

**June C. Beckley**

A funeral for June C. Beckley of Troutdale will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Redeemer Lutheran Church in Gresham. Private interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

Mrs. Beckley died of cancer Wednesday in her home at the age of 69.

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

for

June Beckley

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Prelude

Welcome

The Family Shares

Solo - "The Wind Beneath Your Wings"

Invocation

Psalm 130

Solo - "Amazing Grace"

Gospel - Luke 2:8-14

\*Hymn - "Joy To The World" #87 (LH)

Sermon - "The Manger, a Coffin and the Empty Tomb"

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn - "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" #200

Benediction

\* Congregational Hymns will include only the first two stanzas. Thank you.

\*\* All are welcome downstairs after service for a reception with refreshments.

Others include her mother Helen Callaway who resides in Athena, Oregon, sisters Linda Callaway Reeves and husband Fred of Vancouver, Washington, Peg Callaway and husband Chris Culp of Omak, Washington, nephew Jason Harrison and son Huck of Walla Walla, Washington, niece Dr. Ashley Rice and husband Matt of Milton Freewater, Oregon, Aunt Ruth Robinson of Wenatchee, Washington, Cousin Brenda Burgett, her lifelong cousin and friend, as well as countless others.

Away from teaching, Donna loved to sew, quilt, make things, travel, read, swim, and keep in close touch with those she loved.

Donna exuded a true zest for life. She was an amazingly loving and supportive wife and phenomenally devoted mother and grandmother ("Tutu"). A wonderfully engaging person and lifelong learner, Donna brought life to everyone around her. She welcomed a diverse group of friends, all of whom loved her and will miss her dearly.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday July 8th 2017 at the Mount Hood Community College main Theatre at 7:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established supporting Donna's passion for helping others reach their educational goals. Donations may be made to:

MHCC Foundation, in memory of Donna Ball  
26000 SE Stark Street, Gresham, Or. 97930

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### James Elmer Babcock

James Elmer Babcock, who owned and operated a restaurant in the 1940s in Gresham and later owned Gresham's Main Street Garage, died Nov. 28, 1995, at age 93.

A funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 4, in Lincoln Memorial Park Mausoleum Chapel.

Mr. Babcock was born July 23, 1902, in Buffalo, Wyo. He moved with his family to West Linn in 1921 and to Gresham later.

He married Lucy Bressler in 1925; she died in 1976. Mr. Babcock married Julia McCarty in 1980.

Survivors include his wife; and brothers, Albert E. of Milwaukie and Harold E. of Estacada.

Interment will be private in Lincoln Memorial Park Mausoleum.

The family suggests remembrances to a charity of choice.

Arrangements are by Lincoln Memorial Park Funeral Home.

## BIRTHDAY

OUTLOOK  
1-30-2015

Charlotte Bohlman, a graduate of Gresham High School, turns 90 on Feb. 1.

Bohlman, retired from Wolsborn Properties, is active in the Gresham German Club and Gresham Questers. Her hobbies include genealogy, gardening, quilting, antiques and spending time with family and friends.

Her secret to her long life is "do what's right, thank God every day and pray a lot."

Bohlman's children are Ma-

rie Robinson of Portland, Robert Bohlman of Portland (deceased) and Marcia Engelter of Portland. She has three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was married to Harvey Bohlman, who is deceased.

She will celebrate her big day surrounded by family.



BOHLMAN

# churchman succumbs at 58

Episcopal Church, Indio, Calif.

He is survived by his daughter, the Rev. Alla Bozarth-Campbell, one of the first 11 women ordained Episcopal priests in Philadelphia in 1974, and by a sister, Letha Ingham, Spokane.

The Right Rev. Matthew P. Bigliardi, bishop of the

Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, will celebrate a formal mass for Bozarth at 1 p.m. Wednesday in St. Luke Church, Gresham. The society suggests memorial contributions to the Founder's Memorial Fund, Society of St. Paul, 44-660 San Pablo Ave., Palm Desert, Calif., 92260.

Douglas Bryson of Aurora; daughter, Diane Walker of Gresham; sister Betty Woodside of Portland; and five grandchildren.

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

## Duane Bergstrom

Duane Emil Bergstrom, a former Greshamite who graduated from Gresham Union High School in 1934, died of cancer Aug. 2 at his Fort Collins, Colo., home. He was 68.

Mr. Bergstrom was born to Emil and Esther Bergstrom on Oct. 20, 1916, in Cokato, Minn. He moved with his family to Gresham in 1918.

He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the mid-1930s. During World War II, he served more than two years in the U.S. Army.

On Aug. 3, 1940, he married June Tingleaf of Eagle Point. The ceremony was held in Reno, Nev.

Mr. Bergstrom was employed for 35 years with the U.S. Forest Service. He retired in 1973.

He is survived by his wife, June; three daughters, Noelle, Debbie, Becky; one son, Dale; three

brothers, LeVern, Harley and Bob; and seven grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday at Resthaven Memory Gardens in Fort Collins, Colo.

## CAPT. EDGAR E. BATEMAN

Services were held Thursday for Capt. Edgar E. Bateman, 92, one of the earliest of Columbia and Willamette river pilots, who died Wednesday at his home, 4817 N. E. 9th avenue, after a week's illness.

Mr. Bateman, who had lived in Portland since he was 18, was born in Vancouver, Oregon territory, December 17, 1856, on a donation land claim adjacent to the army post. His first Portland home was at S. W. 1st avenue and Market street.

After serving as mate for many years, Captain Bateman received his pilot's license for steam craft in 1897. Ten years earlier he had piloted the steamer Lorelei, between Portland and Kalama. He served as either mate or pilot on the Kellogg, Lurline, Undine and Charles R. Spencer.

After leaving the river, Captain Bateman worked 24 years for Hudson Arms company, Portland, which sold sporting goods. He retired in 1936.

His one survivor is a son, Clarence E., Portland.



MARY BETTENCOURT

Mary was born Aug. 19, 1921, in Portland to Anton and M a r r y S t a a t s M e r k. She grew up in t h e Sellwood area in Portland

and graduated from the girls Polytechnic School. After school she worked for Pendleton Mills in Milwaukie.

In 1939, she married John Bettencourt. He preceded her in death in 1985.

She worked as a retail clerk at W.R. Hicks Co. department store in Gresham in the baby department.

She loved to sew for her grandchildren. She also enjoyed playing board games and going to casinos.

She was preceded in death by her son, Tom Bettencourt, who died when he was 2 days old.

Survivors include her sons, John Bettencourt of Gresham, Gordon Bettencourt of Gresham, Joe Bettencourt of Gresham; daughter, Mary Lou Yoder of Birkenfeld; 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Gateway Little Chapel of the Chimes is handling arrangements.

## Rites Slated For Gresham Merchant

Funeral services for Alfred J. W. Brown, long-time Gresham businessman who died Saturday in a Portland

hospital, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at St. Luke's Episcopal church in Gresham. Burial will be at Portland Memorial with the Gresham Masonic lodge No. 152 in charge.



A. J. W. Brown

Brown was born in London, England, and died one week before his 83d birthday. He learned the butcher's trade in England and moved to America in the 1890's, settling in Idaho. He moved to Portland in 1907 and to Gresham in 1910.

He became a partner of William Hockinson in the meat business at Gresham. A few years later he took over management of the Gresham Meat market for T. R. Howitt, and after a time, operated the business for himself. He later erected one of the first brick buildings on E Powell street to house a new market.

Brown retired from business in 1939.

He was a charter member of the Gresham Kiwanis club and helped found the Gresham Masonic lodge. He was a past master of the lodge and last year received his 50-year Mason's pin. Brown was a member of Royal Arch Masons and a past officer of the Modern Woodmen.

Surviving are daughters, Miss Doris R. Brown of Gresham and Mrs. Florence E. Oxley of Friant, Cal., and nieces, Mrs. Elsie Barber, Mrs. Freda Miller and Mrs. Eva Seaquist, Portland.

## Louis Blocksom Suffers Fatal Heart Attack

Louis D. Blocksom, 60, owner of Gresham Office Supply Co., suffered a fatal heart attack while at work Monday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held this morning (Thursday) at 10:30 at Bateman funeral chapel, followed by private vault interment at Forest Lawn cemetery. Gresham Masonic lodge will participate in the services.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Barbara J., and a son, David C., both at home; and three brothers, Cecil, Gresham, Frank, Twisp, Wash., and Howard, Terre Haute, Ind.

Blocksom was a member of Bethel Baptist church, Gresham Lodge No. 152, A.F. and A.M., Royal Arch Masons, Gresham Amaranth and the Gresham Chamber of Commerce.

Blocksom, who lived at 64 NW Florence St., Gresham, opened the office supply firm four years ago. He had previously been employed by the Bushong Co. and Kilham Stationery and Office Supply Co.

He was born in Indiana on Feb. 17, 1903 and was a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College. He was married to Adele M. Nelson in Chicago on Aug. 19, 1939.

OUTLOOK - 11-21-63

OUTLOOK 2-20-1964

MRS. LINNIE BLAKESLEY

Mrs. Linnie B. Blakesley, 81, of 18155 E. Burnside, died after a short illness in Portland Feb. 15. She was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., and lived there until 1906 when she and her family to Tacoma, Wash.

They moved from Tacoma to Sisters, Ore. in 1919 and then to California. In 1928 they moved to Portland and have lived in this area since.

Mrs. Blakesley is survived by her children, Thurlow Blakesley of Cloverdale, Calif., Theodore Blakesley of Portland, James Blakesley of Eugene, Mrs. Jenna Pape of Portland, Mrs. Theodore Helser of Amboy, Wash., and Mrs. Ester Murray of Portland, 8 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. A sister Mrs. Luella M. VanGassel of Bend, also survives.

Funeral services were held at Bateman Funeral Chapel Wednesday, with vault interment at Lincoln Memorial Park.

WALTER R. BEEHLER

Outlook-2/20/1964

Funeral services were held Monday for Walter Richard Beehler, 79, a retired contractor who had lived in the Gresham-Sandy area for more than 40 years.

Beehler, who had lived at 820 NW Earl Ave., in Gresham for several years, died in a local hospital Feb. 14. He had entered the hospital only a week before.

For many years he was known as "Beehler the Builder" and had a shop in Sandy. He was active in the Sandy Grange and the Sandy Kiwanis and loved to travel and fish. After selling his business he had traveled extensively around the state.

Born in Bremen, Ind., he spent his youth in Indiana. In 1908, he and his wife, the former Vida Day Stockman, homesteaded a farm in North Dakota, coming to Oregon in 1921. They settled in the Gresham-Boring area in 1923. After the death of his wife in May, 1957, he married Mrs. Lily C. Durfee in 1961.

Survivors include his wife Lily, at home; two sons, Robert F., Sandy, and Merritt, Portland; four daughters, Mrs. Fay Marshall, Mulino, Ore., Mrs. Olivia David, Gresham, Mrs. Beulah Coffman and Mrs. Beatrice Miller, both of Portland; 10 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Adam, Mishawaka, Ind., and Howard, Chebaque Isle, Me.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Carroll funeral home, with vault interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

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6-17-65

## Death Takes Fred Borges

Fred Henry Borges, 72, of 12711 S. E. Harold St., died Tuesday on his farm on Borges Road.

Mr. Borges was born on that farm in April 19, 1893 and attended the Sycamore school (Pleasant Valley). On Sept. 8, 1919 at Vancouver, Wash., he married Opal Davis, who died in April, 1953.

He was a farmer, and had seen a primitive area become a highly settled community.

He was a long time member of the Gresham A F and A M No. 152.

In February this year he suffered heart attack.

Surviving members of his family are a daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Lenna) Gress of Portland, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, June 18 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Carroll funeral home with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery.

4-21-66  
**Rites Thursday  
 For Former  
 City Official**



Robert L. (Roy) Burton, 225 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham, died in a Portland hospital April 18. He was born in Salem, S. D., and received his education in Des Moines, Iowa and Minot, N. D.

Burton moved to Gresham from North Dakota in 1916 and entered the employ of the Gresham Fruit Growers which later became A. Rupert & Co. He married Evelyn Metzger of Gresham, May 15, 1942 in Seattle, Wash. In 1921 he became associated with the Gresham Berry Growers and was superintendent from 1931 until 1956 when he semi-retired. He worked part-time for the Berry Growers until 1963 when he retired. He was a member of the Gresham city council for 17 years and served as police and fire commissioner for a number of years. He was an avid sportsman.

Burton is survived by the widow, Evelyn; sisters, Mrs. Clyde Baker of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Grace Bluhm in California; and a brother, William A. Torrey of Portland.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at 10:30 a.m. at Bateman Funeral Chapel, Gresham. Private vault interment will follow at Lone Fir cemetery.

*In  
 Memory  
 of*

January 11, 1899

April 18, 1966

Services at  
 BATEMAN FUNERAL CHAPEL  
 Gresham, Oregon

April 21, 1966

10:30 A.M.

Officiating

Rev. William Hoffhines

Organist

Mrs. Lawrence Edwards

Soloist

William Elliott

Private Vault Interment

Lone Fir Cemetery

**Casket Bearers**

J. Ross Brown    George McAllister    Ralph Deaville  
 F. J. Becker    C. Norman Lunde    George Flower

**ROBERT L. "ROY" BURTON**

## Cleveland Bunn Services Held

8-5-67



Services for Cleveland E. Bunn, 83, were held Monday at Bateman Funeral Chapel with private interment at Willamette National cemetery. Mr. Bunn died Sept. 28 in Gresham after a short illness.

Mr. Bunn was born in Yamhill County, of pioneer parents, on Feb. 11, 1884 and spent his early childhood there. He lived in Alaska for two years and returned to graduate from business college in Portland.

He farmed in Harney county in eastern Oregon for several years and came to Portland where he became president and part owner of the United Foundry, Inc.

He was a WWI veteran and was past commander of Gresham American Legion Post No. 30. He was a longtime resident of Fairview, and served on the school board there for 29 years. He was past master of Fairview Grange and served on the Boy Scout executive board.

Mr. Bunn had also served as chairman of the Gresham Area Council and was a member of Lafayette Lodge No. 3, A.F. and A.M.; the Scottish Rite; Multnomah County Republican Central Commission; president of Oregon Republican clubs for many years and served as justice of the peace in Gresham for nine years before he retired.

He was a longtime member and active elder in the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church in Fairview.

He is survived by his wife, Sue M.; his daughter, Mrs. Barbara Sandstrom, Sandy; three grandsons and one brother, Herschel Bunn of San Francisco.

Friends who wish may contribute to the C. E. Bunn Memorial Fund at Smith Memorial Presbyterian church.

## Obituary

DORIS R. BROWN

GRESHAM (Special) — Funeral for Doris R. Brown, 57, of 141 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham, who died at her home Monday following a fatal heart attack, will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Bateman Funeral Chapel in Gresham.

Born in Portland April 21, 1910, Miss Brown attended schools in the Gresham area and was graduated from St. Helens Hall.

For the past 36 years, Miss

Brown was employed by Rosenblatts, men's clothiers, as office secretary. she was also a member and past president of the Portland 50-50 Club.

Miss Brown is survived by one sister, Mrs. Florence Oxley, of Friant, Calif.

Entombment will be at Portland Memorial Indoor Cemetery.

Died 7 of Aug '67



RANSOM D. (RAN) BAILEY

Ransom D. (Ran) Bailey, 98, of 1240 N. W. Division, Gresham, died April 19. Funeral services will be held at the Bateman Funeral Chapel, Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with vault interment in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Bailey was born Dec. 25, 1879 and educated in Indiana. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth in 1902 at Palmyra, Neb. She died in 1950. In 1906 they came to Toutdale and later Gresham. Bailey joined the city of Gresham staff in 1935 and was promoted to Police Chief in 1948, a capacity he served in until his retirement in 1953.

Surviving are his children, Leo Bailey of Portland, Mrs. (Marguerite) Seidl and Mrs. J. H. (Leona) Lunday both of Gresham; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

1-26-67



LARRY BARKER

Laurence P. (Larry) Barker, 700 N.W. 1st Ave., died Jan. 20 after suffering a heart attack.

He was born Oct. 13, 1917 in Golden Valley, N.D., where he received his education in North Dakota. He came to the Gresham area in 1940 and married Eleanor Stone in Gresham, July 8, 1944.

He worked for Meadowland Dairy and Fairview Farms before joining the Gresham Police Department in 1955 as a patrolman. He became sergeant of the force in 1957 and chief in 1958.

He was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal church; Gresham Elks Lodge, #1805; Lower Columbia River Peace Officers Assn.; Footprinters Assn.; and the Oregon-Washington Lawman's Assn.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; a daughter, Bonnie L., and a son, Terry F., all of Gresham; sisters, Mrs. Grace Hall of Salem, Mrs. Maxine Hagen of Portland and Mrs. Lillian Gordon of Seattle; brothers, Russell of Salem, Richard of Port Angeles, Wash., and Merrill of Portland.

Services were Monday at Bateman Funeral Chapel, with private interment at Lincoln Memorial Park. Those who wish may contribute to the Barker Memorial Fund of the Gresham Ministerial Assn.

12-11-69

### Leah Bourgeois

Services for Leah E. Bourgeois, 80, of 203 NW 12th, Gresham, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Bateman Funeral Chapel.

Miss Bourgeois was born in Walla Walla, the daughter of Henry and Emma Bourgeois. She moved with her family to Springdale in 1899 and then in 1945 to Gresham.

Throughout her life Miss Bourgeois was a school teacher. As a young lady her desire to teach was so great that she taught herself sufficiently to pass her state tests and become licensed as a teacher. Most of her years were spent in the Gresham area. She was a teacher at Victory School in Beaver Creek, the first three years the school was open. She also taught at Springdale, Corbett, and Lynch for six years, and Fairview for eight years. She also taught in the Washington school system for a few years. She retired in 1953.

Her main interests were with her religion and she attended the Gospel Meeting Room.

She is survived by sisters Mrs. Mary Wright of Springdale, and Miss Violet Bourgeois and Mrs. William Sester of Gresham. Also surviving are brothers Dan of Phoenix, Harold of Gresham, and Ben of Winlock Wash.

### Melvin Brugger

Melvin J. Brugger, former assistant postmaster in Gresham and a lifetime resident of Gresham, died Thursday in a Gresham hospital after an extended illness.

A resident of 637 W. Powell Blvd., he was born in Gresham Nov. 20, 1902 and was employed in the Post Office for 29 years until his retirement in 1965. He was clerk of the Gresham Grade School District board for many years.

From 1948 to 1968, he directed all livestock exhibits at the Multnomah County Fair. Mr. Brugger was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ, past master of Gresham AF & AM, past patron of Gresham OES, a member of Al Kader, Shrine Temple and the Royal Arch Masons of Gresham.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; two sons, Dr. Thomas E., Ft. Lee, Va., and James, Portland; one daughter, Mrs. Janice Crowley, Gresham; one brother, Andrew, Portland, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Pace, Woodburn.

Funeral services were Saturday in Bateman Funeral Chapel, with private vault interment in Gresham Pioneer Cenetery.

12-11-69



## Jesse Bernard <sup>2-11-71</sup> *Outlook*

Graveside services were held at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland on Wednesday, March 10, for Jesse Bernard, 79, a resident of the Gresham area for the past two years. Mr. Bernard died on March 6 after a lengthy illness in a Gresham Nursing Home.

Jesse Floyd Bernard was born in Randolph, Neb. where he received his education. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Randolph.

Bernard is survived by: his daughter, Mrs. Frances Hicks of Eugene, and a sister Mrs. Mabel Ulm of South Sioux City, Iowa. Four grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral arrangements were in care of the Bateman Funeral Chapel in Gresham.



## Death takes Mrs. Bergeron

Mrs. Raymond (Mary) Bergeron, 65, of 611 NW Wallula Ave., died in a Portland hospital July 6 after a six month illness.

She was the wife of Raymond Bergeron, owner of W.R. Hick Co., a Gresham department store.

Mrs. Bergeron was born Mary Fehrenbacher in Condon and received her early education at St. Mary's Academy in Walla Walla, Wash. She later attended Cheney Normal School, Oregon College of Education and graduated from Oregon State College in 1929.

She taught school in Troutdale and in McMinnville for several years.

She married Raymond J. Bergeron on May 23, 1933 in Gresham. From 1933 to 1949 they lived in Bend, Coos Bay, Odgen Utah; and Sand Point, Idaho, where Mr. Bergeron was with J.C. Penney Co.

Mrs. Bergeron was active in St. Henry Catholic Church and the Altar Society.

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## Mary Bergeron

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She is survived by her husband and six children; sons, Dr. Lester Bergeron, Portland, Robert, Ronald and James of Gresham; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Mary Rae) Gardiner, Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Michael (Sue) Henningsen of Beaverton. There are 14 grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Bob (Rita) Rodgers, Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. John Kirsch, McMinnville.

Office of the Dead was offered Sunday at St. Henry Church. Concelebrated requiem mass was offered Monday at St. Henry with vault interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Bateman Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

7-12-73

## Rev. Rene Bozarth

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. today in honor of the Rev. Rene Malcolm Bozarth, founder of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Gresham, who died Oct. 21 of a heart attack in Palm Desert, Calif. He was 58.

Rev. Bozarth founded St. Jude's nursing home in Sandy, Holy Trinity Episcopal School, the Society of St. Paul, a monastic community in Palm Desert, Calif., and St. Paul's Press, the printing and publishing division of the Society of St. Paul.

The formal Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Matthew Bigliardi, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon. The Rev. Hall Gross will preach the homily and the Rev. Victor E. Gibson Sr. of St. Luke's will assist.

He was born Nov. 25, 1923 in Sedalia, Missouri. His early career was spent in radio broadcasting and journalism. He was a feature writer and syndicated columnist for newspapers of the West Coast and is author of two books.

He married Alvina Heckel DeGolikoff in 1946 and the couple has one daughter, the Rev. Alla Bozarth-Campbell.

He graduated from the Anglican Theological College at the University of British Columbia and was ordained into the priesthood of the Episcopal church in 1951.

He founded St. Luke's Episcopal Church in 1951 and served as its rector until 1964. He founded and was headmaster for Holy Trinity Episcopal School from 1958 until 1964. He founded the Society of St. Paul in 1958, which runs St. Jude's Home, Inc. in Sandy.

He served on many associations, including the Gresham Ministerial Fellowship, the Oregon Prison Association, the Portland Chamber Orchestra Association and the Multnomah County Welfare Commission. He also served as commissary in the United States for St. George's Cathedral in Damaraland, Africa and St. George's Cathedral in Jerusalem.

Following the death of his wife in 1972, he made his life vows as a monk to the Society of St. Paul. He lived at the novitiate and retreat center for

the society in Palm Desert since 1977.

He initiated the Sandy Centennial celebration and Rene Avenue in Gresham was named for him in the 1950s. He also authored a granite marker on the Barlow Road near Sandy City Hall.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. Phil Bozarth-Campbell, both of Minneapolis, and a sister, Letha Bozarth Ingham of Spokane, Wash.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the "Founder's Memorial Fund," in care of The Society of St. Paul, 44-660 San Pablo Ave., Palm Desert, Calif. 92260. John Kimbler

## Noted Oregon

The Rev. Rene Malcolm Bozarth, 58, founder of St. Luke Episcopal Church in Gresham and of the monastic Society of St. Paul, died Friday after a heart attack at the society's retreat center in Palm Desert, Calif.

Bozarth founded Oregon's Holy Trinity Episcopal School and was its headmaster from 1958 to 1964; he founded St. Jude's Home Inc., a long-term patient care facility in Sandy; and he was the founder and editor of St. Paul's Press, the printing and publishing arm of the Society of St. Paul, also in Sandy.

Bozarth was born in Sedalia, Mo., and moved with his mother to Olympia, Wash., where he was graduated from high school. After a career as a syndicated newspaper columnist and radio station program director in Los Angeles, he was graduated from the Anglican Theological College at the University of British Columbia. He was ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church in 1951 by the Right Rev. Benjamin Dagwell, Bishop of Oregon.

That same year he founded St. Luke Church in Gresham and served as its rector until 1964. He founded the Society of St. Paul in 1958 and served as its first rector, but did not take his life vows as a monk in the society until after the death of his wife, Alvina, in 1972.

He served eight years as a member of the Multnomah County Welfare Commission, two terms as president of the Oregon Prison Association, was a past president of the Portland Chamber Orchestra Association and past chairman of the Multnomah County Democratic Central Committee.

He was also a member of the Oregon Historical Society, a fellow of the American College of Nursing Home Administrators, a life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and a past president of the Gresham Ministerial Association.

Since 1970 he had been president of the National Guild of Churchmen.

Bozarth initiated the Sandy Centennial celebration and was a member of its steering committee. A street in Gresham, Rene Avenue, was named for him in the 1950s.

In 1975 he resigned as rector of the Society of St. Paul because of ill health, and in 1977 moved to the society's newly opened novitiate and retreat center in Palm Desert, where he resided until his death.

In California he was a member of the San Diego Diocesan Hispanic Commission and the Bishop's Urban Coalition of the Eighth Province of the Episcopal Church. He was also associate rector for St. John

**Obituary**

**Rene M. Bozarth**

The Rev. Canon Rene M. Bozarth, 58, founder of St. Luke's Church in Gresham and of the monastic Society of St. Paul, died Friday, Oct. 22, after a heart attack at the Society's retreat center in Palm Desert, CA.

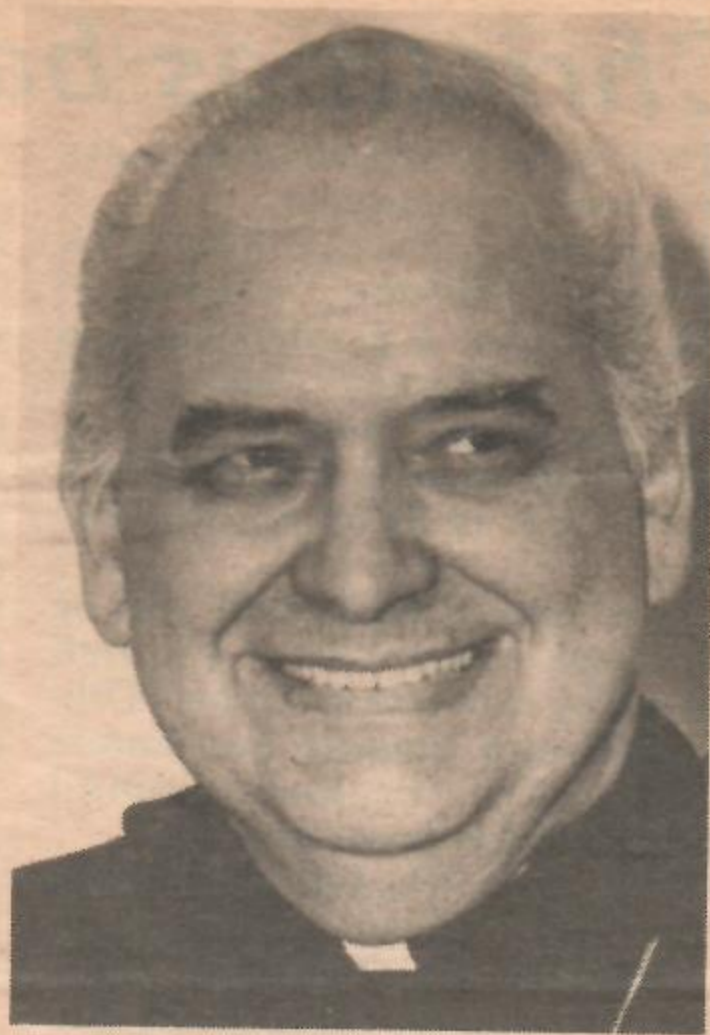
He was born in Sedalia, MO, on Nov. 25, 1923, and as a child, moved to Olympia, WA, where he completed high school.

His early career was spent in radio broadcasting and journalism. During the 40s, he was the youngest program director for a major radio station in the United States. He was a feature writer and syndicated columnist for newspapers on the West Coast and was the author of two books.

In 1946, he married Alvina Heckel DeGolikoff, and they had one daughter, the Rev. Alla Renee Bozarth-Campbell of Minneapolis, MN. Mrs. Bozarth died in 1972.

After attending the University of British Columbia and graduating from Anglican Theological College there, Fr. Bozarth was ordained to the priesthood on Dec. 21, 1951.

He was named a Canon of St. George's Cathedral in Damara-



land, South West Africa, and was also an honorary Canon of St. George's Cathedral in Jerusalem.

In 1975, Fr. Bozarth resigned as rector of the Society of St. Paul because of ill health. From 1977, when SSP opened its novitiate and retreat center in Palm Desert, Fr. Bozarth lived there until his death.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by a sister, Letha Bozarth Ingham of Spokane. Two brothers, John and Bruce, preceded him in death.

**William Beers 1984**

Longtime East County area resident William McKinley Beers died Wednesday at Providence Hospital. He was 88.

Mr. Beers was born on June 28, 1896, in Gresham. He attended local area schools and has lived in the Gresham-East County area all his life. He married Helen Tweed on March 14, 1942.

Mr. Beers worked in various mason operations, including Columbia Brick. He also worked for Mason Supply for more than 30 years before retiring in 1963.

He was a member of the Sandy Oddfellows Lodge No. 195 for more than 60 years, and a member of the Teamsters Union No. 162.

He is survived by his wife Helen of Portland; two daughters, Eleanore Hughs of Ocean City, Wash, and Betty Gregonis of Pensacola, Fla., one grandchild, and one great-grandchild.

No funeral service will be held. Private burial will be at Gresham Pioneer Cemetery.

# Gresham activist Bergeron, 79, dies

The death Friday evening of Ray Bergeron, partner in W.R. Hicks Co. and longtime downtown booster, has sparked reminiscences among downtown businessmen who knew and worked with him. Several hundred people attended Bergeron's funeral Monday evening at St. Henry Catholic Church. His obituary appears on Page Two of today's Outlook. Bergeron, who would have been 80 on March 1, died at his daughter's Beaverton home of cancer. Fellow merchants regarded Bergeron as a "behind-the-scenes" person who played a big

part in the development of downtown Gresham from parking lots to parks to Christmas lights.

"At one time, he was president of the retail trade committee which was the forerunner of the Downtown Boosters," said his son Bob, a partner with his father in the Hicks store. "Those were the days when the merchants got out in the East Wind and strung Christmas lights in downtown themselves."

Gordon Stone, Bergeron's across-the-street business competitor, recalled a sense of fairness in the downtown booster. "We were

competitors, but he recognized that competition was necessary and he'd do everything to see that you survived."

Though he never ran for political office, Bergeron's checkbook was open in support of all sorts of community improvements, recalled Ross Fanning, former owner of Fanning Chevrolet.

"And he had good ideas. He was behind the parking lots 100 percent. He was in on the widening of Powell Boulevard and the city park system," Fanning added.

Stafford Dowsett, retired Gresham drug-

gist, worked with Bergeron on the downtown parking project to purchase and tear down old buildings to build new parking lots. "It made a big difference in what happened to downtown Gresham," Dowsett said.

Bergeron came to Gresham in 1949 to join Walter and Richard Hicks in their store, established in 1923. He became a partner in the firm in 1958.

In February of the same year, he moved the store from the building that is now Amiton Furniture to a new building on the corner of Northeast Second Street and Roberts Avenue.



RAY BERGERON

## Ray Bergeron

A mass for Gresham businessman Ray Bergeron was held Monday evening at St. Henry Catholic Church.

Burial was Tuesday at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Bergeron, 79, a longtime partner in W.R. Hicks and Co., died Friday of cancer of the colon in Beaverton at the home of his daughter, Sue Henningsen.

He was born March 1, 1906, in Hoquiam, Wash., where he was raised and educated. He first came to Gresham in 1933 as assistant manager of the J.C. Penney store. He later resided in Coos Bay, Ogden, Utah, and Sandpoint, Idaho, before returning to Gresham in 1949 to purchase an interest in the Hicks store.

He was a charter member of the Gresham Elks; original member of the board of directors of Oregon Trail Savings and Loan; chairman of the board of the corporation which includes W.R. Hicks & Co. and Pacific Crest Clothing, and a longtime member of St. Henry Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Bergeron was an active member of numerous civic organizations include the Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce and Gresham Kiwanis. He was chairman of the first annual Kiwanis auction and also active in the Annual Firemen's Appreciation night.

He liked gardening and yard work as well as woodworking and furniture building.

He married Mary Fehrenbacher on May 23, 1933, at St. Henry Catholic Church in Gresham. She died in 1973. He later married Melba Jones on May 15, 1975, in Portland. He resided in Portland for the last eight years.

In addition to his wife, Melba, he is survived by six children: Dr. Lester Bergeron, Portland; Mary Rae Gardner, Minneapolis, Minn.; Sue Henningsen, Beaverton; Ronald Bergeron, Ottawa, Canada; Robert Bergeron, Gresham, and James Bergeron, Gresham.

Also surviving are brothers and sisters: Chet Bergeron, San Rafael, Calif.; Roland Bergeron, Spokane, Wash.; Mary Stowers, Tillamook, and Genevieve Zembal, Aberdeen, Wash. There are 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to: Mount Hood Medical Center Cancer Fund; Hospice House, 6171 S.W. Capitol Highway, Portland, 97201, or the charity of choice.

Bateman Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

9/20/85

## Ruby Buckle

Ruby Emery Buckle, a resident of Gresham since 1892 and daughter of pioneer Gresham merchant B.W. Emery, died Thursday in a Portland hospital at the age of 96.

At her request, there will be no services. Burial will be private at River-view Cemetery in Portland.

Mrs. Buckle was a 1912 graduate of Good Samaritan School of Nursing and was employed at Good Samaritan's Wilcox Memorial Hospital for more than 40 years.

The subject of several Outlook interviews in recent years, she often recalled Gresham's early fires including one in 1903 when water pumped from her father's windmill helped save the town.

knocked her out. You never heard such cheering in all your life," she related.

She was born in Waverely, S.D. on May 6, 1888, the daughter of Byron and Lillie Emery. When she was six months old her family moved to Portland. They moved to Gresham in 1892 where Emery started the town's butcher shop on Powell Boulevard next to the Gresham Rexall.

She attended Gresham Grade School and went to high school in Portland. There was no high school in Gresham when she enrolled in the Portland high school.

She married Harry Buckle on April 1, 1921, in Oregon City. He died in 1972.

Bateman Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

4/2/85

## Former Gresham councilman dies

Former Gresham City Council member Kenneth L. Bateman died Friday of a heart attack at the age of 68.

Mr. Bateman was born in Freewater and raised in Milton-Freewater. After graduating from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in 1937, he worked in Portland for Hennessey, Goetsch & McGee funeral directors until 1950, when he founded Bateman Funeral Chapel.

He was a former president of the Oregon Funeral Directors Association, Gresham Planning Commission and Gresham Rotary Club. Mr. Bateman was a member of the National Funeral Directors Association, Gresham Chamber of Commerce and Gresham Masonic Lodge.

He was chairman of the committee that founded the mortuary science program at Mount Hood Community College and was on the Funeral Service Advisory Committee. During 1952-53, he served as exalted ruler of the Gresham Elks Lodge.

He served the unexpired term of Henry Rogers on the Gresham City Council and was elected to the council in 1954. He served on the council until 1958. He was a member of the planning commission from 1959 to 1978.

In 1973, he was named a patron saint of Mount Hood Community College.

He turned over control of his mortuary to an associate in 1980 and

moved to the Summerplace residential community, where he was elected president of the homeowners' association in 1982.

Surviving are his wife, Rita; two daughters, Marilyn K. and Barbara A., both of Portland; two brothers, Harold of Escondido, Calif., and Byron of Walla Walla; and a sister, Mildred Bateman of Cincinnati.

The family suggests remembrances be contributions to the Mount Hood Medical Center Foundation, 24800 S.E. Stark St., Gresham.

Funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Bateman Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Lincoln Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Ken Bateman was born in Milton-Freewater, Oregon the son of James and Florence Bateman.

Ken moved to Portland, Oregon in 1935 to begin his work in funeral service. It was in Portland on November 14, 1943 that he married Rita Cereghino. Together, they had two daughters Marilyn and Barbara.

In 1950 the family moved to Gresham where Ken and Rita founded the Bateman Funeral Chapel. For 30 years Ken was a business and civic leader, and was instrumental in the molding of Gresham's future.

In 1980 Ken released control of the mortuary to his long time friend and associate. Ken and Rita moved to Summerplace where in his customary manner he made many friends.

Kenneth L. Bateman will be greatly missed and long remembered.

*In Remembrance Of*

**KENNETH L. BATEMAN**

*Born*

*September 9, 1916  
Milton-Freewater, Oregon*

*Passed Away*

*April 19, 1985  
Portland, Oregon*

*Memorial Services  
BATEMAN FUNERAL CHAPEL  
Gresham, Oregon*

*April 23, 1985 10:30 A.M.*

*Officiating*

*Reverend Vern Kirstein*

*Personal Comments*

*Stanley Morris  
Dr. Harry Irvine*

*Organist*

*Dr. Lorraine Miller*

*Soloist*

*William Elliott*

*Music*

*"Because He Lives"  
"Climb Every Mountain"*

*Private Entombment*

*Lincoln Memorial Park Mausoleum*

*death april 19*  
**Kenneth Bateman**

*1985*

Kenneth L. Bateman, longtime Gresham-area business and community leader, died Friday of a heart attack at the age of 68.

The founder of Bateman Funeral Chapel, he was taken ill at his Summerplace home and died at 6 p.m. at Providence Medical Center.

He was born in Freewater, Ore., on Sept. 9, 1916, the son of James and Florence Bateman. Raised and educated in Freewater, he went on to graduate from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in 1937. From 1937 to 1950, he was employed in Portland by Hennessey, Goetsch and McGee Funeral Home. In 1950, he came to Gresham to start his own funeral chapel on Main Street. He later moved the business to West Powell Blvd.

He married Rita Cereghino on Nov. 14, 1943, in Portland.

His professional associations included being a member since 1950 of the Oregon Funeral Directors Association. He served as president of that group in 1974-75.

He was chairman of the committee which founded Mt. Hood Community College's mortuary science program and was on the funeral service advisory committee. He was also a member of the National Funeral Directors Association.

He first served in public office by

filling the unexpired council term of Henry Rogers. He was elected for a term from 1954-1958. He served on the Gresham Planning Commission from 1959 to 1978.

A member of the Elks Lodge since 1938 and a member of the local lodge since 1950, he served as exalted ruler in 1952-53. He was a former member and past president of the Gresham Rotary club and a former member of the Gresham Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Gresham Masonic Lodge and was selected as a Mt. Hood Community College patron saint in 1973.

In 1980, he turned control of the funeral chapel over to associates but remained semi-active in the business. He moved to Summerplace in 1980 and was president of the homeowner's association.

He is survived by his wife, Rita, and daughters, Marilyn K. Bateman and Barbara A. Bateman, both of Portland. There are two brothers, Harold, Escondido, Calif., and Byron, Walla Walla, Wash. A sister, Mildred Bateman, lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Entombment was at Lincoln Memorial Park mausoleum. The family suggests contributions to Mount Hood Medical Center Foundation, 24800 S.E. Stark St.

## Harold Bushue

8/4/86

The funeral of Harold John Bushue, 80, longtime Gresham area berry farmer, will be at 1:30 p.m. today at Pleasant Home United Methodist Church, 31632 S.E. Bluff Road.

Mr. Bushue died July 26 at his home.

He was born Sept. 9, 1907, in Ferdinand, Idaho, and raised in Eastern Washington. He graduated from Washington State University in 1933.

He married Anna Lennartz in Gresham on June 3, 1933.

Mr. Bushue taught school in Ferdinand and Jerome, Idaho, prior to moving to Gresham in 1935.

He was an active member of Gresham Berry Growers and Pleasant Home United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two brothers, James Bushue of Boring and Lee Bushue of Seattle.

Burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Pleasant Home United Methodist Church Memorial fund.

Bateman Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

## Florence Bellis

Outlook 11/21/87

Florence Levy Bellis, a former Gresham resident and a primrose grower of international fame, died at her home Nov. 14 in Lincoln City. She was 81.

Mrs. Bellis came to Gresham in 1935 and founded Barnhaven Nurseries. She recently wrote a book about her gardening work called "Gardening and Beyond," which was reviewed in the July 15 issue of The Outlook.

There will be no funeral. The remains were cremated.

Born Florence Hurtig on May, 19, 1906, in New Orleans, La., she moved to Portland with her parents as a child. She studied music with the aim of becoming a concert pianist and during the 1920s and early 1930s was active in music and theater groups.

Her primrose career and the national fame that accompanied it began when she came to Gresham. In 1969, when she discontinued the Barnhaven gardens, she moved to Lincoln City. First married to Lewis N. Levy, she later married Robert Bellis. He died in 1971.

Mrs. Bellis wrote articles for English and American gardening journals and newspapers and co-founded the American Primrose Society in 1941. She was founding editor of the society's quarterly publication, which was first published by the Gresham Outlook when Tom Purcell was editor.

Her recent book tells the story of how she carefully nurtured her primrose seedlings at Barnhaven on

Johnson Creek and how she discovered the secret of hand pollination. Her revolutionary methods produced the most colorful strains of primroses ever known.

When Mrs. Bellis went indoors to write in her tiny loft study at Barnhaven or later at her home in Lincoln City, she handled prose with the same care she gave her fledgling blooms. Reviewers of "Gardening and Beyond" in major Oregon newspapers, as well as the New York Times, have all called attention to her poetic use of language in the book.

She is survived by one daughter, Penny Levy Craig of Troutdale, and four grandchildren, including Valerie Willson, who illustrated Mrs. Bellis' book.

## Alfred Bissell

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Alfred Joseph Bissell, an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, died of a heart attack June 7 at Mount Hood Medical Center. He was 75.

Funeral will be at noon Thursday, June 11, at the LDS Church at Southeast 30th Avenue and Harrison Street in Portland. Graveside service will follow at Sunset Hills Memorial

Park.

Mr. Bissell was born to Charles Edward and Amelia Elizabeth Rees Bissell on June 25, 1911, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He served on an LDS mission in France from 1930 to 1933. He was a 1935 graduate of the University of Utah.

He married his wife, Eva R. Bissell, on Aug. 13, 1946, in Salt Lake City, Utah. The couple has resided in the Gresham area for more than 40 years.

Mr. Bissell was employed in the life insurance business, and had worked as a salesman for Prudential Life Insurance for the past 30 years.

In his leisure time, he enjoyed swimming, jogging and bicycling.

He is survived by his wife, Eva, of Gresham; two sons, Elwin Bissell of Tigard and Douglas Baxter of Seattle; two daughters, Vonnie Burton of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Linda Smith of Hillsboro; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Gable Funeral Home of Portland is in charge of arrangements.



## OBITUARY

### Gardener, author dies

Florence Levy Bellis, a noted Oregon gardening author and developer of Barnhaven Primroses, died Saturday in her Lincoln City home. She was 81. At her request, no service will be held. Disposition was by cremation.

Mrs. Bellis, who was born in New Orleans, moved to Portland as a child. She studied music and was active in Portland music and theater groups during the 1920s and early 1930s.

After she moved to Gresham in 1935, she founded Barnhaven Nurseries and gained an international reputation for her innovative work with primroses. She moved to Lincoln City in 1969.

Her book, "Gardening and Beyond," was published this year by Timber Press of Portland. It was reviewed in a number of U.S. newspapers and periodicals, including The New York Times.

A review of the book in The Oregonian called it "colorful (and) at times poetic." Early in her career, Mrs. Bellis "broke previously known plant-breeding rules and revolutionized the primrose hybridization world," the review said.

She also wrote articles for English horticultural journals and newspapers and co-founded the American Primrose Society in 1941. She was founding editor of the society's quarterly publication, which was first published in Gresham and is now published in Chehalis, Wash.

She is survived by her daughter, Penny Levy Craig of Troutdale, and four grandchildren.

### Harold Bourgeois

Funeral for Gresham resident Harold "Bill" F. Bourgeois, 88, of Gresham is at 3 p.m. today, May 25, at Bateman Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd.

Burial will follow at Douglass Cemetery in Troutdale.

Mr. Bourgeois died May 22 at a local nursing home. He had been in poor health since 1985.

He was born Aug. 4, 1899, to Henry and Emma Bourgeois on a farm near Walla Walla, Wash.

In 1909, the family moved to Springdale. His father died two years later, leaving his wife and 10 children.

Mr. Bourgeois graduated from Springdale Grade School, then went to work to support his family. He worked for area farmers until 1939 when his mother died and he moved to Gresham.

He worked at the Olympic Plywood plant and served in the Army Medical Corps.

Honorably discharged, he returned to live with his oldest sister, Leah, an area school teacher. When she died in 1969, he went to live with his sister Violet.

When Violet died in 1985, he moved to a foster home and then to Colberts Nursing Home.

Becoming a Christian in his early years, he was in fellowship with the brethren who met at the Gospel Meeting Room on Division Street.

His survivors include his sister,

Beatrice Sester, and brother, Benjamin F. Bourgeois, both of Gresham; and numerous nieces and nephews.

N.W. 25th Ave. & Gresham, Ore.  
*Outlook July 30, 1988*  
**Margaret Brumbaugh**

Long-time Gresham resident Margaret E. Brumbaugh, 80, died July 29 at her Gresham residence.

Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd. Private entombment will be at Forest Lawn Mausoleum in Gresham.

Mrs. Brumbaugh was born Feb. 2, 1908, in Morrill, Kan., the daughter of Ray and Lottie Tracey Mickey. She was reared and educated in Kansas, where she attended Kansas University after graduation from high school.

She married Herbert C. Brumbaugh on May 28, 1931, in Sabetha, Kan. After her marriage, she lived in Kansas until 1941, when she moved to Gresham. Mr. Brumbaugh died in 1977.

Mrs. Brumbaugh was interested in antiques and was a member of the Questers Antique Club and the Gresham Historical Society. She was an active volunteer who had done volunteer work at Mount Hood Medical Center and Eastco Diversified Services.

Mrs. Brumbaugh was a long-time member of the Gresham First Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughters K'Lynn Noel of Gresham and D'Anne Toft of Canby; a son, Brock Brumbaugh of Portland; and five grandchildren.

# Obituaries

## Lewis Bliss

Former East Multnomah County resident Lewis Edward Bliss, 64, died of an apparent heart ailment on July 31.

Mr. Bliss was born on Feb. 23, 1924, in Gresham, where he also grew up.

He enjoyed working on ranches in Eastern Oregon and was employed as a ranch watchman until his retirement.

Mr. Bliss is survived by his mother, Hazel Bliss of Portland; and three brothers, Jerry and Maurice Bliss, both of Portland, and Cleveland Bliss Jr. of Damascus.

Friends may visit the Lewis Bliss home at 7928 S.E. 190th St. in Portland beginning at 1 p.m. on Aug. 14.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oregon Health Sciences University or the American Heart Association.

OUTLOOK 12 Nov. 1988  
**Margaret Burns**

Margaret Ellen Burns, a resident of Gresham since 1937, died of pneumonia Nov. 10 at Rest Harbor Extended Care Center. She was 85.

Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd. Burial will be in Douglass Cemetery in Troutdale.

She was born to Isaac and Elizabeth Pounds on Oct. 21, 1903, in Oneonta, Kan. She was raised in Concordia, Kan., where she married Melvy Burns on Nov. 25, 1923.

In 1927, Mrs. Burns and her family moved to California, living there until 1930 when they returned to Kansas. In 1937, they moved to Gresham where she had resided since.

Mrs. Burns was a member of Powell Valley Covenant Church in Gresham.

She is survived by four sons, LeRoy Burns of Sandy, Danny Burns of Sulton, Wash., Jerry Burns of Pensacola, Fla., and Charles Burns of Long Beach, Calif.; three daughters, Betty Davis of Gresham, Audry Burns of Clinton, Mass., and Margaret Arthurs of Portland; one sister, Daisy Diers of Loveland, Colo.; and 15 grandchildren.

Her husband preceded her in death.

OUTLOOK 12 Nov. 1988  
**Edward Borchers**

Funeral for Gresham resident Edward "Ed" C. Borchers will be at

2:30 p.m. today, Nov. 12, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Borchers, 90, died of heart failure Nov. 10 at Mount Hood Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 15, 1898, in Middletown to John and Margaret Borchers. He grew up on the family farm in Sherwood where he helped do chores every day after school.

Mr. Borchers later started his own farm in the Sherwood area. After operating it for several years, he sold the farm and moved to the Portland where he owned and operated several restaurants until retiring in 1963.

He was a member of the Lutheran church. He enjoyed working around the yard growing roses and other flowers. He had walked every day for the past several years.

Mr. Borchers is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Borchers of Gresham; two sons, Bill Clunie of Portland and Daniel Clunie of San Bernadino, Calif.; one brother, Walter Borchers of Woodburn; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Arthur Clunie.

## Robert Burns

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Mass of Christian Burial for Gresham attorney Robert L. Burns will begin at 11 a.m. today at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First Ave.

Mr. Burns, a Gresham resident for more than 30 years, died of cancer June 13 at Mount Hood Medical Center. He was 67.

He was born to Wallace and Lela Burns on Oct. 24, 1922, in McCall, Idaho. He grew up in Chiloquin and the Klamath Falls area, and later graduated from Chiloquin High School.

He was attending the University of Oregon when World War II began, and he enlisted in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945. He returned to U of O after his discharge and completed a bachelor of science degree.

He earned a law degree from Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College. He joined the Oregon State Bar in 1952 and began practicing law with George McAllister in Gresham. He later established a private law practice.

He married Ruthe Foreman in Portland on Jan. 16, 1949.

He was a member of the Oregon State Bar, Multnomah County Bar

Association, the American Bar Association, the American Trial Lawyers Association, the Wauna Lake Club, Cascade Athletic Club, the Sierra Club and Sigma Nu Fraternity.

In addition, he was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church, and a former member of the Lewis and Clark College board of trustees and a past member of the Gresham Rotary.

His favorite hobbies were fishing and tennis.

He is survived by his wife, Ruthe Burns of Gresham; children, Mindy Smith of Boring, Kelly Burns and Andrew Burns, both of Portland, Megan Nightingale of Poulsbo, Wash., and Lesley Kelley of Boston, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

He will be buried during a private ceremony at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland on Monday. His family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Sierra Club, Oregon Chapter, 2637 S.W. Water Ave., Portland, Ore., 97201.

## Mary Blair

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A memorial service for longtime Gresham resident Mary May Blair will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Salvation Army Chapel on Northeast Fourth Street and Roberts Avenue in Gresham.

Mrs. Blair, 95, died Nov. 17.

She was born Feb. 2, 1894, in the family home 2½ miles southwest of Gresham to pioneers David M. and Mary J. Cathey. She attended schools in Portland and Gresham, graduating from Gresham High School in 1914. She worked in Gresham as a secretary-stenographer for several years.

In 1909, Mrs. Blair became a member of First Free Methodist Church in Portland where her father was a pastor. The family returned to Gresham in 1910 and she had been a member of the Gresham Free Methodist Church ever since. She served in various offices in the church throughout her life.

In June 1920, she married H.E. Gossett. The couple had two children, Mary E. and David H. Gossett. Their daughter died in 1970.

In November 1946 she married O.N. Blair, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include her son, David H. Gossett of Milwaukie; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Cathey family plot in Gresham Pioneer Cemetery.

# Taxes up in Prope

by BOB HAWLEY JR.  
of The Outlook staff

Tax bills that Clackamas residents will receive in the next week reflect an 8.27 percent increase in property taxes for next year.

According to figures from Ray Erland, county assessor, the total amount to be raised by taxes in 1989-90 is \$243.1 million, an \$18.6 million increase over the \$224.5 million 1988-89 total.

Several of the county's 11 school districts automatically increased their property tax bases by the 1 percent allowed by law. The assessor has also passed new tax bases on levies or approved new bonds.

Tax rates increased in 11 school districts. Rates for Boring and Mt. Hood Community College.

The largest increase was in Sandy Elementary District, which raised taxes by \$3 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

The total assessed value of property in the county went up 1.5 percent, from \$9 billion to \$9.1 billion. Erland said new construction accounted for almost half the increased value and almost all the increased taxes will be paid by property owners.

The assessor will send out approximately 35,000 information

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## Coons Sr.

L. Coons Sr., 56, of Gresham died of a stroke Oct. 14 at Willamette Medical Center.

Funeral for Mr. Coons, a repairman for Engelmann's Appliance in Gresham, was Oct. 19 at Rose of Sharon Lutheran Church in Gresham. Burial with full military honors was held at Willamette National Cemetery.

Mr. Coons was born March 23, 1933, in Gresham, Ariz., to Sidney and Mary Coons. After receiving his education in Arizona, he joined the U.S. Army in 1951. He served tours of duty in Korea and Vietnam and was promoted to the rank of master sergeant.

In his early years in the Army he served with the Davis and on Nov. 20, 1954, he was married in Salt Lake City.

Mr. Coons and his family moved to Gresham where he joined the local union as a refrigeration and air conditioning technician.

Mr. Coons was active in Boy Scouts and coached softball and baseball in Multnomah County.

Mr. Coons was survived by his wife, Joanne Coons of Gresham, and children: L. Coons Jr. of Sacramento, Calif.; L. Coons of San Diego, Calif.; L. Coons of Vallejo, Calif.; L. Coons of Chandler, Ariz.; and Nadine Coons of Gresham.

Holbrook of Chandler, Ariz. Also surviving is his mother, Pearl Coons of Pomerene, Ariz., and a sister, Cleo Adcock of Elloy, Ariz. There is one grandchild.

Contributions may be made to the Rose of Sharon Lutheran Brethren Church in his name.

## Fred Brugger

Fred A. Brugger, 77, of Gresham died of heart disease Oct. 23 at a local nursing home.

No funeral is planned.

He was born Sept. 24, 1912, and was raised and educated in Portland. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

After the war, he returned to the Portland area. Mr. Brugger resided in Hermiston for several years until moving to Gresham, where he resided for the past three years.

Mr. Brugger was a self-employed landscaping nurseryman. He enjoyed gardening and other outdoor activities, especially hunting and fishing.

He is survived by a sister, Freda Morehouse of Halfway.

Cremation was at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel Crematory. Private interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Arrangements were directed by Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham.

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## Delphene Brumfield

March 26, 1904-Feb. 28, 1991

Delphene Wolfe Brumfield, 86, of Portland, died Thursday in a Portland care center.

She was born in Alma, Neb., and moved to Montana in 1913 when her father filed a homestead north of Glasgow. Educated in Dillon, Mont., as an elementary school teacher, she worked her way through school as a secretary and became a teacher in Bozeman, Mont.

In 1929 she married Kirby Brumfield, who taught agriculture at Gresham Union High School until taking a job with the Oregon State Department of Education.

She is survived by her husband of Portland; son, Kirby Brumfield Jr., Portland; and daughter, Mrs. Peter Larson, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. A son, William Brumfield, died in a U.S. Navy airplane crash in 1958.

National Cemetery.

*Outlook Dec 28, 1991*  
Leona Brooks

March 5, 1912-Dec. 27, 1991

Pleasant Valley resident Leona B. Brooks, 79, died Friday of cancer at her home.

She was born to Arthur and Della Berry in Enterprise, and was a 1930 graduate of LaGrande High School. She married Wayne Brooks on Feb. 25, 1939, in Boise, Idaho. The couple moved to Portland, and in 1949 purchased a small farm in Pleasant Valley.

She was a member of Pleasant Valley Community Baptist Church, of Gresham Historical Society, of Pleasant Valley Grange, and of Guardian Council of Jobs Daughters Bethel 19.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. today at Pleasant Valley Community Baptist Church. Burial was at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or Pleasant Valley Community Baptist Church. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

*Sunday Oregonian*  
Leona B. Brooks 12/27/91

A memorial service for Leona B. Brooks, a longtime resident of the Portland area, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Pleasant Valley Community Baptist Church.

Mrs. Brooks died of cancer Friday in her Gresham home. She was 79.

She was born March 5, 1912, in Enterprise. Her maiden name was Berry. She was raised in La Grande and graduated from La Grande High School in 1930. She moved to Boise in 1935, where she married Wayne Brooks on Feb. 25, 1939. He died in 1976.

Mrs. Brooks was a homemaker. She had lived in the Portland area since the 1940s. She was a member of the Pleasant Valley Community Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Bruce of Meridian, Idaho, and Lee of Newport; daughter, Marilynn Young of Portland; brothers, Guy Berry of La Grande, Leon Berry of White Salmon, Wash., Elton Berry of Union, Robert Berry of Washougal, Wash., and Pete Berry of Bingen, Wash.; sisters Ella Stenke of Portland and Noreen Sana and Orpha Pieper, both of La Grande; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

The family suggests remembrances be contributions to the Oregon Division of the American Cancer Society or Pleasant Valley Community Baptist Church.

## Elva Brooks-McLaughlin

July 11, 1917-Sept. 18, 1992

Gresham resident Elva May Brooks-McLaughlin, 75, died of a heart attack last week at a Gresham hospital.

Her maiden name was Casey, and she was born in Portland, where she attended Rose City Grade School, Grant High School, Holy Child

Academy and Marylhurst College.

She was a member of Gresham Historical Society, and was a past royal matron of Chapter 15 of the Order of the Amaranth. She was a life member of Lodge 115 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was a founding member of the Tuesday Nighters (HAGGS).

Survivors include her husband, James McLaughlin; children, J. Patrick of Boring, Eileen Dumolt of Sandy, Gretchen Brooks of Portland, and Rebecca Julian of Lake Oswego; brother Paul Casey of Vancouver, Wash.; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service was held Sept. 23 at Caldwell's Colonial Chapel. Her remains were cremated.

## Elva May Brooks-McLaughlin

*OUTLOOK-9/22/92*  
A memorial service for Elva May Brooks-McLaughlin, a Gresham resident, will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday in Caldwell's Colonial Chapel.

Mrs. Brooks-McLaughlin died Friday in a Gresham hospital at age 75. The cause of death was unavailable pending the results of an autopsy.

She was born July 11, 1917, in Portland. Her maiden name was Casey. She attended Rose City Grade School, Grant High School, Holy Child Academy and Marylhurst College.

Mrs. Brooks-McLaughlin was a past royal matron of Chapter 15 of the Order of the Amaranth. She was a life member of Lodge 115 of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a founding member of the Tuesday Nighters (HAGGS).

She is survived by her husband, James McLaughlin; son, J. Patrick Brooks of Boring; daughters, Eileen M. Dumolt of Sandy, Gretchen Brooks of Portland and Rebecca Julian of Lake Oswego; brother, Paul H. Casey of Vancouver, Wash.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Disposition was by cremation.

## Vern Barnes

Jan. 26, 1918-Oct. 20, 1992

Gresham resident Vern E. Barnes, 74, died Tuesday at Canterbury Center in Tigard.

He was born to Clifton and Bessie Barnes in Lewiston, Idaho, where he was a 1938 graduate of Lewiston High School. He attended Lewis Clark College in Lewiston and was employed by Weyerhaeuser.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater. He was listed as missing in action during the Battle of the Bulge. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Silver Star. He was honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant major.

He moved 24 years ago to Portland and worked for Kaiser Permanente Cement Co. as a mechanical engineer. He retired in 1977.

He moved to Gresham 19 years ago, and established Vern Barnes Construction Co.

He was active in various community organizations including Royal Rosarians, Royal Arch Masons Lodge No. 162 and Kelly Creek Neighborhood Association. He was also active in the Christian Science Church.

Survivors include his wife, Arwyn of Gresham; children, Cindy Troupe of Troutdale, Barbara Gunesch of Sandy, and Beverly Wolf of Portland; brothers, Irvan and Guy, both of Lewiston; sister, Inez Sand of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Private burial will be at Willamette National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Canterbury Center, Tigard.

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OREGONIAN 12-30-93

### Arthur S. Burns

The funeral for Arthur S. Burns, a retired Troutdale truck farmer, will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Pleasant Home Baptist Church. Interment will be in Mt. View Cemetery in Corbett.

He died of causes related to age Monday in a Gresham care center. Mr. Burns was 78.

He was born March 27, 1915, in Troutdale and graduated from Gresham High School in 1933. As a young man, he was a pitcher for the Bridal Veil baseball team and later played for the Blue Lake and Corbett teams for about 10 years until 1945.

Mr. Burns worked as a produce farmer for many years. He was a member of Pleasant Home Baptist Church. He married Birdie Smaaland on Sept. 15, 1986, in Gresham.

Survivors in addition to his wife include his sons, Lawrence P., Arthur S., James W. and David S., all of Troutdale, and John S. of Corbett; sisters, Florence "Tommie" Olson of Gresham and Dorothy Egbert of Portland; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests remembrances be contributions to a memorial fund at Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

### Arthur Burns

March 27, 1915-Dec. 27, 1993

Troutdale resident Arthur S. Burns, 78, died Monday of causes related to age at a foster care home.

He was born to Arthur and Marie Burns in Troutdale, and was a 1933 graduate of Gresham High School. He was a pitcher on the Bridal Veil baseball team, and also played for Blue Lake and Corbett teams from 1935 to 1945.

He began a career as a farm, helping and working with his parents on their Troutdale farm. He eventually bought the family farm and grew produce.

He married Birdie Smaaland on Sept. 15, 1986, in Gresham. He was a member of Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Troutdale; sons, Lawrence, Arthur, James and David, all of Troutdale, and John of Corbett; sisters, Florence "Tommie" Olson of Gresham, and Dorothy Egbert of Portland; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Pleasant Home Baptist Church, 32120 Dodge Park Blvd., where memorials may be made. Burial will be at Mountain View Cemetery in Corbett. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

The Outlook, 12/29/93

## Thomas Baltz

July 13, 1927-Nov. 26, 1993

Gresham resident Thomas F. Baltz, 66, died of congestive heart failure Friday on a return trip from the coast.

He was born to Emil and Marjorie Baltz in Portland, and was raised in Gresham, where he was a 1945 graduate of Gresham High School.

He served in the U.S. Navy from May 1945 to August 1946. After his honorable discharge, he attended the University of Portland and majored in business.

He married Phyllis Dissmore on Jan. 29, 1949, in Portland. The couple settled in Gresham on a farm located where Gresham Golf Course is now and raised daffodils and gladiolas for about seven years.

He established Baltz & Son with his father in 1950, and was instrumental in the construction of many golf courses and athletic fields in Oregon and Washington. He moved his family to East Multnomah County, but returned to Gresham in 1962. The business was sold in 19485.

He was a charter member of Oregon Golf Course Superintendent Association, a member of Oregon Nurseryman's Association and of Gresham Elks Lodge. He attended Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife of Gresham; children, Jeff of Gresham, Jon of Portland, and Rae Ferrell of Aurora, Colo.; sister, Norma Baltz of Gresham; and four grandchildren.

A memorial was held Nov. 30 at Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church. Burial was at Lincoln Memorial Park.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1993

### Thomas F. Baltz

A graveside service for Thomas F. Baltz, a retired golf course builder, will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Lincoln Memorial Park. A memorial service will follow at 1 p.m. in Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church in Fairview.

Mr. Baltz died Friday of congestive heart failure. He was 66.

He was born on July 13, 1927, in Portland and raised in Gresham, graduating from Gresham High School in 1945. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1945 to 1946.

In 1946 he enrolled at the University of Portland where he majored in business for 3½ years.

He married Phyllis Dissmore on Jan. 29, 1949, in Portland.

The couple raised daffodils and gladiolus for seven years on their farm, which now is part of the Gresham Golf Course. They then moved closer to Portland, but returned to Gresham in 1962.

In 1950, Mr. Baltz teamed up with his father as Baltz & Son, specializing in building golf courses and athletic fields in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Mr. Baltz continued the business with his sons, Jeff and John, until the company was sold in 1985. At that point, Baltz retired.

He is a charter member of the Oregon Golf Course Superintendents Association and the Oregon Nurserymans Association. He was a member of the Gresham Elks Lodge and the Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis of Gresham; sons, Jeff of Gresham and John of Portland; daughter, Rae Ferrell of Aurora, Colo.; sister, Norma Baltz of Gresham, and four grandchildren.

The family suggest remembrances be contribution to the Emanuel Hospital Hospice or Oregon Heath Sciences University heart research.



She was born June 5, 1924, in Allen, Neb. Her maiden name was Wharton. She married Leonard "Shorty" Beckley on Oct. 25, 1942, in Lynch, Neb. Mrs. Beckley moved to Gresham during the late 1950s.

She worked in the cafeteria at Gresham High School for 19 years and had been a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church for the past 35 years. Mrs. Beckley moved to Troutdale three years ago. Her son, Richard P. Beckley, died in 1948.

Survivors besides her husband include her sons, Gordon of Sandy, Steve of Portland, Chuck of Eugene and Tom of Gresham; daughters, Peggy Johansen and Cindy Perdue, both of Gresham, and Ann Powell of Vancouver, Wash.; brothers, the Rev. Paul Wharton of Visalia, Calif., and Howard Wharton of Plattsmouth, Neb.; sister, Eileen Fegley of Wakefield, Neb.; 16 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests remembrances be contributions to Mt. Hood Hospice, P.O. Box 835, Sandy 97055.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me; thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

IN MEMORY OF  
**JUNE C. BECKLEY**

**BORN**

June 5, 1924  
Allen, Nebraska

**DIED**

December 15, 1993  
Troutdale, Oregon

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Gresham, Oregon  
December 17, 1993 2:00 PM

**OFFICIATING**

Pastor Patrick Curley

**ORGANIST** Vicki Mills

**CASKET BEARERS**

Gordon Beckley Tom Beckley  
Steve Beckley Jerry Johansen  
Chuck Beckley Lyle Powell

**PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
Gresham, Oregon

1993  
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12 JAN 1994

## Laura Brose

Jan. 29, 1899-Jan. 10, 1994

Gresham resident Laura Cornwell Brose, 94, died of lymphatic cancer Monday at her daughter's Milwaukie home.

She was one of seven children born to Presbyterian missionary parents in Cheefoo, China, and attended inland mission schools as a child. She was orphaned at age 10.

She graduated from Wooster College in Ohio in 1923, and from a New York City biblical seminary in 1925.

She and her husband, the Rev. Daniel Brose, served as evangelical

missionaries in China and Japan, and later pastored churches in New York, Ohio and Oregon. The couple retired in 1974 and moved to Gresham.

Survivors include her children, Dr. John Brose of Gresham, Eleanor Odell of Milwaukie, and Dr. David Brose of Puyallup, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1990.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Good Shepherd Community Church, 28986 S.E. Haley Road, Boring. Private entombment will be at Boring.

## Jessie Hildebrand-Bryan

Aug. 31, 1906-Jan. 10, 1994

Gresham resident Jessie Marie Hildebrand-Bryan, 87, died of causes related to age Monday at a local care center.

She was born to Lydia and Walter Vandeventer in Detroit, Kan., where she attended Pike Elementary and Chapman High schools, and was a member of the Brethren Church.

She moved with her family in 1926 to Kansas, where that same year she married Charley Hildebrand on May 28. She was employed by the Moore Hotel doing laundry and cooking meals for the grain harvest help. The couple moved in 1942 to Gresham.

She worked on farms, cutting broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower, and later ran berry crews. She was employed by Gresham Berry Growers as a floor lady before going to work for Edgefield as a cook. She retired in the early 1970s.

Her husband died in 1957, and she married Lyle Bryan on Feb. 2, 1962, at her daughter's home.

She was a member of the 79'ers Good Sam Camping Club and of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her children, Betilue Lundhorn of Gresham,

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## Marcia Batsch

Jan. 5, 1941-Jan. 26, 1994

Gresham resident Marcia J. Batsch, 53, died Wednesday of injuries she suffered in a car accident.

She was born to Leslie and Mary Fain in Wichita, Kan. She moved in 1948 to Portland, where she graduated from David Douglas High School. She attended business college, and began a 32-year career as a medical transcriber. She was employed for 10 years by Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center.

Survivors include her husband, John of Gresham; sons, Michael and Christopher, both of Gresham; and sister, Beverly Eillis of Newberg. She was preceded in death by her sister, Marie Ellstrom.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday

29 JAN 1994

## Harold Black

April 16, 1917-Jan. 28, 1994

East Multnomah County resident Harold Black, 76, died Friday of causes related to pneumonia at a Gresham hospital.

He was born to Jack and Estelle Neveleff in Omaha, Neb. After graduating from high school in Los Angeles, Calif., he served as a merchant marine during World War II.

He married Marguerite Slaughter on Jan. 22, 1954, in Los Angeles. He then worked as a furniture manufacturer's representative/salesman in Los Angeles, where he was a 46-year member of Elks Lodge No. 99.

He moved to East County in 1985. He taught stamp collecting to Cub Scout troops. He was a former volunteer for Foundation for Junior Blind in Los Angeles and donated his eyes to the Lions Eye Bank.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite of East County; and brother, Julian of California.

Arrangements for cremation were made with Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Inurnment will be at a national cemetery in California.

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The Outlook, 4/2/94

## Richard Beadle

March 19, 1909-April 1, 1994

Lifetime Gresham resident Richard Joseph Beadle, 85, died of causes related to age Friday at a Gresham care center.

He was born to Richard and Erdine Beadle in Gresham, and was a 1928 graduate of Gresham High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was employed as a customer service representative with Portland General Electric for 26 years, and retired in 1973.

He was a member of Mt. Hood Rifle Club, where he earned many awards for marksmanship.

Survivors include his brother, Roy of Gresham.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Monday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd. Memorials may be made to Linfield College.

The Outlook, 8/13/94

## Ida Bednar

Aug. 18, 1899-Aug. 12, 1994

Gresham resident Ida E. Bednar, 94, died of heart failure Thursday at Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center.

She was born to Nels and Levina LeKander in Kingston, Minn., where she was raised and drove a horse and buggy. She moved to Oregon in 1920 and has lived in the Gresham and Hillsview area since 1921.

While living at Gresham Manor the past six years she was active in the Gresham Historical Society. She was also a member of Trinity Lutheran Church since moving to Gresham and enjoyed gardening. She was outgoing and loved spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her daughter, Doris Derrick of Pendleton; sisters, Lillian Slater of Gresham and Alice Bell of Albany; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband

## Ida E. Bednar

A funeral will be at 11 a.m. Aug. 15, 1994, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Gresham with private family interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Bednar died Aug. 12, 1994, of congestive heart failure at age 94.

She was born Aug. 18, 1899, in Kingston, Minn. Her maiden name was LeKander.

She moved to Oregon in 1920 and to the Gresham area in 1921.

She had been a member of Trinity Lutheran Church since 1921. Her husband, Walter Bednar, died in 1956.

Surviving are her daughter, Doris Derrick of Pendleton; sisters, Lillian Slater of Gresham and Alice Bell of Albany; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Remembrances: Trinity Lutheran Church or American Heart Association, 1425 N.E. Irving St., No. 100, Portland 97232-4201.

Arrangements: Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel.

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Walter in 1956 and son Douglas in 1982.

Funeral will be held 11 a.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Gresham. A private family burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham. Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or the American Heart Association, 1425 N.E. Irving No. 100 in Portland. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

The Outlook, 8/13/94

## **Robert Barnes**

**Feb. 3, 1904-March 12, 1995**

Gresham resident Robert E. Barnes, 91, died Friday of age-related causes in Portland.

He was born in Minneapolis, Minn. He had served in the U.S. Air Force from 1928 until retiring as a major in 1959. He served in the Korean War and World War II. He married his wife, Helen, on Nov. 27, 1976. He had resided in Gresham since 1924.

He was a member of Gresham United Methodist Church, the Gresham Veterans of Foreign Wars and the OX5 Flying Club. He enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, JoAnne Boster of Milwaukie; sister, Mae Walker of Bremerton, Wash.; brother, James Barnes of San Jose, Calif.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was twice widowed by his wives, Amy Barnes and Avis Barnes.

Funeral was Tuesday at the Gresham United Methodist Church. Burial took place at Willamette National Cemetery.

**The Outlook, 5/17/95**

## **Marjorie Bradshaw**

**Jan. 24, 1926-June 26, 1995**

Gresham resident Marjorie A. Bradshaw, 69, died Monday of emphysema.

She was born to Edgar and Anna Bjur in Kulm, N.D. She moved to Gresham at the age of 11, and she lived throughout the United States until moving back to Gresham in 1974. She worked for First Interstate Bank in Gresham from 1974 until her retirement in 1988. She was active with the Gresham Historical Society, and a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and reading.

Survivors include her husband Orin Bradshaw of Gresham; son, Orin Bradshaw III of Pendleton; daughter, Vicky Sahnnon of Victorville, Calif.; mother, Anna Bjur of Gresham; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey.

Funeral will be 1 p.m. Thursday at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Private entombment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery Mausoleum in Gresham. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

**The Outlook 6/28/95**

## Donald Birch

Oct. 15, 1908-Feb. 23, 1996

Gresham resident Donald C. Birch, 87, died Friday, Feb. 23.

He was born in Aldenham, Herts, England, and moved to Sausalito, Calif., in 1928. In 1932, he was married to Ruth Dorothy Ammerman. He lived in California, Wyoming and Alberta, Canada, before settling in Gresham in 1948.

Mr. Birch graduated with honors from Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., and belonged to Theta Xi fraternity and the honorary science fraternity, Sigma Xi.

He worked as a petroleum geologist and traveled throughout California, Wyoming, Canada, the Yukon, the Philippines and the Pacific Northwest. He was honored when a fossil he found in the Miocene silt at Round Mountain near Bakersfield, Calif., was named for him.

He co-founded the Wyoming Geological Society and Mount Hood Rock Club. He was a charter member of the rock club and St. Luke's Episcopal Church. He belonged to Northwest Geological Society, National Association of Retired Federal Employees and Gresham Historical Society.

Survivors include his wife; son, Anthony D. Birch of Vancouver, Wash.; daughter, Georgianna B. Thurber of Portland; sister, Ena Finlayson of Bury St. Edmunds, England; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial service was Monday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Gresham. Contributions can be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church or Mount Hood Rock Club.

**The Outlook, 3/2/96**

*Obituary June 18, 1997*

**W.A. "Bert" Birdwell**

**April 10, 1906 - June 16, 1997**

Gresham resident Bert Birdwell, 91, died at his home Monday from causes related to his age.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 17405 N.E. Glisan St., Gresham.

He was born April 10, 1906, in Lawton, Okla., to William A. and Nettie B. Webb Birdwell. He graduated from Burley High School in Burley, Idaho, in 1923 and then from the University of California in 1931. He married Betty Joy Stamiris on Dec. 30, 1967, in Portland and moved to Gresham in 1976. He retired in 1995 after 48 years as a real estate broker and independent appraiser. He was named Realtor of the Year in 1986 by the Portland Board of Realtors.

He also was affiliated with IFA, American Right of Way Portland Board of Realtors, Gresham

Board of Realtors, a life BPOE member of Gresham Lodge No. 1805. He also was one of the founding members of St. Lukes Episcopal Church in Gresham. He enjoyed playing golf, board games, gardening and his relatives and friends.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Becky Peterson of Gresham; sons, John of Bend and William of Portland; stepchildren, Candy and Honey Webber of Portland; sister, Colleen Hooper of Portland; six grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews in California.

Arrangements were in care of Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel.

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**W.A. 'Bert' Birdwell**

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 21, 1997, in St. Aidans Episcopal Church for W.A. "Bert" Birdwell, who died June 16 at age 91.

Mr. Birdwell was born April 10, 1906, in Lawton, Okla. A real estate broker and appraiser for 48 years, he was named Realtor of the Year by the Portland Board of Realtors. A Gresham

resident since 1976, he was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. In 1967, he married Betty J. Stamiris.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Becky Peterson of Gresham; sons, John of Bend and William A. of Portland; stepdaughters, Candy and Honey Webber, both of Portland; sister, Colleen Hooper of Portland; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

*In Memory Of*

**W.A. "Bert" Birdwell**

***Date of Birth***

*April 10, 1906  
Lawton, Oklahoma*

***Date of Death***

*June 16, 1997  
Gresham, Oregon*

***Memorial Service***

*St. Aidans Episcopal Church  
Gresham, Oregon  
June 21, 1997 2:00 PM*

***Officiating***

*Father Scott Dolph*

***Organist***

*Mark Jones*

***Soloist***

*LeaAnne DenBeste*

GO 30 July 1997  
**Margaret Bridges**

Oct. 7, 1900-July 29, 1997

East County resident Margaret A. Bridges, 96, died Tuesday at a local care facility.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Rita Catholic Church in Portland.

She was born in Denver to Edward and Mary Fahey. She married Ralph Bridges on July 3, 1921 in Alliance, Neb. They moved to Fulton, Mo., in 1925 and to Oregon in 1938. She was a homemaker and child care giver in Sandy until she retired in 1965. She then moved to New York and later to Cleveland before returning to Oregon in 1987.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1949. Survivors include daughters, Lorraine Martin of Portland and Shirley Hecht of Cleveland; sister, Doris Gloyd of Vallejo, Calif.; three grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Remembrances can be made to Mount Hood Hospice, P.O. Box 835, Sandy, 97055.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

GO 30 Aug 1997  
**Maurice Brewer**

Dec. 23, 1912-Aug. 15, 1997

Gresham resident Maurice W. Brewer, 84, died Friday in Portland.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. today at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel.

He was born in Tonkawa, Okla., to Morris and Fae Brewer. In 1932, he moved to the Portland area. He married Isabelle Wallis on Aug. 20, 1939 in Portland. In 1943, he joined the U.S. Army and served in Italy with intelligence and reconnaissance. He received the Purple Heart. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

He worked for Multnomah County as an operations supervisor with the food stamp program and retired in 1980. He was active in Grant Park and Gresham Baptist churches. His hobbies included bowling, golfing and genealogy.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Gordon Wallis Brewer of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Gary Alan Brewer of Seattle; daughter, Barbara Anita Hanfland of Lake Sawyer, Wash.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Contributions are suggested to First Baptist Church of Gresham, 224 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham, 97030.

GO 22 October 1997  
**Ruth Blevins**

Nov. 23, 1911-Oct. 21, 1997

Gresham resident Ruth W. Blevins, 85, died Tuesday of complications from a stroke at a local care center.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

She was born Ruth Wilma Himes in Enid, Okla. She was married to J.B. "Sy" Blevins on June 9, 1934. They moved to Sandy in 1946. She worked at the Oregon Bulb Farm for 23 years. She helped lay the concrete blocks for the Sandy Church of Christ, where she was a member.

She was preceded in death by her husband, in 1990, and a son, Stanley Blevins, in 1953. Survivors include sons, Bruce Blevins of Portland and Brian Blevins of Gresham; daughter, Janet Wilson of Gresham; brothers, Grover David Himes of Oklahoma, Benny Himes of Florida and Chuck Himes of Iowa; sisters, Rosa Bond of Sandy and Zelma Miles of California; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Sandy Church of Christ.

G.O. 5 NOV. 1997

## Kathleen Belcher

Nov. 12, 1971-Nov. 2, 1997

Gresham resident Kathleen D. Belcher, 25, died Sunday.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Powell Valley Ward Latter-day Saints Chapel, 540 S.E. Hogan Road, Gresham.

She was born in Lynwood, Calif.,

to Clifford and LaVerle Anderson Dean. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served a mission for the church in Portland from 1992 to 1994. She graduated from Brigham Young University in 1995 with a five-year degree in early childhood development. She married Daniel Belcher in Portland in 1995.

Survivors include her husband and mother; daughter, Hannah Belcher of Gresham; sister, Elizabeth Dean of Orem, Utah; brothers, Matthew Dean of Huntington Beach, Calif., Philip Dean of Orem, Calif., and David Dean of Santa Clara, Calif.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the American Cancer Society, 0330 S.W. Curry St., Portland, 97201, or Providence Hospice, 4805 N.E. Glisan, Portland, 97213.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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G.O. 5 NOV. 1997

## Mildred Bruns

June 30, 1926—Nov. 6, 1997

Gresham resident Mildred I. Bruns, 71, died Thursday in a Portland area hospital.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. Private interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

She was born in Raymond, Minn., to Peter and Annie Rempt. She was raised and graduated from high school in Raymond. She married Brune Bruns on March 4, 1947, in Raymond. They moved from Minnesota to Salem in 1954 and to Gresham in 1960. She worked as a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; sons, Gary Bruns of Lincoln City and John Bruns of Troutdale; daughter, Carol Gubert of Gresham; sister, Irene Parduhn of Deer Creek, Minn.; and three grandchildren.

Contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

G.O. 26 NOV. 1997

## Virginia Brown

Dec. 6, 1923-Nov. 23, 1997

Gresham resident Virginia "Denny" Brown, 73, died at her home of cancer on Sunday.

A memorial service was held Tuesday at Sandy Funeral Home.

She was born Virginia Hope Hohimer in Compton, Calif. She was raised and received her schooling in southern California, where she raised her family and began her career as a grocery checker. She was married to Paul Brown in Santa Ana, Calif., in 1973. They moved to Sandy in 1979, where Mrs. Brown was involved in the Sandy Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary. They moved to Gresham in 1983, where she was a member of the Gresham Eagles.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996. Survivors include sons, Paul Carnes Jr. of Temecula, Calif., and Tony Kaufman of Gresham; daughter, Tracy Dineen of Escondido, Calif.; sisters, Dotie Flack of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Norma Bennett of Asheville, N.C.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Kaiser Hospice.

G.O. NOV. 1997

Norman Bauer

Sept. 22, 1940-Nov. 11, 1997

Gresham resident Norman Lee Bauer, 57, died Tuesday of a heart attack while on vacation in Naples, Fla.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. A private interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

He was born in Villisca, Iowa, to Alvin and Minnie Bauer. He was raised in Iowa and Nebraska and graduated from Blair High School in Blair, Neb. He was a member of the U.S. Marine Corp. in 1958-59 and moved to the Portland area in 1961. He married Pam Hankins of Portland on July 28, 1962.

Mr. Bauer worked as a ramp serviceman for United Airlines for 36 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member of the Gresham Elks B.P.O.E. #1805.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Kimberly Babb of Vancouver, Wash.; parents, Alvin and Minnie Bauer of Blair, Neb.; brother, Larry Bauer of Fremont, Neb.; sisters, Linda Thanasides of Tampa, Fla., and Barbara Reil of Reno, Nev.; and four grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to the American Heart Association. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

G.O. 19 NOV. 1997

## Regina Bowker

March 15, 1907-Nov. 13, 1997

Gresham resident Regina Mary Bowker, 90, died Thursday.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. today at St. Peter Catholic Church in Portland. Concluding services and burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

She was born in Washburn, Wis., to Francis and Amelia Trushon. She was preceded in death by her husband, Adam Bowker, in 1965.

Survivors include her sons, David Bowker of Meringo, Wis., Emmett Bowker of Gresham and Ronney Bowker of Eugene; daughters, Barbara Archer of Madison, Wis., and Beverly Love of Gresham; 20 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

G.O. 17 DEC. 1997

## Paul Burnett

Dec. 5, 1997-Dec. 13, 1997

Gresham resident Paul Jordan Brett Alexander Burnett, 8 days, died Saturday at a Portland hospital from complications related to his premature birth.

A memorial service will be held at noon Saturday at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1700 N.E. 132nd Ave., Portland.

He was born to Matt and Julie Burnett of Gresham. Additional survivors include his sister, Alicia Hays-Burnett of Portland; and grandparents, Elizabeth and Marvin Reinke of Twin Falls, Idaho, Lynn and Phillip Seth of McMinnville and Beau Burnett of Portland.

Contributions can be made to the parents in care of Resurrection Lutheran Church. Rose City Cemetery and Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.



G.O. 17 JAN. 1998

## Elizabeth Bartholomew

March 20, 1909-Jan. 12, 1998

Gresham resident Elizabeth A. "Betty" Bartholomew, 88, died Monday at a Clackamas hospital.

A funeral service was held Friday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Private interment was held at Willamette National Cemetery.

She was born to Alfred and Amelia Kocher in Bell Center, Wash. She graduated from Franklin High School and attended the Behenk Walker Business College. She then married George W. Bartholomew on Nov. 9, 1929 in Vancouver, Wash. The couple moved to Gresham, where they operated a berry farm on Filbert Hill.

While operating the farm, Mrs. Bartholomew also worked as the clerk for the Pleasant Valley School District and secretary for Playcraft in Gresham. In 1941, she became a secretary for the school district. She retired from the district in 1974 after 33 years of service.

After her husband's death in 1969, she started bowling with Rosebowl Bowling Leagues, which she continued until just before her death. She

was a 60-year-member of the Pleasant Valley Grange and was secretary for 26 years of the Grange Women's Activity. She was also a member of the Gresham Historical Society and attended Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Betty Chisum of Gresham, Emma Olson of Wilsonville, Elizabeth Jones of Gresham and Georgine Trammell of Nipomo, Calif.; brother, Kenneth Kocher of Portland; sister, Alfreda Streiff of Portland; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church or the Gresham Historical Society.

G.O. 21 JAN. 1998

## Earl Balzer

Jan. 2, 1928-Jan. 18, 1998

Gresham resident Earl M. Balzer, 70, died Sunday at his home.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Rockwood United Methodist Church.

He was born in Mountain Lake, Minn., and lived on the family farm. He graduated from Bethel College in Newton, Kan., with a degree in education. On Aug. 11, 1950, he married Lois J. Schmidt and began his teaching career in Burrton, Kan., where the couple's first two children were born. In 1955, he moved to Portland, where the couple's third child was born. He found a job with Portland Public Schools at Elliot Elementary (now Harriet Tubman Middle School). He also taught at Dunaway before moving to Marshall High School when it opened in the early 1960s. He retired from public school after 40 years but kept busy with his computer-assisted drafting projects, his work at Snow-CAP Community

Charities in Gresham, and his many activities with his extended family, including several projects in his woodworking shop with his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife; son Thayne Balzer of Gresham; daughters, Ronna Unger of Dallas and Jenelle Ediger of West Linn; and six grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to Snow-CAP.

28 JAN. 1998 G.O.

## Ethel Beard

June 18, 1916-Jan. 24, 1998

Former Gresham resident Ethel B. Beard, 81, died Saturday in Walla Walla, Wash.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. today at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. A private interment will be held at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

She was born to Soren and Ida Kolling in Chokio, Minn., where she was raised and educated. After high school, she moved to Nampa, Idaho, then moved to Portland, where she continued working in the retail clothing business. On Oct. 16, 1945, she married Bernard R. Beard in San Antonio. They retired in Portland. Mrs. Beard was preceded in death by her husband in 1990. She then moved to Walla Walla.

Survivors include her daughters, Michele Walters of Walla Walla and Patricia Brown of Vancouver, Wash.; sisters, Myrtle Slone of Payette, Idaho, and Verna Pridgeon of Longmont, Colo.; brother, Lee Kolling of Great Falls, Mont.; and three grandchildren.

GO 18 February 1998

### Miriam Bartholomew

July 6, 1904-Feb. 3, 1998

Former Gresham resident Miriam Bartholomew, 93, died Feb. 3 in Mariposa, Calif.

A funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Gresham United Methodist Church. A private interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

She was born to George and Margaret Platts in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa. She graduated from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa and taught high school for several years before marrying Frank C. Bartholomew on July 16, 1932 in Sioux City. In 1932, she moved to Gresham, where she lived until moving to Mariposa in 1995.

Mrs. Bartholomew was a 50-year member of the Eastern Star and Gresham United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1997; and sisters, Mary Lou Mitchell in 1989 and Esther Juhl in 1997. Survivors include her son, Frank Bartholomew Jr. of Mariposa, Calif.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Gresham United Methodist Church.

0. 14 MAR. 1998 OUTLOOK

### H. Randall Bailey

Aug. 28, 1916-March 7, 1998

Troutdale resident H. Randall Bailey, 81, died March 7 at his home.

A funeral service was held Thursday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel.

He was born to Homer and Lelia Bailey in Akron, Colo. He married Mable Mellbye on Sept. 3, 1937 in Silverton. Mr. Bailey worked as an air traffic controller for the Federal Aviation Administration.

His daughter, Lynda Bohrer of Gresham, died Thursday. Survivors include his wife; daughter, Sharlene Petersen, of Simi Valley, Calif.; son, Jeffrey Bailey of Waipahu, Hawaii; brothers, Bruce Bailey of Bremerton, Wash., and Dale Bailey of Oklahoma City; sisters, Lucia Rider of Akron, Colo., Joyce Hatteberg of Salem and Mary Leitch of Eugene; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

GO 18 March 1998

### Carolyn Blair

Sept. 26, 1951-March 9, 1998

Gresham resident Caryl "Carolyn" Blair, 46, died March 9 of cancer.

She was born to Glenn and Yvonne Graham in Scotia, Calif. She moved with her family to Portland in 1962 and attended high school in Sherwood. She lived in Sandy for 10 years and moved to Gresham in 1992. She was a homemaker, owned and operated Kinder College Day Care and had worked at Consolidated Freightways in food service until she was forced to retire due to illness.

Survivors include her husband, Steven Gutendorf of Gresham; daughter, Amanda Webber of Fairview; son, Zachary Blair of Gresham; brother, Rick Graham of Vancouver, Wash.; sisters, Candis Hickam of Vancouver and Sonja Milam of Battle Ground, Wash.; and her father, Glenn Graham of Brightwood.

Funeral services were held Friday at Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church in Gresham. Private interment was at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Contributions can be made to It Is Written Ministries, Box 0, Thousand Oaks, Calif., 91359.

0. 14 MAR. 1998

### Lynda Bohrer

Nov. 22, 1942-March 12, 1998

Gresham resident Lynda J. Bohrer, 55, died Thursday at her home.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel.

She was born in Silverton to H. Randall and Mable Bailey. She graduated in 1960 from Madison High School. She married Mike Bohrer on Sept. 27, 1960 in Stevenson, Wash. She worked for a while as an underwriter for Ohio Casualty Insurance Co., but enjoyed most of her life as a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; daughter, Debra Hagen of Portland; sons, David and Robert Bohrer of Gresham; sister, Sharlene Petersen of Simi Valley, Calif.; brother, Jeff Bailey of Waipahu, Hawaii; mother, of Troutdale; and four grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

GO 18 March 1998

### Maurice Bloom

Feb. 26, 1908-March 13, 1998

Gresham resident Maurice L. Bloom, 90, died Friday of cancer at his home.

No services will be held.

He was born to Burton and Mary Etta Bloom in Shenandoah, Iowa. He moved to the Gresham area in 1935 and married LaDean Hanson on June 25, 1947. He was a retired carpenter and owned and operated a small nursery. He was a charter member of the Gresham Elks.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Boyd L. Bloom of Estacada and

James D. Bloom of Portland; daughter, Barbara Decious; sister, Doris I. Bunting; and three grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to Providence Portland Hospice.

GO 21 March 1998

### Virginia Bush

May 17, 1915-March 17, 1998

Gresham resident Virginia Madie Bush, 82, died Tuesday in Gresham.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. today at Lincoln Memorial Park Funeral Home, 11801 S.E. Mount Scott Blvd. in Portland. A private burial will follow.

She was born in Los Angeles and graduated from Sandy High School in 1933. She married Howard L. Bush on April 35, 1935 and lived in the Portland and East County area her entire life.

She was a homemaker and member of Valley View Evangelical Church. She sang in the church choir.

She was preceded in death by her husband in October, 1981. Survivors include her son, James Bush of Portland; daughter, Carol Christopher of Boring; sister, Bernice Whitman of Hillsboro; give grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

G.O. 14 MAR. 1998

### Fred Bailey

Sept 16, 1914-March 9, 1998

Former Gresham resident Fred Oliver Bailey, 83, died Monday at a local care center.

A funeral service was held Friday

at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. Concluding services and interment followed at Rose City Cemetery in Portland.

He was born to Oliver and Lelia Bailey in Canby. He was married to Dovie on Dec. 6, 1984. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge was also a member of the American Legion and American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Most recently he lived in southeast Portland.

Survivors include his wife; son, Edward Bailey of Fairview; and sister, Leona Christianson of Shelton, Wash.

G.O. 25 MAR. 1998

### Betty Marie Bliss

Jan. 20, 1925-March 20, 1998

Boring resident Betty Marie Bliss, 73, died Friday of cancer in Boring.

A private service will be held at Lincoln Memorial Park Funeral Home. Disposition was by cremation.

She was born in Portland and graduated from Milwaukie High School in 1943. She married Cleveland Bliss on Dec. 14, 1945. She helped run the family farm in Boring and assisted in the family business, Bliss Sanitary Service, for 30 years.

Survivors include her husband; son, James A. Bliss of Boring; daughters, Cathy Wilson of Portland and Sandra Cleveland of Boring; sisters, Jean Gantenbien of Boring and Maxine Cozzetto of Portland; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society or Portland Adventist Hospice Foundation.

G.O. 22 April 1998

### Polly Bell

March 29, 1909-April 18, 1998

Gresham resident Flara V. "Polly" Bell, 89, died Saturday at her home.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel.

She was born in Mineral Wells, Texas, to Robert and Viola Thompson. She was raised in Texas and moved to the Fairview area in 1924.

She married Albert Camp in 1938, and Godfrey "Bud" Bell in 1981. She was preceded in death by both.

She was a salesperson throughout her career at W.R. Hicks Co. in Gresham. In 1971, she retired after 25 years with the company. She was a member of Gresham United Methodist Church and was active in the ladies guild at Mount Hood Medical Center. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for more than 50 years and was a senior member of the Gresham Historical Society.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Bobby Joe Massingill in 1990. Survivors include stepsons, John Camp of Forest Grove and Donald Camp of Manzanita; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

G.O. 21 March 1998

### Mildred Butterfield

June 15, 1927-March 19, 1998

Gresham resident Mildred J. Butterfield, 70, died Thursday in Gresham of age-related causes.

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



BUTTERFIELD

She was born to Virgil and Ruby Barton in Pleasant Hill, Ill. She married Cyril F. Butterfield on June 1, 1947 in Macomb, Ill. They moved to Portland in 1952 and have lived in Gresham since 1976.

She taught business at Mt. Hood Community College for 23 years and had also taught at Portland State University and in Illinois. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

Survivors include her husband; sons, Mark Butterfield of Portland and Bart Butterfield of Boise, Idaho; daughter, Lori Hood of Corbett; sisters, Eva Barnes of Peoria, Ill., Mary Alice Pennewell of Jefferson, Wis., and Jeannie Griffith of Pitsfield, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association, 1425 N.E. Irving, Portland, 97232.

G.O. 22 April 1998

### Vonalee Bickle

June 1, 1945-April 19, 1998

East County resident Vonalee J. Bickle, 52, died Sunday in Portland.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. A committal service will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

She was born in Deshler, Neb., the daughter of Erwin and Elnor Bartels. She was raised and educated in

Gresham, graduating from Gresham High School in 1963. She worked at the Meier & Frank restaurant. She was married to William Bickle in August 1974. She later worked for Canteen Services and then became a homemaker. She was a member of the Little People of America and a past member of Ascension Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, William; mother, of Portland; grandmother, Olivia Drohman of Portland; brother, Chas "Chuck" Bartels of Gresham; and sister, Karen Helzer of Gresham.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association, Doernbecker Children's Hospital or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

G.O. 9 MAY, 1998

## Sharron Bauer

Oct. 6, 1969-May 7, 1998

Former Gresham resident Sharron K. Bauer, 28, died Thursday in a Portland car crash.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel.

A private cremation will precede the services.

She was born to Daniel and Marlys Bauer in Portland, where she was raised and educated. She graduated from Centennial High School in



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1988 and then traveled to Sun Valley, Idaho, Hawaii and the East Coast, from Washington, D.C., to Florida. Several months later, she returned to Portland and attended and eventually graduated from Azumano Travel School. She had various jobs before she started working as an operator for Metro One Telecommunication. At the time of her death she was working at the company's corporate headquarters as the travel coordinator and administrative assistant.

She was a member of the Gresham Court No. 15 Order of Amaranth and a past Honored Queen of Bethel 19, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Survivors include her parents, of Gresham; grandmother, Maybelle A. Bauer of Phoenix; and sister, Shannon Anderson of Troutdale.

Memorial contributions can be made to the International Order of Job's Daughter's Scholarship Fund, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, or the Lions Eye Bank.

G.O. 20 MAY, 1998

## Cecil Brown

Feb. 28, 1910-May 17, 1998

East County resident Cecil B. Brown, 88, died of respiratory failure Sunday at a local care home.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Gresham Funeral Chapel. There will be an open viewing from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

He was born in Willard, Kan., to Edward and Florence Brown. At age 6, he moved to Mayette, Kan., and then to Soldiers, Kan., where he

completed his education. He moved to Topeka, Kan., where he began his career as an apprentice bricklayer. He married Grace Blazier in 1928 in Topeka. He completed his apprenticeship in 1929, then worked as a journeyman bricklayer until the Depression. He worked at various jobs until 1942, when he worked for the U.S. Air Base in Topeka. He then moved to Portland and worked for the shipyards for three years. In 1946, he divorced his wife. In 1947, he married Elsa Johnson in Portland. He worked as a foreman for several brick structures in Portland. In 1957, they moved to East County. He retired in 1975 but returned to supervise an addition to Centennial High School. He was a member of the Bricklayers Union for more than 50 years and was an instructor for apprentices at Mt. Hood Community College for two years. He was preceded in death by his wife in June 1996.

Survivors include daughter, Joyce Browning of Portland; son, William Brown of Cucamonga, Calif.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to the American Lung Association or Kaiser Hospice. Gresham Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

G.O. 20 MAY, 1998

## Chester Blue

Dec. 23, 1907-May 19, 1998

Gresham resident Chester G. Blue, 90, died Tuesday at his home.

A memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m. at Pleasant Home United Methodist Church in Gresham.

He was born in Ringwood, Okla., to Thomas and Annie Blue. He graduated from high school in 1928 in Capron, Okla. He worked his way across country to Oregon when he was 27, playing in different bands, including one Christmas gig with Benny Goodman in Chicago. He married Mary Moore on Sept. 3, 1938 in Eugene. He moved from Oak Grove to Gresham 25 years ago. He is a past member of the Masonic Lodge in Milwaukie and was the first male PTA president at Milwaukie High School. He was active for many years as a Boy Scout leader and served at both the Boring and Pleasant Home United Methodist churches as church organist.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Judith Hunter of Seattle and Carolyn Window of Anchor Point, Alaska; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Bateman Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

G.O. 3 JUNE, 1998

## Walter Beckensten

Sept. 26, 1918-May 31, 1998

Gresham resident Walter H. Beckensten, 79, died Sunday at his home.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. today at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Private cremation preceded the service.

He was born in Chicago to Andrew and Albertine Beckensten. He served in the U.S. Army until his honorable discharge in October 1945. He and his wife, Wilma, were married on April 17, 1964 in Portland. He retired in 1980, living in Waldport. He moved to the Gresham area a year and a half ago.

Survivors include his wife; sons, John Beckensten of Gresham and Rick Beckensten of Clackamas; daughters, Cheryl Whitford of Gresham and Patricia O'Connor-Bass of Molalla; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to Providence Hospice of Shriners Hospital.

Bateman Carroll is in care of arrangements.

6.10 JUNE, 1998

### Agnes Baumgardner

May 18, 1922-June 7, 1998

Gresham resident M. Agnes Baumgardner, 76, died Sunday at a local hospital.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 120 S.W. Towle Road, Gresham.

She was born in Alsta, Sweden, to Carl and Anna Ryden. She arrived in the United States in 1926. She graduated from Gresham High School in 1940. She married Ralph Baumgardner on Nov. 27, 1945. He preceded her in death in 1976. They lived in Eugene for 11 years before moving to Gresham in 1958. She worked as a secretary at Grace Memorial Episcopal Church in Portland, retiring in 1997. She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and attended Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Boring.

Survivors include her son, Ralph Baumgardner of Aloha; brother, Carl Ryden of Bellevue, Wash.; step-brother, Burt Kallman of Portland; stepsister, Jeanette Morrison of Lincoln City; and two grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to any local charity. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

6.10 JUNE, 1998

### Hilma Barklow

Nov. 24, 1904-June 8, 1998

Gresham resident Hilma E. Barklow, 93, died Monday at a local care center.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. Burial will be at Douglass Pioneer Cemetery.

She was born in Gresham to Per and Emma Johnson. She was a lifelong resident of Gresham. She married Clifton Barklow on July 12, 1933 in Gresham. He preceded her in death in 1990. She was homemaker and a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Gresham.

Survivors include two half-brothers, Edwin Johnson of Portland and Marvin Johnson of Whitefish, Mont.; and several nieces and nephews.

Contributions can be made to Trinity Lutheran Church in Gresham. Bateman Carroll is in care of the arrangements.

6.17 JUNE, 1998

### Virginia

### St. Clair Boslar

Sept. 16, 1915-July 2, 1998

Gresham resident Virginia St. Clair Boslar, 82, died Thursday in Gresham.



BOSLAR

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Gresham Funeral Chapel.

She was born in a log house built by her grandfather in 1871. He was the first settler in

Crook County. Her family moved to the Gresham area in 1920. She married Malcolm in Gresham on Oct. 6, 1938. She joined Bethel Baptist (First Baptist) Church in 1938. She worked at the family business, Fairview Flower Shop and

Greenhouse, for 35 years before retiring to Bend in 1978. While in Bend, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She recently moved back to the Gresham area.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Shannon Brosseau of Tillamook and Allison Grewal of

Boring; son, Gordon, of Gresham; and three grandsons.

Gresham Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

6.17 JUNE, 1998

### Clara Baker

Aug. 3, 1913-June 16, 1998

Gresham resident Clara Baker, 84, died Tuesday in Gresham.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Private interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Gresham.



BAKER

She was born in Broken Arrow, Okla., to Mac and Rachel Speck. She married Lawrence Baker on Aug.

15, 1931 in Springfield, Colo. They lived in several states, including Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas and Kansas. In 1942, they moved to Troutdale and later to Gresham. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1982 and her son, Darrell Baker, in 1985.

Survivors include her daughters,

Shirley Tuckett of Clackamas, Melva Behm of Gresham, and Linda Tacker of Seattle; sons, Bruce Baker of Stage Coach, Nev., and Arnold Baker of Seattle; brothers, Raymond Speck of Montana and J.F. Speck of Wisconsin; 22 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

# OBITUARIES

G.O. 18 JULY 1998  
**Lanny Bilka**

June 23, 1937-July 15, 1998

Gresham resident Lanny D. Bilka, 61, died of cancer Wednesday at his home.

A graveside service was held Friday at Willamette National Cemetery.

He was born in Waukegan, Ill., to Albert and Diana Bilka. He was raised in Santa Barbara, Calif., where he graduated from high school.

He enlisted in the U.S. Marines in July 1955, following the Korean War. He continued his

education while enlisted, and was honorably discharged in October 1959.

Mr. Bilka studied science at a California university and Northwestern University. There, he met Shirley Mullen, whom he married on Aug. 21, 1967 in Las Vegas.

He worked in electronics in Illinois and California before moving to Gresham in 1978. He worked briefly for Boeing until opening his own company, Northwest Maintenance.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Alex T., Nathan L. and Matthew L. Bilka, all of Gresham; daughters, Stacey L. Bilka of Gresham, Brenda Jackson, of an unknown residence and Terry Velasquez and Penny Haslett, both of Osage City, Kan.; brothers, Daniel A. Bilka of Kent, Wash., and Albert P. Bilka of Klamath Falls; sister, Susan Stewart of San Bernardino, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Gresham Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.



**BILKA**

G.O. 18 JUL. 1998

## Sadie Black

June 23, 1915-July 15, 1998

Troutdale resident Sadie J. Black, 83, died Wednesday at a local hospital.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. today at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. She will be buried at Douglass Pioneer Cemetery in Troutdale.

She was born to Jens and Gunda Dahl in Florence, S.D., where she graduated from high school when she was 15 years old.

On May 2, 1936, she married Homer Black in Watertown, S.D. He preceded her in death in 1968.

Mrs. Black then moved to the Portland area to be with family. She worked as a nursing assistant at Rest Harbor Extended Care Center. She retired in 1979 after working there for 11 years. She moved to Troutdale in 1995.

Mrs. Black was preceded in death by her daughters, Darlene Mary Black in 1951, Cynthia Renee Black in 1952, and Gwendolyn Ann Giese in 1994. Survivors include her daughters, Beverly Gillies of Oak Harbor, Wash., Patricia Cordell of Gresham, Kay Carlisle of Pasco, Wash., and Valri Benner of Troutdale; son, Garry Black of Troutdale; brother, Eddie Dahl of Rapid City, S.D.; 26 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

# Harry Barger's done it all — except retire

By JENNIFER BRANDLON  
Correspondent, The Oregonian

GRESHAM — In a way, looking at Gresham is like looking at Harry Barger's résumé.

He built many of the roads in the downtown area. His factories milled wood and produced furniture for houses all over town.

Some of those houses were built by his construction company. And to this day, at Hoodland Carpets at 406 N.E. Fourth St., he sells floor coverings to make many a Gresham house cozier.

At 84, you might think he'd take a break from a working life that started when he was 12. But he won't hear of it.

"I just can't do it," he says, tapping his finger impatiently on his fist. "I worked all my life. I can't stay still. I've got to do something."

"He'd probably curl up and die if he had to sit down," says Mike McKeel, a dentist who has known Barger for decades.

"The list of things he hasn't done is shorter than the list of things he has done."

During his lifetime, Barger has tried just about everything except genuine retirement.

He's been a farmhand, a pilot, a factory worker and a military man. During the 1940s, when he built a lumber mill on Eastman Parkway — on the current site of Gresham City Hall — he was a boss with the largest payroll in the city.

At other times, he barely had two nickels to rub together.

He and his wife, Pearl, 76, met and married in Lincoln City during the Great Depression.

When they moved to Portland in 1939, "we had 50 cents in our pockets," he recalls. "Things didn't get better for a long time."

Harry Barger was born in 1907 in rural Pennsylvania, where his father was a house builder. He and his six brothers and sisters all worked at an early age. His first job was milking cows and feeding pigs on a farm.

Later, at the age of 15, he became a "bobbin boy," fetching and carrying rolls of raw silk in a local textile mill. Before he left the factory, he rose to the rank of inspector, earning 25 cents an hour.

But life on the East Coast paled for him after he enlisted in the Army, which sent him to a base on Honolulu.

He spent a couple of years working in a military machine shop, then bought a car and drove across the country back to his home.

It wasn't long before he returned to the West, this time to work in the wheatfields around Spokane.

Next came a stint as a home builder in Lincoln City, where he married Pearl, the principal and head teacher of a school.

The couple struggled through the Depression, with Harry doing carpentry work and Pearl working in a restaurant. When they moved to Gresham in 1939, Barger said he was "just roaming around and bumming around," trying to survive.

"I think about it now, and I don't know how in the world a person got by," Harry Barger says in wonderment.

"The younger generation thinks these are tough times. They don't know what tough times is. They think everybody has to be born with a silver spoon in their mouth."

He not only watched Gresham grow up, he also



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**Harry Barger has helped build or furnish a good number of Gresham's roads and houses. 84-year-old Barger is the proprietor of Hoodland Carpets.**

helped it grow. Barger acknowledges that he has mixed feelings about the results.

His sawmill closed in the 1950s when timber prices rose and regulations began to bog down the business.

Then he went into heavy construction, working on earth-moving and road-building. Yet another venture — furniture manufacturing — lasted for seven years.

He ran his own plumbing and electrical company. As a residential developer, he said, he owned

land in every corner of the city at one time or another.

The carpet business, which Barger vows will be his last enterprise, is housed in a converted church that Pearl Barger attended when she was growing up.

In 1952, he developed Barger Heights, a neighborhood he still calls home. The house he lives in has his furniture and, of course, the carpeting — all his own product.

It's like another page of his résumé.

OUTLOOK 7-31-1999

## Harry Barger

Sept. 10, 1907-July 28, 1999

Longtime Gresham businessman Harry T. Barger, 91, died Wednesday, July 28, at a local hospital.

A memorial service for Barger, who pioneered home building on Gresham Butte and dubbed it Barger Heights, is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave. Private inurnment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Barger was the subject of an *Outlook* interview in 1988 when, at the age of 80, he was still operating Hoodland Carpets. He continued that business until 1994.

His wife, Pearl, he said then, played bridge and went to Reno, "but I do my gambling on business."

Barger, gruff voiced and given to direct statements, said he piloted his own plane with "a bottle of whiskey at his side." He frequently made trips to Pennsylvania with his wife as navigator.

Barger began his business life in 1938 selling building supplies. In 1941, he came to Gresham and opened a sawmill named Barger Mills at the site of what is now Gresham City Hall. The mill burned in one of Gresham's more spectacular fires in 1949 and he rebuilt it. He operated the mill until 1952, when he went to the top of Gresham Butte and built Barger Heights.

He put more than a dozen homes on the butte, but a bigger subdivision was stopped when he ran afoul of Gresham's rules about building on steep slopes.

"I was forced out and had to let it go for back taxes," he said in 1988. "The city really cooked my goose on that one. I just don't pay attention to the city anymore. That was my great-



**BARGER**

est loss, Barger Heights. All that's left up there is my name."

He also produced wrought iron furniture and

went on to build some 200 homes in the Gresham area. He opened Hoodland Carpets in 1984.

Born in Yeagerstown, Pa., to Miles and Pearl Barger. He was raised and educated in Pennsylvania and Ohio. He enlisted in the Army in 1925 and was honorably discharged in 1929. He moved to what is now Lincoln City and went to work as a building contractor. He was married to Pearl Hite on Oct. 4, 1939, in Reno, Nev.

Survivors include his wife; brother, Walter Barger of Spring Mills, Pa.; and sister, Catherine Gentzel of Centre Hall, Pa.

Gresham Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



OBITUARIES

# Former Oregon Journal editorial editor dies

■ Roy Beadle, a career Oregon journalist, was known for his gentle manner and for standing up for his beliefs

By **NORM MAVES JR.**  
of The Oregonian staff

Roy J. Beadle, whose "gentle liberalism" was the signature of The Oregon Journal editorial section for 26 years, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1998, in a Portland hospital. He was 86.

Mr. Beadle spent 43 years in journalism, nearly 40 of it with The Journal. He worked 26 years in The Journal's editorial page department, 18 of them as its editor. His two editing stints were from 1955-1967 and from 1971 until his retirement in April 1977.

The late Ed O'Meara, Journal city editor and later managing editor whose career paralleled Mr. Beadle's, once described Mr. Beadle's

style as "gentle liberalism."

Mr. Beadle was a Gresham man through and through. He was born there May 9, 1912, and lived there at the time of his death. He graduated from Gresham Union High School in 1930, then began his long connection with Linfield College that fall when he enrolled at the McMinnville school.

After graduation in 1934, Mr. Beadle went right back to Gresham to work as a reporter for the Gresham Outlook. On Sept. 20, 1937, he signed on at The Journal as a reporter.

Mr. Beadle enlisted in the Navy in 1943. He served during World War II at Mare Island Naval Station in Vallejo, Calif., and in Hawaii as a journalist.

Upon his discharge in December 1945, he returned to The Journal. Six years later, he moved to the editorial page department. Four years after that, in 1955, he started the first of his reigns as the page editor.

"He was a very mild-mannered



BEADLE

fired up.

"During the newspaper strike (1959), he wrote some really hard-hitting editorials on why The Journal was right and the strikers were wrong."

Sterling also noted Mr. Beadle's backing of Portland Mayor Terry Schrunk in 1957. Schrunk was accused of illegal activity during his term as Multnomah County sheriff, but Mr. Beadle stuck with him. The mayor was acquitted quickly by a

man," said Donald J. Sterling, who was an associate editor under Mr. Beadle in the 1950s and later served as The Journal's last editor. "But he could surprise people and get pretty

jury.

### Honored with award

In 1978, a year after Mr. Beadle retired, he was one of seven citizens who received the Aubrey Watzek Award for adding "a special dimension to the quality of life in the Pacific Northwest."

Mr. Beadle was as much a Linfield man as he was a Gresham man. He served for 43 years on the college's board. In 1990, he was named a trustee emeritus by the school.

Mr. Beadle is survived by his wife, Thelma; son, Charles of Portland; daughter, Mary Greenwell of Vancouver, Wash.; five grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

A service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, in Skyline Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests remembrances to the Roy J. Beadle Scholarship fund at Linfield College. The scholarship is for journalism students.

OUTLOOK 7.23.99

### Yvonne Berry

March 30, 1909-July 20, 1997

Gresham resident Yvonne D. Berry, 88, died Sunday.

A viewing will be held from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. today at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Douglass Cemetery in Gresham.

She was born in Warren to John B. and Alice Haynes Ross. She moved in 1949 with her husband, Thomas Berry, to Wood Village, where they were both active in community affairs. Her husband served as Wood Village mayor from 1960 to 1964.

She enjoyed buying and selling antiques. She loved the outdoors, gardening and flowers. She won an award for the best lawn in her neighborhood. She was fond of cats and looked after all cats and strays in her neighborhood.

Survivors include her niece, Rogene Burch of McMinnville; and nephew, Don Ross of Tracy, Calif.

Memorials can be made to Mount Hood Hospice, P.O. Box 835, Sandy, 97055, or Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 3101 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland 97201.

OUTLOOK 21 MAR. 2001

**Frank B. Bueneman Jr.**

June 26, 1925-  
March 15, 2001

Longtime Gresham resident Frank B. Bueneman Jr., 75, died Thursday, March 15, at his home.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at New Life Evangelical Methodist Church, 11121 S.E. Market St., Portland. A graveside service with military honors will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland.

He was born in St. Louis, Mo., to Frank and Alma Bueneman. He moved to the Gresham area in

1966. He spent 23 years in the Air Force, serving in three wars. He worked at Willamette National Cemetery as a groundskeeper. On June 7, 1980, he married Phyllis Anderson.

He was a member of New Life Evangelical Church, Gresham Elks, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3452 and was treasurer of the Oregon chapter of the 8th Air Force Historical Society.

Survivors include his wife; step-daughters, Jeanne Boger of Portland, Carol Schurman of Clarkston, Wash., Linda Cameron of Gresham and Brenda Clark of Boring; stepsons, John Anderson of Gresham, Jim Anderson of Troutdale and Mike Anderson of Boring; brothers, Harold Bueneman of Gresham and Paul Bueneman and Lee Raymond Bueneman of St. Louis, Mo.; sisters, Marjoria Strauss of Granite City, Ill., and Pearlann Shanika of St. Louis, Mo.; and 16 grandchildren.

OUTLOOK 25 April

**Beverly Jean Barney**

July 23, 1930-2001  
April 22, 2001

Longtime Boring resident Beverly Jean Barney, 70, died Sunday, April 22, in Gresham.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, April 24, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Sandy. A private committal took place at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

She was born in Taft, Calif., to Clyde and Barbara Walker. She moved to Hood River in 1947, where she graduated from high school. On June 13, 1951, she married Raymond Barney in Hood River. She lived in Portland, Estacada, Tillamook and Molalla before moving to Boring in 1966.

She enjoyed picking berries, canning, working on her flower garden and spending time with her family. She made handmade quilts for her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Barbara Rae Hungerford of Eagle Creek, Carol Jean Brown of Modesto, Calif., and Gail Lynn Dahl of Oak Harbor, Wash.; sons, Raymond Clyde Barney of Gresham and Robert Thomas Barney of Boring; brother, Michael John Walker of Redmond; sisters, Bonnie Lynn Dorsey of Hood River and Freida Kay Peasley of Burns; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 16 MAY, 2001

**Vincent J. Bowen**

June 28, 1919-May 13, 2001  
Longtime Gresham resident Vincent J. Bowen, 81, died Sunday, May 13, at a local hospital.

A graveside service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, May 18, at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland.

He was born in Erie, Pa., to Charles and Loretta Bowen. He was raised in Erie, where he graduated from high school. In 1941, he enlisted in the Army as World War II approached. He was a prisoner of war in Germany. When the war ended, he received a Purple Heart and was honorably discharged in 1945.

He returned to Erie and took classes to pursue a career as a pattern maker for the metal foundry industry. In the early 1950s, he married Ellenore Tillston in Erie. After visiting Oregon in the 1960s, he moved to east Multnomah County. He worked for Northwest Foundry as a pattern maker. In 1974, his wife preceded him in death.

On June 28, 1979, he married Alice Baker in Vancouver, Wash. He retired in 1984. He enjoyed woodworking, yardwork and traveling the United States.

Survivors include his wife; step-daughters, Linda Pratt of Vancouver, Wash., Sharon Stein of Anchorage,

Alaska, and Anita Baker of Portland; sisters, Jean Tolle of Shelton, Wash., and Phyllis Dedion of Akron, Ohio; and one grandson.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association. Gresham Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 26, May 2001

### Mildred Jeroline Brown

Jan. 11, 1926-May 14, 2001

Gresham resident Mildred Jeroline Brown, 75, died Monday, May 14.

A graveside service was held Friday, May 18, at Westminster Memorial Park in Westminster, Calif.

She was born in Compton, Calif., to George and Mary Ann Bailey. She lived in Orange County, Calif., before moving to Gresham in 1993. On Dec. 23, 1944, she married Lacy Brown. She worked as a homemaker. She was divorced in the 1960s.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Pamela Brown. Survivors include her sons, Mike and James Brown of Reno, Nev., Gary Brown and Delbert Brown of Peoria, Ariz., Ronald Brown of Garden Grove, Calif., Donald Brown of Tolleson, Ariz., David Brown of Weldon, Calif., and Dale Brown of Republic, Mo.; daughter, Marilyn Ornelas of Gresham; sister, Kathryn Ward of Bakersfield, Calif.; brother, George Bailey of Bakersfield, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



### Thomas "Tom" Barnwell

A Memorial Service for Gresham resident, Thomas "Tom" Barnwell will be held on Saturday, May 26, 2001 at 1:00pm at Ascension Lutheran Church, 1440 SE 182nd Avenue, Gresham. Disposition was by cremation with private inurement at GrandView Cemetery, LaGrande, Oregon. Tom died peacefully of natural causes while vacationing in Oslo, Norway.

Thomas George Barnwell was born on April 9, 1931 in LaGrande, Oregon, the son of Lloyd and Merle Barnwell. As a young boy, Tom lived in various cities growing up, graduating in California from Santa Clara High School in 1949. Following his graduation, Tom went into the Navy and served his country from 1949 until his Honorable Discharge in 1953. He returned to LaGrande where he attended college, majoring in education and graduating in 1956. While in college, Tom met Eleanor Kuether and on September 30, 1956, they were married in Milton-Freewater, Oregon.

They, then, came to Portland and Tom began his teaching career with Portland Public Schools. After 15 years, he taught in the Orient School District for five years when he retired from teaching and earned his Real Estate license. In 1963, he moved his family to Boring, Oregon and opened his own Real Estate office "Frontier Realty" in 1969 and operated it until 1978. He then went to work for Art Lutz Realty & Stan Wiley Realty until 1986 when he went to work for Costco Wholesale until his retirement in December of 2000.

Tom moved to Gresham in 1994. He enjoyed woodworking, golf, camping, and the outdoors. He also was an avid square dancer, dancing with the "Country Cutups" of Boring from 1972 to 1986. Tom was very active with the Church.

Tom devoted most of the past 2.5 years of his life caring for his beloved wife, Eleanor, during her illness. She died on December 19, 2000 and for the past five months, Tom spent his life doing what he loved, traveling and spending time with his family. Tom passed away to Heaven the way he would have wanted - healthy, having a good time exploring the world, and leaving us peacefully and swiftly. Tom was a gentle and loving soul who, just by being here, made the world a much better place. He will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him. Now Heaven is rejoicing that Tom is truly Home.

Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor, and by his brother, Gordon. He is survived by his four daughters: Laura E. Potter, Linda K. Wegner, Sandra M. Barnwell and Cynthia D. Barnwell; four grandchildren: Ryan and Melissa Johnson and Kathryn & Virginia Potter, all of Gresham. He is also survived by his brother, Douglas Barnwell of San Jose, California.

The family suggests contributions to Ascension Lutheran Church or a charity of your choice.

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OUTLOOK 26 MAY 2001

OUTLOOK 16 JUNE 2001

**Margaret M. Baker**

Feb. 1, 1918-June 11, 2001

Gresham resident Margaret M. Baker, 83, died Monday, June 11, in Washington.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, June 16, at Gateway Little Chapel of the Chimes, 106th Avenue and Halsey Street, Portland.

She was born in Junction City to Frank and Alice Miller. She grew up on a farm. When the family lost the land during the Depression, she



**MARGARET BAKER**

moved to Drain and graduated from Drain High School as valedictorian.

In 1940, she married Albert Plant. They were later divorced. In 1950, she married Raymond Baker. She worked as a homemaker. At 45, she entered college and obtained a degree from Portland State University. She taught English at Marshfield High School and other schools in the area. She tutored students with special needs at Mt. Hood Community College.

She was president of the Pleasant Valley PTA and a member of the Pleasant Valley Grange. She enjoyed reading and writing poetry and short stories. A book of her short

stories was published and many of her poems appeared in periodicals. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1990. In 1997, she joined together in a commitment ceremony with Milton Gruher.

She was preceded in death by her brother, George, and sister, Elizabeth. Survivors include her companion; daughters, Sherien Jaeger of Milwaukie and Juliana Sandahl of Hood River; son, David Plant of Gresham; brother, Eugene Miller of Santa Rosa, Calif.; seven grandchildren and three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Talking Book and Braille Services, Oregon State Library.

OUTLOOK 23 JUNE 2001

**Gertrude A. Bearman**

Dec. 7, 1919-June 19, 2001

Longtime Gresham resident Gertrude A. Bearman, 81, died Tuesday, June 19.

A memorial service was held Friday, June 22, at Ascension Catholic Church in Portland.

She was born in Orrin, N.D., to Leonard and Mary Vandenberg. She married Ralph Bearman on June 30, 1940, and worked as a homemaker. She also worked as a restaurant manager.

She was a member of the Ladies Catholic Church Auxillary in North Dakota and was a full-time seamstress and quilt maker for her family.

Survivors include her husband; daughter, Loretta Schillinger of Portland; sons, Roger Bearman of Portland, Don Bearman of Gresham and Bruce Bearman of Troutdale; sisters, Della Birr of North Dakota and Barbara Ave of California; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association.

OUTLOOK 18 AUG. 2001

**Cecil E. Bourne**

July 3, 1948-Aug. 16, 2001

Longtime Gresham resident Cecil Bourne, 53, died Thursday, Aug. 16, in Medford.

A celebration of life is scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 20, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. A private interment will be held at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

He was born in Bethany, Mo., to George and Frances Bourne. He was raised and educated in Gresham and attended Orient and Gresham grade schools. In 1966, he graduated from Gresham High School and began working for Fred Meyer. He enlisted in the Army and served in Germany and Vietnam.

After his discharge, he returned to Gresham and worked as a safety inspector at Fred Meyer. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting, camping and the outdoors. On June 24, 1988, he married Irene Hurst in Reno, Nev.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Danielle Moreland of Atlanta, Ga.; son, Jason Bourne of Tigard; mother, of Wood Village; brothers, Ken Bourne of Sandy, Bob Bourne of Oregon City, Fred Bourne of Troutdale and Steve Bourne of Salem; sister, Roberta Bourne of Portland; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to a charity of choice. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 17 OCT. 2001

**Dorothy Costa Blanchart**

Feb. 6, 1911-Oct. 11, 2001

Gresham resident Dorothy Costa Blanchart, 90, died Thursday, Oct. 11.

A celebration of life is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. Interment will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Maui, Hawaii.

She was born in Maui, Hawaii, to Frank and Isabella Caldeira de Costa. She graduated from Maui High School and Phillips Commercial College. She worked as a secretary before marrying George Blanchart on June 26, 1948.

She later raised her children as a single parent with the help of her family. She worked at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station in California, retiring in 1979. She moved to Gresham to be closer to her daughter and was active in St. Henry Catholic Church and the Gresham Senior Center. She delivered Meals on Wheels and enjoyed eating Chinese food, traveling, bingo and music.

Survivors include her daughter, Leilani Mayes of Corbett; son, George "Duke" Blanchart Jr., of Cupertino, Calif.; sister, Alexandria "Lucky" Montgomery of Buena Park, Calif.; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Mt. Hood Hospice in Sandy.

OUTLOOK 27 OCT. 2001

**Dick I. Boyd**

Oct. 21, 1917-Oct. 24, 2001

Gresham resident Dick I. Boyd, 84, died Wednesday, Oct. 24.

A funeral service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, at Columbia View Wesleyan Church, 16700 N.E. Halsey St. A committal service will follow at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland.

He was born in Pulaski, Pa., to Bowin and Phyllis Boyd. He was raised and educated in Pulaski. He worked in the coal mines and steel mills. On April 12, 1939, he married Leola Allen in Kittanning, Pa.

He moved to Portland in 1943 and worked for the railroad. After World War II, he began working in the shipyards. He enlisted in the Army and was stationed in Italy. After he was honorably discharged, he returned to Portland and went to mechanic school. He owned a gas station.

In 1948, he began his career as an auctioneer, opening Killingsworth Auction Co. and later Killingsworth Antiques. He moved to Gresham in 1988. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and going to rodeos. He was a member of Columbia View Wesleyan Church and its seniors group.

Survivors include his wife; son, William Boyd of Portland; brothers, Herbert Boyd of Meadville, Pa., Ralph Boyd of Enterprise, Robert Boyd of Denver and Edward Boyd of Newcastle, Pa.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Gresham Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 10 NOV. 2001

**Martha Jean Bramon**

Feb. 24, 1922-Nov. 7, 2001

Longtime Gresham resident Martha Jean Bramon, 79, died Wednesday, Nov. 7, in Clackamas.

A celebration of life is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 507 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. Cremation will be held, with a private committal service at Douglass Pioneer Cemetery in Troutdale.

She was born in Timber to Amos and Ethel Spidler. She was orphaned as a child and spent most of her life in the Portland/Gresham area. She worked as an electrician in the shipyards during World War II. She also delivered flowers and worked as an audiovisual specialist at Centennial High School.

She enjoyed gardening, was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, helped in the Debra Circle, a quilting group, and was a Snow-Cap volunteer. On Nov. 11, 2000, she married Dean Bramon.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Nancy Anderson and Colleen Smith of Gresham; sisters, Stella Wylie of Montana and Peggy Rattey of Portland; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Trinity Lutheran Church. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 12/26/2001

**Frances Boring**

Oct. 6, 1915-Dec. 22, 2001

Longtime Boring resident  
Frances Boring, 86, died Saturday,

Dec. 22, at her home.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, at Sandy Baptist Church, 34435 S.E. Jarl Road. A private interment will be held at Damascus Pioneer Cemetery.

She was born in Hayden, Colo., to Gordon and Cora Adair. She was raised and educated in Hayden. After graduating from high school, she moved to Gresham and worked as a secretary.

On Nov. 12, 1938, she married Willard Boring in Gresham. In 1941, she moved to Boring and worked as a homemaker and at the family dairy. She worked at Boring Grade School from 1955 to 1977 as

a secretary and desk clerk. She traveled to Europe, Canada and the East Coast.

She was involved in Kiwanis and enjoyed cooking, sewing, crafts, gardening and spending time with her family. She played the piano and organ for various churches in the area.

Survivors include her husband; daughter, Shirley Crow of Gresham; sons, Bob Boring of Boring and Jim Boring of Prineville; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Kaiser Hospice or Doernbecher Children's Hospital. Sandy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

*1-19-2002*  
**Jack Richard Bozarth**

May 11, 1922-Jan. 16, 2002

Former Gresham resident Jack Richard Bozarth, 79, died Wednesday, Jan. 16.

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

He was born in Gresham to Cecil and Amy Bozarth. He graduated from Gresham High School in 1940 and served in the Army during World War II. He worked construction and owned a trucking company in the Portland area. In 1942, he married Geraldine Daniels. She preceded him in death in 1990. In 1996, he married Muriel Taylor.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jack Bozarth, Jr. Survivors include his wife, of Longview; daughter, Linda Bozarth Goodell of Gresham; stepdaughters, Kathy Geisler and Patty Olin of Kelso, Wash., and Carol Davis of Federal Way, Wash.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Community Home Health and Hospice, P.O. Box 2067, Longview, Wash., 98632.

*UT/ook Feb. 16, 2002*  
**Thomas Joseph Barrett**

Nov. 18, 1934-Feb. 14, 2002

Gresham resident Thomas Joseph Barrett, 67, died Thursday, Feb. 14.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. Internment will be held at Riverview Cemetery, 8421 S.W. Macadam Ave., Portland.

He was born in Portland to Thomas and Lucy Barrett. He lived in the Portland area all of his life and in Gresham since 1984. He was a salesman in the marine industry, retiring in the 1980s. In 1957, he married Judith Lauderback.

Survivors include his wife; mother, of Portland; brother, Edward Barrett of Fresno, Calif.; and sisters, Mary Elizabeth Barrett of Portland

and Rosemary Lucier of Grover Beach, Calif.

Memorial contributions can be made to a charity of choice. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

*OUT/ook Feb. 20, 2002*  
**Madeline Theresa Bardi**

Oct. 14, 1919-Feb. 15, 2002

Gresham resident Madeline Theresa Bardi, 82, died Friday, Feb. 15.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First St., Gresham. Recitation of the Rosary will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the church.

She was born in Portland to John and Massamina Cavagna. She was raised and educated in the Portland area, graduating from St. John's Catholic High School in Milwaukie. She attended business college and married Adolfo Bardi on Nov. 5, 1955. They ran his construction business and later B&M Tax Service. She retired in 1988.

She was active in the parish, was a member of the Elks and enjoyed traveling throughout Oregon.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1993. Survivors include her sons, Steve Bardi of Portland and Tony Bardi of Gresham; daughter, Elisa Denk of Morro Bay, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Research Alliance of Oregon, P.O. Box 10051, Portland, 97296.



OUTLOOK FEB. 2002

### Ruth Dorothy Birch

June 10, 1911-Feb. 2, 2002

Longtime Gresham resident Ruth Dorothy Birch, 90, died Saturday, Feb. 2.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 120 S.E. Towle Road, Gresham.

She was born in Belvedere, Calif. She married Donald C. Birch on July 9, 1932, and lived in California,

Wyoming and Alberta, Canada, before settling in Gresham in 1948. She attended Dominican College in San Rafael, Calif., and worked as a librarian at the Gresham Branch Library for 20 years.

She was a founding member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and belonged to the Gresham Garden Club, the Gresham Book Club, the Gresham Historical Society and was a member of the Oregon Trail chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, painting, history and her family.

Survivors include her daughter, Georgianna Birch Thurber of Portland; son, Anthony D. Birch of Vancouver, Wash.; brother, Leland Ammerman of Brookings; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK  
The Rev. Loren Harmon Bush  
Mar. 2, 2002

June 19, 1918-Feb. 22, 2002

Gresham resident Loren Harmon Bush, 83, died Friday, Feb. 22.

A memorial Eucharist will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 17405 N.E. Glisan St. Disposition was by cremation with interment in the church memorial garden.

He was born in Boise, Idaho, to Alva Harold Bush and Maymie Alam Harmon. He graduated from high school and junior college in Boise and attended San Jose State College in California. He graduated from the University of Oregon in 1950 and taught music in a school. He entered the seminary at Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, Calif. He graduated and was ordained in 1956.

He served several churches in Oregon, retiring in 1982 due to ill health. During World War II, he served as a medical corpsman and assisted in setting up the first hospital at Pearl Harbor. In 1942, he married Olive Ellen Gorsline. They later divorced. On Sept. 9, 1979, he married Shirley Anne Francis Crenshaw in Milwaukie.

Survivors include his wife; son, Michael Bush Wagar of Flagstaff, Ariz.; daughter, Lorna Bush Wagar Dunn of Golden, Colo.; stepson, Michael Dean Crenshaw of Aumsville; brother, Robert Harold Bush of Boise; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the music department at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1319, Gresham, 97030, or Hopewell House Hospice Center, 6171 S.W. Capital Highway, Portland, 97201. Omega Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK Feb. 27, 2002  
Doris Irene Bunting

Sept. 26, 1909-Feb. 26, 2002

Longtime Gresham resident Doris Irene Bunting, 92, died Tuesday, Feb. 26.

At her request, no formal service will be held. Interment will be held at Douglass Pioneer Cemetery in Troutdale.

She was born in Blunt, S.D., to Bert and Mary Bloom. She moved to Iowa at a young age and was raised by an aunt after her mother died. She moved to Oregon in the 1930s and married James Eugene Bunting on Oct. 29, 1935, in Vancouver, Wash.

She worked as a cook and waitress for various restaurants. She worked at Reynolds Metals and the state Road Crew. She enjoyed bowling and crocheting.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1988. Survivors include her sister-in-law, LaDean Bloom of Gresham; nieces, Barbara Decious of Gresham and Colleen Stevenson of Portland; and nephews, Boyd and Doug Bloom

of Portland. Memorial contributions can be made to Mt. Hood Hospice.

OUTLOOK Mar. 15, 2002

### Manning H. Becker

March 2, 1922-March 5, 2002

Gresham resident Manning H. Becker, 80, died on Tuesday, March 5.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 15, at Gresham United Methodist Church, 620 N.W. Eighth St.

He was born in Emerald, Neb., to Christian and Doris Becker. He moved to Oregon in 1929 and graduated from Gresham Union High School, where he served as student

body president. He attended Oregon State from 1939 to 1943 and entered the Army in 1943. He served in field artillery and was discharged as a captain in 1946.

He married Lois Legard in 1944 in Ford Ord, Calif. They were married for 25 years until her death in 1970.

He returned to Oregon State and received a bachelor's degree in 1947 and a master's degree in 1948. Both degrees were in agriculture.

He was an Oregon State University professor and Extension Service specialist for more than 30 years. He gained international recognition as an expert in agriculture economics and is credited with being one of the first to teach principles of economics in farm management education programs. He retired in 1983 as a full professor.

He was also hired by the Oregon State University Extension Service and for decades taught classes and workshops throughout the western states to farmers, ranchers, bankers and other county extension agents. He was co-author of a best selling textbook "Farm Business Management," which was printed in six languages, and other publications.

He won numerous awards throughout his career for teaching and professional service. The Oregon State School of Agriculture honored him for Excellence in Teaching in 1979 and as the Burlingham Distinguished Professor of the Year in 1981.

He married Phyllis Fancher in 1987 and they moved to Gresham to live full-time in 1995.

He was a supporter of Oregon State athletics, especially football and basketball. Until ill health prevented him from attending games, he had not missed a home game in 61 years except for his time in the military. He was a member of the Beaver Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, one brother and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife; son, David Becker of Tualatin; daughter, Ann Malkin of Bend; sisters, Helen Schleigh of Portland, Elma Erickson of Rochester, Wash., Marie Strong of Lynnwood, Wash., and Florence Erickson of Beaverton; and three grandchildren.

OUTLOOK Mar. 15, 2002

### Janelle K. Boom

July 24, 1958-March 14, 2002

Gresham resident Janelle K. Boom, 43, died at her home on Thursday, March 14.

A funeral was held Monday, March 18, at Gresham Funeral Chapel.

She was born to Al A. and Mary M. Ott in O'Neill, Neb. She moved to Gresham with her family in 1960 and attended St. Henry Parochial School and Gresham High School.

She enjoyed animals, shopping and garage sales.

Survivors include her son, Chad Boom of Milwaukie; daughters, Christi Boom and Kiana Boom of Gresham; parents, of Gresham; sister, Marjean Ackers of Gresham; and brothers, Don and Brian Ott of Gresham, Ron Ott of Sandy and Greg Ott of the Dalles.

Memorial contributions can be made to a fund for Kiana Kay Boom at any U.S. Bank branch.

OUTLOOK 27, MAR. 2002

### La Dean Bloom

June 18, 1916-March 21, 2002

East Multnomah County resident La Dean Bloom, 85, died Thursday, March 21.

A private service will be held.

She was born in Salt Lake City. She moved to the Gresham area and worked for Boeing. She married Maurice Bloom in June 1946. She worked as a waitress in various restaurants and took care of her family.

She enjoyed playing cards, walks and spending time with family and friends. She was a member of the Elks and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was an active resident at Eagle Estates.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1998. Survivors include her sons, Boyd and Doug Bloom of Portland; daughter, Barbara Decious of Gresham; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Shriner's Hospital for crippled children.

**OUTLOOK Apr 17, 2002**  
**Ralph Edward Bearman**  
Jan. 31, 1918-April 11, 2002

Gresham resident Ralph Edward Bearman, 84, died Thursday, April 11.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 19, at Ascension Lutheran Church, 1440 S.E. 182nd Ave., Portland. Disposition was by cremation.

He was born in Orrin, N.D., to Benjamin and Sadie Bearman. He was raised and educated in North Dakota. He married Gertrude Vandenberg on June 30, 1940, in Velva, N.D. He worked as a welder for Truax Traer Coal Mines, retiring in 1983. He moved to the Gresham area in 1989 and was a member of the United Mine Workers.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 2001. Survivors include his daughter, Loretta Schillinger of Portland; sons, Roger Bearman of Gresham, Donald Bearman of Portland and Bruce Bearman of Troutdale; brothers, Dale, Virgil and Glenn Bearman of California and Donald Bearman of Minot, N.D.; sisters, Ruth Stebbins and Dorothy Nelsen of Minot, N.D., 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

**OUTLOOK 20 APR. 2002**  
**Iona Bernadicou**

Feb. 4, 1904-April 19, 2002

Gresham resident Iona V. Bernadicou, 98, died Friday, April 19, at Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center in Gresham.

Private family services will be held.

She was born in Cumberland, Md., to James and Alice May George. She was raised and educated in Maryland before moving to California in the early 1930s. She worked as a buyer for the National Dollar Stores. In 1932, she married Eugene Bernadicou. They settled in Oakland, Calif., where she was a homemaker. She moved to Gresham in 1986.

She was preceded in death by her husband in June 1986. Survivors include her daughter, Alice Fitzgerald of Fairview; son, Bernard Young of Mechanicsburg, Pa.; 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

**OUTLOOK MAY 29, 2002**  
**David Brink**

May 9, 1923-May 3, 2002

Longtime East Multnomah County resident David A. Brink, 78, died Friday, May 3, at a Portland hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 1, at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave. Private inurnment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.



**DAVID BRINK**

He was born in Gresham to Edward and Jennie Brink. He was raised and educated in Gresham and attended Gresham High School. Following graduation, he moved to Los Angeles, Calif., where he became an engineer for Douglas Aircraft.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps, 8th Air Force, on Nov. 4, 1942, and earned the rank of technical sergeant. He flew 30 missions over Germany as a flight engineer, bombardier, tail gunner and navigator with the 94th Bomber Group.

He married Rose Marie Duris on Oct. 7, 1944, in Vancouver, Wash. Following his honorable discharge from the military on March 13, 1945, they moved to Poland, Ohio, where he worked as an auto mechanic.

They returned to East Multnomah County in 1946 and he opened Brinks Auto Service at Northeast 55th Avenue and Glisan Street. He later built his own shop at Southeast 94th Avenue and Stark Street and operated it until his retirement in 1972.

He was an accomplished pilot, owning and flying a Cessna 182. He also enjoyed traveling in his motor home and golfing.

He was a member of the Gresham Elks Lodge 1805, the Gresham Eagles Aerie 2151, the American Legion Post 1, the Loyal Order of the Moose, East Portland Lodge 1891, the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his son, Frederick, in June 1967. Survivors include his wife; and sisters, Lois Stewart and Mabel O'Dell of Portland and Nettie Swanson of Grants Pass.

Memorial contributions can be made to Portland Adventist Hospice. Gresham Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Bill Boring dead at 91

BY SHARON NESBIT  
of The Gresham Outlook staff

**BORING** — Bill Boring, 91, third generation of the family that gave its name and talent to the community and its schools, died Sunday, July 21, at his home on the family's Century Farm in Boring.

The genial patriarch of the clan, which numbers six generations, long ago learned to live with jokes about his Boring name and his Boring town. He died in a home he built from the foundation up, in the shade of trees planted in 1883 for the first Boring school.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 26, at Sandy Baptist Church. A private family committal service will be at Damascus Pioneer Cemetery.



**BILL BORING**

Boring was the man national television cameras sought out when the community's name came to the attention of eastern broadcast executives. Boring was proud, adept and smiling while telling visitors about his grandfather, William H. Boring, who homesteaded the farm that bears the name in 1874 and gave the land for the first school. He showed the land grant signed by Ulysses S. Grant and explained that his granddad, a Civil War veteran, wore a long beard all his

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# Boring: Continued family's long association with schools

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life to hide the scars from a minié ball.

"Our roots go kinda deep," he told *The Gresham Outlook* in a 1990 interview about the family farm on Kelso Road. He spent all but four years of his life on the farm. "It's only 20 acres of history," he said.

The family's association with local schools spans five generations beginning with the gift of "Boring's school" by William and Sarah Boring. Their son, Orville, served on the school board and his son, Bill (officially named Willard), took

a job as district clerk of Boring Grade School in 1943 at \$50 a year and went on to become the first full-time business manager of Sandy High School. Bill Boring's wife, Frances, who died in December 2001, was the clerk at Boring Grade School for 21 years. Their son, Bob, served on the Sandy Union High School Board and their daughter, Shirley Crow, is a retired teacher.

"We grew up looking at school budgets on the kitchen table," Bob Boring remembered this week. "If Dad's books didn't balance to the penny, it bothered him a lot. And they did it with pencil and paper."

Bill Boring was born Oct. 31, 1910, to Orville and Lucy Perret Boring in a home converted from the original Boring school. He attended Boring schools and graduated from Gresham High in 1929, studying at University of Oregon for two years before beginning work as a farm hand.

He married Frances Adair in Gresham on Nov. 12, 1938. They raised their three children on the family dairy farm. He attended their 50th wedding anniversary party in a wheelchair having fallen off of a ladder a few days before the event while cleaning maple seeds from his gutters and vowed that he

wouldn't "take a million dollars for those trees." The couple's 60th anniversary was described in *The Gresham Outlook* as a "long Boring marriage."

Bill Boring worked from 1972 to 1977 as business manager at Sandy High. He served 16 years on the Intermediate Education District Board for Clackamas County and four years on the Sandy High

School Board.

He enjoyed collecting bells, woodworking, yard work and traveling.

He is survived by his daughter, Shirley Crow of Gresham; sons, Bob Boring of Boring and Jim Boring of Prineville; five grandchildren and five-great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Kaiser Hospice.

OUTLOOK 10 AUG. 2002

**Dale E. Bowman**

May 31, 1935-Aug. 4, 2002

Former Gresham resident Dale E. Bowman, 67, died Sunday, Aug. 4, at his home in Hoodland.

A memorial service was held Friday, Aug. 9, at East Hill Foursquare Church.

He was born in Portland to Alfred and Laverne Bowman. He lived in various towns in Oregon and Washington. He attended Multnomah School of the Bible, where he met his future wife, Roberta Buhtz. They were married in Bellingham, Wash., on June 8, 1957. They made their home in Portland and later Gresham. After his retirement, they moved to Hoodland.

He began serving with the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office on March 13, 1961. Over the next 25 years, he served as a patrolman, juvenile officer, neighborhood team policing officer in the Parkrose area and a range safety officer. He received many letters of commendation and awards including Officer of the Year. He honorably retired Dec. 12, 1986.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and working in his shop inventing things. He attended East Hill Church for 11 years and was involved in serving his church community through small group ministry.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Marcie Cummings; son, Mark Bowman; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to My Father's House homeless shelter or the American Cancer Society.

OUTLOOK 17 AUG. 2002

**Doris J. Buckley**

July 11, 1916-Aug. 14, 2002

Gresham resident Doris J. Buckley, 86, died Wednesday, Aug. 14.

At her request, no formal service will be held.

She was born in Salesville, Mont., to Frederick and Addie Robbins. Her family moved to Corvallis, where she was raised and educated. She graduated from Southern Oregon State University with a master's degree in education. She then moved to The Dalles, where she taught for a few years. She married Joseph Buckley in Gresham in 1942. They settled in Gresham in the early 1940s. He preceded her in death in 1967. She taught elementary school for the Centennial School District until her retirement in 1982. She enjoyed antiquing and gardening.

Survivors include her daughter, Pat Parmenter of Troutdale; son, Mike Buckley of Boring; and one grandson.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Providence Hospice.

OUTLOOK 7 SEPT. 2002

**Paul Bernick**

Feb. 2, 1939-Sept. 2, 2002

Former Gresham resident Paul Bernick, 63, died Monday, Sept. 2.

He was born in San Diego to Carl and Hannah Bernick. He graduated from Gresham High School in 1957. He played football and track and served as the student body sergeant at arms. He was a water safety instructor at Blue Lake Park. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon, where he played football, wrestling and track, and was a member of the Campbell Club. He earned a master's degree from Oregon State University. He later taught at Gresham High before moving to Hawaii to teach. He enjoyed swimming, scuba diving and surfing.

Survivors include his daughter, Cathy Hamilton of Portland; son, Peter Bernick; and brothers, Carl "Bob" Bernick of Imperial Beach, Calif., William Bernick of Grants Pass and Frank Bernick of San Diego.

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OUTLOOK 16 OCT. 2002

### Timothy Maynard Baker

Jan. 15, 1958-Oct. 10, 2002

Former Gresham resident Timothy Maynard Baker, 44, died Thursday, Oct. 10, in California.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 18, at Sandy Funeral Home, 39551 Pleasant St.

He was born in Philipsburg, Mont., to Maynard Baker and Loraine Domine. His family moved to Gresham in 1961 and later moved to Astoria. He attended John Jacob Astor Grade School in Astoria. He moved back to Gresham in 1970 and attended Dexter McCarty Middle and Gresham High schools. He moved to Sandy in 1973 and graduated from Sandy High School in 1976.

He worked for the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office at Rocky Butte Jail. He served a four-year machinist apprenticeship with Bingham Willamette Co. In 1983, he went to work at Dover Pacific. In 1990, he began work as a machinist and project manager for Oregon Iron Works. For the past month, he worked as project manager and supervisor for a launch project at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

He married Shelley Maes on July 14, 1979. He was president of the Sandy Bambino Baseball League and was active at Portland Speedway. He was co-owner and racing teammate of GT Racing 27.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1986. Survivors include his wife of Sandy; son, Grant Baker of Sandy; daughter, Meagen Baker of Sandy; mother; brother, Matt Baker; sister, Reba; and half-brother, Brady Baker-Pentila.

LOOK 6 NOV. 2002

### Hannah Seemann Banek

May 14, 1933-Oct. 29, 2002

Gresham resident Hannah Seemann Banek, 69, died Tuesday, Oct. 29.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at Sandy Baptist Church, 34435 S.E. Jarl Road, Boring.

She was born in Birkenhead, England, to Christopher and Hannah Wilson. She was raised and educated in England. She married Delbert Seemann in England in 1952. They moved to Nebraska and Minnesota, where they farmed. They divorced in 1959. She moved to California and then to Oregon in 1962. She went to school to obtain an insurance license. She worked as an underwriter for an insurance company until her retirement.

She married Loren Banek in 1967 and they divorced in 1970. She took care of foster children for a couple years and then retired to be a full-time grandmother. She enjoyed reading, knitting and crocheting.

Survivors include her son, Paul Seemann of Gresham; daughters, Theresa Wirth of Boring and Fiona Fuller of Gresham; sister, Elsie Koppenhafer of Sandy; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 29 JAN. 2003

### Joanne L. Barshaw

Oct. 1, 1960-Nov. 27, 2002

East Multnomah County resident Joanne L. Barshaw, 42, died Nov. 27. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave.

She was born in Portland to Eugene and Helen Schilz. She was raised in east county and graduated from Centennial High School in 1978. She attended business college in Portland. She then worked in management support for various companies, including Nissho-Iwai.

She also worked as a homemaker. She volunteered in the Centennial School District's elementary schools. She also volunteered with the Girls Baseball League in east county. She attended Mt. Hood Community College, where she received her certified nursing assistant certification. She then worked for Encore Alzheimer's Care Facility from 1998 to 2001.

She enjoyed gardening, cooking and camping.

Survivors include her mother; daughters, Robyn Barshaw and Mallorie Barshaw of Portland; sister, Janet Foster of Gresham; and brother, Jerome Schilz of Sonora, Calif.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Providence Child Care Center. Gresham Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK JAN. 2003

## Nancy Van Ende Bryan

July 3, 1953 - Dec. 24, 2002



Nancy, beloved daughter of Paul & Geneva Van Ende, went home to Jesus on Christmas Eve. Nancy moved from Portland to Gresham at an early age. She attended Gresham Grade School and two years at Gresham High School - two years at Sandy High School. She was a member of the National Honors Society. She was active in Portland Civic affairs & politics. Nancy and her husband Mack Bryan moved to Columbus Ohio in 1994. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus.

She is survived by husband David Mack Bryan, step-son Daniel Bryan, father & mother Paul & Geneva Van Ende, two sisters, Christine Welling & Patricia Spencer, nephew Bryan Thomson, nieces Renae Bedolla, Dana Brekke and Mandy Thomson.

She was greatly loved. Her long fight against the ravages of diabetes was epic and inspirational. She will be sorely missed by all who had the good fortune of knowing her.

Nancy was buried at the U.S. National Cemetery in Fort Smith, Arkansas on Tuesday, December 31, 2002. A memorial service for family and friends will be held on January 18, 2003, 11am, at Good Shepherd Church, Boring, Oregon. Hwy 26 East & Haley Road. Remembrances can be made to the Kingdom Kids Youth Program at Good Shepherd Church or one of your choice. Nancy had a great love of children.

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OUTLOOK 31 DEC. 2003  
**Edna June Berglund**

June 26, 1927-Dec. 27, 2002

Gresham resident Edna June Berglund, 75, died Friday, Dec. 27.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, at the Gresham Eagles Lodge, 117 N.E. Roberts Ave.

She was born in Laurel, Iowa, to Roy and Esther Shobert. She married Larry Berglund on March 14, 1972.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Shirley Haider and Bobbie Huppunen; son, Edward Fennessy; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Gresham Eagles Lodge. Omega Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 12 MAR. 2003

### Paula M. Bruhn

Feb. 19, 1909-March 2, 2003

Gresham resident Paula M. Bruhn, 94, died Sunday, March 2. A funeral was held Monday, March 10, at St. Henry Catholic Church.

She was born in Omaha, Neb., to John and Anna Muich. She was raised and educated in Omaha. She worked in a bakery, eventually supervising more than 1,500 production workers. Her last position was with Marckx Bakery, now Franz, in Gresham. She enjoyed decorating cakes.

She married Arnold Bruhn, a naval officer, in October 1940, in New York City. They lived in various cities, including Brooklyn, N.Y., Miami, Long Beach, Calif., and Cleveland.

They moved to Oregon in 1953 after her husband's retirement and purchased 40 acres in Gresham in 1954.

They grew fruit and nut trees and tended a flower and vegetable garden. They later leased acreage to other farmers. They sold the farm in the 1970s, though they remained in Gresham.

She was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church. She enjoyed reading, gardening and spending time with friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1979 and five brothers and sisters. Survivors include her son, Arnold Bruhn Jr. of Chevy Chase, Md.; and two granddaughters.

Memorial contributions can be made to the National Osteoporosis Foundation, attention Memorials, 1232 22nd St. N.W., Washington, D.C., 20037. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 12 MAR. 2003

### Adrienne Sharp Bartel

June 16, 1933-March 7, 2003

Gresham resident Adrienne Sharp Bartel, 69, died Friday, March 7. A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. Friday, March 14, at a family member's home. Call 503-663-0928 or 503-650-4084 for directions.

She was born in Portland to Morris and Milda Sharp. She attended Moses Lake High School and was student body president. She taught at Dexter McCarty Middle School in the Gresham-Barlow School District. She also worked as a sales representative and a homemaker. She married Clair H. Bartel in 1953. They later divorced.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American

Revolution. She volunteered at Powell Vista Manor and enjoyed learning, classical music, opera, reading and spending time with her family, friends and dog.

Survivors include her daughters, Katherine Bartel of Gresham, Dr. Kimberlee Bartel of Ellensburg, Wash., Kristen Bartel of Austin, Texas, and Karlyn Bartel of Newberg, Wash.; sons, Kraig Bartel of Estacada and Kevin Bartel of Mulino; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Powell Vista Manor Association, 4125 S.E. 182nd Ave., Gresham, 97030. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 19 MAR. 2003

### Elizabeth Belle Bushnell

July 28, 1933-March 13, 2003

East Multnomah County resident Elizabeth Belle Bushnell, 69, died Thursday, March 13. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 21, at Open Door Baptist Church, 27710 S.E. Strebin Road.

She was born in Portland to George and Edith Loving. She married Byron Sittser in 1955. He preceded her in death in 1966. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Willamette University and her master's degree in education from Portland State University. She worked as an elementary school teacher. She married Charles Bushnell in 1973.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1974. Survivors include sons, Stephen Sittser of Portland and Stanton Sittser of Gresham; stepson, Scott Bushnell of Seattle; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Kidney Association of Oregon. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



OUTLOOK 2 APR. 2003

### Barbara B. Berry

May 19, 1931-March 27, 2003

East Multnomah County resident Barbara B. Berry, 71, died Thursday, March 27. A private funeral will be held.

She was born in Portland to Russell and Gladys Inman. She graduated from Gresham High School in 1948 and later attended Oregon State University. She married Robert Berry on May 17, 1958. She worked as a homemaker and as a supervisor for United Airlines for 10 years.

She enjoyed reading, gardening, traveling to Maui and spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband; sons, Stephen Berry and Mike Berry; brother, Stephen Inman; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Providence Medical Foundation's oncology unit. Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home is

OUTLOOK 21 MAY 2003

### Sharon S. Bouray

Feb. 3, 1947-May 16, 2003

Gresham resident Sharon S. Bouray, 56, died Friday, May 16. A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave. A private family committal and interment service will be held at Willamette National Cemetery.

She was born in Portland to Kenneth and Blanche Peek. She was raised and educated in Portland and graduated from Franklin High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in business from Portland State University.



SHARON BOURAY

She began her career with J.T. Steeb, a customs broker, as a secretary. She married Dale Bouray on Aug. 4, 1973, and they settled in Gresham. In 1980, she began working for T. Dan Bracken Inc., a scientific research company. She also worked part-time for Nancy's Floral as an administrative assistant for the past four years.

She enjoyed sewing and was a member of the American Sewing Guild.

Her father preceded her in death earlier this year. Survivors include her husband, son, Jordon Bouray of Gresham, and mother.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Robert W. Franz-Cancer Research Center and sent in care of the Providence Medical Foundation, 4805 N.E. Glisan St., Portland, 97213. Gresham Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 13 AUG. 2003

### Simon Orville Brooks

Jan. 24, 1927-Aug. 10, 2003

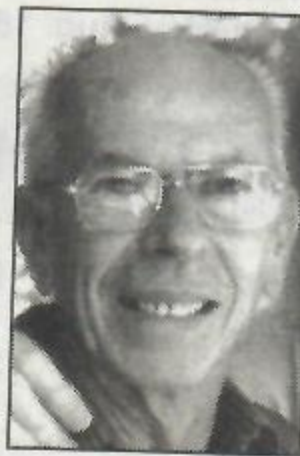
East Multnomah County resident Simon Orville Brooks, 76, died Sunday, Aug. 10. A visitation will be held from noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave.

A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, at the chapel. A reception will follow the service.

He was born in Portland to Sarah and Simon Brooks. He was raised in Fairview, Seaside and Kenosha, Wis. He worked at Barger Mill in the shipyards during World War II. In 1946, he went to work for the Army Corps of Engineers on the dredge Wakiakam on the Columbia River.

He married Geraldine Crouser on Feb. 8, 1947. They moved to Honolulu for three years where he worked for the civil service at Pearl Harbor.

They returned to east county and he worked for Dwyer Lumber Company, later bought by Publisher's Paper, for 28 years as a tail dogger on the pond and a truck driver until the company division closed. He then worked at Myers' Container Corporation as a local and long haul truck driver until his retirement in 1990. He was a member of the Teamsters Local 162.



SIMON BROOKS

He enjoyed reading, watching television and traveling in his motor home. He built model airplanes from the time he was 8 years old. He was a member of the Portland Sky Knights and the American Model Association.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Cynthia Rae Brooks of Tucson, Ariz., Terry Brooks of Tempe, Ariz., and Jill Dawson of Chandler, Ariz.; four grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

Gresham Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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OUTLOOK 15 OCT. 2003

### Joyce LaRene Bennett

Dec. 29, 1931-Oct. 11, 2003

Former Gresham resident Joyce Bennett, 71, died Saturday, Oct. 11. A funeral service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at Living Word Fellowship, 12700 S.E. Orient Drive, Boring. A private burial service will follow at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Estacada.

She was born in Gresham to Otto and Retha Kiggins. She was raised and educated in Estacada and graduated from Estacada High School. She also attended Portland Bible College.

She married Bob Bennett on June 5, 1953, in Estacada. She worked as a homemaker and took care of other children. She worked at Tiny Tot Preschool in Estacada.

She enjoyed creating scrapbooks, cooking and watching television shows about cooking, camping and traveling to the coast. She attended Living Word Fellowship in Boring.

Her son, Rick Bennett, preceded her in death in 1976. Survivors include her husband; daughters, Pam Murray of Clackamas and Patty Hayes and Penny Bennett, both of Estacada; son, Randy Bennett of Estacada; brother, Duane Kiggins of Estacada; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Living Word Fellowship building fund. Estacada Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUT-LOOK 4 JAN 2003

### Gordon L. Baker

June 28, 1926-Dec. 18, 2002

Former Gresham resident Gordon L. Baker, 76, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, in Vancouver, Wash. A funeral was held Friday, Jan. 3, at Trinity Lutheran Church.

He was born in Tekamah, Neb., to Julia and Gordon Baker. He played football for the University of Nebraska. He taught at a school for the deaf in Iowa and coached basketball. He married Margaret Hicks in 1969. They moved to Gresham in 1970. He was a substitute teacher at Gresham High School and a private tutor for disabled students. He was a field representative of the American Bowling Congress for 23 years.

He enjoyed bowling, golfing and traveling. Since 1979, he hosted foreign exchange students.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Rose McLeod of Vancouver; and six grandchildren.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel in Vancouver is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 3 JAN. 2004

### Lorene Marie Bergh

April 28, 1915-Dec. 29, 2003

Gresham resident Lorene Marie Bergh, 88, died Monday, Dec. 29, in Gresham. A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, at the St. Paul of Damascus Lutheran Church, 24510 Highway 212, Boring. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 400 S.W. Walters Ave., Gresham.

She was born April 28, 1915, in



LORENE BERGH

Beresford, S.D., to Robert and Johanna Thompson. She was the oldest of 11 siblings. In 1939, she married Dale M. Bergh in Portland, and they moved to Gresham in

1945. Her husband died in 1975.

She graduated from high school and attended business college in South Dakota before moving to Oregon, where she used her education in the banking industry.

She was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She worked as the church secretary for almost 10 years and was very active in the Esther Circle. She participated in Sons of Norway, the Ladies Scandia Chorus of Portland and was a member of the Gresham Women of Elks. She enjoyed golf, bowling and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her son, Paul Bergh of Gresham; daughters, Janet McGill of Gresham, Karen Clark of Aberdeen, Wash., and Sandra McKenzie of Portland; brothers, Wilmar Thompson of Gresham and Lowell Thompson of South Dakota; sister, Esther Lewis of Mississippi; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one grandson and seven brothers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Memorial Fund, St. Paul of Damascus Lutheran Church or to a charity of choice. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 17 JAN. 2004

### Gary Ronald Ballew

Dec. 4, 1945-Jan. 14, 2004

Gresham resident Gary Ronald Ballew, 58, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, in Gresham. Calling hours will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd. A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the funeral home. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 4, 1945, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Aubrey and Louise Ballew. He moved to Gresham at a young age and attended high school in Gresham.

Following his education, he enlisted in the Marine Corps, where he served for almost four years in Vietnam. On Aug. 31, 1964, he married Audrey Whithurst in Marysville, Calif. Following his discharge from the Marines, he began working as a machinist and later as a truck driver, driving for numerous companies until his retirement in 1984. He lived in Washington for a while, then moved back to Gresham where he worked as an assistant manager for Gresham Storage.

He was a member of the Baptist community. He enjoyed farming, driving, camping and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of Gresham; sons, Ron Ballew of Beaverton, Noel Ballew and Aubrey Ballew, both of Yakima, Wash.; brother, Douglas Ballew of Clackamas; sisters, Aubrey Buffington of Portland and Virginia "Ginger" Folsom of Damascus; and four grandchildren.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 10 MAR. 2004

### Arthur F. Bauer

March 19, 1917-March 4, 2004

Gresham resident Arthur F. Bauer, 86, died Thursday, March 4, in Gresham. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 12, at Fairlawn Community Center, 1280 N.E. Kane Drive. Private interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

He was born March 19, 1917, in Juanita, N.D., to Charles and Yanka Bauer. He was raised in North Dakota and graduated from high school there.



ARTHUR BAUER

He moved to Gresham when he was 19.

He worked as a farmer and carpenter. On April 3, 1939, he married Lillian Kellogg in

Vancouver, Wash. In 1943, he began attending Western Baptist Seminary for two years and went on to attend Multnomah School of the Bible for one year. After his education, they moved to Idaho where he was ordained as a Baptist minister in the late 1940s. During his early career, he was pastor at three churches in Idaho and was the director for the children's home in Kooskia, Idaho.

They later moved to Washington for three years, and then to McCall, Idaho, for another three years. He continued as pastor at various churches and opened a children's home in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in the early 1970s. He served as director of the home for one year. They then moved to Omack, Wash., where he retired in 1991 after 48 years of ministering and opened an antique store. In 1998, they moved to Gresham and resided at Fairlawn Retirement Center. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sandra Bauer, in 1998.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years of Gresham; daughter, Betty Jo Wells of Gresham; sister, Margaret Hartz of Fargo, N.D.; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fairlawn Health Center. Gresham Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 6 MAR. 2004

### Dolores C. Bryson

May 17, 1915-March 4, 2004

Gresham resident Dolores C. Bryson, 88, died Thursday, March 4, in Gresham. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mount Scott Blvd., Portland.

She was born May 17, 1915, in Pierre, S.D., to Clyde and Beatrice Bruyn. She moved to Gresham in 1925, where she graduated from Gresham High School in 1933. She married Albert Bryson in 1936. He died in 1992.

She was a homemaker. She enjoyed traveling the world with her husband and had lived in Singapore for a few years. She also enjoyed golf, reading, crossword puzzles and spending time with her family. She was a member of the Columbia River Yacht Club and Glendoveer Golf Club.

Survivors include her sons, Dennis Bryson of Corbett and

OUTLOOK 14 AUG. '04

## Geraldine Veronica

### Bourgo

April 15, 1919-Aug. 12, 2004

Longtime Gresham resident Geraldine Veronica Bourgo, 85, died Thursday, Aug. 12, in Portland. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16, at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First St. A Rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, also at St. Henry Catholic Church. Visitation will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, prior to the recitation of the rosary and at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16, prior to the Mass.

Bourgo was born April 15, 1919, in Ashland, Wis., to Frank and Elizabeth Gervais. She was raised and educated in Ashland, where she graduated from St. Agatha Catholic High School in 1937.

After her high school graduation, Bourgo trained to become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), working for the federal government as a CPA for three years.

On Oct. 28, 1939, she married Lambert William Bourgo at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Ashland. In 1941, the couple moved to Milwaukee where they lived until 1945 when they moved to Fairview. In 1949, Bourgo moved to Gresham.

Bourgo was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church as well as St. Anne's Parish. She was an avid swimmer and enjoyed reading and spending time with her family.

Bourgo was preceded in death by her husband; daughter, Mary Lubinski; sister, Frances Tittle and brother, Paul Gervais. Survivors

include her sons, Thomas Bourgo of Eagle Creek, Daniel Bourgo of Portland, John Bourgo of Gresham and Lambert Bourgo of Oregon City; daughters, Geraldine Boyles of Portland, Carol Riggs of Pendleton, Leona Boileau of Gresham, Eleanor Venable of Dundee and Toni Maxwell of Portland; sister, Elizabeth Bluse of Ironwood, Mich.; 23 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

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OUTLOOK 9 OCT. 04

## Elvie S. Boyd

March 6, 1925-Sept. 28, 2004

Longtime Gresham resident Elvie S. Boyd, 79, died Tuesday, Sept. 28. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Church at Rockwood, 17021 E. Burnside St., Portland. Private interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 400 S.W. Walters Drive, Gresham.

She was born March 6, 1925, in Quincy to Elias and Ulriika Karjala. She was raised and educated in Quincy. When she was 19, she moved to Portland, where she worked as a waitress.

On Dec. 27, 1947, she married Truman Boyd in Vancouver, Wash. The two had met at a dance. After their marriage, the couple moved to Gresham, where she was a homemaker.

Boyd was an active member of the Cascade Athletic Club, and loved to go dancing four to five times a week.

Survivors include her husband, of Gresham; daughter, Kristine Curry of Sun River; son, Marvin Boyd of Sandy; brother, Wilho Karjala of Quincy; sister, Mae Tolleshang of St. Helens; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Providence Hospice.

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Gresham Funeral Chapel handled arrangements.

OUTLOOK 30 OCT. 2004

### Leonard R. Billings Sr.

Aug. 15, 1929-Oct. 26, 2004

Former East County resident Leonard R. Billings Sr., 75, died Tuesday, Oct. 26, in Estacada. No services will be held.

He was born Aug. 15, 1929, in Marquette, Mich., to George and Edna Billings. At age 20, he moved to Sandy.

On Dec. 4, 1950, he married Loretta "Susie" Leach in Sandy. They lived in East County, and Billings worked for Reynolds Metals in Troutdale.

In 1951, Billings was drafted into the Army and served in Korea. After his tour of duty, Billings continued his employment at Reynolds Metals. In 1978, he moved to Estacada. In 1986, he retired after 37 years with Reynolds Metals. At that time, Billings began a second career, working as a custodian for the Gresham-Barlow School District, primarily at Gresham High School. He retired in 1995.

Billings was preceded in death by his brothers, Willard Billings and Raymond Billings, and sisters, Arvella "Nancy" Christie and Thelma George. Survivors include his wife of Estacada; son, Len Billings of Estacada; daughter, Yvonne Dirksen of Kennewick, Wash.; mother of Lake Stevens, Wash.; sisters, Bernice Winkler of Elgin, N.D., Ruth Kyle of Boise,

UTLOOK 20 NOV. 04  
Lyle Kent Buxton

March 13, 1922-

Nov. 17, 2004

Former Boring resident Lyle Kent Buxton, 82, died Wednesday, Nov. 17. A memorial will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at the home of Buxton's son and daughter-in-law, 37115 Dunn Road, Sandy.

He was born March 13, 1922, in Driggs, Idaho, to Alfred and Mercedes Buxton. When he was 13, he and his family moved to Lewiston, Utah, where he graduated from high school. Shortly after graduating from high school, he moved to San Diego, where he worked as a journeyman meat cutter for Safeway.

On Dec. 11, 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard and served during World War II. He was honorably discharged Dec. 10, 1945. After his discharge, he moved to Boring and worked as a meat cutter for the Boring Mercantile.

On April 23, 1946, he married Betty Moats in Elko, Nev. They made their home in Boring, and Buxton continued his work at the Mercantile.

In 1958, they moved to Estacada

and bought a farm. Buxton ran the family farm and was employed at Lewis Meat Company in Gresham. In 1974, Buxton purchased a meat company in Sandy. With the help of their son, Buxton and his wife ran Buxton Meat Company until 2002, when they sold the business and retired.

Buxton was a longtime member of the Masonic Lodge in Gresham and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also involved with the FFA and 4-H clubs in the Sandy area, served as fire chief for the Boring Fire Department and volunteered for the Clackamas County Sheriff's Department. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and farming.

Survivors include his wife; son Marc Buxton of Sandy; daughter Linda Spencer of Ogden, Utah; brothers Val Buxton of Utah and Nate Buxton of Idaho; sisters Rowene Ransom of Idaho, Alice Poole of Utah and Joyce Tarbot of Idaho; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Sandy Fire Department, P.O. Box 518, Sandy, 97055. Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 15 DEC. 04

**Celesta M. Black**

**Aug. 6, 1918-Dec. 10, 2004**

Gresham resident Celesta M. Black, 86, died Friday, Dec. 10, in Portland. A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at

Gresham  
Funeral  
Chapel, 257  
S.E. Roberts  
Ave.



**CELESTA  
BLACK**

She was  
born Aug. 6,  
1918, in  
Reardon,  
Wash., to  
William and  
Vida Pershall.

She was  
raised and educated in Washington.  
When she was young, she moved to  
Vale, where she graduated from  
high school.

On Oct. 3, 1937, she married  
Robert Black in Vale. In 1939, they  
moved to Merrill. Black was a  
homemaker. In 1956, she moved to  
Sandy where she worked as real  
estate broker for 10 years. In 1966,  
she moved to Gresham and worked  
for the Gresham Post Office as a  
rural mail carrier. In 1988, she  
retired.

Black was an avid card player  
and enjoyed playing pinochle. She  
also enjoyed sewing and attending  
gem shows.

In 1996, Black was preceded in  
death by her husband. She was also  
preceded in death by her brothers,  
Robert Pershall and Ralph Pershall.  
Survivors include her daughters,

Deborah Black of Milwaukie, Ava  
Platz of Boring, Jean Tanner of  
Brightwood and Willene Moore of  
Merrill; son, Darrin Black of  
Gresham; sister, Edna Hansen of  
Silverton; 11 grandchildren; and 15  
great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be  
made to the Alzheimer's  
Foundation. Gresham Funeral  
Chapel is handling arrangements.

## Elizabeth "Betty" Ballard

Sept. 19, 1919-Feb. 27, 2005

Longtime Gresham resident Elizabeth "Betty" Ballard, 85, died Sunday, Feb. 27. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 5, at First Baptist Church, 224 W. Powell Blvd. A reception will follow. Interment will follow at Cliffside Cemetery, 1890 S.E. Ten Eyck Road, Sandy. Visitation will be held from 9

a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, March 3, and noon to 7 p.m. Friday, March 4.

She was born Sept. 19, 1919, in Gresham to Lyman and Emma Davies. She was

raised and educated in Gresham, where she attended Lusted Grade School and graduated from Gresham High School in 1937.

On Aug. 14, 1937, she married Kenneth Ballard in Vancouver, Wash. Ballard was a homemaker. In 1961, she started a career with the Gresham School District, where she worked as a janitor and made calls to find substitute teachers. She retired in 1994, after 33 years with the district.

Ballard was a longtime member of First Baptist Church, where she was a wedding hostess for 11 years, was a member of the "Rowdy Bunch" and was a member of the Ladies Dorcus Sewing Circle.

In 2003, Ballard was preceded in death by her husband. She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Lucile Oldham and Irma Farmer. Survivors include her daughter, Joan Serviss of Billings, Mont.; son, Ron Ballard of Bruneau, Idaho; sister, Laura Hartley of Glendale; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. Gresham Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.



ELIZABETH  
BALLARD

OUTLOOK 2 APR. 05

## Rita Bateman

June 10, 1915-  
March 25, 2005

East County resident Rita Bateman, 89, died Friday, March 25, in Portland. A memorial Mass will be held at noon Friday, April 8, at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1716 N.W. Davis St., Portland.

She was born June 10, 1915, in Portland to Palmiro and Rosa Cereghino. She was raised and educated in the Portland area.

On Nov. 14, 1943, she married Kenneth Bateman. In 1950, they moved to Gresham, where they started Bateman Funeral Chapel. Her husband was on the City Council.

They owned and operated Bateman until they retired in 1982.

Bateman was active in St. Henry's Church altar society and volunteered with the Red Cross Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Rose City Putters and enjoyed playing golf, sewing, gardening, playing bridge, traveling and her pets. In 1998, she moved to Terwilliger Plaza in Portland.

In 1985, Bateman was preceded in death by her husband. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Jerry Cereghino. Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Kimberley and Marilyn Bateman; brother, Louis Cereghino; and step-grandchildren, Lessie Kimberley and Gurney Kimberley.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Rita Bateman Memorial Endowed Scholarship at St. Mary's Academy, 1615 S.W. 5th Ave., Portland, 97201. Mt. Scott

Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 13 OCT. -05

## Phyllis Fancher Becker

April 6, 1925-Oct. 9, 2005

Gresham resident Phyllis Fancher Becker, 80, died Sunday, Oct. 9.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at Gresham Funeral Chapel.

Becker, a resident of the area since 1931, was a caregiver to her family for most of her life and was Gresham's first female Realtor of the Year in 1977.

She was born April 6, 1925, to Shirley "Doc" and Ida Marie Morgan in Langlade County, Wisc., and was the youngest of 12 children. She and some of her siblings moved with their parents to Gresham in 1931 looking for better times during the Depression.

She attended Lynch, Orient and Gresham grade schools, graduating from Orient in 1939 as class valedictorian. She met her future husband at Gresham High School where she graduated in 1943. She was secretary of the student body and a drum majorette.

Because their wedding plans were delayed by his service in the Army Air Corps, she traveled to Fredrick, Okla., to marry Galen Fancher on Oct. 14, 1944. They spent the remainder of the war moving from base to base, returning to Gresham in the fall of 1945. He went to work with his father at Fancher Auto Parts.

For the last 30 years of his life, Galen Fancher suffered from multiple sclerosis. Aided by her son, Phyllis Fancher was his caregiver. He died May 19, 1984. She also helped care for her mother-in-law, Mildred Fancher Hodges, and Mildred's husband, Vye.

She earned her Realtor's license and sold land and houses as a member of Snyder Brother's Realty. She served on the Mt. Hood Community College Foundation Board for four years and was a volunteer for the Gresham Historical Society.

On July 2, 1987, she married another Gresham High graduate, Manning Becker. Together they enjoyed Beaver football, basketball and anything orange. He died on March 5, 2002.

She is survived by her three children, Cynthia Yochim of Gresham, Marsha Curtis of Portland and Galen Fancher of Gresham; six grandsons; four great-granddaughters; and her brother, Ross Morgan, of Gresham.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gresham Historical Society or Mt. Hood Hospice.

Arrangements by WILHELM.  
REG. 14 OCT 2005  
Phyllis M. Fancher-Becker

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, in Gresham Funeral Chapel for Phyllis M. Fancher-Becker, who died Oct. 9 at age 80.

Phyllis Morgan was born April 6, 1925, in Langlade County, Wis. She moved in 1931 to Gresham, where she graduated from Gresham High School. She was a real estate agent for

Snyder Brothers Realty. In 1944, she married Galen Fancher; he died in 1984. She married Manning Becker in 1987; he died in 2002.

Survivors include her daughters Cynthia Yochim and Marsha Curtis; son, Galen Fancher; brother, Ross Morgan; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Remembrances to the Gresham Historical Society.

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# James Rayburn Bushue

September 1, 1926 — August 23, 2006

Longtime Gresham farmer and businessman, James Rayburn Bushue (Jim), 79, died Wednesday, August 23rd, in Portland, Oregon. A celebration of his life will be held Saturday, September 2nd at Bushue's Farm, 9880 SE Revenue Rd., Boring, OR at 12:00 noon. (Casual Dress)

Jim was born September 1, 1926 in Spokane, Washington to Joseph Albert and Minnie Bushue.

Jim served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army during WWII. He married his wife of 61 years, Jean, in April of 1945. After serving as a policeman in Richland, Washington, he and Jean moved to Boring to the family farm in 1950. The farm continues to operate as a family farm today.

Jim was a charter member of the Multnomah County Farm Bureau serving as board member and president, and served as a board member and officer of the Oregon Farm Bureau for a number of years. In 1996 he was inducted into the Oregon Farm Bureau Hall of Fame for his longstanding involvement after more than 35 years of continuous membership and advocacy for agriculture.

Jim served on the Board of Directors of the Gresham Berry Growers. He served as a board member and chairman of the Farm Credit Services Bank. He was an active member of the Gresham Executive Club. He served on the budget committee of the Boring Fire District for 24 years.

He loved horses and rodeos and always thought of himself as a cowboy at heart.

Jim is survived by his wife Jean, Children Linda Dunlap, Barry Bushue, and Joe Bushue, Grandchildren, Kearsty Schneider, Jay Dunlap, Alex, Riley, Kyle, and Lara Bushue and great grandson Aiden Schneider.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made directly to the National MS Society, Oregon Chapter, 104 SW Clay St., Portland, OR 97201, or the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45250-0301.

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STLOOK 10-4-06  
**Elizabeth "Beth" Helen Berglund**

April 8, 1914-Oct. 1, 2006

Former Gresham resident Elizabeth "Beth" Helen Berglund, 92, died Sunday, Oct. 1, at an assisted living facility in Sandy.

A celebration of life will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at Mt. Hood Christian Center, 2500 S.E. Palmbad Road, Gresham. Private interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Gresham.

Beth was born April 8, 1914, in Seattle to Fred and Lewella (Atwood) Blonn. When she was 7 years old, she moved to Gresham, where she graduated from Gresham High School.

After her graduation, she worked as an operator for West Coast Telephone Company for two years.



**BETH BERGLUND**

She continued her education at what was then known as Northwest Bible Institute in Seattle and graduated with a degree in Christian education.

On July 30, 1938, Beth married Arlan Berglund in Gresham. They lived in Gresham for a short time before moving to Oakridge. The following year, they returned to Gresham, where they lived until 1959.

At that time, they moved to Kirkland, Wash., where they opened their home to Bible school students who needed a place to stay. In 1978, Beth moved back to Gresham with her husband. In 2003, they moved to Sandy.

When her children were young, Beth was actively involved in a parent teacher association and once served as president of the group. She enjoyed crocheting, sewing, cooking, oil painting and flowers.

Survivors include her husband of Sandy; sons, Bob Berglund of Cannon Beach and Ron Berglund of Sandy; daughter, Betty Gilliland of Vancouver, Wash.; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Northwest University, P.O. Box 579, Kirkland, WA 98083-0579. Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.



## OBITUARIES

### Tracie Jean Borchers

Nov. 1, 1974-Aug. 4, 2007

Fairview resident Tracie Jean Borchers, 32, died Saturday, Aug. 4.

A funeral service and interment were held Friday, Aug. 10, at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home in Portland.



**TRACIE BORCHERS**

Tracie was born Nov. 1, 1974, in Portland to Chris and Pamela Woolcock. She was raised and educated in Gresham, graduating from Gresham High School in 1993.

She met Michael Borchers in primary school, and they married Sept. 18, 1999. They moved to Fairview earlier this year.

Tracie was active with the Masonic fraternity, serving as Honored Queen of Bethel No. 69 IOJD in the fall of 1990. She was also Worthy Advisor of the Mt. Scott Assembly No. 15 IORG in 1991. She held membership in the South Gate Kellogg Chapter No. 149 Order of the Eastern Star and was employed by the Gresham Police Department in the records division.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Trisha Borchers and Alexandra Borchers, both of Fairview; parents, of Gresham; sister, Carla Sullivan of Oregon City; grandmother, Elsie Woolcock of Beaver Creek; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Trisha and Alexandra Borchers Educational Fund, UNITUS Community Credit Union, 1300 S.W. Sixth Ave., Portland, 97201.

Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home handled arrangements.

OUTLOOK 2-10-2007  
**Donald "Don" J. Brown**

April 16, 1967-Feb. 4, 2007

Former East county resident Donald "Don" J. Brown, 39, died Sunday, Feb. 4.



**DONALD BROWN**

A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham.

Don was born April 16, 1967, in Portland to Donald H. Brown and Patricia "Pat" M. Spohr. He was raised and educated in Gresham, where he graduated from Gresham High School in 1985.

In 1986, he moved to Portland, where he attended Portland State University for a year. He later moved to Troutdale and spent the last 10 years living in the Vancouver, Wash., area.

Don was a commercial fisherman in Alaska. Beginning in 2001, he worked as an engineer for Frito-Lay in Vancouver.

Survivors include his son, Dustin; sister, Darcy Clift of Clackamas; father and stepmother, Donald and Pam Brown of Gresham; mother and stepfather, Pat and Dick Kuiper of Las Vegas; and grandparents, Harold and Leona Spohr of Woodburn.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 1-22-  
**Nancy G. Bloom**

March 12, 1936-

Jan. 24, 2007

Former Gresham resident, Nancy G. Bloom, 70, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, in Salem.

A graveside service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, at Willamette National Cemetery.

Nancy was born March 12, 1936, in Portland to Gwen and Ruth (Gifford) Lodwig. She was raised and educated in Gresham and graduated from Gresham High School.

After graduating, Nancy worked at an insurance company in Portland for a brief time.

On April 4, 1959, she married Richard Bloom in Gresham. Soon after their marriage, they moved to Taylor, Mich., where Nancy cared for their home and family. They remained in Michigan until 1974, when they returned to Gresham. In 1993, the family moved to McMinnville, where Nancy worked at Payless Drug Store briefly. They later moved to Dayton.

Nancy was preceded in death by her sister, Marlene Friend, in 2006.

Survivors include her husband of Dayton; sons, Ken Bloom of Riddle, Don Bloom of Dayton and Rich Bloom of Bend; brothers, Jim Lodwig of Gresham and Dan Lodwig of Yelm, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

**Mary A. Bettencourt**

Aug. 19, 1921-Oct. 20, 2007

Gresham resident Mary A. Bettencourt, 86, died Saturday, Oct. 20, at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center in Portland.

A public graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 400 S.W. Walters Road, Gresham.

*OUTLOOK 12-05-07*  
**Vivian J. Barwell**

Jan. 22, 1942-Nov. 26, 2007

Gresham resident Vivian J. (Boehmer) Barwell, 65, died Monday, Nov. 26, in Gresham.

A public celebration of life gathering and visitation will be held from 2 to 5

p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at 933 N.E. 176th Ave., Portland.

Vivian was born Jan. 22, 1942, in S a n Francisco to Jean and



**VIVIAN BARWELL**

Harold Boehmer. She was raised in Gresham and graduated from Gresham High School in 1960.

Vivian worked as a credit manager and worked in the agricultural dairy and feed industry for 30 years. She worked at both Darigold and Land O'Lakes. She retired from Land O'Lakes in 2005.

She lived in the Gresham area most of her life. She moved to Battleground, Wash., in the mid-1990s, then returned to the Gresham area in 2001.

Survivors include her daughters, Donna Matteson of Gresham and Jacque Bennett of Hillsboro; brother, Russ Boehmer of Damascus; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Lung Cancer Association of Oregon.

**OBITUARIES**

**Derald J. Bleu**

Nov. 20, 1929-Oct. 22, 2007

Sandy resident Derald J. Bleu, 77, died Monday, Oct. 22, at his home.

A public memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, at Rivercrest Community Church, 3201 N.E. 148th Ave., Portland.



**DERALD BLEU**

Derald was born Nov. 20, 1929, in Spokane, Wash., to Guy Patrick and Lilla Grace Bleu.

He was raised in Spokane and attended West Valley High School.

In 1950, he married Rita Periman in Spokane.

Derald worked as a senior research engineer and land-use consultant for Kaiser Aluminum. He retired in 1980.

He has lived in Sandy since 1990.

He was the president of the board of directors of Rivercrest Community Church and was a volunteer cancer patient counselor. Derald was a cancer survivor and was always passionate about serving others.

Survivors include his son, Robert Bleu of Puyallup, Wash.; daughter, Desiree Jordan of Lebec, Calif.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Cornerstone Funeral Services is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 5-14-08

### Terry Jeanne Bridenhagen

Aug. 16, 1952-May 6, 2008

East County resident Terry Jeanne Bridenhagen, 55, died Tuesday, May 6, at her home.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd.

Terry was born Aug. 16, 1952,

in Portland to Dan and Arlene (Cota) LaMain. She attended David Douglas and Gresham high schools.



**TERRY BRIDENHAGEN**

She was married on

Dec. 24, 1970, and later divorced.

Terry worked at the Portland Veterans Hospital for 17 years, and then at Vesta Corp. as a telecommunications systems manager. Her special interests included frogs, camping, reading and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her son, Eddie Bridenhagen of Portland; mother, Arlene Purvis of La Pine; father of Sandy; brothers, John LaMain of Portland and Michael Purvis of McCleary, Wash.; sisters, Lynda LaMain of La Pine and Suzanne Mitchell; and six grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73123-1718.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

### Douglas Lamont Baird

Sept. 25, 1941-

Sept. 30, 2008

Former Gresham resident Douglas Lamont Baird, 67, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, at a care facility in The Dalles.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 1222 W. 10th St., The Dalles.

Douglas was born Sept. 25, 1941, in Fort Dodge, Iowa, to Stuart Arthur and Doris Ann (Archer) Baird. He was raised in Gresham



**DOUGLAS BAIRD**

and graduated from Gresham High School.

On May 8, 1982, he married Dawn Marie Wunderlin in Hood River.

Douglas worked as a cashier in retail. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Elks and Eagles Lodge. He enjoyed spending time with his family, old cars, watching movies and concerts.

Survivors include his wife; brothers, Stuart Baird of Eugene, Lloyd Baird of Vancouver, Wash., and Donald Baird of Portland; and sisters, Linda Armitage of Portland and Jeannie Williams of Portland.

Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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### Betty Jean Bolton

February 16, 1931–January 3, 2009

Betty Jean Bolton was born in Gresham, the daughter of Harold and Nella Weber. She passed away in the loving presence of her family as a result of pancreatic cancer.

Betty Weber was raised in Gresham, where she was involved in ballet. She was also in the band at Gresham High School where she played the clarinet. She attended Willamette University and she received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

It was there that she met her husband, Dr. Richard N. Bolton, while playing in the band. Dick and Betty were married soon after graduation in June 1954. Betty was employed as a nurse at Woodland Park Hospital and Emanuel Hospital.

Betty enjoyed skiing, ballet, book club, playing her clarinet and traveling the world with alumni from Willamette University as well as friends and family. She was a member of the Tualatin Community Band and the Beaverton Community Band. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church where she volunteered on many committees.

Betty is survived by sons, David (Carol), Robert (Maureen), Douglas (Tonyia) and Bruce (Nancy); and daughters, Barbara Miller (John), and Bonnie Clarke. She was the proud grandmother to 13 grandchildren whose activities she attended regularly. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Richard N. Bolton, in 2001.

Betty will be deeply missed by many who knew her and loved her. She was a wonderful and loving wife, mother and best friend.

A celebration of Betty's life will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, 2009, at First Baptist Church, SW 11th and Taylor, Portland. A reception will immediately follow in the church reception hall.

Arrangements by Young's Funeral Home, Tigard.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.oregonlive.com/obits](http://www.oregonlive.com/obits).

## OBITUARIES

### Edith M. Barnum

Sept. 8, 1925–Feb. 22, 2009

Former Gresham resident Edith M. Barnum, 83, died Sunday, Feb. 22, at her home in Milwaukie.

A visitation will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd. A celebration of life will be at 1 p.m. Monday, March 2, at Bateman Carroll.



EDITH BARNUM

Edith was born Sept. 8, 1925, in Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo., to Arthur T. and Edith Coriene (Leach)

Rykken. She spent her early years in Montana until the family moved to Oregon in 1937. She attended Gresham High School.

On May 17, 1945, she married Willis Barnum in Portland.

Edith worked for an insurance claims office in Portland. She later worked as a waitress at Chalet L'Abbe and for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission in Milwaukie. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Her husband preceded her in death on Dec. 7, 1998.

Survivors include her son, Gary Barnum of Milwaukie; daughter, Judy Vasile of Milwaukie; brothers, Lawrence Rykken of Boring and Robert Rykken of Boring; and one grandson.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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Teresa Anne Bornstedt (Amey) was born July 15, 1928, in Enterprise, Oregon and went home to be with the Lord on September 18, 2009. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Hal, daughter Kathy, grandchildren Tina, Mark, Scott, Sara, Ryan, Mark, Kai, Ryan and 9 great grandchildren. Teresa was a gifted person who enjoyed sewing, knitting, painting, traveling, singing, photography and studying God's Word, the Bible. She worked for 21 years at Jantzen Inc. and for an additional 23 years at Western Seminary. She was active at her church, teaching Sunday school and Girls Clubs, sang in the choir and found time to volunteer her secretarial skills. She loved her family and friends and will be missed by many.

# In Memory, Love and Honor of Teresa

~ Prelude . . . Jeannette Fadenrecht ~

Slide Presentation

Welcome and Prayer . . . Chaplain Loren Fischer

Teresa's Story

Vocal Solo . . . Ann Wecks  
"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Congregational Hymns  
"Amazing Grace"

Piano Solo . . . Kathy Sherman  
"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

Sharing of Personal Tributes by Family and Friends

Bible Message . . . Chaplain Fischer  
"Heaven Is A Real Place and Jesus Is The Way!"  
John 14:1-6

Closing Solo . . . Ann Wecks  
"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

An Invitation and Benediction

Congregational Closing  
"When We All Get To Heaven" - Chorus only

~ Postlude . . . Julie Reed ~  
"In the Sweet By and By"

Following the service you are invited to join the family for a dinner in the fellowship hall provided by Teresa and Hal's Sunday School class.

OUTLOOK - 1-20-10

## Larry Dean Bentley

April 6, 1943-Nov. 9, 2009

Gresham resident Larry Dean Bentley, 66, died Nov. 9, 2009, of cancer in Clackamas.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at Greater Gresham Baptist Church, 3848 N.E. Division St.

Larry was born April 6, 1943, in Waterloo, Iowa, to Loren and Velma Bentley. He graduated



LARRY BENTLEY

from high school in Torrance, Calif., and studied television broadcasting at a technical school in Los Angeles.

On April 25, 1964, he married Sherry Noble in Torrance.

Larry began working in television production at KPHO in Phoenix, Ariz., in November 1963, two days before President John F. Kennedy's assassination. In the 1970s, Larry worked for the "Hollywood Television Theatre" drama series. He received an Emmy in 1970 for his camera work on "The Andersonville Trial." He was listed in three editions of "Who's Who in America."

Larry worked for ABC News in the 1980s and on productions for major sports events including several World Series games, PGA golf tournaments, football, Little League World Series and the Portland Trail Blazers. He designed and built WETO, a commercial television station in Greeneville, Tenn., in 1985 and worked as its chief engineer. In 1988, Larry served as project manager for the technical facility installation of the Oregon Public Broadcasting studio on Macadam Avenue in Portland. He was hired as studio supervisor and was the technical manager for several OPB productions.

Larry lived in Gresham since 1988. He was a member of Greater Gresham Baptist Church. He and his wife edited and printed CDs and DVDs for the church, and he served on the building task force. He worked at Western Oregon University since 2005. Larry was also actively involved with 4P- Support Group, with the Southern Baptist Convention disaster relief and with the Commission for the Blind.

His sons, Walter and Ethan, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Charlotte Turner of Tualatin and Erin Brown of Troutdale; brother, Leonard Bentley of Cameron Park, Calif.; sisters, Linda Bentley of Gresham and Lynette Fulton of Ontario, Calif.; and two granddaughters.

Memorial donations can be made toward video productions at Greater Gresham Baptist Church, 3848 N.E. Division St., Gresham, 97030.

OUTLOOK 11-25-09

## Joan Marie Bennette

June 13, 1939 - Nov. 14, 2009

East County resident Joan Marie Bennette, 70, died Saturday, Nov. 14, with her family gathered around her.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at Central Bible Church, 8815 N.E. Glisan St., Portland.

Joan was born June 13, 1939, in McMinnville. She was the first of three daughters for John and Lucille Hight. Her childhood years were busy with school activities and picking berries and beans in local fields. She graduated from McMinnville High School in 1958 and went on to complete a one-year course of study at a Portland college to train beauticians.

She dated Jerry Bennette for more than five years. On Nov. 27, 1959, the couple was married and lived in Monmouth before moving to East County.

Joan was an active member of Central Bible Church. She enjoyed helping others and coordinated wedding, anniversary and funeral receptions for church members for many years. Joan loved to sew and had fashioned quilts for each of her great-grandchildren, completing the last one just a week before her death. She also had a passion for family history, tracing her ancestral lines back through the Oregon Trail, Revolutionary War and early arrivals from Europe.

Survivors include her husband of East Multnomah County; son, Dan Bennette; daughters, Bonnie Lambert and Monique Wickstrom; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Central Bible Church in Joan's name.