portland Baptist Church, 17800 S.E. Main St., Portland.

Gresham Memorial Church is handling arrangements.

**Raymond William
Ellinger** *Outlook 9/15/17*

Nov. 2, 1940-Sept. 9, 2017

Boring resident Raymond William Ellinger died Saturday, Sept. 9. He was 76.

Viewing will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 18, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 12300 S.E.

Gail Egner

February 13, 1951 – November 25, 2017

Outlook 12/20/17

Gail Joyce Egner passed away after a long battle with cancer at the age of 66 this 25th of November. She was cared for lovingly by family and friends.

On February 13th, 1951 Gail was born in Portland Oregon, to Clarence and Elaine White. The youngest of four siblings, she enjoyed growing up and playing with family and friends around their home

on Ambleside Drive. Its nature spots were a perfect backdrop for many adventures, games, and outings. She graduated from Gresham High School and continued her education at Mt. Hood Community College. She spent the majority of her career working as a legal assistant and this is where she met her future husband, Richard Egner.

Gail lived her entire life in the Gresham area and became an active member of the community. She loved attending the Mt. Hood Jazz Festival and other musical and theatrical events. She and her husband were longtime members of a wine tasting group. She was a faithful and active member of Trinity Lutheran Church. But it was through her children she became a real fixture of the community, serving on countless school committees and groups that helped enhance their education and local schools. Gail's devotion to her children was endless. Family meant everything to her and if she wasn't volunteering at a school or church event she could usually be found with her sister and best friend, Joan, enjoying a meal, a cup of coffee, or just good conversation. She never missed a holiday with her family, loved animals, especially her dogs, and collected angels. She was smart, devoted, quick witted, funny, caring, beautiful and a fighter.

Gail is preceded in death by her husband Rich and her brother Larry. She is survived by her dear children Jonathan and Elizabeth and step-children Craig and Corey (Gail Boger.) She will lovingly be remembered by her brother Jim (Ellen) White, sister Joan (Bob) Stone and sister in law Kathleen White. Many nieces and nephews carry on the memory of their beloved Aunt.

A celebration of Gail's life will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday December 2nd at 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Provision Project.



OUTLOOK - 7/11/2017

Marvin Estes

April 17, 1942 - July 3, 2017



Marvin Estes took his last motorcycle ride and bolted his last truck frame on July 3.

He loved to fly airplanes and riding motorcycles. He still has his first Triumph. He made his way in life as a metal fabricator on anything to do with metal. He owned his own business in Gresham and Sandy.

He is survived by Kim LaBrie of Auburn, WA and Wayne of Milwaukie, Or. Marv and Barb were partners for 25 years. He also has several adopted children, 8 grandchildren and 4 great grand children.

If you would like to remember Marv, please consider making a contribution to Providence Hospice or the Pulmonary Fibrosis Association.

He was loved in life and loved in death.

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In Loving Memory

8/10/17

Luann Green Enz

November 6, 1920 -
July 23, 2017

Luann Green Enz, the widow of United Methodist Church pastor the Rev. Dr. Clark Enz, and the only child of Samuel Harrison Green and Rose Logsdon Green, passed away at her residence in Willamette View on July 23rd, 2017. Born and raised in Kansas, Luann and her parents moved to Salem in 1938 so she could attend Willamette University and live at home. Luann worked at the campus library and also typed papers for classmates, notably the former governor and Senator Mark O. Hatfield who always remembered her. After graduation in 1942 Luann married Clark Enz, a seminarian at Boston U. and they moved to a parish near the university. Luann volunteered as a 'plane spotter' during the war. When they returned to Oregon she was an indispensable unpaid team member in Clark's ministry. They reared three children while serving UMC churches in Dallas, Cottage Grove, Oregon City, Roseburg, Tiggard, Gresham and Willamette. They spent six years in central/eastern Oregon while Clark was the UMC district superintendent. Luann and Clark loved to travel and they represented the church at gatherings in Singapore, Kenya, Brazil and Israel. During long drives/flights or meetings, Luann kept busy sewing, creating quilts, braiding rugs, embroidering or cross-stitching linens and making special receiving blankets for each newborn in the family and in their congregations. She also loved candy-making and anything peanut butter; the Queen of Popcorn, her peanut butter topping was legendary.

Music was her life blood until her hearing loss interfered. When she heard a local grade school had no music education she teamed with a pianist friend and they volunteered to offer a weekly music class. A proud member of AAUW, education was always top priority. After her children were in school, she engaged in graduate studies, earning a teaching degree.

At 96, Luann was an independent thinker, well-informed and opinionated! She was thrilled to witness the first black president and distressed that a woman didn't follow. She supported causes that strengthened social justice and equality for all. Luann was all about family, her own and her community of friends and staff at Willamette View, her cherished residence for 27 years.

Luann was predeceased by her husband of 71 years and her parents. She is survived by her children: Linnea Enz Chu (Franklin) Bainbridge Island, WA, Jonathan Enz (Dorine) and Karen Enz Hunter of Oregon City. Grandchildren: David (Jessica) Enz, Matthew (Kattarina) Simons, Gretchen (Jeff) McCoy, Michael (Alice Kassens) Enz, Marco (Shaheena) Simons, Ryan (Eve) Hunter; and eleven adored great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be 3 pm, August 13, 2017 at Oak Grove United Methodist Church. Burial was at Willamette National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Willamette University, Willamette View Foundation and the camping program of the UMC Oregon Conference. The family is grateful for the many friends and staff at Willamette View for their amazing love and support.

7/3/2018

In Loving Memory



Charlotte Ann Eckart

August 31, 1934 -
June 20, 2018

Charlotte Ann Eckart passed away in Portland on June 20, 2018 at age of 83.

She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, James; two sons, John and Brian; daughter, Laura; eight grandchildren; sisters Carol and Joan; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Harold and Charles, and sisters Frances and Neva.

A Memorial Service will be held on July 6, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Ascension Lutheran Church at 1440 SE 182nd Ave, Gresham, Oregon. Please see DignityMemorial.com for a full obituary.

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In Loving Memory 7/27/18

Lynn Fitzgerald Erichsen

April 30, 1918 to July 19, 2018

Lynn Fitzgerald Erichsen, 100, passed away on July 19, 2018 in Gresham, OR. She was born on April 30, 1918 in Dalhart, TX to James Crockett Fitzgerald and Ludie Belle Fitzgerald.



She spent a few very special years of her youth in Porterville, CA before moving to Santa Barbara, CA. She graduated with a teacher's degree from Santa Barbara State College (now UCSB) and married Robert Jess Erichsen in 1942. They were married for 9 years and produced two children, Norah (Missy) and Dana (Bob) before he was tragically killed in a plane crash in 1951.

In 1957 they moved to Spain for 5 years. When she returned to Santa Barbara in 1961 she spent the next 19 years teaching kindergarten and second grade. In 1992 she moved to Gresham, OR to be near her daughter and two grandchildren. She was a life long member of the First Church-Christ Scientist in Gresham and Santa Barbara.

She is survived by her two children, Norah Boren, of Boring (Reo) and Bob of Broomfield, CO (Cathy), two grandchildren, Alix Bemis (Shane) of Gresham, and Sam Boren of San Diego, CA, and great grandson, Luke Bemis, of Gresham, also her very wonderful nieces and nephews, Tam and Todd Westmoreland and Elenita Mathew.

A special thanks to Powell Valley Assisted Living and their wonderful staff and Season's Hospice for their loving care. Her favorite expression, "Hi, Friend" to all she met will be missed by all. At her request, there will be no memorial service. Her ashes will be scattered at a later date in the Pacific Ocean near her beloved Santa Barbara. Omega Funeral in charge of arrangements.

11/2/2018

In Loving Memory

Fernie Eller

Oct. 31, 1922 to Oct. 15, 2018

Fernie Milvinia Marie Eller died Oct. 15, 2018 in Gresham, Oregon. She was born Oct. 31, 1922 in Havre, Montana to Fernie and William Charpentier. She married Wayne Hamilton and they had 4 children. After a divorce, she married Phillip Eller of Clarkson, WA.



Phil and her son, Wayne William preceded her in death. She is survived by daughters, Sharon Jackson (Tom), Colleen Hamilton-Cronley (John) and Paula Cline (Mike), 9 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild, many nieces, nephews, and friends. Funeral Mass will be celebrated November 9 at 1 p.m. at St. Henry's Catholic Church with burial at Lewis and Clark Memorial Gardens in Lewiston, Idaho on November 12th, 10 a.m. Arrangements through Gresham Memorial Chapel, 503-618-8176.

In Loving Memory



Debbie Echternach

November 4, 1955 -
November 25, 2018

Debbie Echternach, 63, passed away on Sunday November 25, 2018 at Rose Linn Care center in West Linn.

A memorial service will held on Sunday December 9th at 4:00 pm at Good Shepherd community church in Boring Oregon.

Debbie was born in Richland, Washington to Hal and Maleta Otey. She went to Franklin High School in Portland, Oregon. She married Jay Echternach on March 6, 1976 and worked in various jobs but always loved her role as school secretary at Good Shepherd.

She loved to garden, garage sales, traveling and spending time with her children and grand children.

Debbie was preceded in death by her two sisters; Janice and Sharon and both parents.

She is survived by her husband Jay, two children; Jayson and Jennifer and her four grand kids; Keirsten, Sierra, Kinley and Quinn and her three brothers; Jim, Bob and Bill.

Anthony Echternach 12/14/18

June 24, 1963-Dec. 11, 2018

Troutdale resident Anthony Echternach died Tuesday, Dec. 11, in Gresham. He was 55.

Services are pending.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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OBITUARIE

Kimberly-Carolyn Toshiko Eki 5/3/19

Nov. 2, 1985-April 29, 2019

Gresham resident Kimberly-Carolyn Toshiko Eki died Monday, April 29. She was 33.

A private family service will be held.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

Margaret Louise Engstrom 6/11/2019

April 18, 1928 — June 4, 2019

Gresham resident Margaret Louise Engstrom died Tuesday, June 4. She was 91.

A service will not be held.

Affordable Funeral Alternatives is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK

In Loving Memory

7/4/19

Nicholas "Nick" Eklund

June 22, 1951 – June 25, 2019

Nicholas (Nick) Eklund, 68, surrounded by family went to be with the Lord after a struggle with cancer on June 25, 2019.

Nick, a long time East County resident, was born June 22, 1951 in Portland, OR to Don and Marie (Duerst) Eklund. He is survived by wife and best friend Linda Eklund, two stepchildren Tonya and Brian, his parents Don and Marie Eklund, sister



Le'Ann (Don) Marjama, sister Marsha (Mike) O'Hara, five nephews Jason, Jeremy and Micah O'Hara, Ryan and Brad Marjama, extended family, Ken and Judi Treblehorn.

After graduating from Sandy High School and serving in the National Guard, Nick worked in the family businesses of farming and restaurants in the Sandy and Gresham area.

Nick had a special gift of creating special venues. His love of life, people, good food, hot rods, The Beach Boys, and memorabilia led him to establishing several notable restaurants in East County. Him and his wife Linda worked side by side at their restaurant, Winks Sports Pub, a local favorite in Troutdale before their retirement.

Nick's smile, laugh, love of community, supporting and reaching out to others will be sorely missed.

A celebration of life will be held at: Persimmon Country Club 500 SE Butler Rd Gresham, OR 97080 on July 20, 2019 from 1-4pm. One more cruise-in for Nick.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to: OHSU Knight Cancer Institute Mail Stop45, PO Box 4000 Portland, OR 97208



In Loving Memory
 OUTLOOK 7/12/19

Mary Ann Elliott

January 22, 1938
 - June 27, 2019

Mary Ann Elliott, an adventurous, mischievous and generous soul, died June 27 in Portland surrounded by family and friends. She was 81.

She was born in Salem, Ore., on Jan. 22, 1938, to John and Margaret Smith. She grew up in Portland, where she attended Immaculata Academy, Providence School of Nursing and Portland State University. She earned her master's at University of Oregon.

She worked as a nurse but quickly ascended to management positions. She quietly relished her role as someone who could improve conditions for those she led. Many who worked at Morningside Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital, Washington High and the VA in Portland can attest to this.

She was proud of her work accomplishments but would rather be remembered for her life outside the office. As a volunteer, she traveled to flood-stricken regions with the Red Cross, consoled trauma victims with the Trauma Intervention Program, shelved endless stacks of books at the Multnomah County Library and assisted hungry families at Snowcap.

Over the years, she had many interests, all of them illustrating her curious, whimsical nature. Among them: sewing, guitar, macramé, belly dancing (the 70s!), volkswalking, hiking, swimming, rafting, and the list goes on.

Her lifelong hobbies were gardening, reading, theater and travel. She visited the Shakespeare Festival in Ashland annually; had season tickets to multiple theater companies; traveled throughout the world; and nurtured an enviable vegetable and rose garden. Her nightstand was always overflowing with library books. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She also loved ballroom dancing, which is how she met her husband, Gayle. They married in 1960 and raised three daughters. They entertained frequently, joined several dancing clubs and made life fun for themselves and those in their orbit.

Irreverent and witty, Mary Ann could find the humor in the most dull and desperate situations. Her stories focused on life's follies and she made many laugh in the retelling.

She is survived by her husband, Gayle; two daughters, Angela (husband Michael) and Diana (husband Jerry); her brother Tom Smith; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and many others who loved her dearly. Her daughter, Brenda, and her brother, Jim, died previously.

A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 27, at Gresham Memorial Chapel. Donations can be sent to Snowcap or the Multnomah County Library.



OUTLOOK *In Loving Memory* 8/13/2019

Frank A. Eisenzimmer

April 12, 1936 to August 1, 2019

Frank A. Eisenzimmer passed peacefully, surrounded by family, on August 1, 2019, at the age of 83.

Frank was born in Devils Lake, North Dakota on April 12, 1936 to Frank and Francis (Welk) Eisenzimmer. The family moved to Oregon during WWII. He graduated from Gresham Union High School in 1954 and married his high school sweetheart, Myrna (Houghton) in 1956.



Early on, Frank found a love for fitness and health. Shortly out of high school he created a workout space in his dad's barn. He actually made his own weights out of concrete in coffee cans. He invited friends to come train with him...the start of a later career.

Frank worked for the Portland Fire Department for 17 years before chasing his passion for Friends, Fun and Fitness. He actually left his fire department career and retirement to go All In to pursue the creation of Gresham Court Club in 1977 with wife, Myrna. The club was later renamed Cascade Athletic Clubs as the facility grew to a multi-sport campus and additional locations opened.

Frank always possessed a wide variety of interests and chased everything with excellence...All In level. He was a body builder, competitive racquetball player, wildlife painter, art collector, influential political figure for a season with a passion for helping small businesses in Oregon... and an inspiring leader of his ever expanding family.

His leadership included the ability to build up others and trust their leadership. Frank passed the fitness baton to his son Mark and wife, Debbie, which allowed Frank and Myrna to retire young and travel the world for many years.

Frank's was a life well lived. His family feels grateful and so proud of him.

Frank is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Myrna, brother Daniel (Sharon), sister Darlene Lefevere, son Mark (Debbie), daughters Kristy Woodcock (Michael) and Karen Butzer (Rod), 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Frank's family adored him and learned to work hard, play hard and love Jesus through his leadership. Everyone gathered around to love him, honor him and thank him during his last moments on this earth.

A Celebration of Life service will be held August 28th, 3:00pm at Good Shepherd Community Church in Boring, Oregon.

In lieu of flower, please make a donation in Memory of Frank Eisenzimmer to the Salvation Army, 473 SE 194th Ave, Portland, OR 97233 · (503) 661-8972.

Bruce E. Elia ^{10/18/19}

May 21, 1938-Sept. 7, 2019

Damascus resident Bruce

E. Elia died Saturday, Sept. 7. He was 81.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at Hollyview Church, 14095 S.E. 257th Ave., Damascus. **OUTLOOK**

OBITUARIES

^{OUTLOOK 11/12/19}
David Lee Ellis

July 23, 1951-Nov. 8, 2019

Gresham resident David Lee Ellis died Friday, Nov. 8. He was 68.

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

Affordable Funeral Alternatives is handling arrangements.

OBITUARIES

OUTLOOK
**Dorothy Frances
Ellingson** 1/17/2020

Oct. 7, 1928-Dec. 31, 2019

Gresham resident Dorothy Frances Ellingson died Tuesday, Dec. 31. She was 91.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at Pleasant Valley Community Baptist Church, 17608 S.E. Foster Road.

OBITUARIES

OUTLOOK 2/21/2020
Boyd Elliott-Gerlach

Oct. 17, 1948 — Feb. 16, 2020

Portland-area resident Boyd Elliott-Gerlach died Sunday, Feb. 16. He was 71.

No services are planned at this time.

Affordable Funeral Alternatives is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK In Loving Memory 1/27/2021

Judith Karen Hoyt Engelstad

May 23, 1940 to December 28, 2020

Judy passed peacefully at home under the care of hospice, surrounded by loved ones. She is interred at Lone Fir Cemetery.

Born in Portland to Jack and Lucile Hoyt, she attended Grant High School, University of Oregon, and was a Chi Omega. Judy started her own business making Raggedy Ann dolls. She attended Gresham United Methodist Church, participating in choir. Briefly, she attended Marylhurst University. In 1995 she married Kurt Engelstad residing in Bend, Gresham and Kailua-Kona. They traveled extensively, notably to Italy, Costa Rica, and Alaska. Judy's vivacious and loving spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband Kurt Edwin Engelstad, Sister Eileen Woods (Wayne), sons John Hannan Wilson (Linda) and Andrew Hoyt Wilson (Chrissy), daughter Rebecca Anne Wilson, Grandchildren TJ and Cassie Wilson.



Donald Byron Eklund

January 22, 1926 – February 19, 2021

Donald Byron Eklund 95 yrs old of Gresham Oregon passed away on 2/19/2021 in Gresham, Oregon after succumbing to a degenerative lung and heart disease.

He is survived by his best friend & wife of 73+ years Marie Duerst Eklund.

Daughters: Le'Ann (Don) Marjama & Marsha (Mike) O'Hara;

Daughter-in-law: Linda Eklund & preceded in death by son Nick Eklund; 7 Grandchildren: Jason(Nita), Micah(Marie) & Jeremy O'Hara; Ryan (Marissa), Brad (Jodi), Tim (Marla) Marjama, Sally(Von) Freese & 16 Great Grandchildren.

Don was born in Portland, Oregon on January 22, 1926 to Elmer & Maude Eklund of Haley, Oregon. He attended Orient grade school and Gresham high school, at 17 he joined the US Navy & served in World War II as a navy gunners mate. After his Navy discharge he married Marie Duerst on November 7, 1947 at Bethel Baptist church in Gresham, OR.

Don was employed by International Harvester as a mechanic however in 1951 he decided to try his hand at farming in Boring, OR on the Welling Farm. He specialized in strawberries, raspberries and miscellaneous crops. He was on the board of The Gresham Berry Growers. Farming lead he and a good friend to invent and fabricate products under the patent of E-Z Roll Carriers, an added sideline.

In 1968 Don's entrepreneurship, love of good food and people lead him to follow a dream of opening a restaurant. Thus building Heidi's Restaurant a Swiss Chalet on Highway 26 between Sandy & Gresham. Heidi's became a local favorite and continued to grow into Heidi's Swiss Village, a destination and icon in the area. It boasted excellent food, service, gift shops, bakery, live accordion music and Heidi's Train which Don fabricated & ran throughout the Swiss Village, giving rides to young & old.

Don's continued drive lead him, along with his wonderful helpmate Marie to purchase a new location in Gresham. This allowed the gradual expansion & growth to a 300 seat capacity, gift shop, bakery and banquet facility all of which still exists today.



The Eklund's just sold this local favorite in 2020 to a faithful employee who is like a daughter. Linda Henshaw had worked side by side with them since she was 15.

Don's 53 year love affair & success with Heidi's Restaurant was always attributed to hard work, his wonderful staff, faithful customers, family & friends. Not to mention, Don's love of meandering through the restaurant, greeting and thanking each customer that helped them achieve their success.

A life well lived of a hard-working, kind and generous man who knew Jesus and is at home abiding in Heaven.

OUTLOOK *In Loving Memory* 12/29/2021

JoAnne Edmonds

August 24, 1934 – December 9, 2021

JoAnne Edmonds, 87, of Boring, OR, died at home December 9, 2021, surrounded by her family.

JoAnne Edmonds was born on August 24, 1934, in Eugene, OR to Ernie and Mabel Drew. She was the eldest of four siblings and graduated from Gresham High School.



On May 28, 1954, JoAnne married her high school sweetheart Byron Carroll Edmonds and together they lived their dream on the family farm in Boring. Early on she also worked outside the home for US Bank, Fanning Chevrolet and as a Celebrity Jewelry consultant.

She was known for her kind heart and generous nature, supporting Doernbecher, Bethany House, Warm Springs Indian Reservation and multiple church organizations.

JoAnne is preceded in death by her husband Byron; and sister Linda Locken. She is survived by her six children: Dave (Ellen) of Gresham; Linda Bacon of Boring; Rob (Sonja) of Boring; Teri Clark of Sandy; Mike (Peri) of Yelm, WA; and Jan White of Gresham; 27 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and her two brothers Bernie Giusto and Tom Giusto (Vivian).

A private interment service was held December 22, 2021, at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham, OR. The public is invited to join the family for a memorial service on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at 1:00pm at Pathway Church 15150 SE Orient Dr.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK *In Loving Memory* 10/20/2021

Mary Louise Eaton

November 29, 1933 - October 5, 2021

Mary Louise Eaton, 87, formerly of Troutdale, died, October 5, 2021 in Lebanon.



Mary was born November 29, 1933 in Portland, Oregon the daughter of John and Mary (Fraley) Eaton. She moved with her family to a farm in Troutdale in 1944, where she resided until moving to Lebanon in 2019 to be closer to family.

Mary had worked for the City of Troutdale as court clerk and receptionist until her retirement.

Mary was an avid Beaver fan and belonged to the Beaver Alumni Association for many years. She also enjoyed vacations, watching football, James Patterson books and Elvis.

She is survived by her sister Hylah Cauley, nieces Hylah Moncy and Merrilee McLean. She was preceded in death by her brother John Eaton.

Private family services were held. Private interment will be in Riverview Cemetery in Portland. Huston-Jost Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK *In Loving Memory* 8/10/22

Caroline Kay Eisert

May 4th, 1941 - July 28th, 2022

Caroline was born in Grenola, Kansas to parents Clarence and Mary Hull. She owned and operated Foster Feed store with her husband Kenneth and their two sons. To know Caroline, was to love her.



Caroline is survived by her sons Steven and Jerry as well as her grandchildren Crystal, Nicole, Paige, Nicholas and Hope.

A private graveside service will be held at Willamette National Cemetery on Thursday August 25th, 2022. Following a celebration at her Son Jerry's Residence in Boring on Saturday August 27th. Arrangements made by Sandy Funeral Home.