

#### Obituary of W. G. Cathey.

The funeral of William G. Cathey, whose death was recorded in the last Outlook, was held at the Gresham Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Alexander Beers, who was summoned from San Francisco for the purpose. Rev. J. A. Hopper, District Elder of the Free Methodist church, and Rev. S. G. Roper of Portland, both of them former pastors of the deceased, spoke in appreciation of the life and character of Mr. Cathey. Rev. A. S. Hisey of the Methodist Episcopal church offered prayer.

Rev. Mr. Beers took for his text, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches—and is like precious ointment poured forth and the day of a man's death is better than the day of his birth." He spoke out of his knowledge of the man through nearly half a century, of his sturdy Christian character, his interest in community and church life and in education, and especially of his influence in his own home, as shown in the lives of children and grandchildren. Until the feebleness of old age came upon him, Mr. Cathey was always foremost in deeds of kindness to those about him and in work for the general welfare.

The address was listened to by a large number of old friends and neighbors of the early day who had gathered to do honor to one they loved. The body was borne to the grave by grandsons of the deceased, Dr. George Cathey and Dr. Collie F. Cathey of Portland, Cecil Cathey of Albany, Clarence Cathey, Jackson and Guy D. Jones of Gresham.

William G. Cathey was born in Pettis county, Missouri, April 15, 1833. On April 17, 1853 he married Miss Thurstey Cornutt and within a few days, in company with his wife's father and family, they started for Oregon by ox team and reached the mouth of the Sandy river late in the fall of that year. Soon after their arrival they moved onto their donation land claim where they resided until their death.

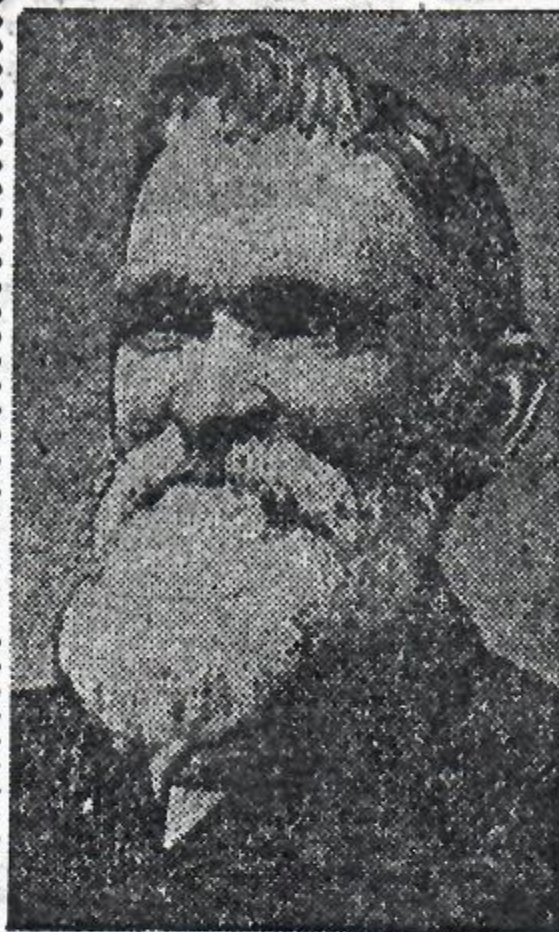
To this union were born eight sons and three daughters. Those surviving are Dr. B. A. Cathey of Condon, Oregon, Rev. D. M. Cathey of Gresham, W. W. Cathey and Rev. F. W. Cathey of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Jones of Gresham.

In 1888 Mrs. Cathey died and in 1891 Mr. Cathey married Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, who died in 1907. Besides the children mentioned above, Mr. Cathey leaves a step-son, William Hicks and a step-daughter, Mrs. Leona Stacy, also 29 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

From the time of his conversion at the age of 21, Mr. Cathey took a deep interest in the cause of Christianity and helped in the work both by his means and personal labors. Only a few days before his death in the home of his son, D. M. Cathey and wife, he took part in family worship and prayed fervently and intelligently for himself and gave clear evidence of his preparation for the change that was so soon to come.

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#### PIONEER DIES AT GRESHAM, WHERE HE LONG RESIDED.



William G. Cathey.

Funeral services for William G. Cathey, Oregon pioneer, will be held at Gresham tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Cathey died yesterday at his home at Gresham, where he had lived for 67 years.

Mr. Cathey was born in Missouri April 15, 1833. He married Thurstey J. Cornutt in the spring of 1853 and within a few days they started by ox team for Oregon. They arrived at the mouth of the Sandy river late in the fall of 1853.

Soon after Mr. Cathey settled near Gresham, Or., on a donation land claim, which bears his name. Here he lived until his death. His wife died in 1888. Five of their 11 children are living. They are: Four sons, Dr. B. A. Cathey of Condon, Or.; Rev. F. W. and Rev. W. W. Cathey, both of Seattle, and Rev. D. M. Cathey of Gresham; and one daughter, Mrs. E. A. Jones of Gresham.

The funeral will be held at the Baptist church of Gresham. Interment will be in the family lot in the Gresham cemetery.



## DIED:

In Powell's valley, Jan. 26th, Benjamin M. Claggett, aged 47 years and 3 months.

Oregon Argus, 2/19/1859

SEASIDE, OREGON THURSDAY

### HEART ATTACK TAKES FORMER MAYOR FRIDAY

Chas. Cleveland Dies  
at Home; Had Been  
Here 65 Years

### OTHERS CALLED

Charles Cleveland, pioneer, ex-mayor and many years one of the outstanding breeders of purebred livestock in this state, died suddenly at his home at the north edge of Gresham about 5:00 o'clock Friday morning. He had been ailing with arthritis for about two years, but was up and around until the evening before he died. He suffered an acute heart attack while reading a newspaper early Thursday evening. Just a few minutes before he had considered attending a meeting of the Multnomah county fair board, of which he was a member.

He was born February 27th, 1862 and had passed the four score mark. His birthplace was Westmoreland county, New Brunswick, Canada.

As a boy of 15, he came with his parents to Oregon. After a brief residence of one year in Portland they settled in 1878 on a 160-acre farm at the north edge of Gresham, which had been his home ever since. This farm, named the Cedar Grove farm, throughout the years came to be one of the best known stock farms in Oregon.

#### Raised Blooded Stock

He specialized in Jersey cattle, Shropshire sheep and Essex hogs, having one of the best herds of Jerseys west of the Rocky mountains. For years, he made the circuit of the big fairs of the west, and always took home his share of the ribbons. He was a lover of fine animals all his life.

He attended school at the old White schoolhouse which stood near where the Baptist church now stands, and later took a business course and graduated at the A. B. Armstrong business college in Portland.

#### Married Gresham Native

Mr. Cleveland married Annie Tomlinson, a native born Gresham girl, on September 8th, 1884. She survives Mr. Cleveland and is one of the oldest natives of Gresham still living here.

Bereft also are one daughter, Mrs. S. E. Woodworth of San Francisco; two sons, Charles E. of Sprague, Washington and W. H. of Heppner, Oregon; three grandchildren, Mrs. Frank Lockyear of Portland, Mrs. Ralph Eastridge of Seattle and W. Howard Cleveland of Heppner; one great grandson, John Cleveland Lockyear of Portland; one brother, Albert Cleveland of Portland; and one sister, Mrs. Paul Bliss of Portland.

#### Four Terms As Mayor

Mr. Cleveland served four terms as mayor of Gresham, his tenure of office being from January 1st, 1925 to January 1st, 1933. He had previously served on the city council. He also had served as justice of the peace.

He took a keen interest in education and was a leader in the organization of the Gresham union high school district. He was chairman of the school board when the first Gresham high school was built here in 1915.

#### Was On Fair Boards

His ability as a stockman and an executive was recognized by both the state and the county fair. For a number of years he was a member of the state fair board and since 1931 had been a member of the Multnomah county fair board.

He was a veteran of the Oregon national guard and at one time was captain of the troop of national guard cavalry stationed here.

Fraternally, he held membership for many years in, and was a past master of, Gresham Lodge No. 152, A. F. & A. M.; in Al Kader Shrine of Portland and was a charter member of the Gresham chapter of Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held in the Gresham Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. John L. Magoon of the Baptist church officiated and was assisted by Rev. Sydney W. Hall.

Interment was in the old Gresham cemetery, with the Gresham Masons in charge of the rites at the graveside. Pallbearers were O. J. Brown, Fred Powell, Will Metzger, Burton Walrad, Jr., Willard Bliss and Dr. Will Ott.

Crossed Plains In 1865



## Earlene Clifford



Earlene was born in Ogden Utah on January 23, 1923 to James Oren Bigelow and Hazel Hyrumina (Thomson) Bigelow. At the age of 5, tragedy and ill health caused the loss of both parents and an older brother. She lived briefly with her paternal grandmother Sally Ann

Bigelow. She moved to John Day Oregon, was adopted, and joined the family of Bertha and James Dixon (aunt and uncle) and their son Fred. She attended boarding school at St. Francis Academy in Baker and was a talented pianist earning national recognition in 1937, 1938 and 1939 by the National Guild of Piano Teachers in New York City. She graduated from high school in 1940 and attended Oregon College (now Oregon State University) for three years, majoring in music. Her strong work ethic was gained at an early age as she helped out in the family's two movie theatres and Daddy Jim's barber shop.

She moved to The Dalles, Oregon where she met future husband Vern Oren Clifford while working in a law firm. They were married on December 16, 1947 and started Hunter Ho Kennels and enjoyed riding their Tennessee walking horses. Their first child was an adopted baby girl, followed by 2 daughters and 5 sons. Earlene and Vern owned Clifford's Barbeque, a popular local restaurant for 25 years. As busy as she was, Earlene always had time for the activities of her children who were always first in her life.

In July of 1970, the family moved to Portland Oregon to provide greater opportunities for college for the children. She worked for several years at Red's Coach Inn of Milwaukie followed by US Bancorp Leasing and Financial in Portland. True to her work ethic and life, she continued to work until 1992 when she retired at the age of 69.

During retirement she enjoyed occasional travel, her many dogs, roses and gardening. Her first love continued to be the avid interest in and devotion to family activities of her children.

Earlene was preceded in death by her beloved husband Vern in 1991. She went to be with Vern and our Lord on October 3, 2010. She is survived by her children Lanna Hampton, Tracy Clifford of Portland; Mitzi Carson of Happy Valley; Vern J. Clifford, Tony and Heidi Clifford, Shawn and Kari Clifford of Gresham; Kim and Michelle Clifford of Vancouver WA.; Melody and Thomas Thompson of Canby, 17 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. A 5th great-grandchild is due in the spring of 2011. Her family and close friends, celebrated the fullness of her life with shared prayers during a private gathering at Cornerstone Funeral Home in Boring, followed by poems and memories at Odd-fellows Cemetery in The Dalles, Oregon. Earlene joins three generations of the Clifford family in peace and love there.

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### Aged Citizen of Gresham Dead.

**GRESHAM, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—**Johnson Cleveland, Gresham's oldest citizen and a resident of this place for the past 27 years, died at the home of his oldest daughter here Wednesday afternoon. He was born in Sussex Valley, New Brunswick, August 15, 1819, whence he came to Oregon in 1877 and settled in Gresham. He left a widow by a second marriage, and five children, Mrs. Frances Orewiler, of this place; Mrs. P. A. McDonald, of Seattle; Mrs. J. Bliss, of Sycamore, and two sons, Charles and Albert Cleveland, well-known residents of Gresham. Death was due to a gradual failing of physical forces, Mr. Cleveland having been in good health nearly all of his long and useful life. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Baptist Church of this place, Rev. C. A. Nutley officiating. Interment was in Gresham Cemetery.

Oregonian, 6/18/1904

### GLENN CALHOUN

Glenn Calhoun of Rt. 2, Box 175, Gresham, died Jan. 8. Mr. Calhoun was born Jan. 19, 1907, at Cleveland, Okla. He spent the early part of his life in Kansas City, Kans., before moving to Vancouver, Wash. In 1947 he settled in the Gresham area. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include 4 brothers and 2 sisters, Kenneth Calhoun of Gresham, Mrs. Palmer Olsen of Minneapolis, Minn.; Bruce of Portland, Mrs. Miles (Laura) Pryor of Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Edward D. of Gresham and Ernest of Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. W. Harry Monroe conducted services Monday at Carroll Funeral home. Burial was at Forest Lawn cemetery. Pallbearers were David Nordblom, Harwell Merritt, LaVerne Johnson, Carl Gaede, Walter Wernell and James McBain.

## Famous 'shoeless' artist subject of Gresham display

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Well-known for work

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SHE DIED AT AGE = 84 IN 1948 - DOB = 3/22/1869 !



Dear Elizabeth, Betty & Pat,

Thank-you so much for the  
donation to the Gresham Historical  
Society in Bob's memory. Your  
kindness & thoughtfulness is  
most appreciated.

Love,  
The Chiodo family



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## THE MORNING

## COOMER FUNERAL TODAY

rites for band instructor  
to be at 2 P. M.

Musician Well Known in Oregon  
and in Southwestern Washing-  
ton Amusement Circles.

Funeral services for Jonathan M. Coomer, 66, band instructor and musician, who died at his home, 751 East Salmon street, Monday night, will be held today at 2 P. M. at the Lerch chapel, East Eleventh and East Clay streets.

Mr. Coomer was born in Morrow county, Ohio, November 19, 1855. With his brother, Virgil Coomer, he came to Oregon in 1883. Mr. Coomer became instructor of the Home Amusement band of Salem and later extended his work to bands in the smaller towns adjacent. Homer Davenport, cartoonist and humorist, was a base



Jonathan M. Coomer, veteran Oregon band instructor, dies in Portland.

drummer in the old Silverton band which Mr. Coomer trained.

He became well known in band circles in Portland and in many places in Oregon and southwestern Washington. For the past four years he had been connected with the Selberling & Lucas Music house and was a first cornetist of the Moose band.

Mr. Coomer was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Woodmen and Moose lodges and of the Musicians' Mutual association.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Joslyn Coomer, two sons, Lester and Norris, a brother, Virgil Coomer, all of Portland, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Bercraft of Seattle.

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# Local Pioneer Dies at 77

## Cleveland Former Gresham Mayor

GRESHAM, July 21 (Special) Funeral services were conducted at the Gresham Methodist church late Tuesday for Charles Cleveland, 77, former mayor and a member of the Multnomah County Fair association's board of directors. Interment was at the old Gresham cemetery, under direction of the Carroll funeral home.

Mr. Cleveland had served on the county fair board continuously since 1931. He was a member of the Oregon state fair board from 1923 to 1927. For eight years he was mayor of Gresham, retiring in January, 1933. He was on the board of directors of the Gresham high school district when its first building was constructed.

## Takes Donation Homestead

One of the oldest living pioneers here, he came to Portland in 1877 and the following year came to Gresham, taking up a donation land claim where much of north Gresham now stands. On his 160-acre place, known as the Cedar Grove farm he had been a fancier of Jerseys, sheep and horses.

The deceased was a member of Al Kader shrine, Portland; A. F. & A. M. in Gresham, and a charter member of the Order of Eastern Star here.

Mr. Cleveland was born February 27, 1865, in Nova Scotia. Surviving are the widow, Annie Thomlinson Cleveland, whom he married in Vancouver, Wash., in 1884; a daughter, Mrs. S. E. Woodworth, San Francisco, Cal.; two sons, Charles E., Sprague, Wash., and W. H., of Heppner; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild and a brother, Albert, and sister, Mrs. Paul Bliss, both of Portland.

**CLEVELAND**—Charles, Gresham, Or., July 17, aged 80 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Annie Cleveland, Gresham; father of Mrs. S. E. Woodworth, San Francisco; Charles E. Cleveland, Spokane; W. H. Heppner, Or.; brother of Albert Cleveland and Mrs. Isabel Bliss, Portland; 3 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild. Funeral notice later. Arrangements in care of Carroll's Funeral Home, Gresham.



Y, JULY 23, 1942

## Ex-Mayor Dies



Chas. Cleveland

The above picture of former mayor, Chas. Cleveland, who passed away here at his home early Friday morning, was taken a number of years ago.

GRESHAM, OREGON

OUTLOOK 26 AUG. 1948

## Funeral Set for Mrs. Cleveland

### Native Daughter of City Dies on Monday

Mrs. Charles (Annie) Cleveland, considered the oldest native-born resident of Gresham, died Monday at her home. Mrs. Cleveland, who was widely known in the west as a fair judge and also as a gifted painter of China, had been in failing health for some time. Despite that, she had set up the art exhibit at the Multnomah County Fair Sunday and was preparing to go to the fairgrounds Monday when she became ill.

Mrs. Cleveland, who has been superintendent of the art department for the Multnomah County Fair association the last 20 years, was the widow of Charles Cleveland, who passed away about 5

years ago. Mr. Cleveland, former mayor of Gresham, was a member of the Multnomah County Fair board 15 years and before that a member of the Oregon State Fair board.

Mrs. Cleveland's family came to what is now Gresham so many years ago that even the old timers don't remember the exact date. She was born Margaret Ann Tomlinson, March 22, 1869, in Gresham. She was 79 years old at the time of her death. She grew up in Gresham and married Charles Cleveland Sept. 8, 1884 at Vancouver, Wash.

The Clevlands were prominent in the growth of Gresham and both Cleveland avenue and the Cleveland Addition are named after the family. Mrs. Cleveland was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and a charter member of the Gresham chapter of Order of Eastern Star No. 117. She was a past matron of the Troutdale O.E.S.

Mrs. Cleveland used to tell many anecdotes of the Indian wars that were still going on when she was a child and of the Gresham of early days when less than 20 people lived in the area.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a. m. at Carroll's Funeral Home. O. E. S. rites will also be held in the chapel. Rev. John L. Magoon will be in charge of the services, and William Elliott will sing. Interment will be in the old Gresham cemetery.

Pallbearers for the services will be Fred Powell, George Page, Dr. Will Ott, O. J. Brown, George Pullen, Willard Bliss, Leslie Walrad, Burton Walrad, Jr., and Mr. Hopkins.

Mrs. Cleveland is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Selin E. Woodworth, Sausalito, Calif.; 2 sons, W. H. Cleveland, Heppner, and C. E. Cleveland, Gresham, 3 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

## 1948 MRS. CULVER DIES

Mrs. Elmer E. Culver, 60, Rt. 3, Box 630, Gresham, passed away at her home last Thursday. She had been ill health for a year.

Mrs. Culver was born in Omero, Wisc., on Dec. 3, 1888. Her maiden name was Alice L. Tanner. She was educated in the schools in Omero, and on Dec. 24, 1907, she married Elmer Culver in Oshkosh, Wisc.

She was a member of the Congregational church in McHenry, N. D. and had lived in Gresham since October, 1939.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Culver Monday at Jacobson's Gresham Funeral Home. Vault Entombment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Rev. E. O. Solie conducted the services and pallbearers were N. C. Francher, Edward Olson, L. W. White, Ralph Ellsworth, Garland Gabbert and Floyd Kallberg.

Mrs. Culver is survived by her husband Elmer E. Culver, 2 sons, William J. and Robert E. both of Gresham and 1 brother, Atlee Tanner, of Fessenden, N. D.



**PEARL CLOE**

Pearl P. Cloe, 2325 SE 154th died Dec. 5 in Gresham. Born in Iowa Jan. 4, 1897, he is survived by his widow, Ethel, his children, Delbert, Troutdale, Harvey, Carol, and Marie Bowen, Portland and Majorie McCathron of Seattle; his sisters, Mrs. Velta Hanson, Portland and Hattie Gerrard, St. Helen's. Funeral services were held at Bateman Funeral Chapel Dec. 11, with interment at Willamette National cemetery.

*Outlook - Dec 14, 1961*

June 3, 1882

October 29, 1961

Services at  
**BATEMAN FUNERAL CHAPEL**  
Gresham, Oregon

November 1, 1961

1:30 P. M.

Officiating

Reverend Harry Monroe

Soloist

William Elliott

Organist

Mrs. Melvin Gradin

Private Commitment

Lincoln Memorial Park

Honorary Bearers

Rex Putnam      E. A. Woodworth Sr.      Les Rood  
Dr. Vern Bain      George Lusby      Paul Northrup

Casket Bearers

Errol Rees      Gordon Russell      William Hessel Sr.  
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ROY E. CANNON



# Former Gresham Attorney Dies; Rites Yesterday

*Outlook Dec 14, 1961*

William J a m e s Cooper — Gresham attorney for 31 years— died at Willamette View Manor Dec. 10. He was 86 years old.

Mr. Cooper came to Gresham to practice law in 1923, serving the community until his retirement in 1954, when he and Mrs. Cooper took up their residence at the Manor. Recently Mr. Cooper received a Memorial from the Oregon State Bar in recognition of services rendered than 25 years.

Born in Wingham, Ontario, Canada March 9, 1875, he was brought by his parents to Fargo, N.D. at the age of three. The next year the family settled on a homestead a few miles from Grandin where Mr. Cooper grew up. He attended normal school in Mayville and taught in several grade schools in the vicinity.

In 1899 he was married to Emma Jane Netterfield of Wingham. They began their married life in Mayville and then moved to Westhope where he was assistant cashier of the First National bank.

In 1908 Mr. Cooper decided to study law and moved to Minneapolis, Minn., while he attended law school, receiving his degree from the University of Minnesota. He practiced law in Westhope until 1923 when the family came to Gresham.

Mr. Cooper was a life-long member of the Methodist church, attending Gresham Methodist during his residency here, a charter member of Gresham Kiwanis, and a member of A.F. and A.M. lodge and Scottish Rite.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Jane; daughters, Mrs. Amy Barnes of Gresham, Mrs. Dorothy Cameron of San Francisco and Mrs. Frances Carmichael of Anchorage, Alaska, and



WILLIAM JAMES COOPER



3-15-62

## C. Colbert Dies Friday

Clarence L. Colbert, co-owner of the Colbert Nursing Home, Gresham, died Friday evening after suffering a heart attack at his home.

Colbert and his son, Glen E., had been marooned the previous evening on Sand Island in the Columbia river when they encountered trouble with their boat.

A sheriff's department helicopter was sent out to search for the pair early Friday and spotted them from the air. Colbert and his son eventually were able to reach Chet's Moorage at Washougal, but Colbert was exhausted when he reached home.

Colbert, 59, was born in New Jersey and had married Helen Gorman in Los Angeles, Nov. 28, 1928. He was in the appliance business for several years in Ventura, Cal., and came to Gresham in 1950 when he and Mrs. Colbert opened the nursing home. He was a member of Columbia Edgewater Country club, Oregon Nursing Home Assn. and Gresham Lodge 1805, B.P.O. Elks.

Survivors are his widow, Helen; children, Robert L., Burbank, Calif., Glen E. and Mrs. John Schwerzler, Portland, and his mother, Mrs. Stella Colbert, Whittier, Calif.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Bateman Funeral Chapel with Rev. A. A. Meyer officiating and Gresham Elks participating. Vault interment followed at Willamette National cemetery.

OUTLOOK 2-20-1964  
MRS. EDNA CHAMP

Mrs. Edna Champ, 80, 6723 SE Gladstone St., Portland, passed away in Gresham Feb. 15 after a long illness. She was born in Winthrop, Iowa, and came west in 1902 settling in Colville, Wash. She lived in Colville until 1955 when her family moved to Portland, and has lived there since. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Besides her husband, Harley L. she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Doris Zuber of Gresham, and Mrs. Kathryn Balsiger, Underwood, Wash.; a son, Donald Champ of Portland, seven grandchildren, three brothers and six sisters.

Funeral Services were held Monday at Bateman Funeral Chapel, with concluding services and burial at Colville.

10-8-64

## Ernest Christensen, Ex-Local Businessman, Dies in San Diego

Funeral services will be held here Friday for Ernest P. Christensen, 68, a longtime Gresham businessman who died Sunday at San Diego, where he had lived since 1945.

Services will be at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Carroll funeral home, with burial at Douglass cemetery.

Christensen owned a tire shop and later a service station also, at Powell and Roberts Sts. in Gresham for about 15 years prior to 1942 when he retired. Poor health forced him to move to California.

He was born Oct. 30, 1895 in Powell Valley, near Gresham, and attended Powell Valley grade school. He was married to Ethel F. Trimble in Portland on Sept. 5, 1919.

He was one of the men who organized the first jitney bus line between Gresham and Portland. He operated a tire shop on Sandy Blvd. until 1919. He enlisted in the service during World War I.

Survivors include his wife Ethel, at the family home in San Diego; a son, Dale, Spring Valley, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Klingler, Bay City, Ore., and Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Tillamook; seven grandchildren; five brothers, Chester and Phillip, Seaside, Hallie and Louie, San Diego, and Carl, Canby, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Gander, San Diego.



# OBITUARIES

## MRS. PAULINE CARTER

Mrs. Pauline Carter of 700 S. E. Hogan Rd, Gresham, died Aug. 8, at a local hospital after

a lingering illness. Mrs. Carter was born Pauline Horton, March 18, 1895 at Riverdale, Mich., and at the time of her death was 71 years of age.

Her early years and schooling were spent in Michigan, attending grade and high school. Aug. 7, 1916 at Alma, Mich. she married Thomas B. Carter. Leaving the state of her birth, they moved westward into Oregon, arriving in 1919. They settled in Portland. In 1926 they moved to Tillamook, Ore., but a year later they returned to Portland, and in May of 1930 moved to the Hogan Rd., address in Gresham. She was a member of St. Henrys Catholic church of Gresham, and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Gresham. Her husband, Dr. Thomas B. Carter, was a Lt. Col. in the U.S. Army Veterinarian Corps.

The surviving members of her family include the widower, Dr. T. B. Carter of Gresham and nine children, Col. Leland B. Carter of Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Dr. Seabert J. Carter of Gresham; Mrs. Ann Mulkey of Eugene; Mrs. Mary Morey of Gresham; Mrs. Esther Jones of Sherwood; John M. Carter of Portland; Mrs. Janet Schmitte of Mexico City, Mexico; Mrs. Nancy McClearey of Auburn, Wash., and Richard T. Carter of Corvallis and 40 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Martel of Marquette, Mich.; Mrs. Isabelle Shong of Riversale, Mich. and Mrs. Lillian Malo of Syracuse, N.Y.

Requiem Mass will be offered Thursday Aug. 11, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Henry's Catholic Church, Gresham. Interment will be in Willamette National cemetery. Recitation of The Rosary, 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Carroll Funeral Home, Gresham, Wednesday, Aug. 10. Father A. A. Meyer offered the

August 29, 1896

July 18, 1967

## Services At BATEMAN FUNERAL CHAPEL Gresham, Oregon

July 21, 1967

3:30 P. M.

Officiating

Rev. William Hoffines

Organist

Nancy Whitlock

Soloist

Ted Schoen

Casket Bearers

George Lintner Vincent Ott Robert Townsend  
Don Jones Herbert Mullenhoff John J. Kaston

Vault Interment

Forest Lawn Cemetery

Friends who wish may call at the Suhr residence  
after the funeral service.

EBBA V. COTTON



# Obituary: Former President Of Rosenblatt's Dies At 80

Huse Chastain, president of Rosenblatt's for 30 years, died Sunday in a Gresham hospital at the age of 80.

Born in Windsor, Mo., Mr. Chastain moved to Tacoma in 1910 to become associated with A. V. Love Drygoods Co. of Tacoma and Seattle.

In 1931, he assumed management of Rosenblatt's in Portland as the company's president, a position he held until 1961.

Survivors are his wife, Erma; daughters, Mary Louise Brown and Elizabeth Brasfield, both of Portland; brothers, Charles R. Chastain, Selah, Wash., and Howard D. Chastain, Balboa, Calif.; a sis-

ter, Maude Chastain, Tacoma, and five grandsons.

Mr. Chastain was a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Retail Trade Bureau and the Elks Lodge.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Finley Mortuary.

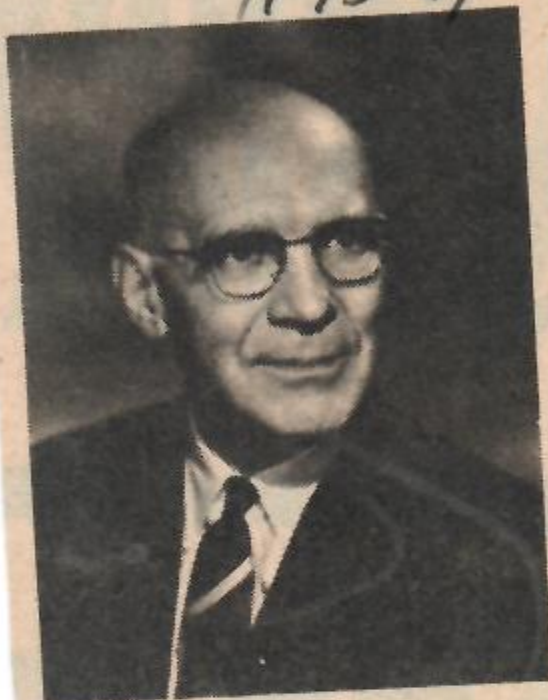




## Huse Chastain

Huse Chastain, 80, 715 NW 1st Ave., Gresham, retired President and General Manager of Rosenblatt's Clothing Store died Nov. 9 after suffering a fatal attack.

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HUSE CHASTAIN

He was born in Winsdor, Mo. and came west 61 years ago. He was married in Tacoma on October 5, 1915 to Erma L. Biggs. Chastain was associated with A.V. Love Wholesale Drygoods Co. in Tacoma and Seattle from 1910 until 1931 when he moved to Gresham to become manager of Rosenblatts. Upon his retirement in 1961 he spent his semi-retirement on his Gresham farms. Chastain was active in the Elks Lodge, the Kiwanis Club and the Retail Trade Bureau. Survivors are his wife; his daughters, Mrs. Raymond Brasfield and Mrs. Mary Louise Brown, Portland; five grandchildren; two brothers, Charles R. of Selah, Wash.; Howard D. of Balboa, Calif., and his sister, Maude Chastain, Tacoma. Services were held Nov. 12, at Finley & Son Morninglight Chapel with interment at Tacoma Cemetery. Bateman Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

## Harold F. Comber

Harold F. Comber, 71, an internationally known horticulturalist and resident of Gresham since 1952, died April 23.

A native of England, Mr. Comber embarked on his career in horticulture at the age of 16, working in the gardens and greenhouses of several large estates.

He collected and introduced numerous plants in his long career, which included trips through the Andes of Argentina and Chile and Tasmania. He authored an authoritative monograph on lillies and worked at hybridizing many of the plants he collected on his travels.

In June of 1952, Mr. Comber accepted an offer with Oregon Bulb Farms near Gresham, where he was employed until his retirement in 1962. For the past year he has taught at Mt. Hood Community College.

He was the recipient of many horticultural awards, most recently a citation for distinguished achievement by the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs. He was a member of the Oregon Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, the Linean Society of London and a fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society.

At the time of his death, Mr. Comber had virtually completed an illustrated study of the Japanese flowering cherry, which grows in the Portland area.

Survivors include two sons, James G., of Dakarta, Indonesia, and Richard Comber, South Hampton, England; a daughter, Mrs. Victor Miles, Vancouver, B. C.; a sister, Mrs. Leon Charman, Sussex, England; and five grandchildren.

Service was Saturday in St. Luke's Church, Gresham.

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Dwain K. Carter

Funeral for Dwain K. "Torch" Carter, manager of Pacific Lanes Bowling Alley, who died at his home Monday of cancer, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Peake Memorial Chapel, Milwaukie.

Mr. Carter, an award-winning bowler, lived at 3438 SE King Road, Milwaukie. He was born Aug. 22, 1930, in Portland and was 41.

A graduate of Gresham Union High School, Mr. Carter won the 1956 Portland Bowling Association's All Events Title.

He had been manager of Pacific Lanes for the past four years.

Survivors are his wife, Joanne of Milwaukie; son, Michael J. of Portland; mother, Mrs. Lena W. Carter of Troutdale; brother Harold M. of Portland; and sister, Mrs. Naomi W. Burns, of Edmonds, Wash.

Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Gresham.

The family suggests remembrances be contributions to the University of Oregon Medical School for cancer research.



## Ruby Cole

Ruby Faye Cole, 56, of 18500 NE Sandy, died April 23.

She was born in Monahans, Texas, where she went to school and grew to womanhood. She moved to Portland in 1940.

She married Aubrey D. Cole in Stevenson, Wash., in August 1955. She had worked as a tavern and restaurant operator for many years before poor health forced her retirement.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son Fred Leidecker of Arizona; a brother, Jesse Casey of El Paso, Texas; four sisters, Verdina Morris of Monahans, Texas; Willie Mae Anderson of Big Springs, Texas; Alene Cole of San Jose, Calif.; Maxine Moore of Monahans.

Services were Tuesday, April 25, in the chapel at Carroll Funeral Home, Gresham, with private interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

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**RICHARD CASON**

was raised and educated in Oregon, graduating from Gresham High School in 1947.

Cason enlisted in the U.S. Army on Sept. 10, 1948. He served in the

Army for almost five years, and spent two years overseas in the Army Security Agency. Cason received the Korean Service Medal, a Bronze Star for his occupation in Japan, and a good conduct medal. He will be buried with military honors.

After his discharge, Cason attended Oregon State University. He graduated in 1957. He received his master's degree in civil engineering from Oregon State in 1959. Cason held a number of different positions over the course of his career, working for PGE, and serving as the President of the Structural Engineers Association of Oregon from 1975 to 1976. In 1998, Cason moved to Phelan, Calif., and completed his career at Knap & Associates in San Bernardino.

In 1986, Cason married Lola Treat. He was previously married.

Cason was preceded in death by his brother, Leon Cason, and sister, Ella Dennis. Survivors include his wife of Phelan; daughters, Debra Oglesby of Portland and Laurie Cason of Bremerton, Wash.; son, Richard Cason of Bremerton; brother, James Cason of New York; sisters, Betty Cuddeford, Lillian Myers, Marie Holman and Jean Johnson, all of Oregon.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.



# Rites Held For Carroll



WILLIAM C. CARROLL

Former Gresham business man William Carlisle Carroll, of Palmblad Road, Gresham, died Thurs. March 16, at a local hospital after a brief illness.

"Bill" Carroll was born Feb. 11, 1886 at Neuburn, North Carolina. In 1890, at the age of four years, he and his family moved west to Texas. At the opening of the Oklahoma Strip he moved to Oklahoma and for

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## Carroll Rites Held Tuesday

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several years he was a rural mail carrier.

On Nov. 4, 1906 at Crescent, Okla. he married Anna May Poole. In 1913, he and his family moved to the Northwest, making their home in Chehalis, Washington. For several years Mr. Carroll owned and operated a farm at Adna, Wash.

After returning to Chehalis he became associated with the J.C. Penney Co. He later moved to Kelso, Wash. where he managed a store of his own. In 1926 he purchased the Limbers Funeral Home in Vancouver, Wash. In 1929 he sold his interest in the Vancouver property, and in 1930 bought the Gates Funeral Home in Gresham. The mortuary then became the Carroll Funeral Home, now operating on S. Roberts in Gresham, under the direction of his family.

For many years during the late 30's he served on the Gresham City Council.

Mr. Carroll was an avid outdoorsman, loving fishing and hunting, and enjoyed living on his ten acres, raising flowers, gardens, and fancy cattle. He was a great booster of the game conservation, and active in sportsman clubs. He was a member of Gresham AF and AM # 152, Kiwanis Club of Gresham, The Oregon Farm Bureau, Oregon State Grange #270 of Gresham, Royal Arch Masons of Gresham, #44; Tancered Commandery #23 Knights Templers of Portland; Al Kader Shrine of Portland; Order of Eastern Star #117 Gresham; Order of Amaranth Court #15 of Gresham. IOOF Mt. Hood Encampment #100 of Sandy, and #125 of Gresham; Order of Eagles #2151 of Gresham.

He has operated the Carroll Funeral Home in Gresham for 37 years.

He attended the First Baptist Church of Gresham, Oregon.

Surviving members of his family include his wife Anna May, and three living children; Mrs. Aline Stanley, of Gresham; Lewis C. Carroll of Gresham; Glenn H. Carroll of San Mateo, Calif. There are three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters also survive, Festus of Wiener, Texas; Cyrus of Mathis, Texas; Mrs. Addie Van Verth of Houston, Texas; and Mrs. Bonnie Miller of Mathis, Texas.

Services were Tuesday, March 21, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of the Carroll Funeral Home Inc. Gresham, with private vault interment in the Forest Lawn Cemetery, Gresham.

Rev. Vern Kirstein officiated; William Elliott was soloist; Mrs. Jane Bishop, organist.

With his football scholarships, he first attended Washington State and then Oregon College of Education (now Western Oregon State College). He was one of three Oregon players chosen to attend George Washington University in Washington, D.C., where he earned a bachelor of arts degree and played football for three and one-half years.

His father purchased the former Gates funeral chapel in Gresham in 1931. Lewis Carroll studied mortuary



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## Howard Chalker

A longtime Rockwood area resident, Howard Lester Chalker Sr., died in a local hospital Tuesday.

He was 76 years old.

Mr. Chalker was born on May 21, 1908, in Portland. He attended school in Portland. He moved to California in 1932 to make his home in the Oakland area. On April 21, 1932, he Calif.

In 1942 Mr. Chalker returned East County until 1945, when he moved to San Leandro, Calif. He stayed there a year and returned to East County.

Mr. Chalker worked as a bus driver for Portland Stages until his retirement. He was a member of the Baptist faith, and the Gresham El Lodge No. 1805.

Survivors include: his wife, Renr Chalker of East County; two sons Howard L. Chalker Jr. of Oco Park, Wash., and Earvey W. Chalk of Santa Fe, N.M.; five grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Thursday at the Gresham Little Chapel of the Chimes. Cremation followed the service.

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## Irwin Cowlthorp

Irwin "Irv" Cowlthorp, an East Multnomah County resident, died June 5 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Portland. He was 64.

He was born to Thelma and Warren Cowlthorp on Sept. 28, 1922, in Emerado, N.D. He was married on Oct. 11, 1942, in Vancouver, Wash.

After serving in the U.S. Air Force, he was employed by Arco as a truck driver. He also was self-employed for many years in the construction industry.

He was a partial quadriplegic for the past 16 years, and was a board member of the Oregon Paralyzed Veterans Association.

His hobbies included hunting, fishing, music and animals.

He is survived by his wife, Mariel Cowlthorp of East County; his sons, Duan Cowlthorp of Welches, Stephen Cowlthorp and Robert Cowlthorp of Portland; his father, Warren Cowlthorp of Portland; his brother, Robert Cowlthorp of Portland; his sister, Lorraine Nelson of McMinnville; and four grandchildren.

Funeral was June 9 at Bateman Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Little Chapel of the Chimes Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

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THE OREGONIAN, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1987

## Longtime fruit stand operator dies

Gresham farmer Felix Chiodo, who ran a popular roadside produce stand in Gresham for nearly seven decades, died Monday in Portland hospital after an extended illness. He was 87.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Anne Catholic Church, 1015 S.E. 182nd Ave.

Chiodo, the son of James and Maria Chiodo, was a lifelong resident of East Multnomah County. He lived at the family's fruit and vegetable farm on Powell Boulevard, not far from downtown Gresham.

Chiodo, who attended Gresham schools, farmed all his life except during the Great Depression when he went to work for Columbia

Brick Co. in Gresham.

In 1917, Chiodo opened a strawberry stand on Powell in front of his farm. In an interview in 1985, he said it was the state's first roadside fruit stand. It became a well-known landmark in east county and continued under his supervision for nearly 70 years until a road project to widen Powell forced its closure in 1986.

In its last years, the stand, which featured strawberries, apple cider and various fruits and vegetables, was operated by Chiodo's children and grandchildren.

Chiodo was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church, the Pleasant Valley Grange, the Multno-

mah County Farm Bureau and the Gresham Historical Society. For many years, Chiodo played the accordion with the Charlie Dahlquist Band at the Springers Dance Hall in Pleasant Valley.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie, to whom he was married on Oct. 8, 1927, in Oregon City; three sons, Edward of Rancho Cordova, Calif., and Robert and Gary, both of Portland; a daughter, Nancy Delano of Palo Alto, Calif.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Entombment will be in Forest Lawn Mausoleum in Gresham. The family asks that remembrances be contributions to a favorite charity.



Nov. 4, 1987

# Produce-stand pioneer dies at 87

Felix Anthony Chiodo, a native of Gresham whose produce stand on West Powell Boulevard became an East Multnomah County landmark, died Monday.

Chiodo, 87, died at a Portland hospital after an extended illness.

He was born to James and Maria Chiodo on Feb. 5, 1900, on the farm on East Powell Boulevard at about 194th where he lived his entire life. He attended Gresham schools before becoming a full-time farmer. He was a farmer all of his life, except for a brief period during the Depression when he was employed at Columbia Brick Works.

When Mr. Chiodo was 17, he planted 1½ acres of strawberries, planning to sell the fruit to a cannery, he told The Outlook in a May 1985 interview. One day, he set out a few boxes of berries on a plank balanced on a fence in front of his parents' home. He sold every strawberry he grew that year to passers by.

From then on, for nearly 70 years, he operated a roadside stand. Eventually it was so successful that he built a shed and sold produce such as



FELIX CHIODO

corn, tomatoes, squash, potatoes and pumpkins, and homemade apple cider by the glass.

He married his wife, Elsie, on Oct. 8, 1927, and the newlyweds moved into a three-room house on the south part of his parents' 23-acre farm.

They performed as musicians throughout the area, Mr. Chiodo on the accordion and Mrs. Chiodo on the ukelele. For many years Mr. Chiodo played with the Charlie Dahlquist Band at Springers Dance Hall, later Springers Flea Market.

Together the Chiodos operated the produce stand, Mr. Chiodo handling the produce end and Mrs. Chiodo taking care of the business end, she said in the 1985 interview.

Eventually they planted about 15 acres of raspberries, and each year families from Portland spent the raspberry season on their farm picking berries. In the early years, the pickers lived in tents. Later they stayed in wooden huts the Chiodos built.

For the last several years, their granddaughters, Sue Coleman and Sandra Chiodo, managed the business. The stand was forced to close in 1986 because of a highway project to widen and straighten Powell Boulevard.

The couple sold 20 acres of their farm in 1971. They kept about three

acres, including the three-room house, which they had enlarged over the years to accommodate their family.

Mr. Chiodo was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church, where he and his wife recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. He also was a member of Pleasant Valley Grange, the Multnomah County Farm Bureau and the Gresham Historical Society.

Mr. Chiodo is survived by his wife, Elsie Chiodo of Gresham; his children, Edward Chiodo of Rancho Cordova, Calif., Robert Chiodo of Portland, Nancy Delano of East Palo Alto, Calif., and Dr. Gary Chiodo of Portland; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at St. Anne Catholic Church, 1015 S.E. 182nd Ave. Entombment will be at Forest Lawn Mausoleum in Gresham. Bateman Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Contributions may be made to the charity of choice.



## Larry Carpenter

Funeral for Larry Dean Carpenter, 44, who died Dec. 26 at his Gresham home of cancer, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 507 W. Powell Blvd.

Mr. Carpenter, a remodeling contractor, was a lifelong resident of the Gresham area. Friends may call at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd., until noon Thursday.

He was born Dec. 5, 1944, in Portland, the son of Charles and May Carpenter. He attended Gresham grade schools and graduated from Gresham high in 1963. In high school he was active in the music program and won the John Phillip Sousa award at his graduation.

He attended Portland State College and then became a real estate broker, joining his father in business for three years. He left real estate sales to work for National Builders Hardware as a salesman and troubleshooter. In 1979 he began his remodeling business and worked in the Gresham-Portland area until ill health forced his retirement.

As a young man he was active in Trinity Lutheran Church and in more recent years served as president of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries. He was a mountain climber and a member of the Mazamas. For the past four years, he served on the local board of directors of Heifer Project International, an organization that provides for the world's hungry people. In earlier years he was active in Eastmont Players, a local theater group.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda, whom he married Oct. 23, 1971. Over the years they cared for nine foster children in their home.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Carpenter is survived by: his children, Bobbie Ann Carpenter of Portland and Grant, Elizabeth and Mishka Carpenter, all of Gresham; his parents, Chuck and May Carpenter of Gresham; and two sisters, Linda and Debbie Carpenter, both of Gresham.

Contributions may be made to the Heifer Project International for World Hunger, P.O. Box 126, Ceres, Calif. 95307, or the American Cancer Society.

Farm established in 1875.

He married June Bailey on Jan. 27, 1926. She preceded him in death in 1932. He married Audrey L. Johnson on Sept. 21, 1935, in Vancouver, Wash.

Survivors include his wife, of the farm; two daughters, Frances P. Holly of Vancouver and Donna L. Crawford of Atlanta; five grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at Powell Valley Covenant Church, Gresham, followed by vault interment at Douglass Cemetery, Troutdale. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

## Keith B. Cooper

Funeral for Keith Bryan Cooper of Portland, owner of Cooper's Auto Service and SCS Auto Parts, will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in The Gateway Little Chapel of the Chimes. Private interment will be in Lincoln Memorial Park.

Mr. Cooper died Tuesday in a Portland hospital. He was 67.

He was born in Emporia, Kan., and attended Emporia State University and Kansas State University. During World War II, he joined the U.S. Army Air Force and served as a co-pilot on a B-24 in the South Pacific. After the war, he attended Oregon State University and graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering. He then began his career in the automotive business.

He was a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers. He also was a member of the Order of Runeberg No. 125 and Rose City Park Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia; a son, Corry of Portland; two daughters, Shelley and Shannon Cooper-Campagna, both of Portland; a sister, Eleanore Tolleshaug of Longview, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests that remembrances be contributions to charity.



## Florence Cranmer

*Outlook*  
March 1, 1989

Funeral for Florence Cranmer of Gresham will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. Private interment will be at Riverview Cemetery in Portland.

Mrs. Cranmer died Feb. 27 at a Gresham care center. She was 94.

She was born July 31, 1894, in Milwaukee, Wis., to John and Caroline Miller. She grew up in Milwaukee and spent 53 years of her life residing there.

During her residence in Wisconsin, she met Paul D. Cranmer and on Sept. 16, 1914, they were married in Milwaukee. Following their marriage, Mrs. Cranmer became a homemaker and devoted herself to her home and family.

In 1947, the Cranmers came to Oregon and settled in Portland, where Mrs. Cranmer continued caring for her home and family.

The Cranmers moved to Gresham in 1970. Mrs. Cranmer was a charter member of the Gresham Historical Society.

Her husband died Dec. 20, 1974, in Gresham.

She is survived by her children, Budd Cranmer of Joseph, Dan Cranmer of Vista, Calif., and Connie Alleman of Sun City West, Ariz.; one brother, John Miller of Greendale, Wis.; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

## James Carpenter

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A memorial service for long-time Gresham resident James "Dave" Carpenter will be at 2 p.m. March 19 at Gresham United Methodist Church, 620 N.W. Eighth St.

Mr. Carpenter, a businessman who had been active in civic affairs in the area since 1930, died at Mount Hood Medical Center on March 16. He was 76.

He was born to the Rev. James Royal and Lena Carpenter on April 30, 1910. As a child he lived in various parts of the country while his father served as pastor at different Methodist churches. In 1930 his family settled in Gresham, and he lived here since that time.

He attended college at California Polytechnic in San Luis Obispo, Calif., and at the University of Oregon in Eugene. As a young man, he was employed by Jacobson Funeral Home in Gresham.

He married Gertrude Gustafson in Gresham on March 30, 1941.

From 1947 to 1949 he owned Dave's Shake Shop in Sandy, and from 1950 to 1963 he owned Rest Harbor Nursing Home in Gresham. He was a real estate agent for Snyder Brothers Realty from 1963 to 1965, when he went to work for Hanlon's House of Color, a paint store, until 1968. He

owned Carpenter Senior Care Home from 1967 to 1977.

He was past chairman of Powell Valley School District board, past president of Gresham Kiwanis, and past president of the Oregon Nursing Home Association.

He was a member of Gresham United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude Carpenter of Gresham; his children, Dennis "Butch" Carpenter of Gresham, Pam Wilson of Tualatin and Dr. James Carpenter of Fargo, N.D.; his brothers, Charles Carpenter of Gresham and Jack Carpenter of Oak Harbor, Wash.; his sister, Kathleen Roberts of Sacramento, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Mount Hood Medical Center Foundation, 24800 S.E. Stark St. or to Gresham United Methodist Church.

Bateman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



# Casterline's life celebrated

By HOLLY DANKS 2/21/89  
of The Oregonian staff

About 350 friends, family members and co-workers celebrated the life — rather than mourning the death — of Polly Casterline during a memorial Monday in Portland for the Multnomah County commissioner, who died last week of cancer.

They brought with them laughter in paying tribute to Casterline's playful sense of humor. They came looking forward, as speaker after speaker said Casterline had. And they pledged to continue what they proudly remembered as Casterline's unwavering service and commitment to others.

"She wouldn't expect us to be sad today," Gladys McCoy, chairwoman of the county Board of Commissioners, told those gathered in the First Congregational Church in the South Park Blocks. "She would expect us to continue to celebrate life and serve to the end, just like she did," McCoy said.

Casterline, 65, who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in October, died Thursday in her Troutdale home. Despite debilitating chemotherapy, she continued almost daily contact with her county office and constituents and participated in board meetings over a speaker phone from her home.

The Rev. Lincoln Reed, minister

emeritus of First Congregational, told those gathered for the service that when he last visited Casterline the Monday morning before she died, she was "busy with her staff."

"In retrospect, with the last ounce of her energy and the last second of her life," Reed said, Casterline continued to serve others.

Besides spending the last two years of her life working for constituents in District 4 and especially supporting countywide health and social programs, Casterline had been heavily involved in activities at Mt. Hood Community College. Trained as a teacher after receiving a degree in medieval history from the University of Oregon, she taught in the Oakridge and Portland public schools from 1947 to 1955. She was elected to two four-year terms on the Mt. Hood Community College board of directors, serving from 1976 to 1984.

"In the beginning were the Casterlines, and then came Mt. Hood Community College," Paul Kreider, the school's president, remembered to laughter during the service Monday. "Polly was very much involved in the founding of Mt. Hood Community College," and her husband, George, a retired dentist, was a member of the board of founding trustees, Kreider noted.

Kreider said Polly Casterline

had brought "focus and cohesiveness into the (college board's) decision-making process," while others pointed to the unique way she had blended common sense and idealism.

"I want to say that Polly was 'Polly-dimensional,'" Reed said to lighthearted groans from those who appreciated Casterline's sense of humor. "Much has been said about her puns, and that was part of her ability to look at things from a rare perspective," he said.

She didn't hesitate to let others know what that perspective was, several at the memorial recalled. "When she had an opinion, she spoke her mind; she didn't shilly-shally," said the Rev. Royald V. Caldwell, another First Congregational minister emeritus, who had known Casterline and her family for years.

And while her way of looking at things often led to controversial stands, Casterline's eldest son, Milton, pointed out that his mother didn't get flustered, didn't put on airs and didn't ever quit caring.

"She had a consistent character," Milton Casterline said, telling stories about how she broke her ankle rolling on campfire logs with her children and how she wasn't concerned about punishment but instead about what could be learned after he had started a fire in their barn as a youngster.

"She was the same mother as she was a board member," he said.



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CAUSE OF DEATH

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9b. FACILITY NAME (if not institution, give street and number) Cascade Manor Care Center		9c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH Eugene		9d. COUNTY OF DEATH Lane
10a. DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired.) Registered Nurse		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY Health Care		11. MARITAL STATUS - Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced (Specify) Widowed
12. SPOUSE (if Married, Widowed) Merle D. Chase				
13a. RESIDENCE - STATE Oregon	13b. COUNTY Lane	13c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Eugene		13d. STREET AND NUMBER 65 W. 30th Ave.
13e. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	13f. ZIP CODE 97405	14. WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (Specify No or Yes - If yes, specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Specify:		15. RACE American Indian, Black, White, etc (Specify) White
16. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary/Secondary (0-12) College (1-4 or 5+) 4				
17. FATHER - NAME first middle last Frank - Wostell		18. MOTHER - NAME first middle maiden Hattie - Gust		19. INFORMANT - NAME and relationship to decedent Norman Chase - Son
20a. METHOD OF DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> Mausoleum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burial <input type="checkbox"/> Cremation <input type="checkbox"/> Removal from State <input type="checkbox"/> Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		20b. PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, or other place) Rest Haven Memorial Park		20c. LOCATION - City or Town, State Eugene, Oregon
21a. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH <i>[Signature]</i>		21b. LICENSE NUMBER (Of Licensee) 3212		22. NAME, ADDRESS AND ZIP OF FACILITY England's Eugene Memorial Chapel 202 E. 18th Ave., Eugene, Oregon 97401
23. DATE FILED (Month, Day, Year) RECD SEP 18 1989		24. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>		
25. DID HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE MAKE REQUEST FOR ANATOMICAL GIFT CONSENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		26. WAS GIFT MADE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		
TO BE COMPLETED BY CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN				
27. TIME OF DEATH 5:50 P M		28. WAS MEDICAL EXAMINER NOTIFIED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
29. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, place and due to the cause(s) and manner stated. (Signature) <i>Don Fox MD</i>				
30. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year) 9-15-89				
31. NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS AND ZIP OF CERTIFIER/MEDICAL EXAMINER (Type or Print) Donald Fox MD 495 Oakway Rd., Eugene, Oregon 97401				
32. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (Type or Print)				
TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY MEDICAL EXAMINER				
31a. TIME OF DEATH M		31b. DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month, Day, Year, Hour) M		
32. On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, place and due to the cause(s) and manner stated. (Signature)				
33. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year) COUNTY				
34. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c). Do not enter mode of dying, e.g. Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest)				
PART I (a) <i>Stroke</i>		Interval between onset and death <i>10 days</i>		
(b) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:		Interval between onset and death		
(c) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:		Interval between onset and death		
PART II OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - Conditions contributing to death but not related to cause given in PART I. <i>coronary artery disease</i>		37. Did tobacco use contribute to the death? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Probably <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
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40. MANNER OF DEATH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined Manner <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Intervention <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide		41a. DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year)	41b. TIME OF INJURY M	41c. INJURY AT WORK? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
41d. PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)		41e. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED		
41f. LOCATION (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State)				

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DATE September 18 1989

THIS CERTIFIES THAT THE FOREGOING IS A CORRECT AND COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF A RECORD OF DEATH ON FILE WITH THE LANE COUNTY HEALTH DIVISION.

*[Signature]*  
Registrar of Vital Statistics

By *[Signature]*  
Deputy Registrar

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## William Colley

Funeral Services for William J. Colley, 54, of 18625 E. Burnside St. were held Monday, March 8, at Bateman Funeral Chapel.

Colley was born in Missouri and died in Portland on March 3. He received his education in Missouri and was married in Vancouver, Wash., on Jan. 31, 1942 to Virginia Moon.

He was a member of the Teamsters Union 809 and had worked for the past 15 years for the Herman Dog Food Co. in Tualatin.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; his children, Mrs. Gerald (Flora) Swibies, Gresham; Mrs. Robert (Carol) Findling, Kelso, Wash.; Perry, Portland, William Jr., of Scappoose; his father, William Colley of Oakland, Calif. and his sisters, Mrs. Nadine Prock; Mrs. Helen Mitchell and Mrs. Ruth Crawford all of Oakland, Calif. He was a Veteran of W.W. II and interment was in Willamette National Cemetery.

## Theodore Courson

Feb. 3, 1925-March 25, 1992

East Multnomah County resident Theodore C. Courson, 67, died of cancer Wednesday in his home.

He was born to Theodore and Anna Clark Courson in Fresno, Calif. He came to East County in 1943. He served in the Army Air Corps 1943-46. After his discharge, he was an automobile salesman in Portland, and later was a mobile home salesman, until he retired in 1978 due to poor health.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a charter member of the Gresham Shriners.

He is survived by his wife, Norma, whom he married in Portland on Aug. 12, 1946; and daughter, Kelli Courson of Glendale, Calif.

Funeral will be 10 a.m. Monday at

## Retail grocers group leader dies Friday

Harold E. Carlson, executive manager of the Oregon Independent Retail Grocers Association, died of a heart attack Friday in downtown Portland. He was 85.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Montavilla United Methodist Church.

He was born April 2, 1908, in Aberdeen, Wash.

He graduated from Gresham High School in 1925 and attended a Portland business college. He married Ruth Bernice Schedeon on Oct. 1, 1928, in Portland. Mr. Carlson had maintained an office in the Board of Trade Building for 59 years. He was still active in the grocers association at the time of his death.

Following the death of his wife in 1977, he married Cecilia Brown on Nov. 24, 1979.

Survivors in addition to his wife include a daughter, Shirley of Beaverton; sons, Ronald of Stone Mountain, Ga.; sisters, Helen Keller and Agnes Wright of Portland; brother, Pete of Gresham; and three grandsons.

Private burial was in Finley's Sunset Hills Mortuary.

The family suggests remembrances be contributions to the Montavilla United Methodist Church or to a favorite church or charity.



CARLSON

## Darrell Coffey

Aug. 16, 1934-March 26, 1992

Former Gresham-area resident Darrell "Dean" Coffey, 57, died Thursday of cancer at his Clackamas home.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce, of Clackamas; children, Cathy Holmlund of Portland; Dean and Greg Coffey of Clackamas and Kimberly Coffey of Eugene; mother, El Louise Coffey of Gresham; sister, Beverly Paulson of Boring; and four grandchildren.

Memorial service will be 1 p.m. Monday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. His remains were cremated.

The Outlook, 03/28/92

## Adriane Cox

June 28, 1970-Dec. 17, 1993

Reynolds High School graduate Adriane Joy "A.J." Cox, 23, died last week of cystic fibrosis at Bess Kaiser Hospital in Portland.

She was born to Stanley and Earlene Cox in Portland. After graduating from Reynolds High School, she attended Clackamas Community College and worked for 7-Eleven stores.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her sisters, Julie of Gresham, Paula Hawes of Portland, and Elizabeth of Scappoose; brothers, Tony of Fairview, Joseph of Molalla, and Howard of Olympia, Wash.

Funeral was Dec. 21 at Holman, Hankins, Bowker & Waud. A private family burial will follow. Memorials may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The Outlook, 12/22/93



# Obituaries

## Virginia Christensen

Dec. 5, 1920-Jan. 3, 1994

Gresham resident Virginia May Grass Christensen, 73, died of causes related to congestive heart failure Monday at her home.

She was born to Martin and Willa May Grass in Portland, where she graduated from Grant High School. She attended the University of Oregon and was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority.

She married Harold Handsue in Norfolk, Va., during World War II, and returned to Portland after he was killed in action. She later moved to Los Angeles, Calif., where she met and married Lorentz "Bud" Christensen. She graduated from Woodbury College in Los Angeles with a degree in interior design.

In 1977, she moved to Gresham and was an active member of Gresham Historical Society, Dogwood Garden Club and St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Christina Christensen, and her brother, Robert Lee Grass, both of Gresham.

A memorial will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 120 S.W. Towle Road. Private burial will be at Lone Fir Cemetery in Portland. Memorials may be made to Gresham Historical Society. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

The Outlook, 1/5/94

## Elizabeth Canzler

Dec. 12, 1914-Jan. 11, 1994

Corbett resident Elizabeth B. Canzler, 79, died Tuesday at her home.

She was born to Thomas and Mary Blessing Roland in Enumclaw, Wash., where she graduated from high school. She lived in Springdale since 1956.

She worked as a reading teacher at Springdale Grade School, and was a

member of Springdale Bible Church and of Gresham Widows of Elks.

Survivors include her children, Roland Cartisser of Boring, Joseph Cartisser of Gresham, Richard Cartisser of Corbett, Arthur Canzler, Dr. Gordon Canzler and Jim Martin, all of Troutdale, Rodger Canzler of Bridal Veil, Linda O'Byrne of Estacada, Mary Parker of Silverton, Alan Morton of Canby, and Leona Ross of Vader, Wash.; brothers, William Board of Enumclaw, Wash., and Floyd Roland of Tacoma, Wash.; sisters, Laura Catchpole of Tacoma, Wash., and Evelyn Roberts of Walnut Creek, Calif.; 29 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Canzler, in 1980.

Funeral was Jan. 15 at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Private burial was at Willamette National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Elizabeth Canzler Memorial Fund in care of Mountain View Federal Credit Union.

The Outlook, 1/19/94

## Mary Wheeler-Carey

May 19, 1968-Jan. 17, 1994

Sandy resident Mary Beth Wheeler-Carey, 25, died of a gunshot wound Monday in Gresham.

Survivors include her children, Dustin and Courtney; parents, Sterling and Irene Wheeler of Sandy; brother, Floyd Wheeler of Sandy; and sister, Paula Kirman of Gresham.

Funeral was Jan. 20 at Sandy Funeral Home. Burial was at Cliffside Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Dustin and Courtney Carey Memorial Fund at the Sandy Branch of U.S. National Bank of Oregon.

The Outlook, 1/22/94

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## Carolyn Calhoun

July 23, 1939-Jan. 28, 1994

Gresham resident Carolyn Jean Calhoun, 54, died of cancer Friday at a local care home.

She was born to Oliver and Edna Logerwell in Sabetha, Kan. She moved at an early age with her family to Gresham. She graduated from Gresham High School in 1957.

She married Calvin Calhoun on Sept. 1, 1962, in Sandy. In addition to working as a homemaker, she was employed as a waitress. For five years, she owned and operated Ann's Steak House on Southeast 170th Avenue and Division Street.

Survivors include her husband of Gresham; children, Cody of Gresham, and Cindy Davis of Portland; step-children, Darlene Frashour of Gresham, and Cal of Seattle, Wash.; sisters, Olive Thompson and Helen Minnis, both of Gresham, Beverly Alley of Forest Grove, Dorothy Alms

and Shirley Easter, both of Seattle, Wash., and Mary Lennox of San Bernadino, Calif.; and brothers, Bud Logerwell of Portland, Bob Logerwell of Richland, Normal Logerwell of Crescent City, Calif., and Larry Logerwell of Fenton, Mo.

Funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd. A private burial will follow at Willamette National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

The Outlook. 1/29/94

## Effie Chisum

June 6, 1892-March 23, 1994

Gresham resident Effie Madeline Chisum, 101, died Wednesday in a Portland care facility of causes related to age.

She was born in Decatur, Ala., to William and Danella Doss. She was raised in Texas and Utah. She married Jamie W. Chisum on June 16, 1921, in Salt Lake City. The couple moved to Santa Anna, Calif., and then Medford. In the mid-1920s, they moved to Troutdale and in 1935 to Gresham.

She worked for Fred Meyer and retired after 40 years at age 85.

She was a member and past president of the American Legion Auxiliary and a member of the Gresham Historical Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1960. She is survived by children, James of Portland, Richard of Gresham and Catherine Boe of Independence; sisters, Vivian Marra of Millbrae, Calif., and Essie Winn of Price, Utah; 18 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Gresham Historical Society.

Viewing will be 1-5 p.m. Sunday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd. No services are planned. Burial will be at Willamette National Cemetery.

Outlook- 4/13/94

## Carson Carter

Nov. 16, 1916-April 7, 1994

Portland resident Carson Ellsworth Carter, 77, died of liver and lung cancer Thursday at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita of Portland; daughter, Carol Beal of Gresham; brother, David of Chelan, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

At his request, no service is planned. Burial was at Willamette National Cemetery. Gateway Little Chapel of the Chimes was in charge of arrangements.



OUTLOOK - 1/04/1995

# Lewis Carroll dead at 81

by SHARON NESBIT  
of The Outlook staff

Lewis Carlisle Carroll, 81, who owned Carroll Funeral Home and directed local funerals from 1931 until 1984, died of heart failure at his Gresham home Tuesday morning.

Carroll, a Gresham resident since his father bought the funeral home in 1931, was a high school and college football star, a naval lieutenant during World War II and a funeral director who handled last rites with a hometown touch. His own funeral will be a private family service Friday evening with burial at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

He was famous for newsy obituaries that included everything from the deceased's golf score to statements about the departed's collection of salt and pepper shakers.

Carroll and his wife, Florence, retired from the family-owned funeral home in 1984 after he suffered a heart attack. The firm is now part of Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. The former Carroll Funeral Home on Roberts Avenue has been converted to a wedding and meeting facility.

A confirmed stay-at-home, Carroll rarely left Gresham after his return from World War II.

He was born in Crescent, Okla., on Feb. 2, 1913, to William and Anna May Carroll and moved to the Northwest with his parents as an infant. His father purchased a Vancouver, Wash., funeral home. Carroll grew up there graduating from Vancouver High School where he was said to be the last athlete to graduate with letters in all four sports.



LEWIS CARROLL

science in Los Angeles, Calif., and joined his father in the business until the outbreak of World War II in 1941.

He entered the Navy as an instructor in the Gene Tunney program, named for a heavyweight boxer, which specialized in using athletes and coaches for training recruits. He transferred to Willamette University trained officers in a V-12 program. Carroll was the last surviving instructor from the Willamette program.

He married his wife, Florence, on June 12, 1942, in Newport, R.I. There wartime wedding was the subject of a story in The Outlook Vista section in 1992.

Florence Carroll told how she and friend saved gas ration stamps to drive to Rhode Island for the wedding.

"He chased me until I caught him there," she says.

Commissioned a lieutenant, Carroll eventually went to South Pacific on the net tender, Lancewood. He was on the beach at Iwo Jima when the U.S. Marines raised the flag on Mount Suribachi.

"After the war he came back to Gresham and I have never been able to get him out of Gresham since," said his wife.

Had Carroll written his own obituary, he would have listed one of his hobbies as children. A regular Little League baseball sponsor, he was, his wife said, "a sucker for kids."

An avid reader of paperback westerns, he preferred Louis L'Amour and averaged a book a day.

He was a founder of the local Elks lodge and received numerous honors there including being named Elk of the decade. He was a member of First Baptist Church, which he first attended in 1931. He also belonged to the National Rifle Association, as well as retirement organizations.

The family suggest contributions to the Lewis Carroll Scholarship Fund, in care of First Interstate Bank.

Survivors include his wife of Gresham; son, Kelly Carroll of Gresham; daughter Kacy Carroll of Nampa, Idaho; sister Aline Dickerson of Parma, Idaho; and six grandchildren.

# Gertrude Caddy

Feb. 17, 1899-May 12, 1995

Longtime Gresham resident Gertrude Maria Caddy, 96, died Friday of age-related causes at a local area care center.

She was born to John and Gertrude Ickler in Prescott, Wis. As a young baby, she moved with her family to Gresham where she later attended Orient and Victory Grade Schools. During her early years, she attended Pleasant Home Methodist Church where she met Leon Caddy. The two were married on May 24, 1920, in Portland. Following their marriage, she and her husband lived and worked at the Cameron-Hogue Mill in Bull Run where she worked as a cook. They later went on to live at Marmot Dam on the Sandy River. In 1927, they acquired 20 acres of farm in the Victory Heights area. She worked hard to care for the 11 acres of raspberries. During her early years, she traveled by buggy and mule. She also had worked as a trapper. She lived on the farm for 40 years. She later moved to Gresham.

She enjoyed working as a seamstress, making clothing and blankets for her family and friends. She was a charter member of the Gresham Historical Society and the Gresham Antique Glass Club. She also enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include children, Gloria Witter of Gresham and Thomas Caddy of Troutdale; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon, in 1957.

Funeral was Tuesday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Committal services followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Contributions can be made to the Gresham Historical Society.

The Outlook, 5/17/95



### Gladys Marie Coffee

Services for Gladys Marie Coffee, who died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1996, of a stroke will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 1996, in the Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. She was 77.

Mrs. Coffee was born Aug. 4, 1919, in Gresham. She attended Gresham High School. She married Kenneth Shannon in 1942 in Yuma, Ariz. The marriage ended in divorce in 1974. She married Ardery Coffee in 1976; he died in 1992.

A cook, Mrs. Coffee worked 16 years for the Centennial School District, until retirement in 1978.

Survivors include sons, Keith Shannon of Troutdale and Samuel Shannon of Biloxi, Miss.; stepsons, Donald Brown of Milwaukie and Gerald Brown of Camas, Wash.; stepdaughter,

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Peggy Brady of Gresham; brother, Ernest Palmquist of Gresham; sisters, Mary Walter of Gresham, Bernice Osterback of Sandy and Linnea Mason of Roseburg; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Interment will be in Willamette National Cemetery. The family suggests remembrances to the Gresham Historical Society.

*Nov. 8, 1996*



GO 20 August 1997

### James Clickenger

March 20, 1914-Aug. 16, 1997

Boring resident James Clickenger, 83, died Saturday at his home.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

He was born in Oxnard, Calif. In July 1991, he moved to Boring to live with his son and daughter-in-law.

Survivors include his sons, Scott Clickenger of Boring, Dana Clickenger of Granite Bay, Calif., and Doug Clickenger of Franconia, N.H.

Sandy Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

GO 20 August 1997

### Mary Carson

Feb. 24, 1905-Aug. 16, 1997

Gresham resident Mary C. Carson, 92, died Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today at Mount Scott Funeral Home.

She was born in Stroud, Okla. She married Raymond Carson on Sept. 14, 1927 in Baker and lived in the Portland area for the past 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband and son, Jerry Carson. Survivors include daughters, Priscilla C. Frice of Portland, and Patricia O. McArthur of Gresham; sons, Douglas E. Carson of Seattle and John M. Carson of Canyonville; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

GO 20 August 1997

### Lee Chatelain

Oct. 16, 1929-Aug. 18, 1997

Gresham resident Lee A. Chatelain, 67, died Monday in Boring.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Church of the Nazarene in Sandy.

He was born in Emporia, Kan., to Albert and Anna Denman Chatelain. The family moved to the Portland area when he was a child. He later worked for the Chatelain Nursery in Boring, and retired in 1994. He married Ardys Robinson on May 31, 1981.

Survivors include his wife; and brother, Harry Chatelain of Boring.

Memorials can be sent to the Sandy Church of the Nazarene, 34717 S.E. Jarl Road, Boring.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

GO 20 Sept 1997

### Wayne Chamberlain

July 20, 1933-Sept. 18, 1997

Corbett resident Wayne R. Chamberlain, 64, died of cancer Thursday at a Portland hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Monday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham.

He was born to Burton and Margaret Chamberlain in Gresham. He worked for Reynolds Aluminum until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by wife, Flora, in 1990. Survivors include son, Mike Chamberlain of Portland; daughters, Chris Johnson and Kathy Price, both of Portland; brother, John Chamberlain of Wenatchee, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, Oregon Division, 0330 S.W. Curry St.,

G.O. 24 SEPT 1997

### Audrey Cook

March 22, 1922-Sept. 20, 1997

Gresham resident Audrey L. Cook, 75, died Saturday.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. today at St. Henry Catholic Church in Gresham. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Gresham.

She was born in Portland to James and Grace Dungen Quinn. She grew up in Portland and worked at the shipyards in Portland during World War II. She married Robert H. Cook on Sept. 5, 1943 in Portland. She moved to Gresham in 1958 and worked as a secretary for Morris Oil. She volunteered for Mount Hood Medical Center and was active at St. Henry Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981. Survivors include son, Joe Cook of Gresham; daughter, Lesley Yandell of Gresham; sister, Grace Quinn of Portland; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be sent to St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First St., Gresham, 97030.

G.O. 15 OCT, 1997

### Charles Currier

Nov. 15, 1935-Oct. 9, 1997

Gresham resident Charles A. "Chuck" Currier, 61, died Thursday at his home.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at Mount Hood Christian Center. He was buried at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

He was born in Kewanee, Ill., to Glenn and Donna Currier. He graduated from Kewanee High School. After graduation, he joined the U.S. Air Force. He married Carol Hamilton on June 13, 1959 in Colville, Wash. They moved to Gresham in 1976. He worked as a

jewelry buyer for Fred Meyer Inc.

Survivors include his wife and mother; son, Brian Currier of Sandy; daughters, Valorie King of Elizabeth, Colo., and Ilene Phelps of Gresham; sisters, Caryl Taylor of Clearwater, Fla., and Gloria Bunnell of Columbus, Miss.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Providence Hospice, 4805 N.E. Glisan, Portland, 97213.



G.O. 5 NOV. 1997

## Lyle Coon

Jan. 27, 1917-Nov. 3, 1997

Gresham resident Lyle L. Coon,

80, died Monday in Gresham.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. Private cremation with inurnment will be at Willamette National Cemetery.

He was born in Portland to Austin and Bessie Coon. He was raised and educated in Portland, graduating from Washington High School. After graduation, he worked for Safeway, Sears and Northwest Natural Gas. In 1946, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II. He was discharged in 1947 and re-enlisted from 1950 to 1952 serving as a medical corpsman during the Korean War. After his discharge, he returned to Portland to work for Northwest Natural Gas until his retirement in 1979. He married Vera Coon on June 1, 1941 in Jefferson. He was a member of the Gateway Elks.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Janice Hooker of Kirkland, Wash.; son, Phillip Coon of Great Falls, Mont.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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## OBITUARIES

G.O. 10 DEC. 1997

## Henry Clausen

May 29, 1937-Dec. 5, 1997

Gresham resident Henry W. "Hank" Clausen, 60, died Friday in Gresham from complications of heart and lung disease.

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

He was born in Eugene to Henry and Pauline Clausen. He was raised and educated in Springfield. He was a member of the U.S. Navy from 1955 until 1959, when he went to work for Boeing. He lived in Seattle until moving to Portland in 1974. On June 25, 1983, he married Ann M. Morales. He retired from Boeing after 35 years in May 1995.

Mr. Clausen was a member of the Gresham Elks and the Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; stepdaughter, Andrea Rudiger of Corbett; stepson, Steve McCurdy of Palo Alto, Calif.; brother, Max Clausen of Potomac, Md.; and one granddaughter.

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



G.O. 7 JAN. 1998

### Karen Cole

Sept. 25, 1948-Jan. 3, 1998

Gresham resident Karen Lee Cole, 49, died Saturday of cancer at a Portland hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 50 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. A private cremation will be held prior to the service.

She was born to Gordon B. and Carrie G. Bocock in Salem. On Sept. 7, 1968, she married James Douglas Cole in Salem.

Survivors include her husband; and son, Stephen Matthew Cole of Gresham.

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

G.O. 24 JAN. 1998

### Sonny Cunningham

March 8, 1914-Jan. 22, 1998

Gresham resident Robert "Sonny" Cunningham, 83, died Thursday at a local hospital.

A memorial celebration will be held at 1 p.m. Jan. 31 at the Gresham home of his son, Bob.

He was born to Mike and Ruby Cunningham in Gresham. He married Virginia on Oct. 8, 1936 in Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. Cunningham worked as a driver for several local trucking firms. He was preceded in death by his wife in January 1990.

Survivors include his son, Robert Monty Cunningham of Gresham; daughters, Sharon Liles of Pilot Rock and M. Michelle Hedden of Chino Valley, Ariz.; sister, Margaret Johnson of Boring; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Mount Hood Hospice.

G.O. JAN. 1998

### Roberta Carrell

Sept. 3, 1914-Jan. 28, 1998

Gresham resident Roberta E. Carrell, 83, died Wednesday in Portland.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. A private interment will be held at Douglass Pioneer Cemetery in Troutdale.

She was born to Lawrence and Dora Wilhelm in Gresham, where she was raised and educated. She graduated from Gresham High School. On Sept. 23, 1936, she married S. Delbert Carrell in Gresham. She was a homemaker for many years and later went to work as a mail carrier for U.S. Post Office in Gresham.

After retiring from the post office, Mrs. Carrell was an antique dealer with the Gresham Antique Club. She had been a member of Trinity Lutheran Church since 1935.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1992. Survivors include her daughters, Judy Paulsen of Seattle and Fran Snow of Portland; four grandchildren; and two great-

grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

G.O. 4 FEB 1998

### Arthur Carson

June 24, 1908-Jan. 29, 1998

Gresham resident Arthur Henry Carson, 89, died Thursday in Gresham.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Douglass Pioneer Cemetery in Troutdale.

He was born to William and Maggie Carson in Hulbert, Okla. He married Rubye B. McKeehan on Dec. 26, 1934 in Pryor, Okla. The couple moved to Portland in 1944 and Mr. Carson worked for McGill's Nursery in Fairview. He was a long-time member of Mount Hood Christian Center and was active in the Saints Alive program there.

Mr. Carson was preceded in death by his wife in May 1993. Survivors include his daughters, Claire Finkel and Donna Gonzales of Vancouver, Wash., Viola Thompson of Baker City and Sharon McGrew of Chehalis, Wash.; son, Stewart Carson of Sandy; sister, Cora Bickel of Tulsa, Okla.; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Mount Hood Christian Center, 2500 S.E. Palmblad Road, Gresham, 97080. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.



G.O. 25 FEB., 1998

### **Bruce Chaney**

**Jan. 21, 1957-Feb. 15, 1998**

East County resident Calvin "Bruce" Chaney, 41, died Sunday of cancer at his home.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Eastmoreland Golf Clubhouse, 2425 S.E. Bybee Blvd., Portland.

He was born to Buster and Marge Chaney in San Diego, where he was raised and educated. He graduated

from El Capitan High School in 1975. He graduated from San Diego State University with a degree in geology. He moved to Oregon in 1980 and worked in food and beverage management. He was married to Taunya on April 4, 1984 in Milwaukie.

He was working for Levy Restaurants at the Rose Garden at the time of his death. In 1996, he was honored with the Levy Legend Award for his work with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Oregon.

Survivors include his wife and parents; son, Nicholas Chaney of Portland; sister, Pam Clark of Phoenix, Ariz.; and brother, Steve Chaney of San Diego.

Memorial donations can be made to Mount Hood Hospice, P.O. Box 1269, Sandy, 97055. Aftercare Cremation and Burial Service is in care of arrangements.

G.O. 25 FEB., 1998

### **Gilbert Calhoun**

**June 14, 1917-Feb. 17, 1998**

Sandy resident Gilbert Calhoun, 80, died Feb. 17 at Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center in Gresham.

A memorial service was held Thursday at Sandy Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his son, John, in 1982. Survivors include sons, Tom Calhoun of Gresham and Steve Calhoun of Winston; daughters, Teri Morehouse of Troutdale, Jenifer Hickman of Sandy and Tina Calhoun of Portland; sister, Ruth Van Schoick of Olympia, Wash.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Contributions can be made to a local charity of one's choice.



G.O. 18 February 1998

## Seabert Carter

June 24, 1920-Feb. 15, 1998

Longtime Gresham resident Seabert J. Carter, 77, died Sunday at a Gresham care center of congestive heart failure.

A Rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First St., Gresham. Committal services will follow at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

He was born to Thomas and Pauline Carter in Portland. He grew up in the Gresham area and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. While enlisted, he met Bonnie Buckler, whom he married in Arlington, Va., on Sept. 19, 1945, just before his honorable discharge.

They moved to Pullman, Wash., where Mr. Carter attended Washington State University, pursuing a career as a veterinarian. They then moved to Gresham, where he worked as a veterinarian for 50 years. He was also a choir director for 25 years at St. Henry Catholic Church.

Mr. Carter served as president of Gresham and District 20 bridge



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clubs. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Gresham Rotary and the American Legion. He was also an active member of the Gresham Community Concert Association.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Bonnie Waterson of Portland, Patti Lukasavage of Gresham, Mary Cruickshank of Portland and Linda Willard of Gresham; sons, Tom and John Carter of Gresham and Rob Carter of Estacada; brothers, Lee Carter of Gresham, John Carter of Portland and Richard Carter of Forest Grove; sisters, Ann Mulkey of Salem, Mary Morey of Eugene, Esther Jones of Sherwood, Janet Schmidt of Houston and Nancy McCleary of Auburn, Wash.; and 12 grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First St., Gresham, 97030.

G.O. 25 MAR., 1998

## Wiley Clegg

Aug. 17-1928-March 22, 1998

Gresham resident Wiley Clegg, 69, died Sunday of congestive heart failure at a local hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Frederics Catholic Church, 175 S. 13th St., St. Helens. Disposition was by cremation.

He was born to Charles and Regina Clegg in Seattle, where he lived as a young boy. When he was 9,

his father died and he and his family moved to St. Helens. There, he worked in odd jobs and attended high school.

In 1943, he went to work for Shephard Towing, a tugboat company, to support his mother and two sisters. He later worked for Columbia Pacific Tow Co. in Stevenson, Wash., and then for Western Transportation Co. In 1972, he came back down the river to work for Umpqua River Navigating Co., working on tugboats from Camas to Astoria. He went to work in 1974 for Knappton Towboat Co., until retiring in 1990.

He married Geraldine Lompe on Sept. 1, 1976 in Madras. Following retirement, Mr. Clegg was a tugboat captain of the Pacific Explorer in the Portland area and near Lewiston, Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Terri Humphreys; and sister, Helen Hart. Survivors include his wife; daughters, Diane Albert of Portland and Debra Post of Scappoose; son, Michael Clegg of Key Largo, Fla.; stepsons, Dan Green of Bellevue, Wash., David Green of Vancouver, Wash.; and Tom Green of Carmel Valley, Calif.; stepdaughter, Gelia Green of Gresham; sister, Mary Ruth Welter of Warren; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Oregon Heart Association. Gresham Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

G.O. 18 APR. 1998

## James Crawford

Jan. 26, 1916-April 14, 1998

Gresham resident James F. Crawford Jr., 82, died Tuesday at his home.

At his request, no public services will be held.

He was born in Childress, Texas, to James F. and Latti Crawford. He married Thelma Lee Biggs on Sept. 5, 1947 in Portland. He worked for many years as a sales representative for the Allis-Chalmers Co.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1988. Survivors include his sons, Richard L. Crawford of Sandy and Bruce A. Crawford of St. Helens; sister, Mary Len Austin of Childress, Texas; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is

G.O. 18 APR. 1998

## Darrell Connett

May 6, 1934-April 16, 1998

Troutdale resident Darrell E. Connett, 63, died Thursday of natural causes at his home.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave. Committal services will follow at Willamette National Cemetery.

He was born in Klamath Falls to Sam and Anna Connett. He grew up in Sweet Home and Portland. He graduated from Roosevelt High School. He served the U.S. Navy from 1952 to 1955. He was honorably discharged and returned to Portland.

In 1962, he re-enlisted with the U.S. Navy and was discharged again in 1965. On Jan. 25, 1963, he married Dorothy Eddy in Portland. In 1965, he went to work as a rigger. He later worked in the shipyards until 1995. He then went to work for Alexander Manufacturing Inc. as a truck driver until he got injured and was no longer able to work.

Mr. Connett moved to Troutdale in 1978. He was a longtime member of the Boiler Makers Union Local 72.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Darlene Collison. Survivors include his wife; sons, Anthony and Timothy Connett, both of San Diego, Darrin Connett of Troutdale and Darryl Hannon of Vancouver, Wash.; daughters, Desiree Connett of Troutdale and Deborah Swinehart of Portland; brother, Fred Connett of Portland; and three grandchildren.



GO 22 April 1998

## Marie Coon

April 28, 1905-April 18, 1998

Gresham resident Marie E. Coon, 92, died Saturday in Gresham.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. today at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

She was born in Oakley, Idaho, to Hugh and Martha Moon. She was educated in Burley, Idaho, and moved to Oregon in 1922.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Betty May, in 1920, and her husband, Ernest, in 1967. Survivors include her son, Gary Coon of Gresham; a granddaughter; and three great-grandchildren.

GO 6 June 1998

## Vivian Coutts

July 18, 1909-May 31, 1998

Gresham resident Vivian A. Coutts, 88, died Sunday at a Gresham-area care facility.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Good Shepherd Community Church. Private burial was at Claggett Cemetery in Kaiser.

She was born in Waterville, Wash., to Roy and Nellie Ewing. She lived in Shelton, Wash., after marrying Clifford Coutts. She later lived in Corvallis and Kaiser before moving to the Gresham area two years ago. She was a member at Good Shepherd Community Church in Boring.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford, in 1985; son, Ronald, in 1989; and son, Leonard, in 1995.

Survivors include her daughter, Sharri Williams of Gresham; brother, Lloyd Ewing of Dayton; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

GO 2 MAY, 1998

## Evelyn Crouser

March 3, 1910-April 29, 1998

McMinnville resident Evelyn Mae Crouser, 88, died Wednesday at her home in McMinnville.

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

She was born to George and Naomi Robbs in Summerville. As a child, she traveled with her family across Oregon by covered wagon and horse team. She graduated from Mosier High School and from Oregon Normal School in Monmouth. She taught school before her marriage to Fred William Crouse in 1935. He died in 1986. She and her family lived at Latourell Falls for many years. She was active in the local school district, and served many years on the election board. She was assistant postmistress in Bridal Veil until her retirement.

Survivors include sons, Lynfred C. Crouser of McMinnville and Bruce Crouser of South Glen Falls, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to Crown Point Historical Society or Health Dynamics Hospice.

GO 27 June 1998

## Walter Connolly

Feb. 21, 1915-June 25, 1998

Gresham resident Walter Connolly, 83, died Thursday Portland.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at St. Henry Catholic Church. A Mass of Resurrection will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Henry.

He was born in New Jersey to William and Jesse Connolly. He was raised and educated in Chappaqua, N.Y., and graduated from Mount Kisco



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High School. He attended Harvard Business College for two years. He later worked with a children's acting group, where he wrote plays with Ralph Gleason. From 1939 to 1941, he worked for the U.S. government, coordinating the shipment of supplies to allies during World War II. On July 11, 1941, he married Norma Mitchell in Chappaqua. In 1942, he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He was discharged in 1946 and returned to New York, where he began a 33-year career with United Airlines. He was active in the initial design and organization for the air freight system for United and was an account executive and air freight manager until his retirement in 1980. In 1987, he and his wife moved to Gresham from Long Island, N.Y. He was a member of the Pleasant Valley Golf Club, the United Airlines Retirees Group and St. Henry Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Jim Connolly of Albuquerque, N.M., and John Connolly of Gresham; brother, George Connolly of Midlothian, Va.; sister, Jesse Scheer of Miami; and five grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to the St. Henry Church Vacation Bible School fund. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.



GO 11 JULY 1998  
**Jack Cain**

March 3, 1929-July 7, 1998

Troutdale resident Richard D. "Jack" Cain, 69, died Tuesday at a local hospital.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

He was born to Clyde and Mima Cain in Northboro, Iowa. He was raised and educated in Northboro. In 1948, after he graduated from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He married Edith Riotte in Basil, Switzerland in 1956. They traveled in Europe and the United States during his service in the military. He retired from the Air Force in 1968. He received a two-year degree in San Diego.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Grace Taylor of Troutdale; five brothers and seven sisters.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

15 JULY 1998 G.O.  
**Annabelle Cook**

March 31, 1916-July 13, 1998

Former Sunshine Valley resident Annabelle Cook, 82, died Monday at a local hospital from a heart attack.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. today at Hillview Covenant Church in Gresham. A concluding service and committal will be held Monday in Independence, Mo.

She was born in Jasper, Ark., to Melton and Omalee Peake. She was a homemaker. She lived in Sunshine Valley in the early 1940s, later moving to St. Helens. She later moved to Leesville, La. Her husband, Otto Leslie Cook, preceded her in death in 1983.

Survivors include her sons, James Cook of Leesville, La., Richard Cook of Okmulgee, Okla., and Arthur Cook of Las Vegas; daughters, Loretta Reynolds of Moline, Ill., and Viola Eileen Payne of Oak Grove, Mo.; sister, Florence Crowley of Gresham; brother, George Peake of Las Vegas; 19 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Gresham Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

GO 22 JULY 1998  
**Toni Cook**

July 8, 1945-July 19, 1998

Gresham resident Antoinette Jean "Toni" Cook, 53, died Sunday.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. today at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Concluding services and interment will be held at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

She was born in Olympia, Wash. to

Ricardo and Bonnie Hazlitt Salvino. She

was a graduate of Lake Chelan High School.

She married George O. Cook on Sept. 12,

1970 in Lake

Chelan, Wash. She was a homemaker and also worked as a legal secretary. She most recently was owner and manager of Corner Stone Nursery. She was dedicated to the care and nurturing of fellow believers in Christ.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Johannan Cook and Charity Cook, both of Gresham; and a brother, Richard Salvino of Port Orchard, Wash.

Contributions can be made to Bible Truth Publishers, P.O. Box 649, Addison, Ill. 60101, or Providence Hospice, c/o Providence Hospice Foundation, 4805 N.E. Glisan St., Portland, 97213.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.



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G.O. 19 AUG. 1998  
**Ruth Carmony**

Feb. 3, 1904-Aug. 16, 1998

Gresham resident Ruth V. Birnie Carmony, 94, died Sunday at a local care center.

A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham.

She was born in Portland. In 1919, she married Oran J. Carmony. He preceded her in death in 1995. She lived in Eugene until 1934, when she moved to Gresham. She lived in the Gresham area for 60 years. She was a great-granddaughter of James Birnie, who was with the Hudson's Bay Co.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathleen Wiley of Fairview; son, John Carmony of Milwaukie; four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.



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OUT. SEPT. 4, 2000

## OBITUARIES

# 1999 Citizen of the Year Florence Carroll dies at 84

BY SHARON NESBIT  
of The Outlook staff

Florence Carroll, who nurtured a community, loved its children and buried its dead, died Tuesday morning in her Gresham home of cancer at the age of 84.

A memorial service for the woman named Gresham's Citizen of the Year in 1999 will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, in First Baptist Church, 224 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham.

"I have always been in awe of Florence," said former Gresham Mayor Gussie McRobert. "If each of us contributed to our community one-tenth of what Florence did, we'd be in very good shape."

Carroll's list of Gresham firsts began in 1945 when she started the first United Fund Drive in the community. She and two friends launched what would become the Toy and Joy program. In the funeral home which she managed with her husband, Lew, she and others created an aid program from shoe boxes full of index cards bearing the names of needy families that evolved into Snow-CAP. She started the first Campfire Girl program, was one of the founders of Mount Hood Community College and served 50 years as leader and secret banker of a 4-H equestrian group.

"She was always strength," remembers Bonnie Irwin, lifelong Gresham resident and wife of former *Outlook* publisher Lee Irwin. "Strength was in her walk and in her talk and in everything she did."

Though Carroll never spoke of it, her life was shaped by hardship. She was born Feb. 22, 1916, in Underwood, Minn., to Charles and Annie Battleson Brown. When she was 12, her father abandoned her mother and nine children.

"They were dirt poor and abandoned in the plains of Minnesota with no social services, no Social



OUTLOOK FILE PHOTO

**Florence Carroll was a longtime supporter of the Mount Hood 4-H Equestrian Team. Carroll died Tuesday, Sept. 5, at the age of 84.**

Security. She was the second oldest and took a lot of responsibility," says her son, Kelly Carroll.

In July at the Multnomah County Fair, the Mount Hood 4-H Equestrian Team honored Carroll for a half-century of horse sense. Carroll, who mucked her own stalls until the age of 80, once said: "Why deprive your children? When they ask for the moon, why don't you say, 'Wouldn't you rather have a horse?'"

In at least one case, friends say, she bought a child a horse. Kelly Carroll said he learned only recently that his mother kept money from a Montana land inheritance to pay unexpected costs for the equestrian group. For that reason, the family suggests donations in her memory to Mount Hood 4-H Equestrian team at Merchants Bank in Gresham.

Carroll was a founding member of Soroptimist and named a Patron Saint of Mt. Hood Community College in 1974. She worked on the Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind garden in Sandy, won a preservationist award from the Gresham

Historical Society, attended First Baptist Church for 50 years, took on foster children and followed her own two children and grandchildren through sports and school events.

She was a teacher in Estacada when she met Lew Carroll. The two were married June 12, 1942, in Rhode Island when he was in the Navy. After the war they returned to Gresham to join his father in the family business, Carroll Funeral Home. For 20 years she was the only licensed female funeral director in Oregon. They retired in 1984. Lew Carroll died in 1995.

She is survived by her daughter, Kacy Carroll of Nampa, Idaho; son, Kelly Carroll of Gresham; brother, Lynn Brown of Riverside, Calif.; sisters, Bernice Waye of Elbowlake, Minn., and Lucille Satter of Portland; and four grandchildren.

Gresham Funeral Chapel, formerly Carroll Funeral Home, is in charge of services.



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# Florence Carroll, decades-long community volunteer, dies at 84

*Her heartfelt projects grew into Snow-Cap, Toy & Joy Makers, and Mt. Hood Community College*

By DOUG IRVING  
THE OREGONIAN

GRESHAM — Florence Carroll displayed just one award in her tidy ranch house: a green plaque for 50 years of service to 4-H, hung above the telephone.

She had the others stored away. "Patron saint" of Mt. Hood Community College. Founder of the east Multnomah County Toy & Joy drive. Woman of Dedication. Greater Gresham Citizen of the Year.

Mrs. Carroll, who devoted more

than half her life to community service, died of cancer Tuesday at her home. She was 84.

"If all of us did just a



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tenth of the things Florence did, this community would never have to worry," said Carol Nielson-Hood, executive director of the Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce. "She was just a part of our lives, everywhere we looked. When she saw a need, she took the time to fill it."

Mrs. Carroll grew up on a Minnesota farm and worked as a maid

in order to attend high school and college. She hitchhiked to Oregon and took a job as a grade-school art teacher in Estacada when she was 23.

She met her late husband, Lew, at a basketball game. He asked her to hold his letterman's jacket while he officiated the game; she kept it all her life.

They were married June 12, 1942. The couple moved to Gresham after Lew returned from World War II service in the South Pacific. They took over his family's mortuary, Carroll Funeral Home, which they ran until he had a heart attack in 1984.

Florence Carroll lived by her favorite saying: If something needs to be done, do it yesterday.

She used to collect crates of toys

in the funeral home basement to give to needy children as part of the earliest Toy & Joy drives. She kept shoeboxes of cards with information on needy families: names, addressess, clothing sizes. Her clearinghouse of food and clothes grew into Snow-Cap.

She helped found Mt. Hood Community College, leading the citizens committee that won bond approval for the school. She started a Campfire Girls group in east Multnomah County. She took in children going through rough times; many still call her 'mom' or 'grandma.'

And, always in blue jeans and cowboy boots, Mrs. Carroll earned her nickname at the Mt. Hood Equestrian Center: "4-H Grandma." She spent almost 50 years

teaching kids how to ride while guiding 4-H. She quietly paid for new bridles and children's dues.

"It's hard to imagine somebody who was so focused on service," said her son, Kelly Carroll of Gresham. "You don't teach people to do that. They just have it in their heart."

Other survivors include her daughter, Kacy Carroll of Nampa, Idaho; her brother, Lynn Brown of Riverside, Calif.; two sisters, Bernice Waye of Elbow Lake, Minn., and Lucille Satter of Portland; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Sept. 16 at First Baptist Church, 224 W. Powell Blvd. in Gresham.

"I'm sure she died with a smile," longtime friend Vera Peters said. "That's how she lived."



**OUTLOOK 12 MAY, 2001**

**Michael A. Curry**

**Nov. 11, 1958-May 8, 2001**

Orient area resident Michael A. Curry, 42, died Tuesday, May 8.

A gathering is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at 1331 N.E. Marine Drive. A celebration of life will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, at The Brightwood Tavern. A private cremation service will take place.

He was born in Portland to Robert and Raedene Curry. He was raised and educated in Portland, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1976.

He worked for Intel before attending Oregon Culinary College, where he graduated in 1978. He then worked for LSI Logic Corp. On Dec. 26, 1998, he married Darlene Kidner in Las Vegas. He moved to the Orient area two years ago.

He was preceded in death by his father. Survivors include his wife; children, Lisa, Jessica, James, Lawrence and Lillian of Gresham; mother, of Bend; brother, Charlie Curry of Bend; sisters, Leslie Russell of Bend and Kathryn Curry of Los Angeles; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the National Liver Association. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

**OUTLOOK 30 MAY, 2001**

**Ralph Oden Coiteux**

**Sept. 23, 1930-May 28, 2001**

Longtime Gresham resident Ralph Oden Coiteux, 70, died Monday, May 28, of cancer.

A funeral service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, June 2, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 400 S.W. Walters Road, Gresham.

He was born in Portland to Oden and Lucille Coiteux. He graduated from Gresham High School in 1948 and married high school sweetheart Elise Luscher in 1950.

He worked for the Bureau of Public Roads, which was the forerunner of the federal Highway Administration. He was the youngest person to be appointed bridge engineer.

He worked in various places from Alaska to Honduras as a construction company owner and highway engineer. He was the senior

estimator with the Coral Sales Co. He loved sailing, flying small planes and music.

Survivors include his wife; mother, of Gresham; brother, Steve Coiteux of Oakland, Calif.; son, Don Coiteux of Vancouver, Wash.; daughter, Elizabeth Gomez of Gresham; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**OUTLOOK 13 JUNE, 2001**

**Darlene Arvella  
Chambers**

**Aug. 8, 1946-June 7, 2001**

Longtime Gresham resident Darlene Arvella Chambers, 54, died Thursday, June 7, in Clackamas.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, June 12, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She was born in Seattle to Lela and Eldon Hinote. She grew up in Seattle, attending Rainier Beach

High School. She moved to Alaska and then to Oregon in 1971. She moved to Gresham in 1974 and attended Mt. Hood Community College. She worked for Kaiser Permanente as a secretary until retiring in 1992 due to illness. She was married and later divorced.

Survivors include her daughters, Debra Kay Jones of Longview, Texas, Cynthia Sue Chambers of Gresham and Valerie Gwen Podске of Powell Butte; son, John Eldon Chambers of Portland; brother, Norman Leroy Hinote of Gresham; sister, Sheryl Lynn Thomas of Gresham; and nine grandchildren.



OUTLOOK 21 JUL. 2001

### Clarice Clementsen

May 31, 1913-July 16, 2001

Longtime Gresham resident Clarice Clementsen, 88, died Monday, July 16.

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m., Monday, July 23, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W Powell Blvd., Gresham. Burial will be at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery, 11801 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland. Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, July 22.

She was born in Bottineau, N.D., to Oscar and Tina Larson. She married Levert Bettice, who preceded her in death in the 1930s. She later remarried. In 1942, she moved to Gresham and worked as a waitress for many years before retiring.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Douglas of Portland and Donna Austin of Milwaukie; brother, Larry Larson of Portland; sisters, Evelyn Rude of Bottineau, N.D., and Alice Swingseth, Ruth Luksan and Ione Blaisdell of Portland; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Oregon Humane Society.

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OUTLOOK 18 JUNE. 2001  
**Gertrude G. Cowan**

Jan. 24, 1920-June 20, 2001

East Multnomah County resident Gertrude G. Cowan, 81, died Wednesday, June 20.

At her request, no funeral will be held.

She was born in Cleburn, Texas, to William and Bertha Lick. In 1944, she married Jerry E. Cowan and spent her life as a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her son, Frank.

Survivors include her husband; and sisters Emilie Egger of Beaverton and Pearl Larsen of Gresham. Memorial contributions can be made to the Oregon chapter of American Cancer Society in her name.

OUTLOOK 4 JUL. 2001

### Ruth L. Corlies

Sep. 6, 1920-June 27, 2001

Longtime Gresham resident Ruth LaVerne Corlies, 80, died Wednesday, June 27.

No memorial service will be held.

She was born in San Simeon, Ariz., to George and Mabel Herron. She was raised and educated in Medford. On July 18, 1941, she married Austin Corlies. They moved to Gresham, where she spent the next 50 years. She spent the last eight years living at the Rest Harbor Extended Care Facilities.

She was a member of Gresham United Methodist Church and the Powell Valley Garden Club for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1978.

Survivors include her daughters, Carolyn White of Canby, Pat Wright of Troutdale and Dorothy Watkins of St. Helens; sons, Tom Corlies of Otis and Matthew Corlies of Portland; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

OUTLOOK 25 JUL. 2001

### William L. Carr

July 18, 1920-July 21, 2001

Gresham resident William L. Carr, 81, died Saturday, July 21.

A memorial service will be held 3 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at Powellhurst Baptist Church, 3435 S.E. 112th Ave., Portland. Private burial will be at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland.

He was born in San Francisco, Calif., to William and Lillian Carr. He served in the Navy during World War II in the Pacific and Atlantic fleets. On April 16, 1946, he married Annabell Olson. He graduated from San Francisco City College and went on to earn his master's degree at Western Seminary. He then spent 30 years working as a

minister before retiring in 1986. After his retirement, he worked as a chaplain for the University of Washington and for Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center.

He was a member of Powellhurst Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death in April by his wife.

Survivors include his daughters, Illana Carr-Hosley of Hillsboro, Jodi Hughs of Portland and Becki Christensen of Beaverton; son, William Carr III; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospital Chaplain's Ministry of America, 377 E. Chapman Ave. No. 260, Placentia, Calif., 92870.



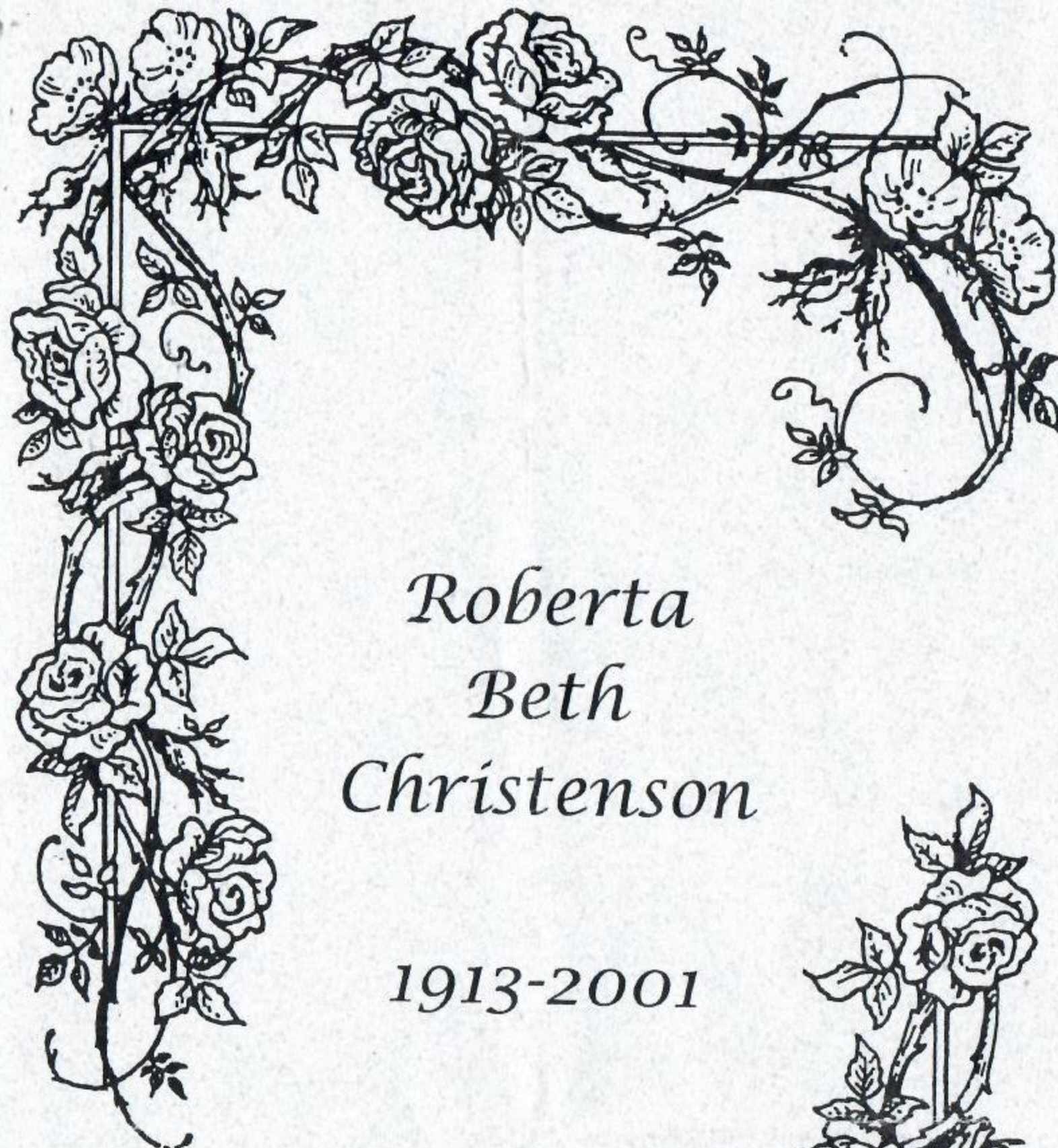


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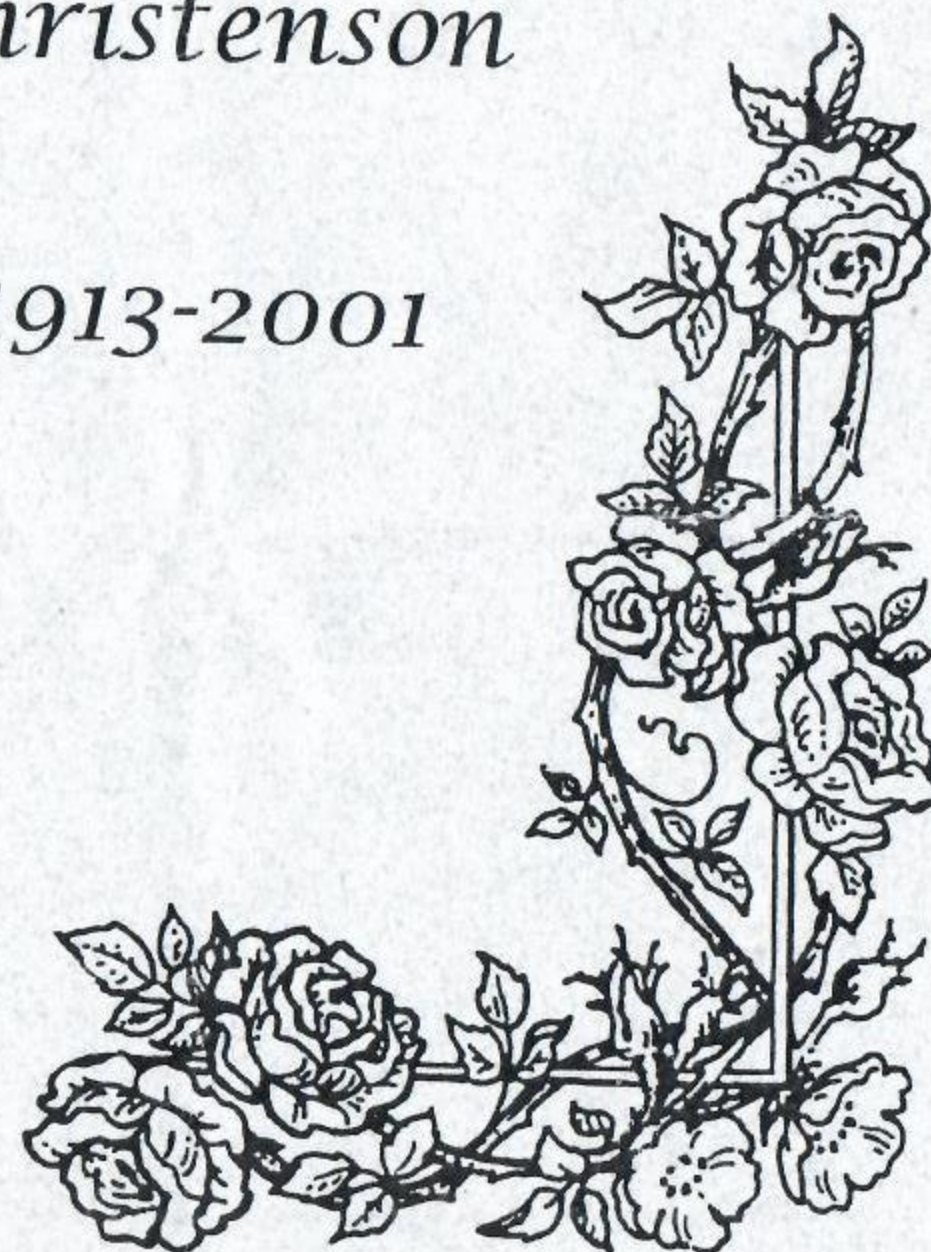
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Red Bluff, CA 96080

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645 Antelope Blvd.  
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Christenson*

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## Memorial Service for Roberta Christenson

August 25, 2001

Introductory Scripture Reading Psalm 27:1

Opening Prayer

Hymn 107 "Amazing Grace"

Psalm 91 read by Sonya Christenson

Romans 8:18-25 read by Jared Christenson

John 14:1-21 read by Dylan Christenson

Prayer

Solo by Ruth Ann Rowen "Near the Cross"

Hymn 230 "His Name is Wonderful"

Sharing of Memories led by Bruce Christenson

Solo by Michael Kelley "The Old Rugged Cross"

Message by Pastor Mark Mullis

Hymn 228 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Closing Prayer

Roberta Beth Christenson was born to Louis and Lorena Kidder on May 16, 1913, in Gresham, Oregon. She had an older sister, Joyce, and a younger brother, Roger. Her father opened a hardware store in downtown Gresham in 1912, which her brother Roger Kidder continued until 1982. Roberta attended local schools, graduated from Gresham High School in 1932, and attended Oregon Normal School for two years. Roberta enjoyed playing the saxophone in school bands, and she also played the piano. During the summers she did housework for local families and worked in the Gresham cannery.

In 1939 Roberta visited a friend in Redding, California. She liked the area and decided to stay. It was during that first year in Redding that she met her future husband, Douglas, through mutual friends. Douglas and Roberta got acquainted by exchanging letters, and sharing occasional weekend visits when Douglas came to Redding on hay deliveries. They were married August 10, 1941, in Gresham, Oregon. After a honeymoon trip down the Oregon coast, Douglas and Roberta settled at the Christenson family ranch on Tyler Road in Red Bluff. Roberta, by necessity, learned quickly how to be a "ranch wife". Her duties included cooking for the hired men, raising orphan lambs by bottle, and even driving a team of horses during haying season. This lifestyle was quite a change for her. She gave up her Gresham gardens for a ranch with a beautiful view of Mount Lassen. Roberta never passed up an opportunity to travel. She enjoyed many summer trips to Oregon, first on the bus with her own young children, and later by car and train.

Roberta and Douglas had two children. Bruce Douglas was born October 21, 1952, and Cynthia Amy was born March 21, 1957. Bruce and his wife, Diane, live in Santa Maria, California, and have three children, Dylan, Sonya, and Jared. Roberta was a wonderful "Grammy" to her three grandchildren. She hosted many summer visits to the ranch, filled with good memories. Cindy and her husband, Mike Kelley, live in Antelope, California, a suburb of Sacramento. Roberta spent the last year living with Cindy and Mike, and enjoying, once again, life in a city neighborhood. She took walks, visited with neighbors, read historical society journals, and raised two kittens.

Roberta loved history of all kinds, especially family history and genealogy. She was a member of several historical societies, and was a volunteer at the Tehama County Museum. Roberta frequently corresponded with relatives, both close and distant. She loved to trace family lineage and was always thrilled to "find" a new relative. Roberta's grandfather, Leroy L. Kidder, was an early pioneer in Siskiyou County during the gold rush. She spent many hours compiling his life story, and the Siskiyou Pioneer Yearbook in 1992 was entirely devoted to telling that story. In 1996 she had an article on Orchard Park published in the Tehama County Memories.

As a long time resident of Red Bluff, Roberta was involved in the community in several ways. She was active in the local Farm Bureau and also the Tehama County election board. In her early married life, Roberta was a member of the Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school. She started attending North Valley Baptist Church in 1967, and was most recently a member of Sunrise Bible Fellowship. Roberta enjoyed many lifelong friends, both in Oregon and California. God truly blessed her life, and she is now enjoying life with Him.



OUTLOOK 26 SEPT. 2001  
**Gertrude Christine  
Carpenter**

**Feb. 26, 1912-Sept. 13, 2001**

Longtime Gresham resident Gertrude Christine Carpenter, 89, died Thursday, Sept. 13, in Portland.

A memorial service was held Monday, Sept. 17, at Gresham United Methodist Church.

She was born in Gresham to Frank and Huldah Gustafson. She was raised and educated in Gresham and worked as a registered nurse until retiring in 1988. She graduated from Emanuel Hospital's nursing program in 1935. In 1941, she married James David Carpenter in Gresham.

She owned Rest Harbor retirement home in Gresham for many years and also operated businesses in Portland and Sandy. She was a member of Gresham United Methodist Church and enjoyed spending time with people and baking.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1987. Survivors include her sons, Dr. James Royal Carpenter of Fargo, N.D., and Dennis Carl Carpenter of Gresham; daughter, Pamela Judy Wilson of Tualatin; brother, Cecil Roland Gustafson of Portland; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Gresham United Methodist Church or a charity of choice.

OUTLOOK 10 OCT. 2001  
**Terry Corcoran**

**Jan. 2, 1974-Oct. 3, 2001**

Gresham resident Terry Corcoran, 27, died Wednesday, Oct. 3.

A funeral service was held Monday, Oct. 8, at Gresham Funeral Chapel. Disposition was by cremation.

He was born in San Bernardino, Calif., and raised by Phil and Nancy Corcoran. He moved to Oregon when he was a child. He graduated from Centennial High School. He

worked various jobs before beginning his career as an apprentice plumber and steam fitter with Union Local 290. He enjoyed fishing, four-wheeling and hunting.

Survivors include his parents, of San Antonio; birth mother, Bonnie Bohanen of Sawyer, Kan.; brother, Toby Inscore of Beaverton; and sister, Trudy Collins of Portland.

OUTLOOK 7 NOV. 2001  
**Marjorie Clancy**

**Aug. 5, 1906-Nov. 2, 2001**

Gresham resident Marjorie Clancy, 95, died Friday, Nov. 2, in Vancouver, Wash.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham.

She was born in McMinnville to Miles and Mary Warren. She attended grade school in McMinnville and later moved to Gresham. In 1931, she married Jack Clancy. She worked as a homemaker and part-time for Meier and Frank.

She was a member of Eastern Star and Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers. She worked for Gilbert District Elections Board and enjoyed gardening and yard work. She was a member of the Gresham Senior Center and enjoyed quilting and spending time with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband and son. Survivors include her daughter, Molly Hall of

Battle Ground, Wash.; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Parkinson's Association. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



**OUTLOOK 14 Apr 2001**  
**Vera C. Clark**

Nov. 23, 1924-  
April 10, 2001

Gresham resident Vera Clark, 76, died Tuesday, April 10.

A private interment was held at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland.

She was born in Sioux City, Iowa, to Carl and Zeta Stainbroke. She grew up in Iowa and moved to Portland when she was 17. She worked for Jantzen as a spinner for 25 years, retiring in 1980. She moved to Gresham in 1998.

She was an avid reader of romance novels and was a member of the book a week club. She enjoyed gardening, sewing and baking, especially German chocolate cakes. She listened to Elvis Presley and watched his movies. Through a pen pal in Australia, she became a member of the Australian Elvis Presley Fan Club. She was married and divorced several times.

Survivors include her daughters, Carol Higley of Redmond, Loretta Settlemire of Rainier and Debra M. Surface of Gresham; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Providence Hospice.

**OUTLOOK 5 May 2001**  
**Jeri R. Carlson**

March 3, 1962-May 3, 2001

East Multnomah County resident Jeri Carlson, 39, died Thursday, May 3, in Portland.

A celebration of life is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, May 7, at

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. A committal service will follow at Lincoln Memorial Park, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland.

She was born in Seattle to Gerald and Jean Carlson. She was raised and educated in Portland and graduated from Reynolds High School in 1980.

She worked in Portland and Gresham as a secretary and waitress. She enjoyed vegetable and flower gardening, reading mystery novels, crafts and painting, the outdoors and music. She was baptized as a member of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include her parents; grandmother, Ruth Goldsworthy of

**OUTLOOK 2 May 2001**

**A. Helen Carr**

Aug. 5, 1927-April 30, 2001

Gresham resident A. Helen Carr, 73, died Monday, April 30.

A celebration of life is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, May 4, at The Village, 4501 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. A committal service will follow at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland.

She was born in Windom, Minn., to Edward and Ila Olson. She was raised and educated in Windom, graduating from high school in 1945. She moved to San Francisco and married Bill Carr on April 16, 1946. She was a homemaker and pastor's wife, helping him in his ministries in California, Washington and Oregon.

She taught Sunday school and Bible study for more than 50 years at different churches. Her children and grandchildren were important to her.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Illana Carr-Hosley of Hillsboro, Becki Christensen of Beaverton and Jodi Hughes of Portland; son, Billy Carr III of Portland; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Hospital Chaplains Ministry of America.

**OUTLOOK 9 May 2001**  
**Timothy Carlson**

April 23, 2001-May 2, 2001

Gresham resident Timothy Carlson, 10 days old, died Wednesday, May 2, at Emanuel Hospital of a heart defect.

A celebration of life was held Monday, May 7, at East Hill Foursquare Church in Gresham. A committal service followed at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Gresham.

He was born in Portland to Steven and Karen Carlson. His short time was precious for his family. He was a joy and blessing to them.

Survivors include his parents; brother, Joshua Carlson of Gresham; sister, Rachel Carlson of Gresham; grandparents, Marcella and Virgil Carlson of Des Moines, Iowa; and grandmother, Shirley Cady of Sandy.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Early Childhood Ministry at East Hill Foursquare Church. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



**OUTLOOK 21 MAR, 2001**

**Emily Jean Crook**

April 10, 1918-

March 15, 2001

Gresham resident Emily Jean Crook, 82, died Thursday, March 15, in Portland.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at Holman, Hankins-Bowker & Waud Funeral Home, 715 Seventh St., Oregon City. A private cremation will be held.

She was born in Nashwauk, Minn., to Victor and Vivene Monico. She moved to Oregon and married Donald Crook on Nov. 19, 1938, in Portland. She worked as a homemaker and a bookkeeper for a macaroni factory. She moved to Gresham in 1999.

She was a member of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church. She enjoyed golfing, swimming and entertaining friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 18. Survivors include her daughters, Carol Shreve and Donna Thompson-Newberry of Portland; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

**OUTLOOK 12 MAY, 2001**

**Ruth E. Crawford**

Nov. 22, 1916-May 5, 2001

Longtime Gresham resident Ruth Crawford, 84, died Saturday, May 5, at a local care home.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 14, at Gresham United Methodist Church, 620 N.W. Eighth Ave. A private family inurnment was held at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

She was born in Weyerhaeuser, Wis., to Carl and Clara Christianson. She was raised in Luck, Wis., where she graduated from high school. She attended college in Wisconsin and taught in rural and mill town schools.

She worked in a war production plant in Eau Clair, Wis., and then moved to Washington, D.C., and worked for the Census Department for two years. On Feb. 4, 1945, she married Robert Crawford in Luck, Wis. In June 1950, she moved to Gresham.

She was a member of Gresham United Methodist Church and was active in church activities and the League of Women Voters.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Grace Boyer, and brother, Norman Hoff. Survivors include her husband; daughter, Donna Elis Crawford of Richmond, Va.; sons, Chris and Lyle Crawford of Gresham; sister, Inez Hultner of Oshkosh, Wis.; and brother, Bryce Christianson of Des Moines, Iowa.

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

**OUTLOOK 26 MAY 2001**

**Gregory Caldwell**

Sept. 13, 1957-May 23, 2001

Gresham resident Gregory Caldwell, 43, died Wednesday, May 23, at his home.

A funeral service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. Friends may call from noon to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 26-27. A private burial will follow the funeral at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Gresham.

He was born in Portland to R. Dean and Beverly Caldwell. He graduated from Gresham High School and worked with his brother at Caldwell Brothers Concrete Co. for 20 years. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed scuba diving, kayaking and other water activities.

Survivors include his father, of Gresham; stepmother, Amameda of Gresham; mother, of Gresham; brothers, Mark and Kirk Caldwell of Gresham, Mike Caldwell of Sandy and Kay Caldwell of Gresham; and sister, Vicki Woods of Estacada.



OUTLOOK 9 JUNE, 2001

**Gloria Carolyn Conser**

Dec. 26, 1932-June 5, 2001

Boring resident Gloria Carolyn Conser, 68, died Tuesday, June 5.

A memorial service was held Friday, June 8, at Gresham United Methodist Church.

She was born in Portland to Mildred and Harold Salvesen. She grew up in north Portland, graduating from Jefferson High School in 1950. On June 6, 1952, she married Charles Gordon McCreary in Portland. He later passed away.

She worked with a college foundation, establishing scholarships. She was a horse 4-H leader and worked as a real estate agent and in the retail business. On June 26, 1983, she married Jack Conser. She was a member of Gresham United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Elise Marie McCreary of Boring and Julieann Schedeen of Boring; sons, Patrick Gordon McCreary of Redmond and Randall Ernest McCreary of Puyallup, Wash.; stepdaughters, Leah Scherr of Huntington, Nev., and Janet Bowen of Arlington, Va.; parents; sisters, Lois Riverman of Lincoln City and Valerie Isaak of Milwaukie; brother, Darrel Salvesen of Oregon City; and six grandchildren.

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

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**Herman E. Cloninger**

Aug. 14, 1905-Sept. 27, 2001

Former Gresham resident Herman Cloninger, 96, died Thursday, Sept. 27.

He was born in Fredrickstown, Mo., to Alexander and Nancy Cloninger. He married Marie Hutcheson in Artesia, Calif. He worked with his father-in-law on his chicken ranch before opening a print shop in the late 1940s. He retired from printing in 1973 and moved to Oregon. In 1996, he moved from Gresham to Sandy to live with his daughter and son-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1996. Survivors include his daughter, Donna Marlow of Sandy; two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 13 JUNE, 2001

**Dorothy E. Campbell**

Feb. 27, 1914-June 10, 2001

Gresham resident Dorothy E. Campbell, 87, died Sunday, June 10, at a local hospital.

Visitation is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 15, at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave. A committal service will follow at 3 p.m. at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland. A memorial service is scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday, June 16, at Faith United

Methodist Church, 27324 S.E. Stark St., Troutdale.

She was born in Atlantic, Iowa, to Sherman and Eliza Bishop. She grew up in Iowa. She attended college for a short time before working at the Missouri Valley Welfare Office as a secretary. In June 1939, she married Melvin Johnson. Her husband joined the armed services during World War II and was killed in action.

In May 1946, she married Arlo Campbell in Missouri Valley, Iowa. She moved to Colorado in 1950 and worked as a ward attendant for the state hospital and for the Psychiatric Technician Association as a secretary. She retired in 1973.

She lived in New Mexico and Arizona before moving to Gresham in the early 1990s. She was preceded in death by her husband in 2000.

Survivors include her son, James Campbell of Anchorage, Alaska; daughters, Jane D. Glaser of Gresham and Elaine Ketchum of Puyallup, Wash.; sister, Esther Karstesen of Atlantic, Iowa; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Board of Missions in Anchorage, Alaska.



OUTLOOK 15 JAN. 2003

### Patricia A. Campbell

Feb. 13, 1947-Jan. 12, 2003

Gresham resident Patricia A. Campbell, 55, died Sunday, Jan. 12. A memorial reception will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Heidi's restaurant, 1230 N.E. Cleveland Ave. A private interment service will be held at Gresham Pioneer Cemetery.

She was born in Hood River to Grace and Howard Gordon. Her family moved to Portland where she attended Roosevelt High School and graduated from Jefferson High School in 1964. After graduation, she worked at Deluxe Check Printers. She then began working as a bartender and waitress in East Multnomah County. She had worked at Chinese Garden, the Pink Feather and Heidi's for the past 19 years. She enjoyed drawing, painting and nature.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Mitchell Gordon, in 1987. Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Paul Ferderber of Salem; father of Gladstone; brother, Steven Gordon of Colp, Ill.; sisters, Marsha Gordon of Gladstone, Donna Cory of Temecula, Calif., and Luana Findley of Gladstone; and longtime companion, Howard "Dave" Padgett of Gresham.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. Affordable Funeral Alternatives is in charge of arrangements.

19 JAN. 2002

### Ella M. Carlson

March 28, 1909-Jan. 16, 2002

Gresham resident Ella M. Carlson, 92, died Wednesday, Jan. 16.

A service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the United Lutheran Church in Langdon, N.D.

She was born in Hope Township, near Vang, N.D., to Lars and Paulina Christianson. She was raised and educated in North Dakota. On Oct. 13, 1935, she married Carl J. Carlson. They farmed in West Hope Township until he retired. She lived in Langdon until moving to Gresham in 1989 to be with her daughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1974; son, Lyle Carlson; brothers, Helmer, Oscar, Carl, Lawrence and Albert Christianson; and sister, Laura Anderson.

Survivors include her daughter, Judy Myers of Gresham; sister, Inga Bjornson of San Diego; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Mt. Hood Hospice. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of local arrangements.

OUTLOOK 6 MAR. 2002

### Mary Ann Carlson

Feb. 6, 1937-March 5, 2002

Gresham resident Mary Ann Carlson, 65, died Tuesday, March 5, at her home.

A memorial gathering will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 9, at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 N.E. Roberts Ave. Disposition is by cremation.

She was born in Alamosa, Colo., to Jake and Della Lentz. She moved to Portland in the 1950s and lived in the Vanport area. She graduated from Girls Poly High School and was a secretary for Gordon Russell.

She worked at First Interstate Bank and US Bank. In 1985, she married Gary Carlson in Portland. She lived in Lincoln City and Otis. She worked at the Inn at Spanish Head until retiring in 1996. She moved to Gresham in 2001. She enjoyed gardening, the Pacific Ocean and her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband; daughter, Lori Wiley of Gresham; brother, Eddie Lentz of Chinook, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Adventist Hospice. Gresham Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



OUTLOOK 18 MAY, 2002

## Betty Lucille "Babe" Carpenter

April 1, 1922-May 13, 2002

Former Gresham resident Betty Lucille "Babe" Carpenter, 80, died Monday, May 13, in Oak Harbor, Wash.

A memorial service was held Friday, May 17, at First United Methodist Church in Oak Harbor. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

She was born in Gresham to Lewis and Edith Miller. She grew up in Gresham and was the drum majorette for the high school marching band. She attended the University of Oregon and worked to support her widowed mother.

On Jan. 27, 1946, she married Jack Carpenter at Gresham Methodist Church. She was a Navy wife and often moved with her family. She enjoyed traveling and was active in volunteering and politics in Oak Harbor. She enjoyed dancing, flowers, white rocks on the beach and her family.

Survivors include her husband; daughter, Colleen Carpenter-Simmons of Seattle; sons, Jack Carpenter Jr. of Alexandria, Va., and Michael Carpenter of Troy, Mich.; sister, Dorothy St. Clair of Springfield; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Habitat for Humanity for Island County.

## OUTLOOK 1 JUN. 2002 Steven Case

Jan. 7, 1949-May 23, 2002

Former longtime Gresham resident Steven Lewis Case, 53, died Thursday, May 23, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

He was born in Portland to Lew and Trudy Case. He was raised and educated in Gresham, graduating from Gresham High School in 1967. He graduated from Oregon State University in 1973 and went to work for Qwest in 1979. He married Julie McLain in Gresham in 1984. He was transferred to Salt Lake City by Qwest in 1995.

He was a former member of Boy Scout Troop 235 in Gresham.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1979. Survivors include his wife; mother, of Salt Lake City; sister, Jacqueline Case of Salt Lake City; uncles, Henry Ide and Erv Ide of Gresham; and numerous cousins.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Lung Association.

## OUTLOOK 19 JUN. 2002 Donald L. Copus

April 18, 1922-June 15, 2002

Former Gresham resident Donald L. Copus, 80, died Saturday, June 15, at his home in Clackamas.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, at Gresham Pioneer Cemetery on Southwest Walters Road.

He was born in Gays Mills, Wis., to Glen and Bessie Copus. He moved when he was 8 to Beloit, Wis., where he received his education. He married Doris Amble on Feb. 23, 1942, in Beloit. He worked at a feed mill in Darien, Wis. The couple moved to Gresham in 1957 and farmed on Hogan Road for 25 years. They moved to Damascus/Clackamas in 1982 and he worked on a filbert farm until his retirement. He then worked as a caretaker in Clackamas. He enjoyed deer hunting.

He was preceded in death by his son, Ronald L. Copus, in 1999. Survivors include his wife; brother, Ronald Copus of Beloit, Wis.; sisters, Vivian Finley of Beloit, Leona Fisk of Iowa and Marie Stevens of Montana; five grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Kaiser Hospice.

## OUTLOOK 3 JUL. 2002

### Chester E. Christensen

March 6, 1928-June 28, 2002

Gresham resident Chester E. Christensen, 74, died Friday, June 28.

A private family graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, at Douglass Pioneer Cemetery, Hensley Road and Southeast 262nd Avenue, Troutdale.

He was born in Gresham to Chester and Agnes Lundquist. He attended Powell Valley Grade School and Gresham High School. After he graduated, he moved to Seaside and joined the Army. He served in Germany during World War II.

After being honorably discharged, he returned to Seaside where he began his career as a dump truck driver for Crown Zellerbach. He retired after 30 years with the company. Following his retirement, he returned to Gresham.

He enjoyed bowling, old cars and visiting with people.

Survivors include daughters, Joyce Lenard of Troutdale and Debra Beard of Seal Beach; sister, Joyce Hollen of Gresham; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Arthritis Foundation.



OUTLOOK 21 AUG. 2002

### James "Jim" P. Carr

April 18, 1918-Aug. 18, 2002

Gresham resident James "Jim" P. Carr, 84, died Sunday, Aug. 18.

A Mass of the Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First Ave., Gresham. A recitation of the rosary will be said at 10:30 a.m. A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham, and from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at the church. A committal service will follow at Willamette National Cemetery.

He was born in Seattle to Bernard and Mary Carr. He was raised and educated in Seattle. After high school, he enlisted in the Navy and served for three years during World War II as a chief yeoman in Alaska and the Pacific Theater. In 1943, he married Genevieve Kuhry in Sitka, Alaska. They later divorced.

Following his discharge from the Navy in 1945, he moved to Seattle and worked for PACCAR Inc. in various marketing and management positions. In his 35 years with the company, he lived in Renton, Wash., Chicago, Vancouver, B.C., Kansas City, Bellevue, Wash., and Johannesburg, South Africa. He moved to Gresham in 1973 and retired from the company in 1981.

He was preceded in death by his brother, William Carr, in August 2000. Survivors include his daughters, Sister Kathleen Marie Carr of Corvallis and Mary Ann Carr of Alsea; sons, William Carr of Spokane, Wash., Patrick Carr of Seattle and Michael Carr of Bellevue; brothers, Thomas Carr of Snohomish, Wash., and Francis Carr of Spokane; sister, Sister Bernard Marie and Sister Mary Noreena of Spokane; and four grandchildren; and companion, Lee

McGraw of Portland.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Henry Catholic Church or the Sisters of Charity, BVM, 1100 Carmel Drive, Dubuque, Iowa, 52003.

OUTLOOK 31 AUG. 2002

### James Lewis Creech

June 20, 1930-Aug. 28, 2002

Longtime Gresham resident James Lewis Creech, 72, died Wednesday, Aug. 28, in Clackamas.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. A committal service will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

He was born in Cumberland, Ky., to Lewis and Tilda Creech. He



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moved to east county in 1946. He began working for Reynolds Metals in 1948. In 1950, he joined the Army and served during the Korean War. He was awarded the

Bronze Star for his service. After his discharge in 1953, he returned to work at Reynolds Metals.

In 1956, he married Jacqueline Quade. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, especially elk, humor, cooking and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Kenny Creech of Carson City, Nev., and Dwayne Creech of Sandy; daughters, Linda Wolcott of Susanville, Calif., and Jan Bowlen of Gresham; brothers, Eugene Creech of Reno, Nev., Dave Creech of Welches and Elmo Creech of Blaine, Wash.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

OUTLOOK 16 OCT. 2002

### Loretta Mae Chilton

May 14, 1941-Oct. 10, 2002

Gresham resident Loretta Mae Chilton, 61, died Thursday, Oct. 10.

A funeral Mass was held Tuesday, Oct. 15, at St. Henry Catholic Church. A private interment service was held at Willamette National Cemetery.

She was born in Salem to Dalton and Eva Brown. She was raised and educated in Salem. She spent most of her life as a secretary and bookkeeper for various employers. She married Wynferd "Wink" Chilton on Aug. 28, 1987, and lived in Gresham.

She was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church, secretary of the Sons of Norway, a member of the Danish Brotherhood and the Lewis and Clark chapter of Questers, and a charter member of the Daughters of Norway.

Survivors include her husband; sons, Todd and Kelly Archuleta; daughter, Andrea Quinchiguango; stepson, Mark Chilton; stepdaughters, Lana Hadley, Melinda Rusaw, Holly Nicholson, Jennifer Henn and Barbara Wipfler; brothers, Leon, Warren and Michael Brown; sister, Cecilia Hardman; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



OUTLOOK 6 NOV. 2002

### **Kenneth Ira Carmony**

Jan. 10, 1925-Nov. 2, 2002

Gresham resident Kenneth Ira Carmony, 77, died Saturday, Nov. 2.

A celebration potluck will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Gresham Eagles Lodge, 117 N.E. Roberts Ave.

He was born in Portland to Scott and Florence Carmony. He attended local schools and graduated from Roosevelt High School. He enlisted in the Navy and served until the end of World War II. He returned to Portland following his discharge and began subbing as a firefighter in 1949. He worked for District 9 until its merger with District 10 and then the city of Portland. He retired in 1985 as a captain at Station 41.

He married Glenda Sheets on Feb. 6, 1965, in Portland. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Gresham Eagles Lodge. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing and doing crossword puzzles.

Survivors include his wife; sons,

Scott Carmony of Salem and Todd Carmony of Portland; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Mt. Hood Hospice, P.O. Box 1269, Sandy, 97055. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 20 NOV. 2002

### **E. Gregg Clemmer**

Feb. 24, 1921-Nov. 19, 2002

Boring resident E. Gregg Clemmer, 81, died Tuesday, Nov. 19.

A private family service was held.

He was born in Philadelphia to Elwood and Mary Clemmer. He was raised in Norristown, Pa., where he completed high school. He earned a bachelor's degree in music from Temple University. He taught high school music, tuned pianos and upholstered old pianos for resale.

He married Edith Hoopes on Jan. 22, 1943, in Philadelphia. They moved to Topeka, Kansas, in 1949, where he opened the first Clemmer's Furniture store. In 1956, they moved to Boring where he built the second Clemmer's Furniture. He was active in the family business until just before his death. He ordered all the merchandise for the Kansas store until closing it in the mid-1980s.

He enjoyed classical music, poetry and historical revisionism. He published "A Few Poems for Children and Adults of All Ages."

Survivors include his wife; sons, Peter Clemmer of Boring and Philip Clemmer of Portland; daughters, Dr. Lee Sweet of Clackamas, Mary Cleveland of Portland and Ellen Rhodes of Milwaukie; sisters, Peg Roberts and Cathy Heijermans; brother, Paul Clemmer; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild, five step-grandchildren and three great-step-grandchildren.

OUTLOOK 27 NOV. 2002

### **Fred K. Cayton**

May 24, 1920-Nov. 22, 2002

Former Gresham resident Fred K. Cayton, 82, died Friday, Nov. 22, in Beaverton.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Estacada Funeral Home.

He was born in Prineville to Fred and Pearl Cayton. He moved to Vancouver, Wash., as a child and attended school there. After graduation, he worked in the shipyards. He married Leslie Knight on Feb. 5, 1940. He joined the Army and served during World War II. Following his discharge, he moved back to Vancouver and worked for Sunshine Dairy and the American Can Company.

In 1948, the family moved to Gresham. In 1970, they moved to Estacada. He worked as an electrician in the Reynolds School District for more than 30 years. He retired in 1982. He enjoyed camping and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his wife on May 23, 1998. Survivors

include his sons, David Cayton, Stephen Cayton and Kenneth Cayton; brother, Clyde Cayton; sister, Marita Cayton; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. Estacada Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



OUTLOOK 27 NOV. 2002

### Doris F. Crow

Dec. 22, 1916-Nov. 25, 2002

Gresham resident Doris F. Crow, 85, died Monday, Nov. 25.

A graveside service will be held Monday, Dec. 2, at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd.

She was born in Springbrook, Wis., to Fay and Cody Hotchkiss. She married Harold E. Crow in 1956. She lived in Gresham for 35 years. She was a member of the First Congregational Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband in 1992. Survivors include her son, Wesley Jacobsen of Warrenton; daughters, Joan Wenske of Boise, Idaho, and Nancy Komar of Elkhorn, Neb.; brothers, Glen Hotchkiss of Portland and Wesley Hotchkiss of Connecticut; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Bateman Carroll Funeral

OUTLOOK 24 DEC. 2002

### Florence E. Crowley

May 5, 1914-Dec. 23, 2002

Gresham resident Florence E. Crowley, 88, died Monday, Dec. 23.

A committal service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at Damascus Pioneer Cemetery, 8510 S.E. 252nd Ave. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. at Hillview Community Church, 23225 S.E. Borges Road.

She was born in Jasper, Ark., to Milton and Omalee Peake. Her family moved to Muscatine, Iowa, in 1922. She was raised and educated in Iowa. As a young woman, she lived in Illinois and, later, Arkansas. She married Andy Jones on June 21, 1934 in Harrison, Ark.

The couple moved to the Northwest in 1936, settling in the Hillview area in East Multnomah County. In 1954, they joined Hillview Community Church. She remained a member for the rest of her life and was Sunday school superintendent for several years. She was also the president of the Hillview Grade School Parent Teacher's Association. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1957.

She married Victor Crowley on Dec. 7, 1957. In 1960, they moved to the Clackamas and Oregon City area, where she owned and operated a day care center. In 1966, they returned to Gresham where she continued working in child care.

She enjoyed gardening, reading, travel and caring for children.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996 and step-daughter, Sheryl LaFollette, in 2002.

Survivors include her sons, George "Bob" Jones of Boring, Donald Jones of Sandy, Larry Jones of Van Buren, Ark., and Lloyd Jones of Gresham; daughters, Juanita Jones of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Carole Whitney of Portland; step-sons, Dan Crowley of San Antonio, Texas, and Fred Crowley of Madras; brother, George Peake of Las Vegas; 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Gresham Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



OUTLOOK 4 JAN. 2003  
**Doris Irene Calvin**

Dec. 17, 1929-Jan. 2, 2003

Gresham resident Doris Irene Calvin, 73, died Thursday, Jan. 2. A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6, at Mt. Scott Funeral Home, 4205 S.E. 59th Ave.

She was born in Grenola, Kansas, to Clarence and Mary Hull. She moved to Gresham in 1942. She married Rodney Calvin on May 12, 1951. She worked as a homemaker. She was a member of the Gresham Christian Center. She enjoyed gardening, playing cards, spending time with family, word searches and watching the Portland Trail Blazers.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Linda Bishop, Margaret Hebb and Pauline Yeager. Survivors include daughters, Susan Miller, Sharon Gilbertson and Sonya Holmes of Gresham; son, Danny

Calvin of Gresham; sisters, Maxine Branum, Madeline Marlett and Mary Stephenson of Gresham, Shirley Isaacson of Fairview, Bonnie Lewis, Alice Anderson and Connie Morrell of Portland and Caroline Eisert of Boring; brother, Clarence Hull of Portland; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to Portland Adventist Hospice. Mt. Scott Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 11 JAN. 2003



*Albina Agnes Carter*

Albina (Bonnie) Agnes Carter, 81, passed away Jan. 10, 2003, at Hope Well House in SW Portland, due to cancer. She was born at home on June 12, 1922, to Agnes and Joseph Buckley in Scranton, PA, where she grew up.

Bonnie married Seabert J. Carter, of Gresham, OR, on Sept. 19, 1946. Seabert preceded her in death Feb. 15, 1998. She is survived by seven children: Bonnie Marie Waterston, Thomas Richard Carter, John Seabert Carter and wife Wendy, Patricia Ann Lukasavage and husband Fred, Robert Anthony Carter and wife Crystal, Mary Pauline Cruickshank and Linda Lee Willard; 12 grandchildren including Darin and wife Renee (who bore her two great grandchildren Kelsie and Kameron), John Jr., Justin, Kaylen, Steven, Chelsea, William, Elizabeth, Jacob, Jessica, Josh and Brandon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In days gone by, Bonnie enjoyed playing bridge often and traveling to the beach for tournaments with Seabert and all the kids in tow. She liked her excursions to Reno and Las Vegas for shows and slots (She was always lucky).

Bonnie loved her home and spent many happy hours there. Her faith in God was strong; she and daughter Bonnie attended St. Henry's every week, as well as church activities.

A gourmet cook, Bonnie will be remembered for her extraordinary culinary expertise. She was always the life of the party; her wit, as well as her tasty treats, graced many a family gathering. Her family was the most important aspect of her life and she looked forward to getting everyone together for holidays, birthdays, etc.

In addition to her large family, Bonnie also developed many enduring friendships over the years. She will be sorely missed.

We rejoice in the knowledge that Bonnie is now with God, her beloved husband Seabert and all the angels and saints.

A scriptural rosary will be held at Gresham Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003 at 7:00 pm with a funeral mass on Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003 at 10:00 am at St. Henry Catholic Church. Those who wish may visit on Tuesday from 12 noon until 5:00 pm and Wednesday 9:00 am until the rosary at the funeral home.

Memorial donations can be made to St. Henry Church.



OUTLOOK 26 FEB. 2003

### Kirk Douglas Caldwell

July 25, 1950-Feb. 22, 2003

Gresham resident Kirk Douglas Caldwell, 52, died Saturday, Feb. 22. A celebration of life will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd. A private committal service will be held at Forest Lawn Mausoleum.

He was born in Portland to R. Dean and Beverly Caldwell. He graduated from Gresham High School and Mt. Hood Community College. He worked for Pepsi Cola Bottling Company and Morgan Distributing.

He returned to school at the age of 35 and graduated from Portland State University. He was a fifth- and sixth-grade substitute teacher in the David Douglas School District at Mill Park and Menlo Park elementary schools. He married Patricia Nichols in 1972.

He was an assistant coach for his son's soccer team. He enjoyed camping, riding all terrain vehicles and spending time with his family. He attended East Hill Community Church.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Brett Caldwell and Ryan Caldwell; daughter, Gina Roberts; his parents; sister, Vicki Woods; and brothers, Mark Caldwell, Mike Caldwell and Kay Caldwell. His first grandchild is due this year.

Memorial contributions can be made to Kaiser Hospice. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 5 APR. 2003

### Dale A. Castle

Nov. 17, 1937-March 30, 2003

East Multnomah County resident Dale A. Castle, 65, died Sunday, March 30. A memorial service will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at Sunnyside Little Chapel of the Chimes, 11667 S.E. Stevens Road.

He was born in Portland to Roy and Lola Castle. He graduated from Gresham High School in 1956. He married Janice Dilla on Feb. 23, 1973. He worked as an insurance salesman for Prudential Insurance Company for 32 years, retiring in 1993.

He joined the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement



DALE  
CASTLE

of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America in 1959 and enjoyed singing in different groups. He also enjoyed golfing, camping, playing cards, traveling to

Spirit Mountain Casino and telling jokes.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Don and David. Survivors include sons, Ryan Castle and Nick Castle; daughters, Dalene Kaady, Linda Walker and Bobbi Stemmerman; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to Willamette Falls Hospice.

OUTLOOK APR. 16, 2003

### James B. Cyphers

May 6, 1940-April 9, 2003

Gresham resident James B. Cyphers, 62, died Wednesday, April 9, in Estacada. A memorial service

will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 19, at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd. A reception will follow.



JAMES B.  
CYPHERS

He was born in Boring to

Clem and Margaret Cyphers. He was raised in Gresham and graduated from Gresham High School in 1959. He then attended Polytechnic College to pursue a career as an architect. He joined the Army in 1960. Upon his honorable discharge, he returned to Gresham. He married Jan Richey in Vancouver, Wash., in 1970. They divorced in 1987.

He worked for the Portland Public Schools trades division for 26 years, retiring in 1998. He was a member of the Gresham Eagles Local 2151. He owned and operated a landscaping business and enjoyed horticulture and historical biographies.

Survivors include his sons, Derek Cyphers of Portland and Shane Cyphers of Monmouth; brothers, Gail Cyphers of Tualatin, Ron Cyphers of Portland and Larry Cyphers of Beaverton; sister, Mabel McKinnon of Tigard; and three grandchildren.



OUTLOOK 9 JUL. 2003

### Jeffrey Scott Calvi

Sept. 11, 1958-July 3, 2003

Former Gresham resident Jeffrey Scott Calvi, 44, died Thursday, July 3, in Bend. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 10, at East Hill Foursquare Church, 701 N. Main Ave.

He was born in Pasco, Wash., to Patricia and Walter Weiss. He moved to Gresham at a young age. He started playing in the Portland Amateur Hockey Association when he was 7 and later played in the men's division.

He graduated from Gresham High School in 1976.

He served in the Air Force from 1977-79 as a firefighter and worked as a loadmaster on C-130 aircraft as an Air Force reservist with the

304th Air Rescue Unit at Portland Air Base from 1979-89. He moved back to Portland after his discharge and worked with the Portland Fire Bureau for more than 20 years, earning the rank of captain.

He married Lynda D. Lyda on Feb. 20, 2002. He enjoyed biking, boating, scuba diving and spending time outdoors.

Survivors include his wife; parents; stepmother, Jeanie Calvi of Wilsonville; brother, Mitch Calvi of La Center, Wash.; Randy Calvi of Tigard and Walter Weiss Jr. of Lake Oswego; and sisters, Tami Busse of Gresham and Valona Tucker of Touchet, Wash.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Oregon Burn Center, Legacy Emanuel Hospital. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Saturday, May 3, at the La Pine Moose Lodge.

She was born in Parsons, Kan., to James and Marea Marlatt. She graduated from high school in Parsons. She married Eddie L. Clum on Sept. 8, 1944, in Parsons. They moved to Gresham in 1955. She worked as a library assistant at Gresham High School.

They moved to La Pine in 1976 and she worked for the La Pine School District. She was a member of the La Pine Moose Lodge Local 2093. She enjoyed line dancing and spending time with her dog, Suki.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1997. Survivors include her son, Eddie D. Clum in Kalispell, Mont.; daughters, Cheryl Mitchell of Hayden, Idaho, Martee Jordan of Portland and Janine Batcheller of Milwaukie; sister, Marilyn Bosley of Kansas City, Kan.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Dove Lewis Emergency Animal Hospital, 1984 N.W. Pettygrove St., Portland, 97209. Niswonger & Reynolds Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 9 AUG. 2003

### The Rev. W. Francis Cram

Sept. 17, 1931-Aug. 7, 2003

East Multnomah County resident, the Rev. W. Francis Cram, 71, died Thursday, Aug. 7. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, in Mt. Hood Christian Center, 2500 S.E. Palmblad Road.

A visitation will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, in Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave.

He was born in Westhope, N.D., to Wilbur and Ione Cram. His family moved to Vancouver, Wash., where he graduated from Evergreen High School. He received a bachelor's degree in theology from Cascade College in 1958. He also attended Moody Bible Institute in Chicago for their Jewish Missions project and Portland State University for elementary education.

He married Helene Einhorn on June 3, 1961. He was a pastor at many churches throughout the country from 1958 to 1978, moving to Gresham in 1979. For 22 years, he and his wife worked on the Easthill Foursquare Church Street Team. He also worked as a custodian at Gresham High School from 1980 to 1991.

He played piano and guitar and sang tenor. He wrote three gospel songs. He was a member of Mt. Hood Christian Church for 12 years.

His brother, Kenneth Cram, preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife; daughters, Wanda Staley of Portland and Katherine Moore of Seattle; sons, Simon Cram of Queens, N.Y., and Keith Fabig of Seattle; sisters, Mary Stillwell of Cascade Locks, Dorene Davisson of Seattle, Lillian Cram of Pacifica, Calif., and Sarah Hill of Portland; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Gresham Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 26 APR. 2003

### Mary Lee Clum

May 7, 1925-April 23, 2003

Former Gresham resident Mary Lee Clum, 77, died Wednesday, April 23, in Bend. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m.



### **Marilyn "Pat" Cavalli**

**June 5, 1929-Sept. 28, 2003**

Gresham resident Marilyn "Pat" Cavalli, 74, died Sunday, Sept. 28. No services are planned.

She was born in Long Beach, Calif., to Robert C. and Garnet Paterson. She was an only child. She was educated in California where she worked as an accountant for more than 40 years. In 1988, she retired and moved to Gresham. She enjoyed oil painting, knitting and liked to play golf and bridge.

She is survived by her sons, Kevin "Tony" Cavalli of Cascade Locks and James Yeiser of Germany.

Gresham Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 5 NOV. 2003

### **Rose Marie Craswell**

**Nov. 7, 1920-Oct. 31, 2003**

Longtime Gresham resident Rose Marie Craswell, 82, died Friday, Oct. 31, at home with her family.

Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Lincoln Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Craswell was born Nov. 7, 1920, in Portland to Carpophoro and Margharita Rosa Guiata Ceciliani. She attended Bull Run Elementary School, where she and her brothers and sisters made up the entire baseball team. She attended Gresham High School, where she met her future husband, William "Bill" Craswell.

They married Aug. 22, 1942. When her husband entered the U.S. Army, she accompanied him to several Army camps before his deployment overseas to fight in World War II. She helped her husband's mother, Rosa, run the family business during the war and the women developed a close relationship.

The couple has two sons, William Boyd Craswell and Robert Allen Craswell.

She was actively involved in her family's activities. Family members say she and her husband never missed a single event in which their children participated. Her life continued to revolve around her family when she became a grandmother, and family members describe her as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend who had a smile and hug for everyone. They remember her as a truly beautiful lady who will be missed.

Her hobbies included charity work with the Red Cross and her church. She had a passion for bowl-

ing and was a leading member of the Journal All-Stars. She enjoyed traveling to bowling tournaments throughout the country, especially trips to Reno, Nev.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her two sons and daughters-in-law; sisters, Bena Rolund and Anne Reese; brothers, John Ceciliani and Chris Ceciliani; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Lena Swales and Betty Skow, and brothers Charles and Louis Ceciliani.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Hood Hospice.

Lincoln Memorial Park & Funeral Home in Portland is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 1 NOV. 2003

### **Janice Darlene Ciota**

**May 5, 1956-Oct. 27, 2003**

Former Gresham resident Janice Darlene Ciota, 47, died Monday, Oct. 27. A funeral was held in Gresham.

She was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Henry and Lydia Warrilow. She graduated from Centennial High School and received a bachelor's of science degree from Portland State University.

She is survived by her parents of Gresham; and brothers, David Warrilow of Oregon City and Bryan Warrilow of Gresham.

Remembrances may be made to the Providence Portland Medical Foundation, 4805 N.E. Glisan St., Portland, 97213. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



OUTLOOK 18 OCT. 2003

# Carlson, 'skating Santa,' dies at 79

*Longtime Sandy car dealer  
was well-known for his  
wacky publicity stunts*

BY SHARON NESBIT  
staff writer

**SANDY** — Pete Carlson has skated on down the road.

Carlson, 79, the indefatigable Sandy automobile dealer who once skated his car lot until 100 vehicles were sold, died Friday morning at his Gresham home of a lung disease caused by exposure to asbestos.



**PETE  
CARLSON**

A service for Carlson is set for Monday, Oct. 27, at East Hill Foursquare Church. A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Outlook* and *Sandy Post*.

Carlson, who approached every challenge

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# Carlson: Risks paid off at Sandy car dealership

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with gusto, embraced his terminal illness in the same way, living his last year on an oxygen tank, but still riding in a flashy Corvette and singing the praises of caregivers at Mt. Hood Hospice. He had a "short list" of people he wanted to see before he died, and on Oct. 4 at his last public appearance, sat with Portland auto dealer Ron Tonkin and Jerome Kersey, former Trail Blazer, at the Mt. Hood Hospice auction.

Carlson, who once said that he couldn't afford advertising and needed a gimmick, was famous for his signature stunt, a skate journey in a Santa Claus suit across the not-yet dedicated Glenn Jackson Bridge on Dec. 21, 1982.

"It was uphill the whole bloody way," he said last year, remembering the unwise decision to skate from Oregon to Washington, instead of the other direction. "Now I can't even walk upstairs. Look how things have changed."

Carlson glommed on to the idea to skate from state to state after a suggestion by his wife, Janie, and daughter, Nancy Jaksich. Jaksich tipped off television newsmen Dick Bogle, who caught up with the red-suited Carlson on the windy, blustery bridge.

Though he was about to give up, Carlson was bolstered by the hot

wind of publicity at his back and Bugle's encouragement. "That man talked me all the way across," he said. Law enforcement officers with flashing lights and severe expressions waited at the other end, but relented in the glare of publicity and Carlson's contagious enthusiasm — "You wouldn't give Santa a ticket?"

As a businessman, he took even greater risks in 1968 when he made the leap from being a Union Avenue used car dealer to buying the Ralph Richardson Chevrolet dealership in Sandy.

"At the time, they (Chevrolet) weren't that cordial to used-car dealers," Carlson remembered in 1993 on the 25th anniversary of the Sandy dealership. The Carlsons had to sell their home to make the purchase and he broke the news to Janie, then in New York on a fashion-buying trip for Charles F. Berg, that they would move to Sandy.

"Remember Sandy," he told the stylish Janie. "The town we go through on our way to skiing? That's where we are moving."

The move was not that big a reach for Carlson, who was born in 1923 in his family home at Orient.

In a 1993 reminiscence in *The Sandy Post*, Carlson said sales averaged seven cars and trucks a month in the beginning and "in the glory years" soared to 800 vehicles



CARLSON AS SANTA

a year, and more than a 1,100 counting leased cars. With 45 employees, the Sandy dealership was one of the town's major employers.

"He was grand marshal of the Mountain Festival parade this summer," said friend Bill Hunter, former *Outlook* publisher. "It took a lot of strength for him, but people yelled all along the route, 'Hi, Pete. Hi, Pete.' Never, Mr.

Carlson, but Pete."

Pete and Janie Carlson rode a Corvette in the parade. The sports car became a specialty and Carlson sponsored the Rose City Corvette Club. Sales prizes took the couple all over the world, permitting him to climb a pyramid, cruise the Greek Isles and, as it turned out, discover skating in Stanley Park in Vancouver, B.C., Canada. He eventually moved on to roller blades, and at 64, skated 42 miles in a benefit for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Carlson retired in December 1995, selling his dealership to his daughter, Nancy Jaksich and her husband, Jerry, forming the Suburban Auto Group. Son Jerry Carlson runs Carlson's Suburban Trailer Sales.

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OUTLOOK 17 JAN. 2004

## Robbie Sterling Clark

Sept. 21, 1951-Jan. 9, 2004

Former Gresham resident Robbie Sterling Clark, 52, died Friday, Jan. 9, at his home in Crooked River Ranch. Calling hours will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd. A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, at the funeral home.



ROBBIE  
CLARK

He was born Sept. 21, 1951, in John Day. He grew up in Gresham and graduated from high school in 1970. Five years ago, he fulfilled a wish to move to Central Oregon, where he bought a log cabin close to his mother and father.

After serving in the Army, he worked as a warehouse manager for Payless drugstores for 15 years. He was most recently employed at Murray and Holt Motors as a parts man in Redmond.

He enjoyed cowboy collectibles, his pets and especially country music. He was an accomplished guitarist and singer and devoted much of his time to music, booking performances with his band, Aces High.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 10 APR. 2004

## Aldo Henry Cereghino

May 11, 1917-April 6, 2004

Former Gresham resident Aldo Henry Cereghino, 86, died Tuesday, April 6, in Portland. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 10, at Pendleton Presbyterian Church. A luncheon will follow the service. Burial will precede the service at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

He was born May 11, 1917, in Portland to Louis and Adele Cereghino. When he was a young child, his family moved to a farm on Troutdale Road. He attended Benson Polytechnic School and Gresham United High School, graduating in 1936. He went on to the University of Portland and Oregon College of Education on athletic scholarships. After World War II, he earned a bachelor's and master's degree in education from Linfield College. He married Dorothy Taus on June 3, 1946.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in December 1941 and was a flight engineer, transporting goods to Kunming, China, while stationed in Jorhat, India. In November 1943, his plane went down in the jungle, and he was one of two survivors found three days later by missionaries. He was missing in action for a month and received the Air Medal. Years later, he enlisted in a reserve unit activated during the Korean War and served as a flight engineer at Portland Air Base. He was briefly transferred to Kent, England, and returned to the Portland Air Base in 1954. He was

transferred to Okinawa, Japan, in 1964. His last assignment was at Pioneer Post Office in Portland as a U.S. Air Force recruiter.

Following World War II, he taught biology and physical education and coached all sports at Sheridan High School for two years. After retiring from the service in 1966, he taught at Ainsworth Elementary School and later as a substitute teacher in the Portland area. In 1968, he moved to Pendleton and taught at Ukiah High School and was superintendent for several years.

He later sold real estate and did crop reporting for the Department of Agriculture.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks and Pendleton Country Club, where he won the golf championship at age 70. He enjoyed sports, tutoring students and gardening.

His sisters, Helen Hite and Anna Porter, preceded him in death. Survivors include his daughters, Adele Koot of Las Vegas and Nancy Wilson of Portland; son, Mark Cereghino of Pendleton; brother, George Cereghino of Bellevue, Ill.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to PHS Buckaroo Booster Club, P.O. Box 1172, Pendleton, 97801. Bishop Funeral Chapel in Pendleton is handling arrangements.



OUTLOOK 22 MAY 2004  
**OBITUARIES**

**Elsie Marie Chiodo**

**June 2, 1909-May 20, 2004**

Gresham resident Elsie Marie Chiodo, 94, died Thursday, May 20, in Portland. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 26, at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 1015 S.E. 182nd Ave., Portland.

She was born June 2, 1909, in Glenwood to Edward and Johanna Kuhnhausen. She married Felix A. Chiodo in October 1927. He died Nov. 5, 1987. She had lived in Gresham since 1927.

She was a homemaker, but had also worked as a farmer, political activist and musician. She retired in 1980.

She volunteered with the Pleasant Valley Grange, where she was treasurer, and the St. Anne's Catholic Church Altar Guild. She was instrumental in the formation and success of the Gresham Historical Society, family members say. She was also a member of the Farm Bureau.

Her son, Robert Chiodo, died in 1996. Survivors include her sons, Edward Chiodo of Rancho Cordova, Calif., and Dr. Gary Chiodo of Portland; daughter, Nancy Chiodo of Gresham; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gresham Historical Society or the Pleasant Valley Grange.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

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**Elsie Marie Chiodo**

A funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2004, in St. Anne's Catholic Church in Gresham for Elsie Marie Chiodo, who died May 20 at age 94.

Elsie Kuhnhausen was born June 2, 1909, in Glenwood, Wash. She moved in about 1928 to Gresham, where she was a farmer and owned a fruit stand. Active in the Gresham Historical Society, she was a contributor to the "History of Gresham." She received the Volunteer of the Year award from Gresham Historical Society, which also awarded her the Pioneer Citizen of the Year award. She was a member of the church. In 1927, she married Felix A.; he died in 1987.

Survivors include her sons, Edward F. and Dr. Gary T.; daughter, Nancy D.; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Her son Robert D. died in 1996.

Remembrances to the Pleasant Valley Grange. Arrangements by Bateman Carroll.



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**LIFE STORIES**

# Produce and preservation rooted life

*Elsie Kuhnhausen Chiodo  
loved things that grew,  
except developments that  
gobbled up farmland*

By **AMY MARTINEZ STARKE**  
THE OREGONIAN

Elsie Kuhnhausen, daughter of a German butcher, and Felix Chiodo, son of an Italian farmer, made a good team, and because of that their farm prospered.

Elsie was the business end; Felix did the farming. Their Powell Boulevard produce stand, which opened in 1918 and was said to be the state's first roadside fruit stand, became a Gresham landmark.

For more than 70 years, the Chiodos (pronounced CHY-do) operated a 23-acre farm that had been in Felix's family since 1899. They farmed mostly berries and sweet corn, and made a living at it. Work was seven days a week, and the days were long but happy for Elsie.

Then Gresham grew right out around them. Skyrocketing property taxes forced them to sell 20 acres. The land was paved to build apartments and widen Powell.

Elsie was disgusted. She cringed at what she called trading "potatoes for pavement." As she continued to grow vegetables and fruit on

her remaining 2½ acres, she fought to preserve farmland.

She wrote to city planners, newspapers, senators, mayors and commissioners, on everything from land use to tax deferral and zoning. She circulated petitions, which she called "clipboarding." She was not afraid to lock horns with anyone, and when there was a meeting, she was there.

To her dying day, her abiding concern was vanishing farmland and the prospect of worldwide famine. "Where will food come from to feed everybody?" she asked. She advised her children to seek more lucrative and stable occupations.

Elsie Kuhnhausen graduated from high school in Oregon City. At 18, Elsie, a Lutheran, met Felix, an Italian Catholic; her conversion was not up for debate. To supplement their income, Elsie played the banjo uke and Felix the accordion. They had four children.

Elsie made some of the best Italian food, and her husband made homemade sauerkraut, but she sometimes served both pasta and potatoes. And the family always ate the bruised produce. "Don't throw that out," she always said. "It's perfectly good."

She spent so many years without money that when she got it, she refused to spend it. She liked Taco Bell for free coffee. And she



**ELSIE CHIODO**

**Born:** June 2, 1909, in Glenwood, Wash.

**Died:** May 20, 2004, in Gresham

**Survivors:** Sons, Edward and Gary; daughter, Nancy; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren

**Funeral Mass:** Has been held (St. Anne Catholic Church, Gresham)

**Remembrances:** Gresham Historical Society

don't need it, I can't use it, take it back."

Elsie retired when Felix's health declined in the 1980s. They had been married 60 years when he died in 1987. She got involved in the Gresham Historical Society, contributed to books on Gresham's history, and received volunteer and pioneer awards. At the museum, she organized documents, polished the brass and scrubbed every window.

She had breast cancer but beat it. Her vision failed, but she was not undone. She became a fitness buff; for years she worked out at a gym three times a week until age 93, hauling homegrown vegetables in the bus to share with employees.

She continued to love to see things grow. If it was green, she liked it, and if it was green, and you could eat it, so much the better.

She lived on the same land from age 18 until shortly before her death May 20, 2004, at 94.

People still buy fresh fruit at the produce stand on Powell Boulevard. But the surrounding land that used to sprout raspberries now houses a 440-unit apartment complex. And her four children took her advice. None works the land.

hated gifts so much her family composed a ditty: "I don't want it, I

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00+LOOK 29 JUL. 04

**William Lawrence  
Craswell**

**Nov. 2, 1920-June 2, 2004**

Portland resident William Lawrence Craswell, 83, died Wednesday, June 2. A funeral was held June 7, at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home in Portland.

He was born Nov. 2, 1920, in Gresham to Lawrence and Rose Craswell. He attended Gresham High School where he met his future wife, Rose Ceciliani. They married on Aug. 22, 1942. His wife preceded him in death.

After high school, he worked for the family business, Portland Sand and Gravel. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as a tank commander in the 14th Armored Division, fighting with General George Patton's troops in North Africa, France and Germany. He was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery. Upon his return from the war, he resumed driving for Portland Sand and Gravel until his retirement.

He played basketball and baseball through high school and continued to play semi-professional baseball for several years after graduating. He enjoyed spending time with his family.

Survivors include his sons, William Craswell and Robert Craswell, both of Portland; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hopewell House or Mt. Hood Hospice.

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00+LOOK 31 JUL. 2004

**Alma L. Collins**

**June 27, 1921-July 23, 2004**

Gresham resident Alma Collins died Friday, July 23. She was 83. A private family service was held.

Collins was born June 27, 1921 in Troy, Kan., to Leroy Edgar Mix and Minnie Mix. Collins was raised in Kansas where she met Carl Collins. The two were married in 1939 and moved to Gresham in 1942 where they raised their five daughters. In 1968, the Collins became foster parents and later adopted a son.

Collins enjoyed sewing, cooking, gardening and renovating the family's properties in Gresham and Bend. She was a member of the Gresham Assembly of God Church.

Collins was preceded in death by daughter Jean Askew and husband Carl Collins. Survivors include daughters Joyce Darinelle of Boise,

Idaho, June Wilson of Bend, Jan Lake of Gresham and Joy Wilcox of Gresham; son Gary Collins; sister Vera Bryant of St. Joseph, Mo.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Hood Hospice, P.O. Box 1269, Sandy, OR 97055. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is handling the arrangements.

00+LOOK 30 OCT. 04

**Richard Byron Cason**

**Dec. 8, 1929-Oct. 15, 2004**

Former Gresham resident Richard Byron Cason, 74, died Friday, Oct. 15, in San Bernardino, Calif., following a long illness. A graveside service will be 12:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mount Scott Blvd., Portland.

Cason was born Dec. 8, 1929, in Burns to James and Iva Cason. He



# Teacher's memorial filled with laughter amidst tears

BY ERIN SHEA  
staff writer

TROUTDALE — Stories of compassion and humor abounded as nearly 100 students and staff members filled the Mt. Hood Community College Visual Arts Theater to remember professor EveAnn Classen Tuesday evening.

Classen, who taught in the MHCC Allied Health Division for 15 years, was murdered

Tuesday, Feb. 8, in her Vancouver, Wash., home. Her estranged husband James Classen was arrested and charged with first-degree murder.

Through the tears there were many moments of laughter as students and co-workers shared their memories of the vibrant, petite woman whose love of learning was infectious.

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EVANN  
CLASSEN

## EveAnn: Professor taught life lessons

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"We as a community have suffered a plethora of varied emotions," said Paula Gubrud-Howe, dean of the school's Allied Health Division.

Among the feelings expressed by students and staff, there was tangible joy at the privilege of getting to know Classen.

Her students remembered not only the challenges she presented to them, and the large amounts of homework she assigned, but they also remembered her less traditional teaching methods.

"She certainly was not a conventional teacher," said Tony Davais, a second year student in the medical assistant program.

Classen was known for bringing a bag of neckties to class, and making her students wear them as she videotaped mock-interviews. The intent was so the students could see how they presented themselves in business situations.

"Field trips" of sorts were often part of Classen's curriculum as she taught her students appropriate etiquette for business lunches.

"EveAnn was the epitome of the successful woman," Davais said, describing Classen as being influential, compassionate, graceful and

inspirational.

Always impeccably dressed, Classen was both an entertainer and an educator, Davais said.

He remembered being surprised to see Classen on campus late in the evening one day, wearing "very neat, pressed jeans," which although still nice, were far from her usual attire of a suit and high heels.

When he inquired as to why she was on campus so late, she told him she'd come back to take a welding class.

Classen had a hunger for knowledge, and always wanted to learn something new her peers said.

Gubrud-Howe said she could picture Classen asking herself two questions everyday, "What will I wear today?" and "What will I learn today?"

"The best of EveAnn was joy," said Carole Wickham, medical office program coordinator. "She was hilarious."

Medical office student Alanna Carabott agreed. "EveAnn was a celebration in a teensy little package," she said. "She made us laugh everyday."

Beyond Classen's humor was also a deep sense of caring, and a desire to help her students succeed. Classen, whose family



STAFF PHOTO BY FLINT CARLTON

Mt. Hood Community College employees Debra Anderson, left, and Melody Dennis look at a display set up at the college in memory of EveAnn Classen on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

could not afford to put her through college, struggled to put herself through school and has an innate desire to help her own students succeed, Gubrud-Howe said.

"She had a special bond with everyone of these students in her own special way," Davais said. "She radiated energy in everything she did."

When Classen would return papers to her students, there would always be comments on them, not just praise for excellent work, but things of a personal nature inquiring about the health of a family member, or the welfare of a pet, Davais remembered.

Classen's caring nature was also evident to everyone that knew her in the way she talked about her two sons.

"She really couldn't contain her endless love and pride in her sons," Wickham said.

Davais and Carabott both remember how often Classen mentioned her sons in her classes, and said they feel as if they know them, even though they had never met them.

"Heels notwithstanding, we've all been made a little bit taller by EveAnn," Carabott said.

Despite the circumstances of her death, Classen's coworkers are focusing on the positive.

"My choice is to remember EveAnn at her very best in this life," Wickham said.

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OUTLOOK 25 FEB. 05

## Donald Oden Coiteux

May 7, 1951-Feb. 9, 2005

Former Gresham resident Donald Oden Coiteux, 53, died of a rare form of cancer Wednesday, Feb. 9. Private interment was Friday, Feb. 11, at Brush Prairie Cemetery, Vancouver, Wash. A memorial service was held Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Hazel Dell Chapel in Vancouver.

He was born May 7, 1951, in Portland to Ralph and Lee Coiteux. He was raised and educated in Gresham, and graduated from Gresham High School in 1969. After graduation, he attended the University of Hawaii before going to Korea on a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

On Aug. 28, 1971, he married Carole Foster in Salt Lake City. They moved to Washington in the mid '70s. Coiteux worked in the heavy construction industry, most recently for Creagan Excavating.

Coiteux was preceded in death by his son, Scott Coiteux. Survivors include his wife of Hazel Dell, Wash.; sons, Jeremy Coiteux and Brandon Coiteux, both of Hazel Dell, and Sean Coiteux of La Pine; daughters, Amy Brinkerhoff of Portland and Allison King of Phoenix; mother of Gresham; sister, Betty Gomez of Gresham; grandmother, Lucille Coiteux of Gresham; and six grandchildren.

OUTLOOK 5 NOV. 05

## Alyce Margaret Chapman

April 20, 1927-Nov. 2, 2005

Gresham resident Alyce Margaret Chapman, 78, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, in Gresham. A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd. Viewing will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, also at Bateman Carroll.

She was born April 20, 1927, in Chicago to Arthur and Elta (Mays) Anderson. During the war, she



ALYCE  
CHAPMAN

moved to Loretta, Wis., and in 1944, to Gresham. She graduated from Gresham High School in 1945. After high school, she worked as a secretary for

Weyerhaeuser Company.

On Jan. 21, 1947, she married John Rae Chapman in Stevenson, Wash. They divorced in 1956. Chapman worked for Montgomery Ward and later as a secretary for a law office. She was a homemaker. In 1972, she returned to work and served as an admitting clerk and bookkeeper for the emergency room at Gresham Hospital and Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center. Chapman retired in 1992.

Chapman was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She enjoyed reading, traveling, playing games and dancing.

Chapman was preceded in death by her sons, John Chapman and Kevin Chapman. Survivors include her sons, Walter Chapman of Gresham, David Chapman of Milton, Wash., and Michael Chapman of Gresham; sister, Arlene Reed of Redmond; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association Research Foundation.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.



# OBITUARIES

## Marguerite Cerruti

Oct. 9, 1921-Jan. 20, 2006

Gresham resident Marguerite Cerruti, 84, died of heart disease Friday, Jan. 20, in Portland. A memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at Leach Botanical Gardens, 6704 S.E. 122nd Ave., Portland.



**MARGUERITE CERRUTI**

She was born Oct. 9, 1921, in Blaine, Wash., to Paul and Nellie Petheram, and was the niece of A.K. Aiken, former mayor of Gresham. She

was raised and educated in Portland and Gresham, where she graduated from Gresham High School in 1939.

In 1937, she won the Miss Gresham Redhead contest and was selected as the city's choice to attend the Queen of the Red Head Roundup in Taft. Competing against other red-headed Oregonians, she won a spot on the roundup's royal court as a princess.

In 1939, she competed again and won the contest. She received a trophy and an all-expenses-paid trip to San Francisco's Golden Gate International Exposition for having the best auburn tresses in the state.

In 1941, she married Dario Cerruti. They made their home in East County. She was a homemaker.

In 1989, Cerruti was preceded in death by her husband. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Maxine McGuire, in 2005. Survivors include her daughters, Darlene Pope of Scappoose, Paulette Ringsage of Washougal, Wash., Evonne Cerruti of Portland and Carmen Cerruti of Portland; son, Nick Cerruti of Troutdale; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

River View Cemetery Funeral Home in Portland is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK - 15 MAR. 2006

## Gene H. Coon

May 31, 1930-

March 11, 2006

Gresham resident Gene H. Coon, 75, died Saturday, March 11, in Gresham. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 17, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham.

He was born May 31, 1930, to Everett and Bernice (Battantyne) Coon in Boise, Idaho.

Coon worked in construction in Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Alaska and Hawaii. In Portland, he worked for the Charles T. Parker Construction Company and later at the Gelco Company in Salem.

He married Billie Bowen on May 7, 1949, in Winnemucca, Nev.

Coon had lived in Gresham since 1960. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and the local 701 Operating Engineers Association. He loved to fish, hunt, play golf, snow and water ski. He enjoyed traveling and driving.

His two daughters, Marsha Coon and Toni Sharp, preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife of Gresham; sister, Carol Arndt of Stayton; daughter, Tracy Coon of Gresham; and one granddaughter.

Donations may be given to the Adventist Hospice Program.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.



**GENE COON**

## Donald Grant Crawford

Aug. 2, 1932-April 29, 2006

Longtime Gresham resident Donald Grant Crawford, 73, died Saturday, April 29, at his home. At his request, no formal services will be held. Private interment was at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland.

He was born Aug. 2, 1932, in Harrison, Ark., to Grant and Mamie (Howard) Crawford. When he was 6 years old, he moved with his family to Gresham, where they owned a berry farm. He graduated from Gresham High School.

Crawford married Donna Multon. They later divorced.

He enlisted in the Air Force in 1955, and was a career military man. He did maintenance work for the Air Force until he retired in 1975. He attained the rank of senior master sergeant. In 1988, Crawford had a heart transplant.

Crawford was an avid golfer and enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his companion, Lorena Guthrie of Gresham; daughters, Denice Kacperski and Dawn Crawford, both of Alpharetta, Ga., and Diana Crawford of Warner Robins, Ga.; sister, Sally Rowe of Boring; brother, Charlie Sexton of Portland; and three grandchildren.

Estacada Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

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## Arthur "Arland" Capelle

July 30, 1947-Aug. 12, 2006

Longtime Gresham resident Arthur "Arland" Capelle, 59, died Saturday, Aug. 12, in Vancouver, Wash. Visitation will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, at Gresham Funeral Chapel.

Arland was born July 30, 1947, in Portland to

Arthur and Jacqueline (Miller) Capelle. He graduated from Gresham High School in 1966.

He married Sharon Burton in Vancouver, Wash., in 1967. They later divorced.

Arland worked in shipping and receiving for Hickory Springs. He was promoted to a company sales representative.

He enjoyed his pilot's license and working on restoring Stearman airplanes. He also loved Corvettes and was an active member of the Rose City Corvette Club.

Survivors include his sons, Brian Capelle of Gresham and Kevin Capelle of Canby; and five grandchildren.

Gresham Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.



ARLAND CAPELLE

8-23-06 OUTLOOK

## Donna Estiline Cox

Nov. 19, 1919-Aug. 19, 2006

Longtime Gresham resident Donna Estiline Cox, 86, died Saturday, Aug. 19, in Portland. A memorial

service will be held at 2

p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave.



DONNA COX

Donna was born Nov. 19, 1919, in Sharon, Kan., to Charles and Catherine (Leitzel) Dunkin. She graduated from high school.

In 1936, Donna married Clarence Cox in Wichita, Kan. They made their home in Wichita but moved to Gresham in 1949.

Donna worked as a clerk, seamstress and window decorator for JCPenney for many years. She then worked for Western Auto.

In 1977, she moved to the Oregon Coast with her family. She returned to Gresham in the mid-1980s.

Donna enjoyed traveling and particularly liked trips to Arizona. She was also a rock hound and enjoyed making jewelry from the pieces she found.

On Nov. 22, 1990, Donna was preceded in death by her husband. Survivors include her daughters, Beverly Liemer of Woodburn and Peggy Trotter of Gresham; sons, Ronald Cox of La Pine and Jerry Cox of Gresham; sisters, Catherine Moore of Wichita and Berry Halsig of Denver; 12 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Providence Hospice. Gresham Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

## Mark Chanthakhoun

Dec. 9, 1979-Nov. 30, 2006

East County resident Mark Chanthakhoun, 26, died Thursday, Nov. 30, in Portland.

A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham.

Mark was born Dec. 9, 1979, in Portland to King Island and Bouaphanh Chanthakhoun. He graduated from Gresham High School in 1998.

He worked as a courier for Iron Mountain Storage for eight years.

Mark enjoyed snowboarding and spending time with his friends.

Survivors include his parents of Portland; and sisters, Joy Phonharath of Portland and Mang Chanthakhoun of Beaverton.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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# OBITUARIES

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MICHAEL RUBENSTEIN/THE OREGONIAN

**Ralph Clinton, who died this week, watches last summer as a friend tends to his farm in Gresham. The 17-acre farm, in Clinton's family for more than 100 years, will soon be the site of 54 new homes.**

## Farmer/developer dies at 87

**Gresham | Ralph Clinton** was working to use his land to revamp Pleasant Valley

By **ROBIN FRANZEN**  
THE OREGONIAN

Ralph Clinton, who for decades harvested hay on his family homestead, the Butler Big Oak Century Farm, died Tuesday, April 3, 2007, at age 87.

For most of the past eight years, the farmer and master carpenter had been working on a plan to develop his land with high-quality custom homes, as one of the first new residential neighborhoods in Pleasant Valley.

According to his family, Clin-

ton "wanted to see this development come to fruition as his legacy to the community." The farm, on Southwest Butler Road, was established in 1878 by Clinton's great-grandmother, Euphemia Butler, and had been in the family since.

Though he did not live to see the new houses, family members say they will carry out Clinton's vision for the property. The 54-home, large-lot project — scheduled to break ground late this summer — is a collaboration between developer Mike McKeel and Persimmon Development Group, with the homes expected to reflect the craftsman era in which Clinton grew up, according to Persimmon's Brian Lessler.

"He had the spirit of a pioneer

... who lives close to the land," Lessler recalled Thursday of Clinton, "and a twinkle in his eye."

Interviewed last year during his final hay harvest, Clinton acknowledged it was hard to see development overtake the area but added: "We know it's going to happen, so it has to happen." He insisted on quality, even making a concession on land price, McKeel said, to attract the right kind of developers.

About two acres of the 17-acre farm will be preserved, including a home that Clinton built, a landmark oak tree, and a tiny pioneer cemetery.

A memorial service for Clinton will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave.



# Farmer: Ralph wanted 'quality' development

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Portland's Old Town to help with the harvest, and until 1979, lived in the historic and drafty old farm house built about 1900 on what was known as Lone Oak Farm.

Rooted on 19 acres — now 17 — at the corner of Butler and Rodlun roads, he and his wife, Bessie, saw the historic farm named an Oregon Century Farm in 1985. He died last week after a brief illness, anticipating that 15 acres of the farm will now grow houses as a high-end residential development, the first in Gresham's Pleasant Valley plan. A farm home he built himself, the historic oak tree planted by his ancestor, Euphemia Butler, and a gravesite where her two children are believed to be buried, will be preserved.

"He wanted the sale of the land to pay for his grandchildren's education, but most of them are out of school now," said his son, Carl, of Portland. "So it will be up to us to see to that legacy."

One thing is sure, said his son, Keith of Bend, "Dad wanted quality." They remember that their father once quit a carpenter job because he refused to do sloppy work.

"After he built the house, he spent two years looking for putty the right color to finish the nail holes," Carl Clinton remembered.

Ralph was a volunteer for the Gresham Historical Society and helped rebuild the Bethel Baptist Church, later destroyed by an arson fire in May 2004.

Born Ralph Newton Clinton on



Ralph Clinton, right, joined (from left) Leo Larsen, Art Graham and Fletcher Hunt in helping to restore the Bethel Baptist Church in Gresham, later destroyed by fire in 2004.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Jan. 23, 1920, in Portland to Samuel and Etta (Vollum) Clinton, he graduated from Gresham High School in 1938. Clinton started work on the family farm before his parents could afford a tractor, helping to till the field with a single-bottomed plow pulled by horse. After high school, he went to work at the Oregon shipyards at St. John's, building templates for every piece of steel that went into the Liberty Ships. His construction experience sent him to the South Pacific as a member of the Navy's first World War II construction unit, even before the term "Seabee" was coined. As part of the Third Naval Construction Battalion, Ralph followed the Marines to Pago Pago, Eniwetok, Kwajalein, Engebi and Manus Island.

Still in the Navy, he met Bessie

McDaniel at a dance in Seattle. They were married June 8, 1946, and he convinced her to live on a farm.

"My father practically gave me the place," Ralph Clinton said in a 1990 interview with *The Gresham Outlook*. He and Bessie moved to the farm as newlyweds and raised three children there.

"We didn't have any extra money to spend," he remembered in 1990, "though we did manage to buy a new car in 1951."

A severe freeze in the winter in 1955 destroyed Ralph's crops and forced him to go to work as a carpenter in Portland, where a steady paycheck and prospects of a pension kept him at the job. He and Bessie raised their last berry crop in 1980. But the Clintons continued to raise beef cattle and hay. Bessie Clinton died in February

2006.

After retirement from carpentry work in 1982, the Clintons traveled to Seabee reunions. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, and in his younger days, led a 4-H photography club and was an assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 289. He was a 51-year member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

He is survived by his sons, Carl Clinton of Portland and Keith Clinton of Bend, daughter, Irene Rathmann of Portland, as well as eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Nellie, of Redmond.

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Carol Jean (Ziemer) Capelle, 73, died September 19. Born in Phillips, Wisconsin on Nov. 20, 1933 to Robert H. Ziemer and Muriel M. Ritter. Carol graduated from Gresham High School in 1951.

She is survived by two brothers, Robert L. Ziemer and Charles L. Ziemer, and three sisters, Judith E. Cronin, Diane M. Hudgeons, and Gloria Huffman (W. Lafayette, Indiana). Two sisters, Juanita Cork (Wisconsin) and Kathleen S. Ziemer predeceased her. Carol is also survived by her two children, Linda Steffan-Siahpolo of Campbell, California and Daniel James Steffan of Wasilla, Alaska, by four grandchildren, and by five great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 11:30 Sat., Oct. 6 at Oceanview Cemetery in Warrenton, Oregon followed by a



memorial service at Baked Alaska Restaurant in Astoria. Arrangements in care of Caldwell's Mortuary in Astoria, (503) 325-1811.

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## **Elena E. Conduragis**

**May 15, 1922-Oct. 10, 2007**

Happy Valley resident Elena E. Conduragis, 85, died Wednesday, Oct. 10.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mount Scott Blvd., Portland.

Elena was born in Philadelphia May 15, 1922, to Fong Ing and

**L e n a**  
**J o h n s o n .**

She grew up in New York City's Chinatown with her three sisters and three brothers.

Her father was from Canton, China, and

her mother's family came to America in the early 1600s through Rhode Island.

She married Evangelos Conduragis in 1956 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Elena lived on Long Island, N.Y., for most of her life. She moved to Oregon to be with her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren in February 2007, after the unexpected death of her husband.

Survivors include her sons, Rod



**ELENA**  
**CONDURAGIS**



DOYLOOK 11-17-07

## William "Bill"

### L. Cuddie

August 23, 1936-Nov. 5, 2007

Gresham resident William "Bill" L. Cuddie, 71, died Monday, Nov. 5, at Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center.

A private memorial service will be held at the family home, in care of Jim and Donna L. Meeks. For directions, call Donna Rose-

Meeks at 503-663-0559.

Bill was born Aug. 23, 1936, in Auburn, Wash., to Roy Cuddie and Dorothy Dalton. He was raised in Gresham and attend-

ed West Gresham Grade and High School. He grew up at home on the former 1200 E. Powell Blvd. site during the 1940s and '50s.

He worked as a laborer in various jobs and locations throughout Northwest Oregon. In his later years, he lived with his mother in Damascus, then in Boring. His last home was in foster care with the Mal family on Liberty Avenue.

In 1954, he married Wanda Olsen (Linville) in Vancouver, Wash. They were later divorced.

In 1964, he married Sharon Tripp (Hawkins) in Yarra Junction, Victoria, Australia. They were later divorced.

Bill loved the outdoors and spent much of his time outdoors. He cared for farm animals, wild birds and squirrels. He also enjoyed gardens and visits with his sister and brother-in-law of Boring. He loved going to rivers and parks in East Multnomah County.



BILL  
CUDDIE

Bill experienced salvation in the winter in 2002 — *John 5:24*.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kim Custer.

Survivors include his son, Tony Cuddie of Springfield; daughter, Brenda Garriss of Statesville, N.C.; mother, Dorothy (Fitzgerald) Dalton of Gresham; sisters, Donna Rose-Meeks of Boring, Margie Park of Boardman; brother, Jim Chambers of Portland; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the church or charity of choice.

DOYLOOK 12-19-07

## Janet Marie Cook

April 3, 1953-Dec. 3, 2007

Sandy resident Janet Marie (Peters) Cook, 54, died Monday, Dec. 3, of melanoma in Sandy.

Janet was born April 3, 1953, in Portland to Richard and Darlene Peters. She was raised in Gresham and graduated from Gresham High School in 1973. She lived in the area her entire life.

Janet worked in the marketing department in the Legacy Health Network for 15 years. She volunteered at the Multnomah County Animal Shelter in Troutdale and had a passion for cats.

On Nov. 20, 1983, she married Clinton Cook in Portland. He preceded her in death March 29, 2004.

Survivors include her parents, Richard and Darlene Peters of Gresham; sister, Marianne Smith of Brush Prairie, Wash.; nephews, Scott Walker of Los Angeles; Grant Walker of Seattle and Adam Smith of Brush Prairie.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Multnomah County Animal Shelter, PO Box 698, Troutdale, 97060.

DOYLOOK 11-14-07

## William Ellis Cooper

Feb. 26, 1944-Nov. 7, 2007

Beaverton resident William "Bill" Ellis Cooper, 64, died Wednesday, Nov. 7, at his home in Beaverton.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home in Gresham. Committal followed with Military Honors at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

Bill was born Feb. 26, 1944, in Portland to Ellis and Charolette (Brown) Cooper. Bill graduated from Gresham High School.

He served in the Army from 1964-67. He was then employed at Freightliner as a diesel engine inspector. He retired in 2004.

On July 17, 1993, he married Patricia Leigh Pelham.

His interests included the outdoors, Western movies, traveling, spending time with his family and slow-dancing with his wife.

Bill was preceded in death by two infant sons; sister, Nancy Clark and niece, Lisa Clark.

Survivors include his wife of Beaverton; mother and stepfather, Maxine and George Boyles of Chehalis, Wash.; daughters, Kimberly Halay of Hillsboro and Leslie Szlavich of Zimmerman, Minn.; brothers, Rodney Cooper of Portland, Donald Cooper of Portland and Randy Cooper of Portland; stepdaughters, Shelda Holmes-Shields of Portland and Angela Holmes of Bend; stepson, Anthony Holmes of Beaverton; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Lung Association.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.



**Allen Franklin Cermack**

Aug. 21, 1938-May 15, 2008

Portland resident Allen Franklin Cermack, 69, died Thursday, May 15, in Seattle, Wash., from a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 23, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd. Private inurnment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.



**ALLEN CERMACK**

Allen was born Aug. 21, 1938, in Portland to Larry and Ila (Powell) Cermack, the twin brother of Ellen Cermack.

After attending Gresham and Benson high schools, he served in the Army.

In 1958, he married Carol Kilness. They were later divorced.

Allen worked as a commercial fisherman on the Columbia River for a while and for many years as a representative for P & J Machine Shop in Portland until his death. He was an avid sportsman and loved fishing and hunting. He also enjoyed NASCAR racing and watching the Portland Trail Blazers.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Larry Cermack, in April 2008 and by his twin sister, Ellen Hollenbeck, two days before his death.

Survivors include his son, Kenneth Cermack of Gresham; daughters, Pamela Cermack of Helena, Mont., and Jennifer Pettigrove of Portland; sisters, Geri Van Zyl of Gresham, Larrita Hill of Gresham and Joyce Light of Davenport, Iowa; companion, Barbara Johnstone of Portland; and four grandchildren.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**Emma "Beth" Goodrich Caldwell**

Feb. 18, 1922-July 9, 2008

Gresham resident Emma "Beth" Goodrich Caldwell, 86, died Wednesday, July 9, at her son's home in Eagle Mountain, Utah.

A viewing will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 14, followed by a funeral service at the Powell Valley Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 12300 S.E. 312th Ave., Boring. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 400 S.W. Walters Drive, Gresham.

Beth was born Feb. 18, 1922, in Vernal, Utah, to Jerome and Kate Goodrich.

On Jan. 9, 1943, she married Clifford Caldwell in Reno, Nev. After Cliff's return from World War II, they lived in Vernal until 1950, when they moved to Oregon. They settled in Gresham in the early 1950s.

Beth went to work at First Interstate Bank of Oregon in 1967 and retired in 1985 in order to care for her husband. She was known as a hard worker who always wanted to do a good job, and she served in various callings for her church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1986; three brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include her daughter, Toni Howarth of South Jordan, Utah; sons, Conrad Caldwell of Portland and Dane Caldwell of Eagle Mountain; sisters, Carma Richins of Provo, Utah, and Carlie Williams of Porterville, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.



OUTLOOK 1-5-08

## Janet Merlene Campbell

Oct. 25, 1951-Dec. 30, 2007

Gresham resident Janet Merlene Campbell, 56, died Sunday, Dec. 30, at her home in Gresham.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at Gresham Funeral Home, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave., Gresham.

Janet was born Oct. 25, 1951, in Portland to Bob and Nadine Eisele. She graduated from Gresham High School in 1970 and went on to

earn a degree in painting and printmaking from the University of Oregon.

She later studied jewelry design and fabrication at

The Oregon School of Arts and Crafts and Pacific Northwest College of Art.

Her creative interests were not limited to the arts. Janet's passion for nature and gardening led her to a Master Gardener degree in 2003. She could often be found planting and tending flowers, trees and vegetables in her yard for many days during the year. She also designed gardens for many of her friends.

In 1986, she married Mark Campbell. They were later divorced. As a stay-at-home mom, she volunteered her time to develop programs to help autistic children and hone her creative skills.

She was a true artist at heart. Her gift as a creative jewelry designer came to light in her business, Planet Janet Designs. Her imaginative and handcrafted jewelry designs were admired by all who saw her work and loved by the many who own her pieces.



JANET  
CAMPBELL

Survivors include her daughter, Paige Campbell of St. Helens and son, Skyler Campbell of Portland; brothers, David Eisele of Sandy and Hugh Eisele of Boring; and father of Gresham.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.



OUTLOOK 4-2-09

# Longtime Gresham farmer dies at 87

*Ralph Clinton worked on  
the family century farm  
and as a carpenter*

BY SHARON NESBIT  
staff writer

Ralph Clinton died Tuesday, April 3, at the age of 87, ending a lifetime as the thoughtful steward of a small Gresham farm that stretched from pioneer days to modern development.

A child of the Depression and a veteran of the war in the South Pacific, Ralph chose to return home to Gresham after World War II, taking up his family's historic farm to raise kids, cows and berries and supplementing his income by working as a master carpenter.



**RALPH  
CLINTON**

*Longtime Gresham  
resident died at 87*

A memorial service for Ralph will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts

Ave., followed by a graveside service at Lincoln Memorial Park, 10600 S.E. Mount Scott Boulevard. Viewing is from noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, also at Gresham Memorial Chapel.

Ralph was a farmer/philosopher who kept his tractors in fine shape, raised a few cows, never missed a haying season and liked to joke that he had a pension "so I can afford to keep the farm."

On land settled by his great-grandmother in about 1870, he and his family raised berries and row crops, busied in winos from



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and by her sister, Odette Tuel.

Survivors include her sons, Jerry I. Culwell of Redmond and Ricky A. Culwell of Vaughn, Wash.; daughter, Judy D. Gephart of Arlington, Wash.; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the children's ministry at Wood Village Baptist Church, 23601 W. Arata Road, Wood Village, 97060.

OUTLOOK

## Gisele Jeanne Culwell

June 19, 1921-March 23, 2009

Longtime East County resident Gisele Jeanne Culwell, 87, died Monday, March 23, in Arlington, Wash.

Interment will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 8, at Douglass Pioneer Cemetery, Southwest 14th Street and Hensley Road, Troutdale. A



GISELE  
CULWELL

service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at Wood Village Baptist Church, 23601 W. Arata Road, Wood Village.

Gisele was born June 19, 1921, in Salem to George and Simmone Tuel. She was raised in Troutdale on Cherry Park Road and graduated from Gresham High School in 1939.

On Feb. 14, 1943, she married Clyde W. Culwell in Portland.

Gisele was a homemaker. She was a member of Wood Village Baptist Church, and many of her activities incorporated her love of God and her love for children. She hosted vacation Bible school at home and volunteered as a foster grandparent in local schools and at a shelter for abused women. She enjoyed quilting and donated quilts to Project Linus and local hospitals.

Gisele appeared in *The Gresham Outlook* a few times: once with her wind chime collection and another time when she decided to see how many round-trips she could make on the MAX in a day. She wore the badge of "Grandma" with pride and unofficially adopted everyone she met as a grandchild. She was known as Mrs. MAX for her advocacy in riding light rail.

She was preceded in death by her husband; by her brothers, George Tuel and Raymond Tuel;

OUTLOOK 9-19-09

## Mary Louise C. Clay

Sept. 7, 1921-Sept. 16, 2009

Mary Louise C. Clay, a resident of Boring, died Wednesday, Sept. 16. She was 88.

No services will be held.

Louise was born Sept. 7, 1921, in Tacoma, Wash., to Huse and Erma (Biggs) Chastain. She moved to Gresham in the early 1930s and attended West Gresham Grade School and Grant High School. Louise attended college for two years before World

War II broke out, so she went to work driving an ambulance for the Red Cross in the Portland area.

In 1945, she married Byron Brown.

Louise worked in various secretarial positions. She later went back to school and graduated from Portland State University with her bachelor's degree in English.

Louise was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist of Gresham and was active in Church Women United. She was a member of the Oregon Symphony Auxiliary and the Oregon Trail Democrats, and she was a "Busy Bee" member of the Gresham Historical Society, helping with historical preservation.

Louise loved to travel all over the world. Her most recent trip was a cruise on the Queen Mary II from England to New York. She also loved ice cream — especially chocolate — and enjoyed sharing an ice cream cake with her family and friends on her 88th birthday.

Her husband, Byron, preceded her in death in 1996.

Survivors include her sons, Douglas Brown of Lake City, Fla., and Gregory Brown of Boring; three grandsons; and three great-granddaughters.

Remembrances can be made to the Gresham History Museum, 410 N. Main Ave., Gresham, 97030; the First Church of Christ Scientist of Gresham, 1525 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham, 97030; or to Kaiser Hospice, 2701 N.W. Vaughn St., Suite 140, Portland, 97210.

Visit her page at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com) to sign her guestbook.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.



OUTLOOK 10/14/09

## Ryan James Christen

March 19, 1986-Oct. 9, 2009

Gresham resident Ryan James Christen, 23, died Friday, Oct. 9.

A funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at St. Francis Catholic Parish, 15651 S.W. Oregon St., Sherwood, followed by a reception and interment.

Ryan was born March 19, 1986, in Portland to Ron and Becky Christen. He graduated from Gresham High School in 2004. Some of his favorite activities were fishing, music, target practice and riding the John Deere tractor.

Survivors include his father, Ron Christen of Sherwood; mother, Becky Christen of Gresham; sisters, Erin Limbo of Damascus and Stefanie Christen of Gresham; and grandparents, Jack Bruce and Lee Bruce of Clackamas.

Memorial donations can be sent to the National MPS Society, care of Donations, P.O. Box 14686, Durham, N.C., 27709-4686; or to Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Mail Stop 20, P.O. Box 4100, Portland, 97208-9908.

Online condolences can be made at [www.ANewTradition.com](http://www.ANewTradition.com).

Crown Memorial Center of Tualatin is handling arrangements.

## Harry Gilbert Chatelain

July 13, 1923-Nov. 10, 2009

Harry Gilbert Chatelain, a resident of Boring, died Tuesday, Nov. 10. He was 86.

Visitation hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Sandy Baptist Church, 34495 Jarl Road, Boring. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.



HARRY CHATELAIN

Harry was born July 13, 1923, in Waverly, Kan., to Albert and Anna (Denman) Chatelain. He attended schools in Missouri and Kansas and graduated from the eighth grade in Kansas. He was drafted into the Army in 1944 and served as an infantryman in World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1946 with the rank of private first class.

On April 18, 1943, he married Florence Brown at Powell Valley Church in Gresham. They bought a berry farm in Boring in 1949, which later turned into Chatelain Nursery.

Harry semi-retired in 1986, but continued to lend a helping hand with the business.

Harry loved farming and nursery work, and he had a great passion for making things grow. He was an avid garage sale fan and a collector of teacups. He belonged to Sandy Baptist Church for 60 years.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Troy; and by eight brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife; sons, James Chatelain of Sandy

and David Chatelain of Sandy; daughters, Judy Chatelain of Sandy and Elaine Kitchen of Friday Harbor, Wash.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Sandy Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1359, Sandy, 97055.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

## Franklin Martin "Hop" Cassidy

April 28, 1921-Dec. 30, 2009

Franklin Martin "Hop" Cassidy, a resident of Boring, died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2009. He was 88.

A celebration of his life will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, at Living Word Fellowship Church, 12700 S.E. Orient Drive, Boring.



FRANK CASSIDY

Frank was born April 28, 1921, in El Dorado Springs, Mo., to Harold James and Edna Mae (Bishop) Cassidy. He was raised in El Dorado Springs by his grandmother, Agnes Cassidy Adams. Frank joined the Army Air Corps at age 23 and served in World War II.

In 1942, he married Dorothy L. Smith, and they had four children. She preceded him in death in 1972. In 1973, Frank married Velma W. (Helman) Kiser and gained two stepchildren.

Frank lived in the Sandy, Boring and Gresham areas for 53 years. He worked for Reynolds Metals for 30 years, retiring in 1983.

Frank enjoyed hunting and was an avid fisherman. His idea of heaven was Swede's Landing on the Snake River. He had a strong faith in God.

His son, Harold, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Velma; daughters, E. Carol Jones of Maupin and Loretta Colvin of

OUTLOOK 12-12-09

## Doris Hazel Copus

Feb. 1, 1922-Dec. 7, 2009

Gresham resident Doris Hazel Copus, 87, died Monday, Dec. 7.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at

Hollyview Family Fellowship, 14095 S.E. 257th Ave., Damascus. Private interment will be at Gresham Pioneer Cemetery.



DORIS COPUS

Doris was born Feb. 1,

1922, in Darien, Wis., to Bert and Grace (Messer) Amble. She was raised and educated in Wisconsin.

On Feb. 23, 1942, she married Donald LeRoy Copus in Beloit, Wis. They moved to Oregon in 1947 and lived on and operated an orchard in Damascus. In the early 1990s, they helped convert the orchard into a nursery. Donald preceded Doris in death in 2002, and she moved to Gresham in 2004.

Doris had many hobbies and interests, including gardening and walking. She was a lifetime member of Hollyview Family Fellowship and helped build it from the ground up. She was especially known for her family dinners and her homemade noodles and pie.

Her son, Ronald, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her grandsons, Ty Weaver of Texas, Todd Copus of Gresham, Tim Copus of Gresham, Tracy Copus of Sandy and Troy Copus of Troutdale.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hollyview Family Fellowship, 14095 S.E. 257th Ave., Damascus, 97089; or to Fairview Good Samaritan Village, 345 N.E. Division St., Gresham 97030.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.