John Everett Barrows

March 5, 1920-Nov. 5, 2009

Fairview resident John Everett Barrows, 89, died Thursday, Nov. 5, at his home.

A private graveside service

with military honors will be held Friday, Nov. 13, at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. A celebration of his life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov.



JOHN BARROWS

14, at Mt. Hood Christian Center, 2500 S.E. Palmblad Road.

John was born March 5, 1920, in Braman, Okla., to John and Alberta Barrows. During the Depression, his family moved to Centralia, Wash., and John at-

tended Centralia High School.

On May 30, 1940, he married Berniece Hutchins, whom he met in high school. John joined the Navy and served in World War II.

After the war, John returned to Washington and worked in construction as an explosives assistant on White Pass. John then worked with his father-in-law and brother-in-law at the family business, B&M Garage, as a body and fender mechanic and machinist. He later moved to Longview, Wash., and worked there awhile before moving to Portland. He held supervisory and management jobs for Doug Hood, Exley Produce, Ringsby Trucking, Interstate Freightliners and LASME.

In the early 1980s, John and Berniece moved to Sandy. John was employed at Evergreen Stages and McKenzie Airport. Before his retirement, John worked for Sandy Funeral Home, taking care of all the maintenance on the vehicles. He and Berniece moved to Fairview in 1996.

John loved the outdoors and was an accomplished equestrian, and his family called him the original horse whisperer. He was an animal lover and always had his dog by his side. He loved to fish and read Western novels. In his neighborhood, John was the go-to guy for fixing things. With his friend, Frank Tackett, John worked out of his shop at home doing automobile maintenance for family and friends. John was a patriot who loved his country and the American flag.

His son, Gregory William, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Ginger Pulicella of Monmouth; son, John R. Barrows of Gresham; brother, Raymond Barrows of Oklahoma; five grandchildren; and 10 greatgrandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Oregon Humane Society, P.O. Box 11364, Portland, 97211-0364.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

DUTLOOK 12-12-09

Bruce G. Berver

August 28, 1950 - November 30, 2009

After a nine month battle with cancer, Bruce passed away peacefully at his home in Snohomish, WA. Bruce Gerald Berver, born in Hastings, Nebraska, was the eldest

child born to Joseph and Phyllis Berver. At age ten he moved with his family to Gresham, OR where he later attended Central Catholic and Gresham High Schools.

Bruce served his country in the United States Navy from 1969 to 1978 working as a medic in Vietnam and a dental technician on the USS Coral Sea. It was during his years in the service that Bruce lived on Guam and acquired his interest in sea shell collecting.

Settling in Troutdale, OR to raise his two daughters, Dena and Andrea, Bruce met Andrea's third grade teacher, Jane Gassaway, whom he married in 1983. Bruce spent the rest of his work years in airline manufacturing. After working with Boeing in Portland, OR and Everett, WA, he went to work With B/E Aerospace to continue his work as director/teacher of lean/continuous improvements in manufacturing. Bruce had a passion for his work and the ensuing travels which took him to different B/E sites in the U.S. and Europe. It was during this time that he and Jane lived near Winston-Salem, NC, where they were members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Bruce will be remembered as a fun loving father and grandfather and for his quiet optimism about life, love of nature and animals. His hobbies included fishing, shell collecting and photography which he enjoyed up until his very last days.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Jane; daughters, Dena Simoneaux (Steve), Andrea McMahon (Brian); five grandchildren, Ian, Cole, Aly, Ella, Landon; mother, Phyllis Berver; three siblings, Susan Chestnut, Lisa Stutesman, Brad Berver; and nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be held at St. Luke the Physician Episcopal Church in Gresham, OR on Sunday, January 10th, at 2:00pm, with a reception following in the parish hall.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 800.227.2345 or write: 728 134th Street SW, Suite 101, Everett, WA 98204.

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Mary Therese Bresee

Feb. 13, 1911-Dec. 7, 2009

Gresham resident Mary Therese Bresee, 98, died Monday, Dec. 7.

A service to celebrate her life will be held at 11 a.m. Wednes-



MARY BRESEE

day, Dec. 16, at
Bateman Carroll Funeral
Home, 520 W.
Powell Blvd.
Private inurnment will be at
Lincoln Memorial Park
Cemetery in
Portland.

Mary was born Feb. 13, 1911, in San Francisco. In her early years, Mary lived and attended school with her sister, Margaret, at Queen of Angels Convent and Orphanage in Seattle. During Mary's high school years her aunt, Margaret Fahey, brought her to Portland and Mary graduated from Mt. Angel Academy in Mt. Angel. Mary then worked at a Portland hotel owned by her aunt and Uncle Joe Fahey, who played for the Portland Beavers.

Mary married Harold Oliver "Bud" Bresee, and they started their family in Klamath Falls. They later moved to Portland. Mary sang with the Gregory Heights Mother's Club during her children's grade school years, and later joined Bruce Kelly's Oregon Singers.

In the 1950s, Mary went to work for the Lipman-Wolfe department store in accounts payable. She retired when the store was sold.

In 1976, Mary and Bud built their home in Gresham at Kingswood Heights at Hogan and Borges roads. Mary and Bud were charter members of the Gresham Historical Society.

Mary sang with the Trioleers well into her 90s, and she enjoyed the Mt. Hood Pops Orchestra and later the Columbia Symphony Orchestra. She never wanted to miss any local events, such as the Mt. Hood Jazz Festival or the Spirit of Christmas. She also attended the grand opening of the Center for the Arts Plaza in

June. Her favorite pastime was bunko, which she played every month since the 1970s.

Bud preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 1984. Her grandson, John, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughters, Sue O'Halloran of Gresham and Carole Moats of Portland; sons, Robert Bresee of Portland and Michael Bresee of Happy Valley; 14 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Gresham Historical Society, 410 N. Main Ave., Gresham, 97030.

Visit Mary's page at www.mem.com to sign her guestbook and to see family photographs.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements. OUTLOOK - 3/27/10

Frank Battaglia Jr.

Nov. 27, 1928-Jan. 28, 2010

Former Gresham resident Frank Battaglia Jr., 81, died of lung cancer Thursday, Jan. 28, in Oregon

City.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at Milwaukie Center, 5440 S.E. Kellogg Creek Drive, Mil-



FRANK BATTAGLIA

waukie. Interment was at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Frank was born Nov. 27, 1928, in Portland to Frank and Maud Battaglia. His parents later divorced, and Frank spent his early years on the family farm in southwestern Gresham with his father and stepmother, Violet Cramblett Battaglia. Battaglia Avenue, in the area where the farm was located, is named for his father. Frank attended Benson High School and joined the Merchant Marines as a teenager.

Frank married Violet Anderson and soon after was drafted into the Army during the Korean War.

Frank's wife, Violet, preceded him in death. He married Carol "Charlie" Taylor Beazley in 1985. They moved to West Linn and later bought a farm in Canby. After Frank was diagnosed with lung cancer, they moved back to West Linn.

Frank worked for Halton Tractor as a heavy-haul truck driver and mechanic. He retired after 30 years.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Sharon Alexander of Gresham; stepdaughters, Kelly Beazley of Portland and Kathy Paisley of Hillsboro; stepson, Kerry Beazley of Portland; brothers, Charles Battaglia of Phoenix, Ariz., and Theo Battaglia of Clackamas; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Maurice Paul Bliss

Nov. 28, 1925 - March 16, 2010

Pleasant Valley farmer dies at 84

Bliss was a descendant of longtime dairy farmers

by Sharon Nesbit staff writer

Lifetime Pleasant Valley farmer Maurice Paul Bliss died Tuesday, March 16, in Portland at the age of 84.

Bliss, who suffered from a pulmonary disorder a breathing problem that ended his days as a

was born.

Maurice Paul Bliss

crack shot in local gun clubs — was taken to hospice, missing by a few days dying in the farm home where he

A memorial service for Bliss, who sheared his own sheep, cut his own trees, baled hay and scrambled up lad-

ders into his old age, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 24, at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave.

In recent years, Bliss and the picturesque farm buildings where his family had lived for generations served as the image of rural Pleasant Valley, now encompassed by the metropolitan area urban growth boundary and destined for development.

A descendant of Bliss family dairy farmers who once occupied each corner at the intersection of Southeast 190th Avenue and Richey Road, he was one of four sons of Cleveland and Hazel (Chitwood) Bliss. He was born Nov. 28, 1925, to a family that included the Clevelands of Gresham and the Chitwoods of Damascus, all movers and shakers in their communities. His grandfather Chitwood was a leader in the Oregon Grange and a founder of the Pleasant Valley Grange.

One of four brothers, Maurice would be the runt of the litter. A childhood bout with polio and a crippled foot forced him to wear an oversized boot on his left foot. Photos show him standing akimbo to accommodate the foot and gimpy leg, but the handicap didn't stop him from leading an active life, up at 5 a.m., in bed by 10 p.m.

"He was in pain, but he just kept pushing for-



ward," said his son, John.

Maurice attended Pleasant Valley School, founded by pioneers in 1857 and went to Benson High School in Portland. He loved airplanes but hopes of being a pilot were dashed because of his foot, so he set out to be an aerospace engineer. World War II forced him to stop his studies and return to the family farm.

He married Barbara Liebe in December 1946. They had two sons and were divorced in May 1952.

He lived alone the rest of his life, but enjoyed many years as an avid sportsman and fisherman and a prize-winning competitive rifleman. He was a lifetime member of the Columbia Willamette Rifle League and the Gresham Wildcats, who fashioned a shooting range in the basement of Gresham's Masonic Lodge.

He ended his competitive shooting career because his breathing issues hindered his ability to shoot and compete at a team level.

He particularly enjoyed the Wallowa Mountains and was a lifetime member of the Sandy Chapter of Northwest Steelheaders. He joined the Antique Steam Club at Brooks where he helped maintain and operate old steam equipment.

"He volunteered everywhere and anywhere (he was) needed," said his son. He was famous for baking cakes with fruit and nuts from his own

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Cleveland Bliss Jr., Lewis Bliss and Jerry Bliss.

He is survived by his sons, John of Gresham and Tim of Baker City; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests contributions to Hopewell House Hospice, Portland.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

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



dur wok - 4/03/10 **Beverly Rose Brock**

Jan. 2, 1929-March 26, 2010

Beverly Rose Brock, 81, of Gresham died Friday, March 16,

in Gresham.



BEVERLY BROCK

viewing be held will from noon to 8 p.m. Monday, April 5, at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 Roberts S.E. Ave., followed

by a service at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 6, at Gresham Memorial. Interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Beverly was born Jan. 2, 1929, in Salem to Gay and Esther (Davies) Taylor. She was raised in Portland and graduated from Gresham High School in 1947.

On Sept. 2, 1949, in Portland, she married Fred Everett Brock. They were married more than 60 years.

She was a homemaker, a librarian at Creston Grade School in Portland and a saleswoman for Tupperware.

A member of Vernon Presbyterian Church in Portland, she volunteered with the church high school youth groups. She enjoyed dancing, tennis, water skiing, camping and going on cruises, and time with her husband and family.

She is survived by her husband in Gresham; son, Gerald Brock of Redmond; daughters, Debbie Gurney of Oregon City and Karen Sappenfield of Portland; 10 grandchildren; and eight greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests contributions to the Alzheimer's Association.

Gresham Memorial is in charge of arrangements.

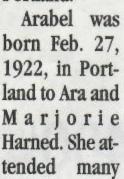
OUTLOCK 4-28-10 **Arabel Marjorie Meier Bennett**

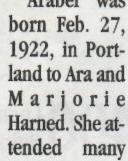
Feb. 27, 1922-April 24, 2010

Arabel Marjorie Meier Bennett, a longtime resident of Boring, died Saturday, April 24, at her home. She was 88.

A viewing will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 30, at Sandy Funeral Home, 39551 Pleasant St., Sandy. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 1, at Damascus Community Church, 14251 S.E. Rust Way, Damascus. A private burial

> will be held at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland.





schools in the Portland area and graduated from Commerce High School (now Cleveland High).

ARABEL

BENNETT

In 1939, she met Larry Meier at a chivaree, and they were married in April 1940. They lived on Larry's parents' farm in Boring.

Arabel was a homemaker and raised her five children. She also raised cocker spaniels, did the sewing and grew a large vegetable garden in addition to helping out at her family's booth at the former Portland farmers' market on Southwest Fourth Avenue and Yamhill Street, Arabel served as a 4-H leader and taught sewing and knitting. She cofounded the Boring 4-H Dairy Club with Lorraine Aschoff, another local farmer's wife.

When Larry was semi-retired, he and Arabel traveled to Europe and visited Switzerland and Germany. They also traveled to Arizona every winter. Larry died Nov. 28, 1985.

In 1986, Arabel met Bob Bennett, and they later married. They enjoyed hiking, bird watching and gardening, as well as taking cruises. They were also active in the Sunny Hills Garden Club. After 20 years of marriage, Bob preceded her in death.

Arabel became a Christian after a Billy Graham crusade came to Portland in 1950. She attended Damascus Community Church. She loved church and reading the Bible every morning along with her Daily Bread devotional. She baked cookies for receptions, straightened hymnals in the pew bench, taught Sunday school and hosted Bible studies in her home.

She was preceded in death by her daughters, Marijane Meier in 1964 and Sheryl Meier in 2005; and by her grandson, Joshua Morgan.

Survivors include her son, Gale Meier of Boring; daughters, Rosemarie Hill of Bothell, Wash., and Laura Morgan of Sandy; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-greatgrandchild.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.



5/12/10

ancy Jane Brown, 70, died peacefully at her home in Gresham on Saturday May 8, 2010.

A visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on
Thursday, May 13th at Sandy Funeral Home. A
private burial will be held at Willamette National
Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at
Good Shepherd Community Church at 10:00 a.m. on
Saturday, May 15, 2010.

Nancy was born and raised in Gresham and graduated from Gresham High School in 1957. She was married to Brian Brown May 24, 1974 in Portland. She worked as a secretary at several schools in the Gresham, Orient and Boring districts. After retiring from her "school" career she worked with her husband for Camp's Lumber until her death.

Nancy loved the Lord. She had a servant's heart and always put others needs before her own. Nancy's husband and family were of utmost importance and she treasured the times spent with them. They were active members of Good Shepherd Community Church. Nancy and Brian enjoyed traveling extensively throughout the world during the last 12 years.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Brian Brown; sons, Jim Brown of North Bonneville, Tim Brown of Damascus, Terry Brown of Gresham, Andy Brown of Portland, and Adam Brown of Ft. Campbell, KY; three daughter's-in-law; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; her parents, George and Donnie Lintner of Gresham; two brothers and one sister.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Providence Hospice.

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OUTLEUK - 6-02-10

Gladys Mae Byrd

July 13, 1919-May 29, 2010

Gladys Mae Byrd, a longtime resident of Boring, died Saturday, May 29, at Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center in Gresham. She was 90.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 3, at Pleasant Home Community Church, 32120 S.E. Dodge Park Blvd.



GLADYS BYRD

Gladys was born July 13, 1919, in Boring to Otis and Esther Rich. She attended elementary school in Boring and graduated from Girls Polytechnic School in 1935 and Sandy High School in 1937.

On Dec. 25, 1939, she married F. Byrdette Byrd in Vancouver, Wash. They made their home in Astoria but returned to Boring in 1941.

Gladys enjoyed camping, fishing and hunting trips with her family and friends. She worked at Hoodview Pharmacy and was a member of Boring Community Methodist Church. She enjoyed all holidays when she could display her love of cooking, sewing, music and giving.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Byrdette; and by her brothers, Donald Rich and Clifford Rich.

Survivors include her daughters, Maureen Liles of Albany, Suzanne Espenas of Damascus and Patricia Ham of Boring; son, Michael Byrd of Boring; brothers, Loyal Rich of McMinnville and Lyle Rich of Troutdale; 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations can be made to the Sandy Historical Society, P.O. Box 652, Sandy, 97055.

To sign Gladys' online guestbook, visit tributes.com or sunysidechimes.com.

Sunnyside Little Chapel of the Chimes is handling arrangements.

Patricia Jeanette Butler

April 1, 1945-June 12, 2010

East County resident Patricia Jeanette Butler, 65, died Saturday, June 12.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 18,



PATRICIA BUTLER

at Gresham
Memorial
Chapel, 257
S.E. Roberts
Ave.

Patricia was born April 1, 1945, in Portland to Henry and Pauline (J o n e s)

Crampton. She was raised in Portland and graduated from Centennial High School in 1963.

Patricia was a single mother and raised her two sons, Robert and Jeff. She worked at several nursing homes in the metro area and for Safeway as a warehousewoman.

Patricia enjoyed oil painting and helping others.

Survivors include her sons, Jeff Butler of Portland and Robert Butler of Gresham; mother, Pauline Crampton of Portland; brother, Richard Crampton of Gresham; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to Providence Cancer Center, 4805 N.E. Glisan St., Portland, 97213.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

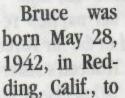
Bruce Raymond Bicknell

May 28, 1942-June 14, 2010

Bruce Raymond Bicknell, a resident of Boring, died Monday, June 14, at his home. He was 68.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at Orient Drive Baptist Church, 15150 S.E. Orient Drive, Boring.

Private inurnment will be held at a later date at River View Cemetery in Portland.





BRUCE BICKNELL

Raymond and Frances (Kritz) Bicknell. When he was a young boy, the family moved to Portland. After graduating from Benson High School, Bruce entered the Army Reserve. He was honorably discharged in 1972 as a master sergeant. Bruce returned to Portland and started working for Fred Meyer.

On June 27, 1975, he married Judith Yeager in Vancouver, Wash. They made their home in Milwaukie, where they raised their family, and Bruce continued working for Fred Meyer. In 1974, he began working at United Grocers as a project manager and later worked as a corporate engineer until his retirement in 2005. Bruce and Judy moved to Boring in 2007.

Bruce loved spending time outdoors in his yard, and he was an avid boater. He was a member of the Columbia River Yacht Club and was commodore of the Trailer Sailors and vice-commodore of the Dolphin Yacht Club. He had a soft spot for animals, even rescuing them. Bruce enjoyed doing various types of construction projects, including sheds and garages. He also enjoved playing with electric trains. He attended Orient Drive Baptist Church and was recently baptized.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Oregon Humane Society, P.O. Box 11364, Portland, 97211-0364; or to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn., 38105.

Sandy Funeral Home is han-

OUTLOOK 4-03-2010

Darlene "Dee" Alice Bush

April 30, 1948-June 25, 2010

Darlene "Dee" Alice Bush, a resident of Boring, died Friday, June 25, at her home. She was 62.



DEE

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 10, at Sandy Funeral Home, 39551 Pleasant St., Sandy. A burial with military honors will

follow at Sandy Ridge Cemetery.

Dee was born April 30, 1948, in Portland to Alvin and Alice (Peake) Schmale. She grew up on the family farm in Boring. She attended Boring Grade School and graduated from Sandy High School in 1966. She then worked as a cook at the Boring school until she enlisted in the Army. She served for one year and attained the rank of E-4.

After her discharge, Dee began a family and lived in various places on the West Coast. She worked as a cook, custodian and at various other jobs. She moved to Redmond in 1996 and worked as a baker and dietary cook in La Pine and Bend. Dee recently returned to Boring after a lengthy illness.

Dee enjoyed cooking, canning, crafts and yard sales, and she was always looking for a good deal in all of her purchases.

Survivors include her sons, Ronald Mosegard of Eugene and Troy Bush of Redmond; daughter, Kimberly Chambers of Portland; brothers, Stanley Schmale of Eagle Creek, Steven Schmale of Boring and Gary Schmale of Boring; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Mt. Hood Hospice, P.O. Box 1269, Sandy, 97055.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Nila Joan Brose

Aug. 27, 1931-Aug. 3, 2010

Former Gresham resident Nila Joan Brose, 78, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, in Newberg.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, at Good Shepherd Community Church, 28986 S.E. Haley Road, Boring.

Nila was born Aug. 27, 1931, in Akron, Ind., to Lester and Dorothy (Mauthe) Gerig.

On Aug. 16, 1957, she married

John Brose in Portland.



NILA BROSE

Nila was a missionary for nine years in Burundi for the World Gospel Mission, where she worked with refugee women. She

also worked with refugee women living in Oregon.

Nila was a longtime Gresham resident and member of Good Shepherd Community Church. She enjoyed gardening, reading, traveling, music, going to the beach and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband; son, Daniel J. Brose Jr. of Bend; daughters, Laurie Brose Cutter of Vancouver, Wash., Beth Appert of Sherwood and Susan Swinford of Gresham; brother, Lester Gerig of Kansas City, Kan.; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial donations can be made to Eternal Prospective Ministries, 39085 Pioneer Blvd., Sandy, 97055.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Berniece Gwendolyn Barrows

May 30,1921-Aug. 23, 2010

Fairview resident Berniece Gwendolyn Barrows, 89, died Monday, Aug. 23, at Legacy Hopewell House Hospice in Portland.



BERNIECE BARROWS

A celebration of life will be held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, at Mt. Hood Christian Center, 2500 S.E. Palmblad Road, Gresham. Private

graveside services will precede the celebration of life.

Berniece was born May 30, 1921, in Billings, Mont., to William and Pearl Hutchins. Following the death of her mother when she was 5 years old, the family moved to Centralia, Wash., where she graduated from Centralia High School. Berniece worked for her father as a bookkeeper. During World War II, she worked in the Navy shipyards stamping bombs, contributing to the war effort.

Berniece married John Barrows on May 30, 1940 in Centralia. In the mid-1950s they

moved to Portland, where she was a homemaker and full-time mother. After her children were grown, Berniece went to work a Rhodes Bakery and later became bakery manager for Fred Meyer She and John moved to Sandy in the 1970s following their retire ment, and to Fairview in 2002 John died Nov. 5, 2009.

Berniece enjoyed needlework board puzzles and crossword puzzles. She routinely completed the New York Times Sunday puzzle in ink and rarely made a mistake Berniece loved spending time with family and friends. Visitors to he home were always welcomed with fresh-baked cookies, candy and a cup of coffee.

She was preceded in death be her son, Gregory William Barrows, and five brothers. Survivor include her daughter, Ginger Pulicella of Monmouth; son, John R Barrows of Gresham; sisters Yvone Morgan of Port Orchard Wash., Sylvia Sandvig of Belfair Wash., and Shirley Shdo of Sno homish, Wash.; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Legacy Hopewell House Hospice, 6171 S.E. Capitol High way, Portland, 97239. Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.



file photo

Ike Burns, who died Wednesday at age 95, stands in front of the Burns Feed Store with his son, Rawley, in 2005.

Ian 'Ike' Robertson Burns

June 11, 1915 - Sept. 8, 2010

Former owner of Burns Feed Store dies at 95

Ike Burns bought the store in 1950

by Calvin Hall

staff writer

Ian Robertson Burns, better known to East County residents as Ike Burns, the former owner of Burns Feed Store in Orient, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Eric's Heavenly Adult Home in Gresham. He was 95.

A memorial service for Ike will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, at Sandy Funeral Home, 39551 Pleasant St., Sandy. Private entombment will be at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland.

Ike was raising a family and farming berries, poultry and cattle in the Boring area when the owner of the local feed store, where Ike was a regular customer, asked Ike to look after the store until closing time while he went away on business.

However, the owner had decided he didn't want the store anymore, so he called Ike and offered it to him. Ike, with little business experience, purchased the store in 1950 and renamed it Burns Feed Store.



IKE BURNS

ing litters of kittens until she was 22.

Ike recalled one time when G r a n d m a helped catch a burglar in the store.

"I wa

asleep in the apartment upstairs and Grandma just wouldn't stop crying at me," he told The Outlook in 2005, "and she never cried like that, so finally I got up and went to look out the window and I saw this guy down below, breaking into my store.

"I ran right down the stairs and pointed my finger in his chest like a gun and told him he better not move a damn muscle or I'd kill him.

"My wife's yelling down the stairs whether I want a real gun or not, and I said I was doing just fine, I had a gun.

"Well, I must have scared him, because the guy stayed put till the cops came."

Crystal preceded Ike in death in 1979. Ike handed ownership of the store over to Rawley and retired to Palm Desert, Calif., said Rawley Burns, Ike's son, who was 4 years old at the time. "(Ike) didn't go in there thinking he would take over the business."

Rawley doesn't know why the owner picked Ike to run the store, but believes the owner must have thought highly of his dad, who was known for his integrity and honesty.

Ike was born June 11, 1915, in Troutdale to John and Isabell (Grant) Burns. Ike was raised in Troutdale and resided in Washington for a while before returning to Troutdale and graduating from Gresham High School. He attended Washington State University, where he studied animal sciences. His goal was to become a poultry veterinarian, Rawley said.

In 1940, Ike married Crystal Hayden, whom he knew from school in Troutdale. He was unable to join the military during World War II because of health problems, so he worked for the Weyerhaeuser mill.

Ike and Crystal moved to Boring in 1946. Ike ran both his new store and his farm until he sold the farm in 1964. He and Crystal then moved into an apartment above the store.

Ike and his employees expanded the inventory and added extra rooms to the 200-square-foot store to accommodate space for horse and garden supplies. The store became an institution in Orient, especially for the area's chicken and berry farmers.

Rawley joined the business as a partner in 1972 and found that he enjoyed working alongside his dad, who was happy to let Rawley handle many business decisions. Ike preferred waiting on customers, sweeping the floor and other tasks.

"He was really content not to do the other stuff" such as ordering supplies and handling financial matters, Rawley said.

Ike also kept a stray white cat named Grandma, a fixture in the store who lived to age 23. Rawley said Grandma kept produc-

for the warm weather. He met Grace Beckwith, and they were married.

Meanwhile, Rawley remodeled the store to about 7,000 square feet of retail space, and expanded its inventory and services. But customers still asked about and for his dad, Rawley said.

Ike made an effort to visit every summer during the store's customer appreciation days and its anniversaries. Rawley said he was always nervous about what Ike would think of the changes he had made to the store, but Ike always seemed to approve.

Ike loved going to garage sales and woodworking. He was an avid golfer until he was 91. Rawley noted Ike could still play better than his golfing buddies, who were in their 70s and 80s. Ike was also an avid walker.

"He would preach to anyone, whether they were 5 years old or 100 years old, that you never want to sit down," Rawley said. "You always want to be active."

Grace preceded Ike in death in 2002. Ike moved back to Gresham in 2007 and settled at a care home.

If the care home employees had any complaints about Ike, Rawley said, it was that it was hard to keep track of him because he loved to go for walks, whether it was at 5:30 in the morning, in cold, rainy weather or in hot weather.

"That's the great thing about being old," Ike told The Outlook in 2005. "You just don't worry about anything. I always say be happy and keep busy and try to do a good deed every day."

Ike is survived by his son, Rawley Burns of Damascus; daughter, Sheryl Burns of Portland; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memoria donations can be made to Mt Hood Hospice, P.O. Box 1269 Sandy, 97055; or to Meals-On Wheels, P.O. Box 19477, Port land, 97280-0477.

Sandy Funeral Home is han dling arrangements.

OUTLOOK - 9/15/2010

Joseph "Joe" A. Blaser

May 7, 1930-Sept. 8, 2010

Damascus resident Joseph "Joe" A. Blaser died Wednesday, Sept. 8, in Portland. He was 80.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First St. Private burial will be at Willamette National Cemetery

in Portland.



JOE **BLASER**

Joe was born May 7, 1930, in Portland Louis and Mathilda (Amstad) Blaser. Joe enlisted in the Army on July 28, 1949,

and served in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged on Nov. 16, 1953.

On Jan. 21, 1961, he married Eloise Page at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vancouver, Wash.

Joe worked for NW Natural Gas starting in 1959, first as a mechanic for 18 years and then in purchasing and stores until his retirement in 1995. He grew up Home is handling arrangements. in Sherwood and resided in Dundee and Portland before moving to Damascus in 1969.

Joe attended St. Henry Catholic Church, where he was an usher and a fourth-degree knight in the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed volunteering at Zarephath Kitchen and with Snow-CAP Community Charities. A gentleman farmer, Joe loved to feed and take care of his animals. He was an avid gardener and would donate excess produce to friends, neighbors, to the Rescue Mission and to anyone in need.

Joe loved Swiss music. He enjoyed reading and watching Seattle Mariners games and football games. Joe liked to fix vehicles and other items. He also enjoyed traveling in the Pacific Northwest, spending time with his family and taking annual trips to the beach.

Survivors include his wife; son, Ray Blaser of Flemington, N.J.; daughters, Brenda Thompson of Roseburg, Denise Moore of Portland and Gretchen Erdahl of West Linn; sisters, Kay Blaser of Portland, Louise Blaser of Portland, Helen McManigal of Vancouver, Margaret Popham of Salem and Mary Salve of Milwaukie; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial donations can be made to the St. Vincent de Paul pantry at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First St., Gresham, 97030; to Snow-CAP Community Charities, P.O. Box 160, Fairview, 97024; or to the American Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 9320 S.W. Barbur Blvd., Suite 140, Portland, 97219.

Bateman Carroll Funeral

Arlan John Berglund

July 30, 1912-Sept. 8, 2010

The Rev. Arlan John Berglund, a former Gresham resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, in Sandy following a short illness. He was 98.

A celebration of his life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at Mt. Hood Christian Center, 2500 S.E. Palmblad Road. A private burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery.



ARLAN BERGLUND

Arlan was born July 30, 1912, in Colton to Swedish immigrants Per Eric Berglund and A. Josefina Karlsson. He

was the sixth of eight children. Arlan attended a one-room schoolhouse in Colton and worked on the family farm, learning how to plow fields with a team of horses at age 8. After graduating from high school, Arlan worked on the farm and in the logging industry.

In 1936, Arlan moved to Seattle and attended Northwest Bible Institute. Two years later, he married Elizabeth Blonn in Gresham. They returned to Seattle and Arlan graduated from the institute. Arlan and Elizabeth resided in Oakridge for a few years before moving to Gresham.

Arlan served as associate pastor at Gresham Assembly of God Church. He later pastored at churches in Fairview, in Sandy, where he built and started Sandy Assembly of God Church, and in North Howell. Arlan also held various jobs, including at the Columbia Brick Works in Gresham, as head custodian at Sandy Ele-School and in mentary groundskeeping and building maintenance at Northwest College. After moving to Sandy in 1963, he worked as a carpenter until his retirement in 1977.

Arlan and Elizabeth moved back to Gresham in 1978. They returned to Sandy in 2003 and resided at Avamere at Sandy. Arlan enjoyed spending time with his family, his flower gardens and woodworking.

His wife preceded him in death.

Survivors include his sons, Arlan Robert "Bob" Berglund of Cannon Beach and Ronald Berglund of Sandy; daughter, Betty Gilliland of Vancouver, Wash.; sister, Ruth Hill of Colton; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements 10-29-19

Bert Palmer Baldwin

August 14, 1925 - October 4, 2015



Bert Palmer Baldwin, 90, Milwaukee, Ore., and formerly of Rhododendron and Gresham and Juneau, Ak, died Oct. 4 at the Vancouver Veterans Administration Hospital.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. at the Cornerstone Funeral Home in Boring, Oregon. Interment will be noon at the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Ore. He will be buried alongside his wife, Ruby, who died in 2013.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his memory to local humane societies or the American Cancer Society.

He was born Aug. 14, 1925 in Spokane, Wash., to Grace (Van Dorn) Edith Baldwin, his mother, and father, Charles Henry Baldwin. After the death of his father in 1932, his mother raised him and his two brothers, Charles Edward and William Baldwin. Both brothers preceded him in death.

He married Ruby Swanson on Oct. 27, 1967, in Sitka, AK.

He served in World War II as an Aviation Boatswains Mate on the USS Vella Gulf, an aircraft carrier, and saw action in several South Pacific battles including the Battle of Saipan, Tarawa and Guam. He and his son-in-law's father, Walter Hackett, fought in the same battles of Saipan and Tarawa and were honored with special certificates several years later.

For several years he lived and worked in Juneau, Alaska for several restaurants. He and his wife owned and managed the Tides Motel for several years. He later worked for several years for the Alaskan Marine Highway. After retiring in the 1980s, he and his wife, Ruby, traveled extensively in the Southwest with their mobile home and eventually settled in Rhododendron, Ore.

He enjoyed watching football games on television and attending video dog races. When he lived in Alaska, he enjoyed salmon fishing with friends and relatives.

In 1976, he published a book of his own poetry entitled Northern Highlights and Mary Joyce of Alaska, Poems of Alaska. He had a beautiful singing voice and wrote poetry throughout his life.

His family members held annual gatherings on his birthday year in Rhododendron and at his son's home in Maple Valley, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his mother and two brothers, his wife, Ruby, a son, Gary and a grandson, Max. He is survived by a daughter in law, Glenis Dove, Helena, Montana, a son in law, Delmont Martinson, Juneau, AK, granddaughters, Dawn and Michelle, Helena, Mont., a grandson, Diosdado Aguas, Rhododendron, Ore., his daughter, Barbara, and husband, Jim, Walla Walla, Wash., a son, Don, and Sue Baldwin, Maple Valley, Wash., a nephew, Robert Baldwin, Logan, Utah, and grandsons, Rick Saling-Marshall, Robert Saling, Thomas Hackett, Jennifer Hackett, Alex Saling, Elizabeth Saling, Wyatt Saling, Mya Foulds and Jade Ann Anderson, Eric and Jarred Schnorr and Ben Baldwin, and several great grand-children.

OUTLOOK- 10/13/2010

Alice Rhoda Baggerman

Aug. 19, 1920-Oct. 7, 2010

Gresham resident Alice Rhoda Baggerman, 90, died Thursday, Oct. 7, in Portland.

A private memorial service will be held.

Alice was born Aug. 19, 1920, in LaRue, Texas, to Anthony and Lillie (Alexander) Haynes. She ALICE

was raised in



ALICE BAGGERMAN

east Texas and graduated from LaPoynor High School in LaRue. Alice then attended Texas State College for Women in Jacksonville, Texas, and received her bachelor's degree.

On Aug. 27, 1943, she married James Henry Baggerman in Corpus Christi, Texas. After Jim was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps, they made their home in Eugene, where Alice taught elementary school. After her retirement in 1978, Alice volunteered at the Sacred Heart Hospital gift shop. She was a member of Trinity Methodist

Church for 40 years.

Alice and Jim moved to Gresham in 2002 to be closer to their daughters and grandchildren. She was a member of Gresham Methodist Church.

Alice was an avid golfer, and she and Jim often traveled to golf events. She enjoyed spending time with her family.

Jim preceded her in death on April 13, 2007.

Survivors include her daughters, Charlotte McFarlane of Sandy and Mary McLaughlin of Portland; sister, Julia Hatter of Tennessee; brother, James Haynes of Texas; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Oregon Food Bank, P.O. Box 55370, Portland, 97238-5370.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

Eugene "Gene" L. Bui

Sept. 5, 1936-Oct. 20, 2010

Eugene "Gene" L. Bui, a former Troutdale mayor, city councilor and community volunteer, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, in Redding, Calif. He was 74.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Oct. 27, at Lawncrest Chapel in Redding.

Gene was born Sept. 5, 1936, in Redding and raised by his mother and stepfather, Marguerite Bui and Elmer Nixon. He graduated from Shasta High School and attended Shasta College and California State University, Chico, where he received his bachelor's degree.

On Jan. 27, 1980, he married Nancy Hottenstein. They divorced in 1992.

Gene worked as a police officer and probation officer in California before taking a job in Astoria in 1968 as the Clatsop County juvenile court director. After two years there, he became the regional consultant in the Northwest for the National Council on Crime & Delinquency. He then worked for Multnomah County as a justice system coordinator and executive asboard the to sistant commissioners before returning to Astoria as the Clatsop County administrator. Gene then worked for the state of Oregon before starting his own criminal justice consulting firm, whose clients included the Portland Police Bureau.

Gene moved to Troutdale in 1980 and was appointed to the city's budget committee. He was later appointed to the Troutdale City Council. While he was serving on the council he developed a non-malignant brain tumor — his second brain tumor in eight years — that left him legally blind. His wife, Nancy, read all the city documents to him aloud before each council meeting.

Gene was elected mayor in 1992, succeeding Mayor Sam K.

Cox. Gene took office in January 1993 but caused controversy shortly afterward by making remarks about gay employees in regard to an anti-gay rights initiative promoted by the Oregon Citizens Alliance.

"All I can say is I said it and that's how I feel," he told The Outlook in 1993. "I said it, and I'm not going to apologize."

Gene's comments drew much attention in the press and community, and in March 1993 a committee formed to recall him. He resigned as mayor in April 1993.

"That was really unfortunate all the way around," said Paul Thalhofer, who succeeded him as mayor. "After that happened, he just couldn't handle the stress."

Gene was a board member of the Troutdale Historical Society and liked to bring a small brass section in Santa hats to play at Harlow House Christmas openings. He later moved to Gresham and ran for a seat on the City Council in 1996 but lost.

Gene served on the Gresham Salvation Army's advisory board and taught jazz in the Reynolds School District. He collected toy fire trucks and drove a 1929 fire truck, which he purchased from the Dallas, Ore., fire department.

"I've always liked fire engines since I lived near the fire hall as a kid in Redding," he told The Outlook in a 1984 profile.

After moving back to Redding, Gene ran for public office and kept active in the community. He helped create a teen center and served on committees for the Shasta Union High School District and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. In later years, Gene was an active member of the Elks, the Moose, the Lions and the Knights of Columbus.

His brother, Norman Nixon, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Madelaine; daughter, Bettina Cagwin of Astoria; son, David Bui of Villa Park, Calif.; stepsons, Patrick Johnson of Redding and Gregory Johnson of Redding; brother, John Nixon; and three grandchildren.

Lawncrest Chapel in Redding is handling arrangements.

Kenneth Dean Burkholder Jr.

Nov. 1, 1945-Oct. 21, 2010

Kenneth Dean Burkholder Jr. died Thursday, Oct. 21, at his brother Dale's home in Corbett. He was 64.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Corbett Community Church, 34309 N.E. Mershon Road, Corbett. Private interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Ken was born Nov. 1, 1945, in Portland to Kenneth Sr. and Zula Dayton Burkholder. Ken was a fourth-generation Oregonian in the Corbett area. He graduated from Corbett High School in 1963. He then served in the Navy for four years. He was divorced.

Ken loved fishing and gardening. He was a cherished friend and had a warm smile and witty greeting for all he met.

Survivors include his children, Jamie Lynn McCall of Los Angeles, Wendy Leone Greene of Boise, Idaho, and Courtney Bayley, Allison Shisler and Sam Burkholder, all of the Portland area; sisters, Linda Thompson of Sherwood and Darlene Froese of Troutdale; brothers, Dennis Burkholder of Gresham, Dale Burkholder of Corbett and Darryl Burkholder of Wemme; and one granddaughter.

Remembrances can be made to Multnomah County Fire District 14, P.O. Box 1, Corbett, 97019; or to a charity of choice.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Delmar Ernest Butler

Oct. 9, 1934-Oct. 27, 2010

Gresham resident Delmar Ernest Butler, 76, died Wednesday, Oct. 27, in Portland.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave. Interment was at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Delmar was born Oct. 9, 1934, in Mullan; Idaho, to Louis and Marion (Curtis) Butler. The family moved to Portland and then to Vancouver, Wash., where Delmar



DELMAR BUTLER

graduated from Vancouver High School in 1952. While studying at the University of Portland, he joined the Navy and served in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged

Jan. 29, 1959.

While in the service, Delmar met Shigeko Nakajima. They married on Nov. 5, 1955, in Japan.

Delmar worked as a supervisor for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 1996.

Delmar coached baseball and soccer, and served as president of the Rockwood Youth Soccer League. He enjoyed taking family vacations, fishing, camping and building models. He was known for his work ethic and giving nature.

His wife preceded him in death July 22, 2000.

Survivors include his children, Shirley Butler of Portland, Marion Butler of Portland, Donna Chimienti of Gresham and Donald Butler of Portland; brother, Robert Butler; sister, Delma McCleary of Tigard; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Remembrances can be made to the Parkinson Center of Oregon through the Oregon Health & Science University Foundation, Mailstop 45, P.O. Box 4000, Portland, 97208-9852.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK - 11-03-2010

Dr. Marshall "Marsh" Francis Brown

June 6, 1920-Oct. 28, 2010

Dr. Marshall "Marsh" Francis Brown, a former Gresham resident, died Thursday, Oct. 28, at his home in Gilbert, Ariz. He was 90.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at the Palo Verde Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints in Gilbert. The concluding service with military honors will be at Mountain View

Memorial Gardens in Mesa, Ariz.



MARSH BROWN

Marsh was born June 6, 1920, in Virginia, Minn., the only child of Frank Edward and Mae

Leona (Smith) Brown. He weighed 12 pounds at birth. Marsh joined the Navy at age 17. After the United States entered World War II, he went to re-enlist in the Navy, but the line was too long, so he went next door to the Coast Guard recruitment center, which had a shorter line, and enlisted. Because he had astigmatism in his left eye, he memorized the eye chart the night before so he could still serve.

After World War II, Marsh enrolled at the University of Minnesota. He received his doctorate in medicine in 1953. He started his general practice in Gresham, where he worked for 40 years until his retirement at age 75.

In 1954, Marsh married Norma Jean "Gussie" Augustus, who later served as mayor of Gresham. They divorced several years later. In 1972, Marsh met Peggy Ann Williams; they were married on April 14, 1975, in Oregon City. Marsh joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1993, and the following year he and Peggy had their marriage sealed at the Portland Temple of the LDS church. They moved to Arizona in 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy; daughter, Pamela Mae Lunt of Gilbert; sons, Marshall Brown Jr. "Skip McRobert" of Portland, Gregory Brown of Gresham and Timothy McRobert of Gresham; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Perpetual Education Fund of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 15 E. South Temple, Second Floor, East Salt Lake City, Utah, 84150.

Owens Livingston Mortuary of Show Low, Ariz., is handling arrangements. Visit Marsh's page at owensmortuary.com to sign his guestbook.

BUTLOOK - 10/30/2010

Penny Kristine Balch

Aug. 9, 1959-Oct. 27, 2010

Penny Kristine Balch, midcounty resident and longtime treasurer and board member of the Troutdale Historical Society, died of acute leukemia at Oregon Health & Science University on Wednesday. She was 51.



PENNY BALCH

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd. A 4 p.m. reception will be held in

the Museum Barn at the Harlow House, 726 E. Historic Columbia River Highway, Troutdale.

Balch was active in the historical society for more than 20 years, serving off and on as treasurer, writing occasional grants and frequently taking on special projects. Though she was no longer treasurer, society officials called her back to examine documents that led to the conviction of a staff member who embezzled funds from the organization. The judge commended her for her thorough work.

She was born Aug. 9, 1959, in Portland to Robert and Leona Balch. She graduated in 1977 from Centennial High School, where she worked on the school newspaper. She went on to earn a bachelor's degree in accounting from Portland State University and passed her certified public accountant test but did not pursue the credential.

She worked for Entercom Radio and volunteered there for special events. She also worked part time for an auction house and for the last two years before her illness for OnPoint Community Credit Union.

She suffered breast cancer about five years ago. In celebration of the end of her treatment, she went out to buy a new car, thinking Toyota Camry, and bought a Jaguar instead.

Her interest in her ranny genealogy and history took her to the Troutdale Historical Society. She also collected Barbie dolls, furnished dollhouses, and made doll dresses and miniature displays and costumes for her nieces and nephews. She collected and wore vintage hats and wrote children's books for her niece and nephew. In 1998 she put on a flashy red dress and a fish-trimmed crown and was a princess in the Troutdale parade's Smelt Queen and Court float.

She wanted to see completion of the Troutdale Centennial Arch and gave a contribution to guarantee her name on the structure.

Her father died in 1991, and a nephew, David Craft, died in 2006.

She is survived by her mother; brothers, Bobb Balch of St. Helens, Mark Balch of Portland and William Balch of Gresham; sister, Beth Wood of Castle Rock, Colo.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests donations to the Knight Cancer Institute, OHSU Foundation, 1121 S.W. Salmon St., Suite 100, Portland, 97205-2021, or the Troutdale Historical Society, 104 S.E. Kibling Ave., Troutdale, 97060.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 12-11-2010

Dale McDonald Baldwin

July 13, 1918 - Nov. 6, 2010

Dale Baldwin, who died at age 92, was honored by tribes

By Sharon Nesbit staff writer

Dale McDonald Baldwin, 92, of Gresham, died Nov. 6 on a trip to Newport with his daughter.

Baldwin, whose career was with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, was much honored by the tribes with whom he worked. Services have already been held at Fairlawn Retirement Center. His ashes were placed at Willamette National Cemetery with his wife Betty, who died March 25, 2009. The two, both World War II veterans, met during their military service in Saipan — in the Philippine Sea — during the war.

He was born to James Lynn and Elsie Gordon Baldwin on July 13, 1918, in Newcastle, Penn. The family moved to Portland when he was an infant, living first at Lents and later in Montavilla.

He attended Beaumont Grade School, Washington High and Multnomah Junior College before being drafted in September 1941 just prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor.

While in the army, he attended Officer Candidate School and obtained his commission. During WWII, he served with the Army Transportation Corps in Hawaii and later landed on Saipan with the Fourth Marine Corps Division and later received the Presidential Unit Citation. On Saipan he commanded a company of African-American troops in the still-segregated military.

At the end of the war, he held the rank of brevet major, and went on to serve several more years in the Army Reserve, retiring as a major.

While on Saipan, he met Lt. Elizabeth Clark of the Army Nursing Corps, who was to become

the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the Umatilla Indian reservation near Pendleton.

During his time with the Umatilla tribes, there were a



DALE **BALDWIN**

number of occasions when he felt honored and accepted. At one meeting of the Tribal Board of Trustees he was asked to take minutes, something the then superintendent said was unheard of.

At a Korean War veteran's funeral, Baldwin and a few others from the BIA were asked to come and wear some of their military uniforms. Baldwin was the flag bearer at the cemetery. The service included military, Christian and Native American services.

His next assignment was as assistant superintendent of the Fort Hall Reservation near Pocatello, Idaho. As Land Operations Officer he helped design an up-todate irrigation system on a large tract of newly developed tribal property and facilitated funding of a new workspace for the irrigation officer.

The BIA then transferred him to act as superintendent of the Southern California Agency at Riverside, where he held a job as field representative for 33 reservations and colonies in Southern California.

In 1957, Baldwin transferred to the bureau's headquarters in Washington, D.C., for an executive training program. In 1959, he was assigned superintendent of the Fort Peck Reservation in Poplar, Mont. There, he helped that tribe write its first constitution. They held a large banquet attended by came with his assignment as Portland Area Director for the BIA, where he directed the Bureau's operations in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. During this period, he was instrumental in providing support for the lawsuit that resulted in the Boldt decision on tribal fishing rights.

Baldwin also took the lead in making the Umatilla and Spokane tribes, then sub agencies, into whole agencies. He also managed to divert funds to provide home improvements, such as insulation and wallboard, to the homes of several tribal members. The tribes honored him by declaring Oct. 20, 2006, as Dale Baldwin Day.

He retired from government in 1974 and received a gold medal for Distinguished Service. He later worked for several years as business manager for the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation.

After retirement, he and Betty moved from Gresham to a house that they built above the Columbia Gorge near Corbett.

They traveled extensively throughout the U.S., Canada and the Asia-Pacific region. They were active in the square dancing community and danced all over the country.

He was a member of the National Association of Retired Fed eral Employees, Oregon and Troutdale historical societies and he and his wife were Vista House volunteers.

As they grew older, they moved back to Gresham, and spent their final years at Fairlawn Retirement Center.

He is survived by his children. Collyn Baldwin of Corbett, Thomas Baldwin of Daejong,

cific Railroad. When the GI Bil came into effect, he moved his turned to Oregon State College work as a soil conservationist for family to Corvallis,

a headdress and a star quilt. Stewart Indian School, which had working with many reservations as superintendent of the agency and colonies and included the He then went to Stewart, Nev.,

by his sister Eleanor Aldridge of Long Beach, Calif. 5120 or at snesbit@theou be reached by calling 503-492 Reporter Sharon Nesbit can

he worked for the Canadian Pa-, where was adopted into the Sioux and the full tribal council and Dale Assinaboine tribes and gifted with

resided in Renton, Wash.,

two grandchildren, Jeremy Bor-ders-Baldwin of Portland and of Bangkok, Thailand, as well as Bonnie Bowker of Gresham; and James Baldwin

Joseph James Buxton Sr.

Nov. 26, 1909-Nov. 8, 2010

Gresham resident Joseph James Buxton Sr. died Monday, Nov. 8, He was 100.

A runeral service was held Friday, Nov. 12, at Ross Hollywood Chapel in Portland. Interment was at the Portland Memorial Mausoleum.

Joseph was born Nov. 26, 1909, to Robert Joseph and Helen Buxton in a log cabin, 100 miles northwest of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He was raised in Calgary. He graduated in 1938 from Garbutt Business College in Calgary.

On June 27, 1935, he married Ada E. Saxby in Calgary. They moved to Portland in 1950.

Joseph worked as a salesman for J.H. Ashdown Hardware Co. in Calgary, for Marshall Wells Co. in Vancouver, British Columbia, and for Coast to Coast Central Inc. in Portland. He retired in 1974.

Joseph was part of a banjo group in 1928 that entertained adult dinner parties. The group joined the Elks Club concert party, which put on shows for the next

five years throughout Alberta. He was a past master at the Washington Lodge No. 46 AF & AM in Portland. He was a member of the North



JOSEPH BUXTON SR.

West Commercial Travellers' Association and the Commercial Travelers Association since 1939.

His wife preceded him in death on May 26, 1995.

Survivors include his daughter, Charline Arent of Warner Robins, Ga.; son, Joe Buxton of Gresham; three grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; and two greatgreat-grandchildren.

Memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, 0330 S.W. Curry St., Portland,

97239. Ross Hollywood Chapel is handling arrangements.

Elizabeth "Betty" Marie Blubaum

May 30, 1912-Nov. 14, 2010

Gresham resident Elizabeth "Betty" Marie Blubaum died Sunday, Nov. 14. She was 98.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at Ascension Lutheran Church, 1440 S.E. 182nd Ave. Private inurnment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Betty was born May 30, 1912, in Chicago to George and Elizabeth Eby. She was educated in Chicago and attended a business college. She then went to work for

BETTY BLUBAUM

a foreign patent attorney for eight years.

On Sept. 26, 1936, she married LeRoy E. Blubaum in Chicago. They resided in Chicago, where Betty raised

their family and worked part time.

In 1948, Betty and LeRoy moved to Portland. Betty worked for an attorney and then for the Army Corps of Engineers as an administrative assistant. She was transferred to Seattle in 1966 and continued to work for the Corps of Engineers until her retirement in 1973.

Betty and LeRoy moved to Woodburn in 1976. Betty attended Hope Lutheran Church for 18 years and served as a secretary. She and LeRoy moved to Gresham in 1994. Betty attended Ascension Lutheran Church and was active in the Martha Circle.

Her husband preceded her in death in 2005.

Survivors include her sons, Allan Blubaum of Scottsdale, Ariz., Bruce Blubaum of Gresham and Clyde Blubaum of Gresham; seven grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

Memorial donations can be made to Lutheran Hour Ministries, 660 Mason Ridge Center Drive, St. Louis, Mo., 63141.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

William Henry Biddle

June 13, 1926-Nov. 30, 2010

Former Gresham resident William Henry Biddle, 84, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, in Clackamas.

A private family service will be held.

William was born June 13, 1926, in Portland to Charles and Mary (Parrish) Biddle. After graduating from Roosevelt High School in 1944, he held



WILLIAM

various jobs in the Portland area.

On Feb. 15, 1946, he married Norma Jean Blue in Portland. They made their home in Portland. William began his career as a clerk at Fred Meyer and worked for founder Fred G. Meyer. He was employed with the company for nearly 56 years and was their longest-serving employee. He and Norma also owned and operated Sweet William's Floral in Milwaukie for five years.

In the mid-1990s, William and Norma moved to Sandy. Norma died in May 2003, and William went to live with his daughter and son-in-law later that year. He lived at Cascadia Village Retirement for a short time before moving to Gresham. After his health began to decline in March 2008, William moved to Princeton Village Assisted Living in Clackamas.

William enjoyed playing the piano, gardening and doing carpentry. He attended several churches in the Portland area and played the piano for the services. He had a love for people, his family and friends.

Survivors include his daughters, Margaret Dimit of Sandy, Jeanine Hansen of Welches, Charlene Poehler of Canby, Debra Starr of Seaside, Tamara Bieber of Brightwood and Terri Bertelsen of Gresham; 11 grand-children; and 14 great-grand-children.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

OUTLOOK - 11-17-2010 Elizabeth "Betty" Gertrude Barger

Oct. 5, 1926-Nov. 13, 2010

Gresham resident Elizabeth "Betty" Gertrude Barger died Saturday, Nov. 13, surrounded by her family. She was 84.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at Bate-





Betty born Oct. 5, 1926, in Portland to Horace and Mary (Parker) Welch. She graduated from Commerce High School (now Cleve- Portland; and four grandchildren. land High) in 1945.

in Portland.

ver, Wash.

Betty worked as a secretary 75265-0309. during World War II, while her husband was in the service. She is handling arrangements. later worked as an admitting clerk for Providence Health Systems for many years. In 1965, she left her job and became a homemaker. She later went back to work as a bookkeeper for her husband's company, B&B Metals. She retired in 1989.

Betty was a season ticket holder for the Portland Trail Blazers since 1978 and loved watching them play. She enjoyed reading and traveling, and she had a beautiful rose garden. She loved her family and she loved being a grandma. She was always there when she was needed. Betty was loving and supportive and had a genuine sense of humor.

Her siblings Hale Welch, Jean Welch, Wilber Welch, Edward Welch, Ethel Welch, Daisy Welch and Mildred Hampton all preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Karen Campbell of Clackamas, Cindy Johnson of Gresham and Kathy Watkins of Troutdale; sister, Jeanette Huffman of

Memorial contributions can be On Sept. 17, 1945, she married made to Susan G. Komen for the Robert "Bob" Barger in Vancou- Cure, Attn: Donor Services, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, Texas,

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home

OUTLOOK - 11/17/2010 **Wanda Maxine Baker**

April 21, 1921-Nov. 13, 2010

East Portland resident Wanda Maxine Baker, 89, died Saturday, Nov. 13.

Visitation hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 22, at Bateman Carroll. Burial will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Wanda was born April 21, 1921, in Prairie Creek Township, Ind., to Clarence and Laura (Ellis) Stufflebean. Wanda graduated from high school and attended a business college for a while.

In 1959, she married Robert Baker. They moved to the Portland area in 1965.

Wanda worked for Laidlaw as a school bus driver for Portland Public Schools. She later worked for TriMet for several years. After retiring from TriMet, she worked in the Expo Center parking lot for

25 years.



WANDA BAKER

Wanda was a member of the Family Worship Center Church for nearly 30 vears. She was involved in the women's Bible study

prayer group. She loved traveling, especially by train. She traveled all over the United States and to Europe, where she stayed in Germany for one month. She also enjoyed knitting and crocheting.

Wanda was preceded in death by her husband and by her daughters, Ethel Elizabeth Wall and Linda Sue Baker.

Survivors include her son, Alan Pumphrey of Gladstone; daughters, Sandra Yarbour and Patricia Vongsoury, both of Portland; 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-greatgrandchild.

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

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Ario Lee Baker

Oct. 11, 1920-Dec. 11, 2010

Gresham resident Arlo Lee Baker died Saturday, Dec. 11. He was 90.

A graveside service will be held

at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mount Scott Blvd., Portland.



ARLO BAKER

Arlo was born Oct. 11, 1920, in Grass Valley to Bert

and Nettie Baker. After attending high school in Gresham, he served in the Coast Guard from 1942 to 1946.

In November 1945, he married Mary Askew.

Arlo worked as a manufacturer's representative for several companies until his retirement in 1986. He also served as a reserve officer with the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office for five years.

After his retirement, Arlo volunteered at the Gresham Senior Center until recently, and at the Mt. Hood Community College Saints Thrift Shop until early 2006. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed hunting in Eastern Oregon.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Kenneth Baker of Coronado, Calif., and Larry Baker of Sherwood; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.



Lorena "Lynn" Bittleston

August 15, 1938 - December 22, 2010

Lorena "Lynn"
Bittleston, age 72,
died Dec. 22, 2010
in Portland, OR.
She was born Aug.

15, 1938 in Flora, IL to Dutch and Mable Bradshaw.

Lynn graduated from the University of Wyoming. She moved with her family to Portland, OR, in 1967. Lynn earned her master's degree from Lewis and Clark College in Portland. She taught at Alice Ott Middle School from 1977-1997 before retiring.

The highlight of her life was her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed reading, painting ceramics and tending her roses.

Lynn will be loved and remembered for her contagious laugh especially by longtime friends,

Mary Jo Fannin of Portland, OR, Sue Weis of Los Angeles, CA, Kitty Parks of King City, OR; daughters Camela Shoop of Sandy, OR, Andrea (Eric) Doerfler of Battleground, WA., and Lori (David) Rill of Port Orchard, WA; 8 grandchildren and numerous extended relatives.

A gathering honoring her life will be held on Jan. 7, 2010, 4:00PM, at Bateman Caroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham, OR., 97030. An online guestbook can be signed at www.rill.com, click "Obituaries."



Annabelle Lee Powell Boggs

June 5, 1928 - Dec. 26, 2010

Gresham resident Annabelle Lee Powell Boggs, 82, died Sunday, Dec. 26.

At her request, no services will be held.

Annabelle was born June 5, 1928, in Portland to William and Ruby (Ramsdell) Parker. She was raised and educated in Portland.

In 1945, Annabelle married Robert E. Powell. They were later divorced. She worked for the former First Nation Bank and was a bartender and cook for the Tippy Canoe Restaurant from 1950-53. Annabelle married Edward Boggs in 1953. They divorced in 1966.

Annabelle managed the Fun Center at Mall 205 in Portland from 1966-89. She then worked as a death care provider for the Multnomah County Agency for the Aging before retiring. She was a passionate collector of bears.

She is survived by her son, Gordon Powell of Gresham; and many nieces and nephews.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 1/15/2011

David Michael Beiser

Oct. 10, 1954-Jan. 9, 2011

Former Gresham resident David Michael Beiser, 56, died Sunday, Jan. 9, in Portland.

A celebration of his life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at

Queen Anne Mansion, 1441 N. McClellan St., Portland.

David was born Oct. 10, 1954, in Portland to David and Nola Beiser. He was raised in Eastern Oregon and in Sandy, where he graduated from Sandy High School in 1973.

David was a master finish carpenter. His interests included white-water rafting, hunting, fishing and woodworking.

Survivors include his father of Yuma, Ariz.; brother, Brad Beiser of Anchorage, Alaska; and sisters, Deborah Wilcott-Smith of Tualatin and Toni Beiser of Lake Oswego.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the East County Alano Club, P.O. Box 268, Gresham, 97030.

National Cremation Service is handling arrangements.

SEGGONUAN - 2/01/11

Margaret 'Peggy' Virginia Bisio Battaglia

Aug. 03, 1928 - Jan. 28, 2011

Margaret was born in Portland to Eugenio and Adelaide Bisio.

She was the loving wife of Frank Battaglia for 53 years; and the mother of Janice Fuller of Cottage Grove and Lisa Battaglia Enthoven of Seattle. Margaret had four grandchildren, Aaron Elligsen, Mariah Elligsen, Shaye Fuller and Trevor Fuller. She is also survived by her brother, John Bisio, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Margaret worked at IHA, an insurance company, from 1951 to 1961, where she processed claims. During her career with them, she lived in Seattle where she met her husband. They eventually moved back to Portland, married and started their life together.

Margaret graduated from Girls Polytechnic High School in 1946 and focused her education on dress design. An avid seamstress all her life, she enjoyed designing and making her own clothes. She was devoted to her sisters for whom she also made many incredible outfits. Margaret enjoyed traveling, cross-country skiing, cooking and classic movies.

The family will have a private burial service at a later date. Please sign the online guest book at www.oregonlive.com/obits

Clarence Leon Borden

Oct. 4, 1937-Feb. 11, 2011

Former Gresham resident Clarence Leon Borden died Friday, Feb. 11, in Portland. He was 73.

A viewing will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, at Terry Family Funeral Home, 2337 N. Williams Ave., Portland.



CLARENCE

A viewing will also be held from 10 to 10:45 a.m., followed by a funeral service at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, at Vancouver Avenue First Bap-

tist Church, 3138 N. Vancouver Ave., Portland. Private interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Clarence was born Oct. 4, 1937, in Victoria, Texas, to Julius and Susan (Wyatt) Borden. Clarence graduated from F.W. Gross High School in 1955 and attended Prairie View A&M University for a year before he joined the Air Force in 1956. He retired after 20 years of service in 1976.

Clarence met Dahlia Maggetti in Great Falls, Mont., and they were married on April 30, 1968, in Albany.

Clarence pursued his education while serving in the Air Force. He attended the Air Force Community College in San Antonio, Texas, the University of Puget Sound, Portland Community College and Portland State University. He received his bachelor's degrees in criminal justice and psychology from Western Oregon University and in business and health care administration from Concordia University. Clarence worked as a mental health technician until his retirement in 2003.

Clarence resided in Gresham from April 1982 to April 2009. He enjoyed fishing, the outdoors, traveling, cooking, listening to music, singing, reading the Bible

and visiting with friends.

Clarence was a member of numerous organizations: the National Association for Black Veterans, the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice and American Legion Post 30 in Gresham. He also belonged to several fraternal organizations including the Willamette Consistory, the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine and Enterprise Lodge No. 1 in Portland, where he was elevated to the 33rd Degree.

Clarence was affiliated with the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, the Greater St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church and the Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, where he was a past member of the board of trustees, president of the Brotherhood Union and an ordained deacon. His favorite passage was Psalms 121.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Dec. 10, 2009; and by his sister, Betty Jean Borden.

Survivors include his daughters, Monica Borden-Ooley of Happy Valley, Julie King of Gresham and Silvana Dailey of Gresham; sons, Dalroy Connell of Portland and Romeao Connell of Gresham; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Terry Family Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Sam Jay Barkley

Nov. 3, 1951-May 10, 2011

Sam Jay Barkley, a resident of Boring, died Tuesday, May 10, at his home at age 59. He was diagnosed with a glioblastoma brain tumor in October 2009.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, at East Hill Church, 701 N. Main Ave.



SAM BARKLEY

Sam was born Nov. 3, 1951, in Portland to Merle "Pat" and Gladys Linkous Barkley. Sam attended Marshall High School, where

he played football, was a wrestler and was named best dancer in his graduating class of 1969. He attended Mt. Hood Community College, where he met Jan Schmidt. After college, he moved to Alaska and worked as a logger.

Sam returned to Portland to help his father operate the family floral business. He and Jan married on June 10, 1978, and they raised their children on the family farm in Boring.

Sam grew acres of cut flowers for sale at the Portland Flower Market and at Barkley's Woodstock Floral in Southeast Portland. He loved growing flowers and trees, tending a big vegetable garden and caring for a menagerie of farm animals. He raised generations of German shorthair pointers including Foxy and Maggie Barkley, who rarely left his side.

Sam enjoyed anything that had to do with the outdoors: hunting, trapping and packing into the wilderness on his horses for hunting, fishing and camping trips. Sam was an avid pilot and a certified scuba diver who loved waterskiing and snow skiing. He was a licensed pyrotechnician and delighted in being on the front lines of Fourth of July fireworks celebrations. In 2008, he earned a U.S. Merchant Marines officer's license from the Coast Guard. As a captain, he could carry guests out to sea in the Warhorse, a fishing

vessel that he called his "dream boat."

Sam retired in 2006 in order to devote more time to family, hunting, fishing, farming and his circle of friends. After he and Jan built their beach house in Warrenton, he spent many days partying, clamming, fishing and crabbing aboard the Warhorse.

Survivors include his wife; son, Sam Barkley Jr. of Milwaukie; daughters, Sarah Barkley of Sandy and Stephanie Lehl of Salem; sister, Merlene Drapela of Gresham; and one granddaughter.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Chris Elliott Fund for Glioblastoma Research, 704 228th Ave. N.E., Suite 254, Sammamish, Wash., 98074; the Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 204, Norwood, N.J., 07648; or to a favorite charity.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

George E. Blew

July 12, 1917-May 13, 2011

Gresham resident George E.

Blew, 93, died Friday, May 13, in Portland.

No service will be held.

George was born June 12, 1917, in T a c o m a, Wash., to Hugh



GEORGE BLEW

and Anne Blew. George graduated from Benson High School and attended Oregon State College.

On Aug. 30, 1940, he married Iva M. Skegro in Portland.

George was a submarine electrician for the Navy during World War II and a homebuilder. He served as chief building inspector for the city of Portland and retired in 1990.

George moved to the Pleasant Valley area in 1947 and built a home, where he resided for 63 years. He was a school board member for Pleasant Valley Grade School, Gresham High School and Centennial High School.

His wife preceded him in death.

Survivors include his daughter, Karen Blew of Coos Bay; sons, Michael Blew of Damascus and Jim Blew of Boring; and three grandchildren.

Gateway Little Chapel of the Chimes is handling arrangements.



Dec. 17, 1949-May 27, 2011

Former East County resident Robert "Bob" Jay Bell Jr., 61, died Friday, May 27, at his home in Portland.

A celebration of his life will be



BOB BELL JR.

held at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 12, at Puff's Pub, 22200 S.E. Stark St. Bob was

Bob was born Dec. 17, 1949, in Portland to Robert Sr. and Mildred (Miller) Bell.

He attended Central Catholic High School and graduated from Gresham High School in 1967.

In the 1970s, Bob opened his own auto body shop in Boring, Bob Bell's Body and Paint Shop. The shop closed in 1991 and he moved to Arizona, returning to Gresham in 2009.

Bob loved to build antique cars. He was also an artist and calligrapher.

Survivors include his son, Scott Pellecer; father, of Troutdale; brothers, J. Michael Bell of Beaverton and Kenneth Bell of Tucson, Ariz.; sister, Sharon Burns of Troutdale; and two grandchildren.

Visit Bob's page at batemancarrollfunerals.com to sign his guestbook.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements. OUTLOOK = 6-04-2011

Donald James Burns

Sept. 14, 1982-May 30, 2011

Gresham resident Donald James Burns died Monday, May 30. He was 28.

A service of remembrance will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 39901 Pleasant St., Sandy.

Donald was born Sept. 14, 1982, in Portland to David and Linda (Ostergard) Burns. He was



DONALD BURNS

raised in Gresham and graduated from Sam Barlow High School in 2001. He owned and operated Burns Herefords and Cattle Service.

Donald was active in FFA

and 4-H during his school years. He showed Hereford cattle through the Oregon Junior Hereford Association. He was a member of the Oregon Hereford Association and the American Hereford Association. He specialized in cattle sale clipping and in custom cattle fitting. He loved farming and agriculture and was known as a hard worker.

Survivors include his parents of Gresham; sister, Sarah Burns of Gresham; bothers, David Burns Jr. of Bend and Michael Burns of Vancouver, Wash.; and girlfriend, Kaitlan McKinnis of Gresham.

Contributions can be made to the Clackamas County 4-H Beef Program or to any US Bank for the Donald James Burns Memorial Scholarship Fund.

To share memories or view photos, visit Donald's page at mem.com.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.



Jeffery 'Coach Bass' Basinski

April 21, 1946 - May 27, 2011

Bass was a loved husband, father, grandfather, friend, teacher, coach and athletic director who dedicated his life to kids and his community. He believed greatly in the value of extracurricular activities and the importance that they have for kids. Bass made a difference in the lives of many and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his family, Connie, BJ, Marianne, Jaime, Tim, Ellie and Mitch.

Those who wish to celebrate Jeff's life are invited to Forest Grove High School at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 12, 2011.

Donations to American Diabetes Association, Forest Grove High School Hall of Fame, or Centennial High School Football would be a suitable way to honor Coach Bass.

Please sign the online guest book at www.oregonlive.com/obits

Crystal Lillian Bayley

Sept. 1, 1912-July 25, 2011

Gresham resident Crystal Lillian Bayley died Monday, July 25. She was 98.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 1, at Columbia Life Church, 27938 S.E. Stark St., Troutdale. Private in-



CRYSTAL BAYLEY

terment will be at Sunset Cemetery, also known as Pounder Cemetery, in Corbett.

Crystal was born Sept. 1, 1912, in Corbett to James and Minnie

(Crozier) Pounder on the 80-acre farm her parents owned at the junction of Knieriem and Littlepage roads. She attended Hurlburt Grade School and graduated from Corbett High School in 1930. She then attended Oregon Normal School in Monmouth and completed the two-year program to gain a teaching certificate.

Crystal taught in the logging town of Brower on the slopes of Larch Mountain from 1932-33, according to a profile story in the Sept. 23, 2009, issue of The Outlook. Her sister, Elizabeth, was a missionary serving in North Dakota and invited Crystal to teach school there for three years. She then taught in Wallowa before returning to the Corbett area in 1942.

Crystal married Harry R. Bayley on May 30, 1942, in Corbett. They were later divorced.

Crystal retired in 1976 after a 36-year teaching career, including 29 years at Troutdale Grade School. The delight of her career, she told The Outlook, "was to see the progress" with her second-grade students.

"At first-grade level, they forget it all over the summer, but at second grade, there is such a big progress," she said. "Their eyes would just sparkle when they got it"

Crystal was active in church and community affairs for many years, particularly the Crown Point Country Historical Society.

Her son, Bill Bayley, preceded her in death in 1987.

Survivors include her grandsons, Michael Bayley of Boring and Tim Bayley of Lake Tapps, Wash.; and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Columbia Life Church, 27938 S.E. Stark St., Troutdale, 97060.

Visit Crystal's page at batemancarrollfunerals.com for more information.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Naudia Marie Boyd

June 2, 1981-Aug. 23, 2011

Gresham resident Naudia Marie Boyd died Tuesday, Aug. 23. She was 30.

Information about her celebration of life will be announced via her Facebook page.

Naudia was born June 2, 1981, in Portland to Sam and Allyson (Gunn) Wilson. She attended



NAUDIA BOYD

grade school in Paradise, Calif., and later moved back to Gresham and attended Barlow High School, graduating in 2000. Naudia received her

bachelor's degree from George Fox University.

On March 21, 2011, Naudia married Stephen Boyd in Valley of Fire, Nev.

Naudia was passionate about hula hooping; when she wasn't hooping, she was building hula hoops. She started Mad Hatter Hoops with friend Nikki in February 2011.

Naudia also enjoyed rock hounding, making people laugh and crafting. She loved to travel. As Naudia would say, "Hoopin' the light fantastic" and "It's a can-do attitude."

Survivors include her husband; father of Gresham; mother of Paradise, Calif.; grandmother, Linda Huffer of Gresham; children, Josiah, Ethan, Natalie and Alexandria of Gresham; siblings, John Wilson and Jason Wilson of Brightwood, Samantha Wilson of Concow, Calif., Imagination Wilson and Amanda Wilson of Castle Rock, Wash., Shannon Keate of Austin, Texas, Holly Keate of Los Angeles, Christopher Keate of Roseville, Calif., and Erin Ezard of Brightwood.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Casey Eye Institute/Oregon Elks Children's Eye Clinic, 1121 S.W. Salmon St., Suite 100, Portland, 97205.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

Eleanor Marie Brokenshire

Sept. 23, 1940-Sept. 3, 2011

Former Gresham resident Eleanor Marie Brokenshire died Saturday, Sept. 3, in Portland, surrounded by family. She was 70.

Visitation hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd. A funeral service will be held at



ELEANOR BROKEN-SHIRE

11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Bateman Carroll. Interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Eleanor was born Sept. 23, 1940, in Spokane, Wash., to Clarence and Ila (Kephart) Jacobs. She grew up in Gresham and attended West Gresham Grade School and Gresham High School.

On Aug. 14, 1964, she married Charles Brokenshire in Stevenson, Wash. Eleanor was a homemaker.

Eleanor enjoyed gardening, spending time with family and friends and collecting frogs and spoons. She also made porcelain dolls.

Her brother, Butch, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; children, Donna Hiestand of California, Wesley Gustaveson of Gresham, Anthony Brokenshire of Portland and Charles Brokenshire of Hawaii; mother of Portland; brothers, John Jacobs of Gresham and Ranz Johnson of Vancouver, Wash.; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Children's Cancer Association Dreamcatcher Wish Program, 433 N.W. Fourth Ave., Suite 100, Portland, 97209.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Steven Kenneth Bailey

July 7, 1954-Dec. 12, 2011

Former Gresham resident Steven Kenneth Bailey, 57, died Monday, Dec. 12, in Portland.

No service will be held.

Steve was born July 7, 1954, in Portland to Merle and Beverly (Payne) Bailey. He was raised in Gresham and graduated from Gresham High School in 1972.

On Sept. 15, 1979, he married Debbie Pollard in Portland. They later divorced.

Steve drove trucks for Myers Container, Cascade Petroleum and most recently for McCall Oil.

Steve was a huge NASCAR fan and liked anything related to automobiles. He enjoyed spending time with friends and grandchildren; he also loved having dogs.

Survivors include his daughters, Nikki Greene of Portland and Jenny Bailey of Gresham; sister, Joan Hendrix of Gresham; stepmother, Ellen Bailey of Portland; and three grandchildren.

Memorial donations can be made to Providence Hospice, 6410 N.E. Halsey St., Portland, 97213.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

OBITUARIES

Betty Brosseau

March 12, 1938-Dec. 18, 2011

Gresham resident Betty Brosseau, 73, died Sunday, Dec. 18.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd., followed by a reception.

Betty was born March 12, 1938, in Laramie, Wyo., one of



BROSSEAU

six children. Following the death of their father, the children were separated, and Betty was sent to an orphanage. At age 4, Betty was adopted by Lyle

and Edith Walker.

Betty learned piano as a child and performed in many different venues, winning numerous awards. At age 14, Betty was among the first ever to perform live on Portland television.

Betty attended Binnsmead Grade School and Franklin High School, where she met Roy Elden "Bud" Brosseau. They were married on Sept. 24, 1957.

A longtime member of St. David's Episcopal Church, Betty would occasionally play the organ at services.

Bud preceded her in death in 1999.

Survivors include four children, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Oregon Humane Society, P.O. Box 11364, Portland, 97211-0364.

For more information or to leave the family a message, visit Betty's page at batemancrrollfunerals.com.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.



Betty Jean Brosseau

March 12, 1938 - Dec. 18, 2011

Betty was born on March 12, 1938 in Laramie, Wyo. and died on Dec. 18, 2011 in Gresham. One of six children, they were separated following the death of their father and Betty was sent to an orphanage. At four years old she was adopted by Lyle and Edith Walker. Naturally drawn to music as a child, the gift of a piano revealed a child prodigy and she performed in many different venues, winning numerous awards. At the age of 14, Betty

was among the first ever to perform live on Portland television. She attended Binnsmead Grade School and Franklin High School, where she met and fell in love with Roy Elden 'Bud' Brosseau. They were married on Sept. 24, 1957, and went on to have four children. A longtime member of St. David's Episcopal Church, she would occasionally play the organ at services. Bud preceded her in death in 1999. She is survived by four children; a daughter in law; two sons-in-law; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. with reception to follow. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to the Oregon Humane Society. For more information or to leave the family a message, please go to www. batemancarrollfunerals.com

Please sign the online guest book at www.oregonlive.com/obits



Jack William Berke

Jan. 25, 1931 - Oct. 15, 2012

A funeral for Jack Berke will be 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012 at Gresham Memorial Chapel. Private interment will be at Lincoln Memorial Park.

Born Jack William Berke on Jan. 25, 1931 in Portland, the son of William and Edith (Lind) Berke. He attended Pleasant Valley Elementary and graduated from Gresham High School in 1949. Jack served in the United States Air Force in Alaska during the Korean War. He continued

his education, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree from Lewis and Clark in 1955 and his Master's Degree in Education from Oregon State in 1960. On April 7, 1951 Jack married Ennies Clark at the Gresham First Baptist Church. To this union two children were born: daughter, Kathleen and son, Clifford. He returned to Pleasant Valley School in 1955 as a teacher until 1960. He then became the Principal, retiring in 1986. For hobbies Jack enjoyed fishing, gardening, traveling, feeding the birds and watching the Trailblazer games. He loved country western music and had once been a member of a local square dancing group.

Jack is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ennies; daughter, Kathleen (Jan) Emehiser; son, Clifford (Susie) Berke; three grandchildren, Dr. Emily Bendel, Anna Berke and Aaron Berke; one great-grandchild, Eden Bendel.

The family suggests contributions to the American Diabetes Association or Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

Please sign the online guest book at www.oregonlive.com/obits

Robert SanchezBusch

July 19, 1990-Sept. 2, 2012

Army Spc. E4 Robert Edward Sanchez-Busch of Gresham died Sunday, Sept. 2, following a single-car accident on Highway 31. He was 22.

A memorial service with



SANCHEZ-BUSCH

military honors will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29. A procession will leave from Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave., and end at Willamette National Cemella and Cemel

tery in Portland. A celebration of life will follow at the Armory at Camp Withycombe, 10101 S.E. Clackamas Road, Clackamas.

Robert was born July 19, 1990, in Tacoma, Wash., to Lisa and Randy Busch. He was raised in the Northwest and graduated from Gresham High School. Robert enlisted in the Oregon Army National Guard in 2010 and was most recently stationed at Camp Rilea in Warrenton as a specialist in the Electrician's Department of the 234th Engineer Company.

During his brief appointments with the military, Robert received several accolades. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Oregon National Guard Superior Sol-

dier Award and the Global War on Terror Commendation. Robert's next goal was the Officer's Training Program.

He also worked at Platt Electric's local distribution center.

Robert will be remembered as a creative soul, with a bright, sparkly and infectious smile. Family was very important to him, and he enjoyed boating, camping and hanging out at his family's property. The Cove. He was also always concerned about the well-being of others.

Survivors include his mother, Lisa Busch of Gresham; father, Randy Busch of Portland; daughter, Aubrey Aguon of Gresham; sister, Lacey Busch of Gresham; brothers, Rudy Busch and Roman Busch, both of Gresham; grandparents, Selena and Edward Sanchez of Portland, Darlene Busch of Happy Valley, and Rudy and Sue Busch of Vancouver, Wash.; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Jack was born Jan. 25, 1931, in Portland to William and Edith (Lind) Berke. He was raised and educated in Gresham, attending



BERKE

Pleasant Valley Elementary School and graduating from Gresham High School in 1949. He received a bachelor of science degree from Lewis & Clark College in 1955 and his master's degree in education from Oregon State University in 1960.

Jack married Ennies Clark on April 7, 1951, at Gresham First

Baptist Church.

1986.

OUTLOCK - 10/19/2012

Lifelong Gresham resident

A funeral service will be held

at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at

Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257

S.E. Roberts Ave. Private inter-

ment will be at Lincoln Memori-

Jack William Berke died Mon-

lack William Berke

Jan. 25, 1931-Oct. 15, 2012

Jack served in Alaska with the U.S. Air Force during the Koday, Oct. 15, in Portland. He was rean War. Following his discharge, he taught school at Pleasant Valley Elementary from 1955 to 1960. He went on to become principal and retired in

> Jack enjoyed fishing, gardening, traveling and feeding the birds. He was an avid fan of the Portland Trail Blazers and loved country western music. Jack also was once a member of a local

square dancing group.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years; daughter, Kathleen Emehiser of Bend; son, Clifford Berke of Bend; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association of Oregon/SW Washington, 4380 S.W. Macadam Ave., Suite 210, Portland, 97239; or Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, 17608 S.E. Foster Road, Gresham, 97080.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

12-6-12 Louanna Belle Beers

Jan. 24, 1924-Nov. 3, 2012

Longtime Gresham resident Louanna Belle Beers died Saturday, Nov. 3. She was 88.

No public service was held. Private burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

Louanna was born Jan. 24,1 1924, in Eagle Creek to Arthur and Myrtle (Barnett) Anderson.

She married Fred Cornish in 1943. They later divorced. In 1968, Louanna married Frank Beers. He died in 1983.

Louanna moved to Gresham in 1943. She enjoyed bowling and knitting. She was a big fan of the Portland Trail Blazers.

Survivors include her sons, Daniel F. Cornish of Wood Village and Dennis M. Beers of Gresham; daughter, Arlene Belle Cornish of Charlotte, N.C.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrange-

ments.



Raymond E. Bechtoldt

Feb. 19, 1922 - Nov. 19, 2012

Raymond E. Bechtoldt, age 90, passed away peacefully on Monday morning, Nov. 19, 2012, of natural causes. Raymond was born on Feb. 19, 1922 to Henry and Hilda (Cordie) Bechtoldt in the farming community of Belleville, Ill., as one of nine children. Raymond served in World War II as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne and participated in the Allied invasion of Normandy, the Battle of the Bulge and other European operations. He returned

home safely and married his sweetheart and wife of 66 years, Lucille (Gansmann). Ray loved farming, and he and Lucille purchased a farm in Gresham in 1950, where they raised two sons and farmed continuously until 1995. Their roadside fruit stand on Powell, "Bechtoldt's Berry Farm," was a local landmark. In recent years, Raymond enjoyed reading, visiting with friends and family members, socializing with the elks and the occasional trips to casinos.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille; his brother, Robert; his sisters, Rita, Catherine and Rosemary; his sons, Gary and Mark; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Gresham Memorial Chapel at 257 SE Roberts in Gresham, on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012 at 11 a.m.

Please sign the online guest book at www.oregonlive.com/obits

Susan Gail Byars

March 26, 1952-Oct. 4, 2012

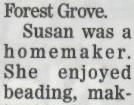
Forest Grove resident Susan Gail Byars, formerly of Gresham, died Thursday, Oct. 4. She was 60.

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

Susan was born March 26, 1952, in Portland, to Lydian and Edna Lou (Beets) Ascenzi.

She was raised and educated in Portland and Gresham, graduating from Gresham High School in 1970.

She married Phil Davis on Aug. 26, 2006, in Hillsboro. Following their marriage, Susan and Phil lived in Forest Grove.





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ing jewelry, and tending to her plants and animals.

Survivors include her husband; daughter, Kristy Gunther of Forest Grove; sister, Vicki Nelson of Mulino; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests donations in Susan's name be made to Goodwill Industries, 1943 S.E. Sixth Ave., Portland, 97214, or to the Providence Heart and Vascular Institute, P.O. Box 3338, Portland, 97208.

Tualatin Valley Funeral Alternatives in Hillsboro is in charge of arrangements.

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Raymond E. Bechtoldt



Bechtoldt, Raymond E. 90 Feb. 19, 1922 Nov. 19, 2012 Raymond E. Bechtoldt, age 90, passed away peacefully on Monday morning, Nov. 19, 2012, of natural causes. Raymond was born on Feb. 19, 1922 thenry and Hilda (Cordie) Bechtoldt in the farming community of Belleville, Ill., as one of nine children. Raymond served in World War II as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne and participated in the Allied invasion of Normandy, the Battle of the Bulge and other European operations. He returned home safely and married his sweetheart and wife of 66 years, Lucille (Gansmann). Ray loved farming, and he and Lucille purchased a farm in Gresham in 1950, where they raised two sons and farmed continuously until 1995. Their roadside fruit stand on Powell, "Bechtoldt's Berry Farm," was a local landmark. In recent year Raymond enjoyed reading, visiting with friends and family members, socializing with the elks and the occasional trips to casinos. He is survived by his wife, Lucille; his brother, Robert; his sisters, Rita, Catherine and Rosemary; his sons, Gary and Mark; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Gresham Memorial Chapel at 257 SE Roberts in Gresham, on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012 at 11 a.m.

Kathleen Whitley Bialostosky

Feb. 25, 1918 - Jan. 14, 2013

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age of 94 at her home in West

School of Nursing from 1942 to 1945, and was a U.S. Army Baker and Arthur, Roy and Tommy Whitley. nurse (lieutenant) stationed in the Philippines as the war ended.

to relocate with his parents and brother to Portland, where for Mom was deeply appreciated by the whole family, and his they planned to buy a farm. She famously said "Honey, I was work gave his parents several born on a farm" when he was discussing his future plans, weeks of true bliss in their own brushing away any doubts about her willingness and ability to home before her passage. take on farm life. They wrote daily until they reunited in Portland, where they married on July 23, 1946.

They lived on their 50 acre farm in Damascus, and had five beloved matriarch of a large children over the next 10 years. They raised their kids alongside extended family. She is greatly Julius' brother, Abe and wife, Betty's family of three children missed by all of us who loved her who shared the farm with them, as did Julius' parents, Louis and were bonded to one another and Sophie Bialostosky. Kathy later resumed teaching at through her love and hospitality Gresham High School from 1948 to 1950 and then from 1965 over half a century. There will be to 1981 where she also served as a guidance counselor. The a private family celebration of her entire clan relocated from Damascus to N.W. Portland in the life in March, and her ashes will 1970s where Abe co-founded the Metropolitan Learning Center be interred at Damascus Pioneer and several of the Bialostosky kids were among the first students Cemetery.

On the crisp winter morning and active, making meals for up to 30 people into her 90's, of Jan. 14, 2013, with soft music until a stroke slowed her down in her 94th year. She was an playing, snowflakes lightly falling avid gardener and had a long history of filling her home and and her husband and youngest her family's homes with her handmade pottery and her son by her side, Kathleen Whitley handmade quilts. She also enjoyed finding the sun at their Bialostosky passed away at the property on Fifteen Mile Creek near the town of Dufur.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Julius; and her five children, Don (Sue) Bialostosky, Neal Bialostosky, Lynne She was born Feb. 25, 1918 in Harrington, Julee Bialostosky and Del (Sandra Barton) Monroe, N.C., eldest daughter of Bialostosky. She is also survived by her eight grandchildren and John Bunyan and Daisy O'Dessa four great-grandchildren, Sophie (Doug, Ben, Ruth) Armstead, Simpson Whitley. Her early life Ivan (Rachel and Elanor) Bialostosky, Anna Bialostosky, Meralee during the Great Depression was (Baruch and Sean Pyle) Valenzuela, Ivy McGrew, Colin McGrew, one of severe poverty which gave Lindsay Hulbert and Rory Bialostosky. She also considered her lifelong strong survival skills and a love of providing former daughter-in-law Donna Phillips and former son-in-law bountiful meals and pantry stock for her family. She graduated Clifford McGrew as an ongoing beloved part of her immediate Wingate High School in Wingate, N.C. in 1935, and then attended family; as well as niece Debbie Zukerman (Stan and Korinne Wingate Junior College and graduated from Woman's College Breed) and the nieces and nephews who grew up on the farm at Greensboro (now U.N.C. Greensboro) as a science major in alongside her own children, Carol Bialostosky, Gary Bialostosky 1939. She taught from 1939 to 1942 at Belle Arthur High School and Kay Bialostosky Smith; her former sister-in-law, Betty (N.C.), living in the teachery there; she taught civics, physics, Groves; and later, Sue Bialostosky, Johanna Bialostosky and English, science, and math and directed a school play. When Rachael Bialostosky Hein. She is survived additionally by her WWII broke out, she answered the call for service and entered brother, John Whitley; and her sisters, Louise Hinson, Martha an accelerated training program for needed Army nurses at Irwin and Beth Hatcher. She was preceded in death by her older Bryn Mawr College, and then attended Johns Hopkins Hospital brothers, Lewis and George Whitley and younger siblings, Ruby

While stationed in Manila, she met and fell in love with a dedicated care given these past few months by caregivers Alisha Her whole family appreciates the loving, gentle and very young Army medic, Julius Bialostosky, aka "Blackie", of New McCambridge and Candace Brewer. Special thanks also to son, York City, and used the excuse of buying a tin of Almond Roca Del Bialostosky, whose daily efforts enabled his mother to from him at the PX to get a better opportunity to talk to him. achieve her fervent dream to move back home from the care He shipped out for home three weeks after they met, with plans 'facility they lived in for a time after her stroke. Del's super-care

Family was everything to Kathy and she was the loving and



Kathy had many hobbies and interests and was very vibrant

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Bob Baxter

2-19-2013

August 19, 1943 - February 14, 2013

James Robert "Bob" Baxter, a lifelong Gresham resident, died February 14th from cancer. He was 69 years old.

A funeral service was held on Monday, February 18, at Gresham Memorial Chapel.

Bob was born in Portland on August 19, 1943 to Ralph and Pearl Baxter. He attended Boring and Gresham Grade Schools. Bob graduated from Gresham High School in 1961. Bob worked as a machinist until his retirement in 2009.

On May 27,1977, Bob married Carolyn Haneberg Alcorn. He enjoyed golf, fishing, walking his dog Mikey, and spending time with friends and family. Bob was known for his exceptional sense of humor and his ability to light



up the room.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Marlene Porter and Virginia Rutz. Bob is survived by his wife, Carolyn Baxter, sister Helen Williams, sons Brian and Doug Baxter, Daughter-in-law Teresa and granddaughter Hailey.

The family suggests that remembrances be made to the Pixie Project, an animal rescue organization in Portland.

John J. "Joe" Brennan May 10, 1931 – March 12, 2013

A memorial service to honor Joe Brennan, our loving husband and father, will be held at 11:00am, April 6th, 2013 at Rolling Hills Community Church, 2550 SW Borland Road, Tualatin. He passed away unexpectedly on March 12 at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Joe moved to Gresham at a young age, where he attended school, married his high school sweetheart, Pat McCullough, and raised his family. Joe began selling cars as a young adult and over the course of his career went on to manage several auto dealerships. Upon retirement, Pat and Joe moved to Charbonneau where Joe pursued his love of flowers, enjoyed travel and actively participated in the lives of his grandchildren. Joe was an active member of Powell Valley



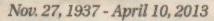
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Covenant Church for many years, and more recently at Rolling Hills Community Church.

Joe will be deeply missed by his wife of 60 years, Patricia Brennan of Wilsonville; daughter Pat (husband, Vern) Norquist of Canby; son Kelly Brennan of Portland; daughter Molly (husband, Todd) Hickok of Sherwood; 8 grandchildren and 4 greatgrandchildren.

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DREGORIAM - 4- 21- 28 Alan Paul Beckley





Alan was born in Spencer, Neb., to Keith Beckley and Aura Braithwaite Beckley. He spent his early years there, and then moved to Portland with his parents who worked in the shipyards during WWII.

He graduated from Gresham High School in 1955. After graduating, Alan volunteered for the U.S. Air Force for four years and served in Korea and Japan as an air traffic controller.

During that time, he observed the first hydrogen bomb test 20 miles from ground zero on Eniwetok Island in the Pacific.

Alan was a master mechanic and a guest professor at the University of Oregon. In 1959, he went to work at The Oregonian during the strike. Following that, he became an itinerant strike breaker working for several newspapers all over the nation.

Self-taught in computer science, he finished his career with several high-tech companies, finally starting his own corporation devoted to digital graphic arts. He retired in 2002.

He married the love of his life, Virginia "Ginger" Johnston in 1974, forming a blended family including his daughter, Valerie Harvey (from an earlier marriage); stepson, Steven Meredith; and Ginger's children, Chris Jeffris, (the late) Denise Johnston Buffan and Rex Johnston. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Janis Gurske.

Alan died of complications following major heart surgery. He

will be missed greatly.

No services will be held. He will be laid to rest at Willamette National Cemetery. Remembrances to Oregon Food Bank.

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Harley Warren OUTLOOK Bergstrom

July 28, 1920-April 30, 2013

East County resident Harley Warren Bergstrom died Tuesday, April 30. He was 92.

No public services will be held. A reception was held Saturday, May 4, at Summerplace Clubhouse. Private entombment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery Mausoleum in Gresham.

Harley was born July 28, 1920, in Boring to Emile and Esther Bergstrom. He attended grade school and high school in Gresham. He then went to business school.

Harley served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He retired from Gem Top Manufacturing as vice president and sales manager.

Harley was a member of Temple Baptist Church. He liked to fish and enjoyed buying and selling golf clubs.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Bergstrom; four children, Sandra Kondos, Linda Wolcheck, Michael Bergstrom and Cynthia Clother; eight grandchildren; and 17 greatgrandchildren.

Ruth Alice Forsgren Bram

Feb. 3, 1922-May 5, 2013

Longtime Pleasant Valley and Sandy resident Ruth Alice Forsgren Bram died Sunday, May 5. She was 91.

A private memorial service for family and friends will be held at Ruth's home at a later date.

Ruth was born Feb. 3, 1922, in Sweden to Anna Forsgren. Her biological father died before Ruth was born, and she was adopted by her mother's second husband, John Forsgren.

Ruth grew up in Pleasant Valley on a farm and attended Gresham High School and Oregon State University. She married Calvin Bram in 1941 and continued to live in Pleasant Valley. Ruth was a medical secretary and worked for the same doctor for more than 30 years until they both retired.

Ruth moved to Sandy in 2009 to be closer to family and live with her granddaughter. She loved nature, reading, going to the Sandy Senior Center and her faithful companion, Max the pug.

Her family and friends will remember her as a kind, affectionate and caring person.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband. She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Bridge; granddaughter, Charr Bridge; and son-in-law, Duane Bridge. Irwin L. Byers

Out/ook-5/24/13 March 24, 1915-May 10, 2013

Former Gresham resident Irwin L. Byers died Friday, May 10. He was 98.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at Clear Creek Community Church, 4100 S.E. 182nd, Gresham.

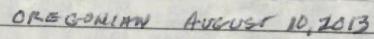
Irwin was born in Junction City March 24, 1915. He graduated from Oregon State College in 1940 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

Irwin worked at Vaughn Motor Company and then for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers until retirement in 1973.

Irwin lived in Gresham from 1978 to 2007, before he moved to Hillsboro to be closer to family.

Irwin was preceded in death by his first wife, Elma Vera Byers, in 1967; his daughter, Louise Byers Foreman in 1993; and his second wife of 24 years, Louise Schley Byers, in 2011.

He is survived by his son, Harold Byers; one stepdaughter, Jade Hall; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Donations in Irwin's name may be made to World Vision or Wycliffe Bible Translators in lieu of flowers.



Terri Bothwell

Oct. 04, 1959 - July 15, 2013



Terri was born in Livermore, Calif., and moved to Baker City in 1971, where she lived until she left to attend college. She

graduated from Bowling Green State University with a degree in Education, later receiving her Masters Degree from Portland State University. After a short time in Chicago and Los Angeles, she moved back to Portland, where she began her teaching career at Gresham Barlow School District. She taught at Dexter McCarty for many years before moving to the district office as a "Teacher on Special Assignment". Terri next became the Assistant Principal at Gordon Russell Middle School and then Clear Creek Middle School before taking over the Principal position at Highland Elementary, where she retired due to health issues.

Terri was a champion for children, a loving wife, a confident leader and wonderful friend to everyone's life she touched. The world is a better place because of her; she will be missed by many.

The family would like to especially thank her many wonderful friends and also the 7th floor staff at Providence Hospital for the help and care that was given during her illness.

Remembrances should be made to the "Ovarian Cancer Research and Treatment Fund of the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute" or the Oregon Humane Society. At Terri's request, no service will be held but a gathering of friends and family will take place at a later date.

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Julie Elaine Bieler (Hinkle)

May 12, 1953-Aug. 19, 2013

Eagle Creek resident Julie Elaine Bieler (Hinkle) died Monday, Aug. 19. She was 60.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at Bateman Carroll. As a tribute to Julie, the family requests guests wear purple, one of her favorite colors.

Julie was born May 12, 1953, in Long Beach, Calif. She attended Estacada High School and graduated from Gresham High School in 1971. Later, she earned her degree in court reporting.

On May 25, 1985, Julie married Donald Bieler in Redland. She worked in interior home design, excelling at numerous crafts, designing scrapbooks

for loved ones and donating handmade hats and scarves to homeless people.

Julie was a breast cancer survivor who loved to make others happy and was generous with her time and talents. She loved color, bangle bracelets and getting her hair and nails done.

Julie is survived by her husband; daughter, Ereka Anderson; son, Patrick Davis; brothers, Larry Gabriel and Randy Hinkle; sister, Kym O'Neill; and five grandchildren.

Bateman Carroll is handling arrangements. Contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Irene M. Bradfield November 17, 1924 - August 26, 2013

Irene Bradfield, a writer and resident of Gresham for 49 years, passed away on Monday, August 26, 2013 at her home.

A funeral will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, August 31 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 507 W. Powell Blvd. Interment will follow at Lincoln Memorial Park, 11801 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd, Portland.

She was born November 17, 1924 in St. Paul, Minnesota, the fifth of seven children of Edward and Lillian Mantoen. Her father was a printer's pressman, which she said accounted for the "printer's ink" in her veins. During WWII she worked in Washington DC as a "Government Girl," in the War Department at the Pentagon, one of thousands of young women who used their secretarial and administrative skills to further the war effort. She received a Meritorious Service Award in 1947 from the War Department.

After the war she returned to St. Paul, Minnesota, and worked as a secretary for the Corp of Engineers from 1947 to 1953. She met her future husband Billy Bradfield at a square dance class and they were married September 15, 1951. They had three children, Nancy, Stephen, and Douglas and were married 53 years until Bill's death in 2005.

Irene fulfilled her dream to attend college as a member of the first graduating class of Mt. Hood Community College in 1968 with a degree in journalism. In 1982 she



earned a BA degree in
Communications/Management
from Marylhurst College. She
worked as a reporter and editor
at weekly and daily newspapers
in Portland including the
Gresham Outlook, the
Community Press, the Oregon
Journal and The Oregonian. She
returned to civil service, doing
public relations work for federal
agencies. She retired in 1984 but
continued to work as a freelance
writer.

Her writings included editing a 75-year history of her congregation, Trinity Lutheran Church in Gresham, a history of the beginnings of Mt. Hood Community College titled "Lest We Forget," numerous articles and photos published in local and regional publications and a novel. She received triple honors in 1984 at the Willamette Writers Annual Conference: First prize for non-fiction, Best Manuscript and Conference Grand Prize for her article on Eleanor Roosevelt. She was an avid letter writer and corresponded regularly with family and friends.

Irene is survived by a sister Elsie Skoog of Seattle, Washington, her daughter Nancy Sayler of New Canaan, Connecticut, three grandchildren Laura, Eric and Brian Sayler, and her son Stephen Bradfield of Gresham.

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Dawn Michelle Bitney

May 12, 1965-Nov. 25, 2013

East County resident Dawn Michelle Bitney died Monday, Nov. 25. She was 48.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave.

Dawn was born May 12, 1965, in Portland to Rodney and Sally (Johnston) Bohna. She was raised and educated in Portland, graduating from Centennial High School in 1983.

Dawn married Robert "Darryl" Bitney on June 14, 1986, in Portland. She stayed home caring for their two sons until they started school. She then worked for Newhouse Hutchins Towing as a lien clerk.

Dawn enjoyed fishing. She was a diehard Portland Trail Blazers and Oregon Ducks fan.

Dawn is survived by her husband, Darryl; sons, Jason and Justin Bitney; parents, Rod and Sally Bohna; sister, Deanne Conway; brother, Mike Bohna; and one grandson.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements. The family suggest contributions to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Richard "Dick" Barrett 12-17-2013

April 2, 1941-Dec. 10, 2013

Longtime Gresham resident Richard "Dick" Barrett died Tuesday, Dec. 10, in Gresham. He was 72.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Bethel German Assembly of God, 7220 S.E. Duke St., Portland.

Richard was born April 2, 1941, in Brainerd, Minn., to Robert and Idabelle Barrett.

Dick graduated from Gresham High School, where he won a state championship in wrestling. Soon after graduating, Richard served in the Coast Guard until his honorable discharge in 1964.

He married Jeanette Dupre' in Wood Village on March 7, 1975. Richard worked as a roofer and construction contractor. He attended Portland Temple Christian Church and enjoyed ministering to the homeless, playing the guitar and entertaining his grand-children. He also loved to boat and fish.

Richard was preceded in death by his two sons, Rick Zogg and Mickey R. Hull; and two brothers, Ron and Steve Barrett.

Richard is survived by his children, Mike Zogg, Cindy Coburn, Robert Barrett, Barbara Rice, Marcelle Hull and Gregory Dupre'; two brothers, Howard and Tom Barrett; one sister, Pam Gebarowski; and 11 grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

Mary Jane Bachhuber CREGONIAN 2-09-2014 April 08, 1930 - Jan. 20, 2014



Mary Jane "MJ" Starr Bachhuber was born on April 8, 1930, in Mayville, Wis., and died on Jan. 20, 2014, in Gresham. She is survived by her children, Sarah Bachhuber Peroutka (Alan) of Portland, Thomas E. Bachhuber (Carolyn) of Tualatin, Susan F. Bachhuber of Portland and Elizabeth Bachhuber Eastman (Mitch) of Gresham; grandchildren, Kristen Schmiedeskamp, Anna Peroutka, Rachel Rutherford, Marie Sosa Aguilar, Daniel Bachhuber, John Schmiedeskamp, Madeline Bachhuber, Marcus Young, Amanda Young

and Maggie Bachhuber; and two great-grandchildren, Blake Peroutka and Isabel Sosa Aguilar. MJ loved her family and they loved her. She will be remembered for her youthful spirit, independence, strong work ethic and persistent determination. She loved to walk and keep busy and active. MJ also loved to shop, always on the lookout for a good bargain. She was witty with a great sense of humor, beautiful smile and sparkling eyes. Her creativity and artistic talents were evident through her fashion sense and love of home decorating She often referred to her family as "you people!" and we will ? continue to be "her people" just as she is ours.

At her request, no service will be held. Donations made to NAMI or the Friends of Trees Gift Trees pro

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Janis Lynn Botsford

July 29, 1947-Jan. 17, 2014

Former Boring resident Janis Lynn Botsford died Friday, Jan. 17. She was 66.

A celebration of life will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 30. Call 503-663-5143 for additional service information.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Doris Viola Balmer

Sept. 01, 1923 - April 30, 2014



Our beloved mom, Doris Viola Balmer, died peacefully April 30, 2014, after a brief illness, surrounded by familv. She delighted in her large extended family and was active in her church, her children's PTA groups and SnowCap Food Pantries. In February, she and her husband, Wally Balmer, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Doris was born in 1923 in Gresham to Paul and Edna (Trimble) Stone. Besides her husband, Doris is survived by her daughters, Jerrie Ballew, Linda Speaker, Kay Reingold, Debra Clark and Jill Davis, all of the Portland area; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her sisters, Vera Nelson and Marjorie Thompson. A memorial will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 14, 2014, at Savage Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1740 S.E. 139th Ave., Portland, OR. In lieu of flowers, donations

may be made to Savage Presbyterian morial

ch Choir.



James Edward Bledsoe

December 7, 1936 to May 11, 2014

James Edward Bledsoe went home to be with his Lord on May 11, 2014, after a lengthy illness. He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Ida Bledsoe of Breckenridge, Texas. He attended Breckenridge High and entered the U.S. Navy in 1956. In 1961 he reenlisted in the U.S. Air Force and retired in 1980.



He is survived by his wife,
Melissa Virginia Bledsoe of 54 years, one daughter, Lori
Anne Bledsoe, two sons John Timothy Bledsoe of
Gresham, and James Edward Bledsoe, Jr. of Pennsylvania,
three granddaughters and two great grandsons.

He assisted in building two churches in Alamogordo, New Mexico and also at Orient Drive Baptist Church, Boring, Oregon, where he was also a Deacon. He was presently a Deacon at Burnside Baptist, Gresham, Oregon.

A viewing will be held Monday, May 26 from Noon - 8 pm. A funeral service will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 27 both will be held at Gresham Memorial Chapel. Interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery.

The family suggests contributions to AWANA International.

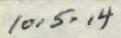
Evelyn Elvira Byers

Jan. 14, 1920-May 17, 2014

A funeral service for lifelong Gresham resident Evelyn Byers, 94, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 22, at Trinity Lutheran Church 507 W Powell Blvd., Gresham.

Interment will be at Douglass Pioneer Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Gresham Memorial Chapel.

Daniel A. Bartels Jan. 04, 1962 - Sept. 23, 2014





Daniel A. Bartels, 52, grew up in Gresham and graduated from Gresham High School in 1980. He attended Washington State University and University of Southern California. After college Dan lived in New York and Los Angeles before moving back to the Portland area. He owned and operated Passage International Inc., a travel management company, for many years.

Dan enjoyed spending time with family and friends, cooking, gardening and hiking with his dog, Lena. She was almost always by his side. He also volunteered

at the Oregon Food Bank.

Dan's true passion was for travel and adventure. His travels took him all around the world. Some of the places include China, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Russia, South America and the Middle East. One of his favorite places to travel was Africa. He traveled there many times with his mom, brother and most recently with his sister and nephew when they traveled to Zimbabwe, Botswana and South Africa.

He is survived by his sister, Barbara Scornaienchi of Tracy, Calif.; brother, David Bartels of Portland; nephews, Ryan Scornaienchi of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Kyle Scornaienchi of San Luis Obispo, Calif. He was preceded in death by his father, Sidney A. Bartels; and mother, Bertha M. Bartels.

A celebration of Dan's life will be held Sunday, Nov. 23, 2014. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to the Oregon Food Bank.

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Cyril F. Butterfield

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Mar. 10, 1923 - Sept. 29, 2014



Affectionately known as "Prince of Gresham" by many of his associates in East County and as "Uncle Cy" to many of his students, Cyril F. Butterfield had been an educational leader in the Portland area. Born to Cyril H. and Helen Butterfield in Table Grove, Ill., he grew up in Macomb, Ill.

After serving in India during WWII, Cy almost turned golf pro. Instead, he completed his education in Colorado, married Mildred Barton, taught school, coached and moved to Oregon, where he worked in Portland

Public Schools Administration, hiring personnel. Cy was the activities director at Grant High School, vice principal at Madison High School, principal of Reynolds High School and founder and principal of Columbia High School. After retiring, he recruited for Warner Pacific College and served the

community.

A devoted son, husband, father and grandfather, Cy leaves behind his children, Mark (Marcella), Bart and Lori Hood (Greg); grandchildren, Thomas, Ryan and Anna Hood, Julia, Andrew, Brian and Andre Butterfield; wife, Dorothy Ferris-and her children, Mark and Scott (Linda); and grandchildren, Tyson, Emily, Allison (deceased), Jeff, Chase and Kirk Ferris.

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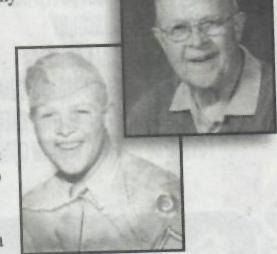
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Birch co-founder remembered for compassion, generosity

Barry Birch's memorial service scheduled for Saturday, April 11

By SHANNON O. WELLS The Outlook

Barry Birch not only helped Ray Keen and his family when they needed it most, he made a long-term investment by hiring him at Birch Community Services.

"I came into the program when I had kids coming into a young family," recalls Keen, development manager for BCS. "We were trying to buy our first home and financially stretched. The (Birch) pro-



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gram was very helpful for two years until I was able to increase my income. Then, I landed here."

While assistance from Birch Community Services doesn't nor-

mally lead to full-time employment, the above-and-beyondstyle of caring Barry extended to Keen was typical.

"Barry was a compassionate man, a generous man," Keen says. "I think he understood what generosity is about. He's given away millions of dollars to the poor, and I think he's done it in a way that hasn't enabled people. He actually helped them move forward and make progress."

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> — Ray Keen, Birch Community Services development manager

Birch, the beloved co-founder of Birch Community Services, died at his Happy Valley home on Tuesday, March 31, after a short battle with Guillain-Barré syndrome. He was 71.

A memorial service to honor Birch's life will take place at 2 p.m.. on his birthday, Saturday, April 11, at Mountainview Christian Church, 1890 N.E. Cleveland Ave., in Gresham.

Birch founded Birch Community Services — one of Oregon's largest food-distribution programs — with his wife, Suzanne, in 1992. He served as the organization's executive director for the organization's first 13 years. After retiring in 2005, he stayed on as a key volunteer.

A message from his family and employees on the BCS website said Birch "loved to see a spark of generosity result in a blessing to families in need. He richly loved people with a compassionate and gentle spirit, as he himself had been loved."

BCS, which provides a variety of services to families in

need, started, as its website explains, "with a donated bag of squished bread on the Birch front porch, distributed to two single moms in need."

Other food retailers who had heard of the Birch's giving spirit joined in donating their surplus for re-distribution by the Birches to a growing number of families.

The organization grew to become one of the largest fooddistribution programs in Oregon.

Kurt Lambert, who as a boy met Barry through church, said Birch's success as a community leader was the result of mistakes he made earlier in life.

"God gave him a second chance," Lambert says of his friend. "And he took that chance to provide leadership and serve others. He took what God had given to him and gave it back to others."

Kim Ikehara, office manager at BCS for 11 years, said the past week has been tough for employees and longtime clients of the organization.

"We're all hurting," she said on Friday, April 3. "We feel really blessed to have known him and are grateful for his contributions to the community."

Guillain-Barré syndrome is a disorder that occurs when the body's immune system mistakenly attacks part of the nervous system, leading to nerve inflammation that causes muscle weakness and other symptoms.

Suzanne Birch led the family in establishing the Barry Birch Memorial Fund. To contribute, visit www.birchcommunityservices.org.

Walter Lloyd Balmer Aug. 16, 1922 - Mar. 20, 2015

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Our caring and dedicated dad, grandpa, and great-grandpa passed away March 20, 2015. He celebrated 70 happy years of marriage with his adored wife, Doris (Stone), in February of 2014, two months preceding her

Wally was born in Gresham to Louise (Schumacher) and Walter Balmer, and attended Gresham High School and Oregon Institute of Technology. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force in WWII and spent his career as a diesel mechanic. He generously gave his "fix-it" skills to his friends,

church and large family. He was a member of David Douglas Dad's Club for 22 years as well as a volunteer with SnowCap

Food Pantries and Leach Gardens.

Surviving are his brothers, Robert, Donald and Louis Balmer; daughters, Jerrie Ballew, Linda Speaker, Kay Reingold, Debra Clark and Jill Davis, all of the Portland area; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Evan Reingold.

A memorial will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 25, 2015, at Savage Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1740 S.E. 139th Ave., Portland. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Savage Memorial Building and Grounds or Leach Gardens Friends, 6704 S.E. 122nd Ave., Portland, OR 97236 or online.

Please sign the online guest book at www.oregonlive.com/obits

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Melba Bowen

Feb. 10, 1921 - May 20, 2015



Melba Bowen passed away May 20, 2015, but her loving influence will never be forgotten. The oldest of nine, she was born Feb. 10, 1921, in Nephi, Utah, to Alberta and George V. Jones. She worked for United Airlines and taught in Utah and at Gresham grade North school. In 1947, she married Jerry Bowen, who died in 2013. Accomplished and hard working, the years slowed her tread but never her spirit and determination. She foved golf and bridge at Riverside Country Club, travel, gardening, entertain-ing and most of all, her family. Survivors include her daughters, Patricia (Greg) Filip and Jeri Sue (Jim) Robinson; sisters, Darlene and Barbara; grandchildren, Brooke, Kent, Jeremy, Blake, Kelli and Amy; and seven great-grandchildren. A service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 1, 2015, at Holman's Funeral Home with interment in Willamette

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National Cemetery.

PUTLOOK -4-24-2815 In Loving Memory

Edwina "Eddie" V. Burkholder

August 2, 1924 - April 18, 2015

A memorial service for Long time Gresham resident Edwina "Eddie" Burkholder will be held Saturday, April 25 at 2p.m. at the Gresham First Baptist Church.

Eddie passed away April 18, 2015 in Gresham at

the age of 90.

Eddie was born in Monument, Oregon to Chester and Lena (Hammontree) Gearhart. She was raised in John Day and Prairie City till she was 10 years old. The family moved and settled in Gresham. On May 18, 1945 she married Gilbert Ray Burkholder in Vancouver, WA. Eddie worked for six years at the Coast to Coast store, three years at Tomkins Pharmacy, and 1 1/2 years in the kitchen for the David Douglas School District. Most of all she was a home maker, caring for their son Michael.

She enjoyed reading, counted cross stitch and exercising. In 1969 she became a member of the Gresham First Baptist Church where she was very active in the Primetimers group. Eddie volunteered at

the Gresham Hospital for 11 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in

2007.

Eddie is survived by her son, Michael (Therese) Burkholder, grandson Chris Burkholder and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests contributions be made to the

American Cancer Society.

In Loving Memory

Joseph James Bowlen
October 5, 1978 June 20, 2015

Joseph James Bowlen, 36, passed away tragically on June 20, 2015.

He was born in Reno, NV on October 5, 1978. The family moved to Gresham in 1985. Joseph graduated from Gresham High School in 1997. In 1999 Joseph moved to Las Vegas and worked as a supervisor for UPS.

He is survived by his wife, Joann; his three children, Ethan, Eva and Emma; his father, Carey; his mother, Jan; his siblings, Adam, Lisa and Michelle; his grandmother, Jackie.

Services were held in Las Vegas on June 27th.

"...By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food, until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and dust you will return."

Genesis 3:18

Elaine (Chambers) Becker

7-07-2015

July 11, 1931 - June 28, 2015

Elaine passed away peacefully June 28, 2015, at home in the presence of her family, from congestive heart failure.

Elaine was born in Kulm, N.D. She lost her parents at an early age and was brought to Gresham to live with her aunt and uncle, Anna and Edgar Bjur, where she was raised as family. She graduated from Gresham High School in 1949, attended Vanport Extension Center and graduated from the University of Oregon in 1953. She completed a year of graduate study at Standford University in 1961.

On her return from Palo Alto, Calif., she married Portland State University Professor Charles J. Becker, who later served as Gresham mayor and who survives her. She is also survived by her children, Rebecca Van Domelen of Camas, Wash., Debra Riggs of Mission Viejo, Calif., and Charles Tobin (TJ) Becker of Dillingham, Alaska; three grandsons; and one granddaughter.

Elaine began her career as an audiologist and speech pathologist for the State of Oregon Maternal and Child Health Section. After her children were in school, she worked at Public Employees Retirement System and the American Red Cross. After retirement, she continued working part time at Mt. Hood Community College in admissions and records.

Elaine always considered herself fortunate to have had so many interesting friends and rich experiences, but to the end considered wife and motherhood to have been her highest

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, 2015, at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may contribute to any of the following: Gideons International, P.O. Box 273, Gresham, OR 97030; The International Heifer Project, P.O. Box 8058, Little Rock, AR 72203; or to American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231-4596.

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Fred J. Baillie

February 23, 1924 to October 13, 2015

Fred J. Baillie departed on his long awaited journey on October 13, 2015. He said his goodbyes and was on his way with his family, and the Gresham Fire Department Crew present.

He was born to John and Gertrude Baillie on February 23, 1924 in Mullan, Idaho. He was the third of six brothers. Marshal, Mel, Ralph, George, and Earnest all preceded him in death.



He was in World War II, stationed in North Africa as an Army M.P. On returning from the war with an honorable discharge he worked and studied to be a meat cutter under the G.I. Bill.

He married Betty Suckow on the 13th of May 1946 and would have celebrated 70 wonderful years in May of 2016. They had two daughters, Marsha (Paul) King and Rene (Brian) Baillie, four grandchildren, four great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren, many nieces and nephew and their families.

He enjoyed all sports, camping, skiing, the beach and he was a dancing fool. He always had a story and a joke to tell. Everyone he met loved him. He worked many years in his trade, at Safeway, Thriftway, Gartner's and other stores. After he retired, he worked a few years for the I.R.S.

Bon Voyage Fred, we all love you.

A memorial service will be held at the Sandy Grange 34705 S.E. Kelso Rd. Sandy, OR 97055 on October 31 at 1 p.m.

Contributions may be sent to the Sandy Grange, Mullan Volunteer Fire Dept Mullan, Idaho 83846 or a charity of your choice.

Richard 'Dick Bigley

July 23, 1947-Oct. 17, 2015

St. Helens resident Richard "Dick" Bigley died Saturday, Oct. 17. He was 68.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Eagles North Portland FOE, 7611 N. Exeter Ave.

Mr. Bigley was a Vietnam veteran, whose grandchildren

live in Gresham.

Eva Ervalia Brown

July 4, 1919-Nov. 9, 2015

Former Gresham resident Eva Ervalia Brown died Monday, Nov. 9. She was 96.

A funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 18090 S.E. Langensand Road, Sandy.

Bateman Carroll Funeral

Home is handling arrangements.

In Loving Memory

Norma Lee Baughman

May 1, 1930 - November 8, 2015

Norma Lee Baughman, 85-yearsold, of Portland, Oregon, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 8th,

2015.

Born May 1st, 1930, in Paris, Texas, and raised in Raymond, Washington, she was the youngest of three daughters born to Chet and Ella Mae King. She is survived by the love of her life, her husband of 64 years, Gaylord Baughman; and also by her children and their spouses, Beth and Bill Murphy of Vancouver, Jenny and Bob Schiller of Gresham, and Chris Baughman and his partner Desilee of Oregon City. She adored her grandchildren, Amy Chairsell and her husband Tyler, Joe Schiller and Mackenzie Baughman. She is preceded in death by both of her parents and her sisters, Sarah Fisher and Billye Jo Helms.

Norma's family was the center of her world. She and Gaylord were happiest during retirement when they lived on the Oregon coast. She was a steadfast Christian whose faith was an inspiration to all who knew her. Special thanks to Corina and Mike Curescu. Services will be held at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W Powell Blvd., Gresham, at 2:00 pm on Friday, November 13th. Burial at Willamette National will be private.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home

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Scott Allen Beeh

Oct. 25, 1966-Dec. 30, 2015

Former Gresham resident Scott Allen Beeh died Wednesday, Dec. 30. He was 49.

Viewing will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 12-13, and from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, also at Bateman Carroll, and will be followed by interment at Willamette National

Cemetery in Portland at 2 p.m. Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements. In Loving Memory

Jane Marie Blevins

June 2, 1936 - September 23, 2015

Jane lost her courageous battle with cancer surrounded by her large and loving family.

She was born to Betty and Lester Friesen in Dallas, Oregon. Jane was a loving mother and grandmother who was passionate about spending time with her family. She enjoyed trips to the beach, football and "dancing up a storm" whenever she could.

Preceded by her husband, Reed Blevins. Jane is survived by her sons Randy Snelling, Tyrone Snelling and Troy Snelling, daughters Carrie Erb, Traci Gilges and Jami Adams, and stepson Troy Blevins. She immensely enjoyed her eighteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Jane touched the lives of all who knew her.

Remembrances can be sent to the family at 786 NE Burnside, Gresham Oregon 97030

In Loving Memory

Oliver E. Batdorf

January 19, 1939 - September 30, 2015

Fairview resident "Ollie" Batdorf has died at the age or 76 at his longtime home at Salish Pond Cottages. He was born in Portland, Oregon to Ervin T. Batdorf and Marie A. Batdorf (Altergott).

Ollie has long struggled with congestive heart failure and its effects. After retiring from the City of Portland as a storekeeper in 1999, we found the newly-built cottages and set about creating a retirement along with the ducks and geese and our cats and our Jeep Wrangler.

Ollie was a graduate of Lewis & Clark College and became a CPA in 1960. He and his wife Lynda raised two daughters, Julie Paulson of Hood River and Karen Cardwell of Spokane. There are 3 grandchildren, Nicole, Brian & Alex and 2 greatgrandchildren, Jameson and Alexia.

In 1982 Ollie married Alison MacKnight. We have been especially close with his brother and wife, Ron and Sharon Batdorf, and their special family, Eric and Lisa in Oregon City.

A Celebration of Ollie's Life will be on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home located at 520 W. Powell Blvd. in Gresham, Oregon. Private Interment will be at Forest Lawn cemetery in Gresham.

Ruth Ann Burkart - Metz

October 25, 1948 to January 13, 2016

Ruth Ann Burkart - Metz, 67, of Long Creek died Wednesday January 13, 2016 at the Blue Mountain Care Center in Prairie City, Oregon. There are no services planned at this time.

Ruth was born on October 25, 1948 in Astoria, Oregon to Henry and Meda Burkart. She grew up in Gresham and went to Gresham Grade School, and graduated



from Gresham High School. After gradating she worked as a secretary for Farmers Insurance. She also enjoyed babysitting and while babysitting for the neighbor she met his younger brother, Stanley Metz, while he was home visiting from the Navy. They were married on November 8, 1969 and had three children. They built a new house in Milwaukie, Oregon where she and Stan raised their children and worked in his Machine Shop.

She enjoyed traveling, hunting, camping, and was always very fond of the beach.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Stanley Metz, son Dennis, daughters Julie and Shelia, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brother,

John Burkart.

Arrangements are under the care of Driskill Memorial Chapel 241 S. Canyon Blvd. John Day, OR 97845.

Robert Jay "Bob" Bell

April 24, 1918 - January 18, 2016



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ob went peacefully in his sleep after suffering a debilitating stroke a few days earlier. He was barely three months shy of his 98th birthday. He was born on April 24, 1918 in Spokane WA, the second child of Jay D. and Jane E. Bell of Osburn ID. He and his older brother would eventually by joined by

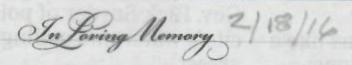
two younger brothers and a sister.

As a teenager, he worked in the mines in Silver Valley surrounded by the communities of Wallace and Kellogg, Idaho. He graduated from Wallace H.S. and traveled the country before joining the Army. He was discharged after a car crash left him unable to serve. He was working for the Navy as a civilian contractor at Hickman Field when it was bombed on December 7th, 1941. He spent part of the war in the Merchant Marine service. In 1943, in Gresham, he met Mildred "Millie" Miller, the love of his life. They had three boys and a girl. He started his own plumbing and heating business in Sandy OR. In 1949, he moved back to Gresham and spent two years working construction for the military on the Aleutian Island of Adak, Alaska. He returned to work for Gresham Plumbing & Heating where he eventually became shop foreman. He was one of the founders and a charter member of the Gresham Elks. He was active outdoors and regularly hunted deer and elk and occasionally moose in British Columbia. He finished his plumbing career as a plumbing inspector for the City of Gresham. During this time, he developed ten acres of SE Division (Section Line Rd) and 257th (Kane Rd) into a mobile park he named "Bellacres". When he sold this in the '70's, he and Millie traveled all over the world. They owned several large motorhomes and visited every state in the country. They owned a winter home in Yuma AZ and a summer home in Otis OR. Millie died of Alzheimer's in 2000 and Bob was devoted to her to the end. The last years of his life were spent living with his daughter, Sharon, who took loving care of him until it was time for care in a professional setting.

Bob was preceded by his son Robert Jr. and his grandson Christopher Robert Sands and is survived by his brother Jay (Alma); sons Michael (Linda) and Kenneth; daughter Sharon Burns (Marsh) and many grandchildren and great-

grandchildren.

A Celebration of Bob's Life will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 2:00 at the Gresham Elks Lodge #1805 in Gresham, Oregon. Private interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Bateman Carroll Funeral Home.



Sheryl D. Burns

June 23, 1941 to February 10, 2016

Longtime Gresham resident, Sheryl Burns died in Portland on February 10, 2016. Private services were held at Lincoln Memorial Park.

Sheryl Dee Burns was born in Kelso, Washington on June 23, 1941 to Ian and Crystal Burns. She lived in Kelso as a child until her family moved to Boring, Oregon when she was 5. She attended



Boring Grade School and graduated from Sandy High School in 1959.

After high school, Sheryl enlisted in the U.S. Army until an honorable discharge in 1961. She moved to Gresham where she became a certified nursing assistant at Rest Harbor Rehab Care Center for the rest of her career.

Sheryl enjoyed knitting, crocheting and word puzzles. She was a member of Pleasant Home Methodist Church.

She is survived by; brother and sister-in-law, Rawley and Carol Burns of Gresham; nieces, Shelly Giusto-Burns of Sandy and Melanie Burns of Troutdale; 4 great nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Comfort Hospice or Mt. Hood Hospice.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

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In Loving Memory

Steven Ray Bos

January 14, 1956 to February 16, 2016

Steve was born in Portland and the family moved to Gresham in 1968. He attended Dexter McCarty and then graduated from Gresham High School, after graduating he joined the Air Force.

Steve came back to Gresham and stayed in the area until his passing. He loved cars and going to the races. He always had the latest electronics; stereo systems and computers.

He is survived by his son Jon Bos, Father-Chuck Bos and Step mom Judy, sisters Becky Basel and Joanne Cupper, step sister Patty Gelmstedt and numerous nephews and nieces.

A private memorial was held on Friday February 19th, 2016 with family to celebrate the great memories we all had over the years.

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In Loving Memory

Edith "Jo" Bartley April 19, 1945 - March 11, 2016

Bartley, Edith "Jo", 70, of Fairview Oregon, passed away peacefully March 11, 2016. Jo was born in Coulee Dam, Washington on April 19, 1945 to Juanita (Wheeler) and Henry Butler. She was one of 5 children where she grew up in Clarkston, Washington. She was married to William (Bill) Bonner August 31, 1962 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They had 3 children together. The family moved to Oceanside, Oregon in 1970. She moved to Portland, Oregon in 1972 with her 3 children after her separation, where she lived the rest of her life. Jo started working for JC Penny's in 1971, as a dedicated employee for 28 years. Her pride and joy was her family, and there was nothing she wouldn't do for them. She was always there to help friends and family and loved by many. Jo was preceded in death by her parents, brother Donald Butler and sister Sue Shaw. She is survived by sisters Judy Butler and Nita Jacura, daughter Carrie (Randy) Bonner Roush, sons Brian (Cheryl) Bonner and Shawn (Dana) Bonner, Grandchildren Tjana (Luis) Pon and Alexandria Bonner.

Rest in Peace Mom, We All Love You.

A celebration of life will be held at a future date for more info and to sign the digital guest book go to HTTP://obits.dignitymemerial.com. In lieu of flowers, send donations to Kaiser Permanente Hospice Program.

OUTLOOK 4/19/2016

Bobbie Corneal
Butts Outlook-4/01/16

April 17, 1944-March 26, 2016 Gresham resident Bobbie

Corneal Butts died Saturday, March 26. He was 71.

Affordable Funeral Alternatives is handling arrangements.

Mary (Lepschat)
Bragg 4/25/17

April 30, 1967-April 23, 2017

Gresham resident Mary (Lepschat) Bragg died Sunday, April 23, at her home. She was 49.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove is hand-

ing arrangements.

In Loving Memory

Evelyn Marie Bauld March 31, 1937 - May 7, 2016

Evelyn Marie Bauld, 79 of Damascus OR, passed away on Saturday, May 7, 2016. She was born on March 31, 1937 in Vancouver, Washington to Henry and Josephine (McIntyre) Johnsen. Evelyn married Earl Emmett Bauld, Jr. on July 3, 1956 in Vancouver, Washington and was a longtime member of St. Henry parish and was a member of the Altar Society. She enjoyed camping, fishing, card games and loved to travel throughout the US in their motor home.

Evelyn is survived by her husband Earl Bauld of Damascus OR; sons David Bauld (Patty) US Navy veteran of Bremerton WA and Darren Bauld (Debbie) of Boring OR; daughter Dawn Plumb of Aurora CO; brothers Rick Johnsen (Pat) of Albany OR and Henry Johnsen of Ft. Lauderdale FL; sisters Linda Diaz of Kennedy TX and Kay Briggs of Elsie Oregon; eight grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by sisters Alice Harlan and Ellen Tymas.

A viewing will be held from 3:00pm to 7:00pm on Friday, May 13, 2016 with a Rosary to follow at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd in Gresham, Oregon. Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00am on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at St. Henry Church, 346 NW First Street with interment to follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham, Oregon. Arrangements entrusted to Bateman Carroll Funeral Home in Gresham, Oregon.

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Annie Charlotte Benfield

February 1, 1917 to July 4, 2016

Annie passed away peacefully at her home in Sandy, OR with her loving family at her side.

Annie was born in Baker, OR to parents Joseph and Maude (Waddell) Winter. She was the 4th of 11 children. They moved to Portland where she graduated from Commerce High School.

She met her husband Clifford, they married 1935. They worked

together in the Portland ship yard during WWII and together they raised 2 sons Clifford J. and Fred L. Benfield

She worked at Safeway 35 years, retiring in 1978, to enjoy their home in Corbett, with her husband of 63 years, 2 sons, 5 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren, whom she built her life around. She has left us with her legacy of a giving, strong, loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother. And we will miss her dearly.

Viewing will be Sunday, July 10 at Noon followed by a funeral service at 1:30 both at Gresham Memorial Chapel 257 SE Roberts Ave. Gresham, OR 97080.



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In Faving Momory 7,22-16 **Caroline Brester**

October 19, 1932 to July 12, 2016

"Be humble and be kind" and "there is always room at the table" are just a few of the many words used when asked what life lessons were learned by those close to Caroline Brester of Gresham.

Caroline Brester, 83, passed away July 12, 2016. She was born in Red Cloud, Nebraska, on October 19, 1932 to Lambert and Georgiana (L'Hurex) Rose and was raised with six siblings.



She married Rodney "Rod" Brester on August 3, 1954 and together they raised two children. They moved from Nebraska to Springfield, Oregon and settled in Gresham in 1966. Caroline retired from Albertsons as a retail clerk and was a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church for over 40 years.

Caroline was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She truly cherished the time she shared with her family. She also enjoyed cooking and baking for her family and working in her flower garden. She will be remembered for her kindness, smile, hugs and encouragement she gave to those around her.

Caroline was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Donald, Laverne, Gilbert and Raymond; and

son in law, George.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Rod; children, Cheryl (Jeff) and Mary (Bob); grandchildren, Sean (Cassie), Greg, Geoffrey, Jennifer (Rick Holm); great grandchildren, Dahlia, Emily, Kaleb, Gabriel, Josilynne, Jaxon; siblings, Cecilia and Clarence; and she also loved, Rita (Dan), as a daughter. She will be deeply missed.

A rosary was held at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home. A memorial mass was held at St. Henry's Catholic Church on Friday, July 22nd at 11:00am and she will be laid to rest at Willamette National Cemetery. Visit www.batemancarrollfunerals.com for additional information.

Maxine Jean Balfour 7-16-16

Feb. 24, 1927-July 20, 2016

East Multnomah County resident Maxine Jean Balfour died Wednesday, July 20. She was 89.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 24, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 25, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

O UTLOOK In Foring Memory 8-5-15 Geraldine (Dick) Akins-Berglund

July 18, 1932 to July 29, 2016

Jeri Akins-Berglund was a lifelong Oregonian, a descendant of Oregon Pioneers. She was born in Salem to Edna and Frank Dick. and lived most of her life in Gresham. graduating from Gresham High School in 1950. She was married to Leighton "Lee" Akins from 1959 until his death in 1999. They had two children,

Berglund.

Mindy Harris (John) of Vancouver and Corey Akins (Barbara) of Damascus; three grandchildren, Taylor, John and Cole; one brother, Mike Samples. In 2006, she married Larry

Jeri was an artist in many ways. She and Lee formed the Jeri-Lee Duo in the 1960's and played in local nightclubs. She was a knitter and a seamstress. She painted beautiful landscapes and made baskets out of pine needles. She was an excellent cook. She loved to create her own artwork and was very talented.

Jeri loved to camp in her motor home, and was active with the Gresham Elks and Eagles camping groups. She was a Past President of the Women of Elks and made many lifetime friends through her involvement in those organizations.

Her life will be celebrated on Sunday, August 7 at 1:30, at Gresham Memorial Chapel. Reception to follow at Gresham Elks Lodge. Because Jeri was such a vibrant person, and her favorite color was purple, please come dressed in purple or other bright colors and help us celebrate a life well lived.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's

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OBITUARIES

Christina Brentano

Aug. 5, 1935-Aug. 28, 2016

Gresham resident Christina Brentano died Sunday, Aug. 28. She was 81.

Viewing will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Sept. 8-9, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. Recitation of the rosary will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First St., Gresham.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

GLADYS M. BOYCE

January 28, 1920 - October 10, 2016

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Gladys M. Boyce. Born in England on January 28, 1920 At Rest on October 10, 2016

aged 96 in Gresham.

She was predeceased by her husband James and her eldest daughter Diane. She is survived by her children David, Linda, Charles, Catherine, Joseph, Anthony and Carolyn.

She was also Grandmother to 16 and Great Grandmother to 23. Gladys will be sadly missed

by so many.

Memorial Service to be held at: St. Henry's Church, 346 NW 1st Street, Gresham at 11am on Wednesday 19th October 2016, followed by a celebration of her life in the Church Hall.

Private Inurnment will be held at a later date.

In Loving Memory

Jeff Thomas Baltz April 1, 1952

- November 4, 2016

Jeff Thomas Baltz of Gresham, OR passed away on Friday, Nov. 4th, 2016.

Jeff was born April 1st, 1952 to Tom & Phyllis Baltz. He graduated from Gresham High in 1970. Most of his career was spent running the Baltz and Son's family business where he sold golf equipment & built golf courses. His hobbies included boating, bird hunting, watching college basketball, and restoring classic cars.

Jeff battled throat and bladder cancer over the last ten years. He passed away from a complicated lung infection at Providence Hospital in Portland, where he was surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his only son Andy Baltz (Kari) of West Linn, and his three grandchildren Drew, Brooklyn, & Dylan.

The Funeral Service will be held on Friday, Dec. 2nd at 1:00pm at Mountain View Church on 1890 Cleveland Ave. in Gresham.

Oct. 10, 2000-Oct. 12, 2016

Fairview resident Carrissa Leeann Brough died Monday, Oct. 10. She was 16.

Viewing will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Greater Gresham Baptist Church, 3848 N.E. Division St. A funeral service will follow at 10 a.m. Outlock - /0/14/16

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

Roy Allen Bernaix Outlook 12/06/14

July 28, 1935 to October 20, 2016

Clackamas resident Roy A. Bernaix died October 20, 2016 at age 81. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Irene; daughter, Monique Feyreclide (Bruce); son, Joseph Bernaix (Chasity); and five grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held December 10, 2016 2:00pm to 5:00pm at Shadowbrook Club House, 13640 SE Hwy 212 Clackamas, OR 97015.

In Loving Memory

Phyllis Ann Baltz

March 28, 1928 - November 21, 2016

Phyllis Ann Dissmore-Baltz was born March 28th, 1928 to Harold & Alta Dissmore in Portland, OR. She

grew up in East Portland with her two sisters Barbara Morris (92) & Bette Becker (94). She graduated from Gresham High in 1945. Her parents owned a grocery store on SE 162nd and Division in SE Portland, where as a child she helped stock shelves and ran around the store while her parents worked. She dated her high school sweetheart Tom Baltz for 4 years, and they eventually married in 1949. She completed 2.5 years of college. They later had two sons (Jeff & Jon) and 1 daughter (Rae Ferrell). Her husband Tom died Nov. 26th, 1993 after sharing 44 years of marriage and memories. Phyllis enjoyed being a wife and mother, as well as being a secretary for the Baltz & Sons family business that sold golf equipment and installed golf courses.

Phyllis was a classy woman, and a socialite in the Gresham Community. She was often seen having luncheons around Gresham. She especially enjoyed her lunch dates with her niece Gail and sister Bette, or with her "Gopher Group," a group of friends from her high school days. Some of her favorite local restaurants included Dea's Inn and Out, Heidi's, and Chu's Chinese. In her younger years she loved traveling, with some of her favorite vacation spots being New York, Palm Springs, and the beach in Seaside, Oregon. She loved gardening, playing cards, and cheering on the Portland Trailblazers. She enjoyed sunny days watching squirrels and birds who frequently visited her backyard, with her favorite birds being the hummingbird and red cardinal. She enjoyed putting together puzzles with her friend Bob, her grandson Ryan and her niece Gail.

Her strong Christian faith and family values led her to rarely missed a Sunday service at Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church in Troutdale. She looked forward to her dates with her "Mariners Group," a group of local church friends who dined together and shared in evening desserts and games at each others homes.

Phyllis was the world's GREATEST grandma to Andy Baltz, Alex Ferrell, Ryan Ferrell, and Melodee Baltz. GG (short for great-grandma) enjoyed watching her three great-grandchildren Drew (10), Brooklyn (8), & Dylan Baltz (6) play sports and loved spending their birthdays and the holidays with them. She passed away peacefully at the age of 88 at the Hopewell House in Portland on Nov. 21st, 2016 surrounded by her family. Phyllis Baltz touched the lives of all whom she met and left a lasting impression with her warm smile and kind heart, reminding us of all that is good in this world. The funeral will be at Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church on Wed., Nov. 30th, 2016 at 12:00. She will be laid to rest with her husband at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery.

Kenneth Dean Brundidge

October 27, 1944 to November 26, 2016

Kenny had an amazingly large heart. There was no limit to his unconditional love for his family and friends.

Kenny was born in Hood River to Lyle and Wilma (Moore) Brundidge and was raised with his Brother

Jerry.
In 1964 he married Carolyn Berry and together they raised 3 children; Kenny, Tammie, and Dean.

Kenny retired as an excavating contractor. He leaves behind his beautiful Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchild and loving Wife Carolyn of 52 years



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01/17/2017 In Faving Memory

Marian Kathleen Boettcher

September 7, 1923 to January 6, 2017

Marian Kathleen Boettcher, 93, died in the early morning hours of January 6. The child of James William Wilson and Theolina Gina Wilson (Pederson) was born in Kenmare, North Dakota. She graduated Minot State Teachers College in elementary education. She taught general education in Oregon schools to start, then moved to music education, from which she never left. She received a Master's Degree from Portland State University in the mid-1960's. She went on to sing opera in college and later, took up singing the swing music of the 1940's. After getting to Portland, she joined the Portland Chorale and was in the traveling group, a high distinction.

She taught school singing groups in the Orient School system, both general and special small group. The Gresham and Barlow high schools were the recipients of the best singers in East County, having been tutored by Marian. She mastered the art of convincing grade school boys that it was okay to be in choir by approaching the school athletes to have them sing for her. Once those kids were in the choir, other boys would follow.

She played organ and piano for services at St. Joseph The Worker Church in East Portland. She would also play for weddings and funerals. When she moved to Cascadia Village in Sandy in her 90's, she continued to provide music for events and dinners. In her last Christmas outing with family, she took to the piano and, from memory, played a number of old Christmas favorites in full, luscious chords. She was singing Frank Sinatra with the family the day before her passing.

Marian is survived by her three sons: Rodney (Pamela), Richard (Julie), and Mark. Also surviving are grandchildren Logan, Rhiannon, Keir, Alex and Jillian, niece Sally Church and nephews Bob and Mike Wilson. She was also preceded in death by her brother, James Wilson

She had many of her extended family with her the night before her death and called them by name as she spoke with each. She was an ardent supporter of conservancy and nature groups and gave religiously to the Mount Angel Abbey/Monastery.

The funeral, memorial gathering and interment will be on Thursday, January 19, beginning at 12 noon at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 11801 SE Mt. Scott Blvd, south of Foster Road on SE 112th Ave.

Robert F. Bratton

Nov. 24, 1940-Jan. 20, 2017

Gresham resident Robert F. Bratton died Friday, Jan. 20. He was 76.

No services are planned at this time.

Memorial contributions can be made to Guiding Eyes for the Blind, 611 Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Heights, NY, 10598.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

Daryl Helen Bechtolt

June 27, 1934-Jan. 30, 2016

East Multnomah County resident Daryl Helen Bechtolt died Saturday, Jan. 30. She was 81.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at Sylvan Heights Recreation Center, 7600 S.W. Barnes Road, Portland.

In Loving Memory

Barbara Jean Buskers April 28, 1948 - January 26, 2017

Barbara Jean Buskers died on January 26, 2017 in Gresham, Oregon at the age of 68. She was born on April

28, 1948 in Dallas, Oregon.

Barbara married Roger Buskers on November 6, 1973 in Reno, Nevada. She was a member of Gresham Bible Church.

Barbara enjoyed athletics, the outdoors, gardening, golfing and time spent with her family.

Barbara is survived by her loving husband Roger, Gresham, OR., daughter Angie Edwards (Bryant), Wasilla, Alaska, daughter Holly Resnick, Beaverton, OR., brother and sister Jeffrey P. and Tonya Wallis, Dallas, OR., sister Karen Fay Cox, Dallas, OR., her six grandchildren, Justin and Audrey Edwards, Kiel, Reilly, Ireland and Kelton Resnick, and her loving aunts and uncles, cousins and nieces and nephews, father-in-law and mother-in-law Maurice and Shirley Buskers, Grand Rapids, Michigan, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Douglas and Laura Buskers, Apopka, Florida.

Barbara was preceded in death by her father James Preston Wallis, her mother Thelma Fay Wallis, her mother-in-law Phyllis Mae Buskers and her sonin-law, Scott Resnick.

In lieu of flowers donations may be given to either PressingNeeds.org for Adoption and Foster Care funding, or to Phil Knight Cancer Institute @ OHSU in Portland.

Memorial service will be on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 1 p.m. at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home located at 520 W. Powell Blvd. in Gresham, Oregon.

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In Loving Memory

Bette Jean Z-17-17 Dissmore Becker

December 1, 1921 - February, 8, 2017

Bette Jean Dissmore Becker was born December 1, 1921 to Harold and Alta Dissmore while enroute to the hospital from their home outside of Rufus,

Oregon.

Bette - with an "e" - spent the first years of her life on her parent's wheat farm in Wasco County, before moving to Vernonia and then East Portland where the Dissmore's opened a grocery store at SE 162nd and Division. The family lived in a house next to the store, where Bette and her sisters, Barbara and Phyllis, grew up helping out at the store. Bette lived in the Lynch neighborhood for the rest of her life. She went to Big Lynch Grade School and graduated in 1939 from Gresham High School. Bette attended Multnomah College, Portland State and Oregon State to obtain her teaching certificate.

On December 9, 1942, Bette married Robert (Bob) E. Becker, and during the War, while Bob was with the Army in the South Pacific, she worked as secretary to the President of Electric Steel Foundry (ESCO) in NW Portland, and spent her free time volunteering at a local hospital. Following the War Bette continued to keep the books for her parent's grocery store and other small businesses, and was a Girl Scout Leader while raising her son David and daughter Gail. Bette then began a career teaching school (kindergarten, grade school and special needs) at various Lynch and Gresham schools. Following her retirement from teaching she remained engaged in community service teaching adults to read, and volunteering with Meals on Wheels and SnowCap Community Charities.

In 1946, Bob and Bette were charter members of the Lynch Baptist Church (Living Hope) where she was a Sunday School teacher and youth program advisor, and spent many summers as a counselor at church camps.

Bette was preceded in death by her husband Bob in 1997, and recently by her nephew Jeff Baltz, November 4, 2016, and beloved sister Phyllis Baltz on November 21, 2016, resulting in postponement of her 95th birthday party. Other survivors include her sister Barbara Morris of Stayton, sister-in-law Bette Wojcik of McMinnville, son David Becker and wife Terri, and daughter Gail Nemo and husband David of Portland. Bette is also survived by grandchildren, Jonathan Becker and wife Katie, Christopher Becker, Alisha Becker, great-granddaughter Julia Becker, and eight nieces and nephews. She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother and friend who was always positive and encouraging.

Bette passed away peacefully and comfortably at the Hopewell House Hospice on February, 8, 2017, as a result of a stroke. The family wishes to acknowledge and thank staff at both Portland Adventist Hospital and Hopewell House for their kind and compassionate care of Bette.

Bette's family invites her friends to join them in a belated 95th Birthday Celebration for Bette on Sunday, February 26, 2017, from 2-4 pm at Living Hope Baptist Church, 3130 SE 148th Ave, Portland, Oregon. Remembrances may be directed to SnowCap Community Charities or Living Hope Baptist Church.

Carrie Linn Brown

July 1, 1959 to February 9, 2017

Carrie Linn Brown passed away on February 9th, 2017 in Portland, Oregon at the age of 57. She was born in Glendale, California on July 1st, 1959 to her parents John and Marianne Harley.

In 1977, Carrie graduated from Barlow High School. She married her soul mate, Frederick Brown on



February 14th, 1981. Fred and Carrie were married for 32 years and were married until his passing on June 3rd, 2013.

Shortly after being married, Carrie began working at a law office where she worked for 37 years. Carrie enjoyed gardening, crafting, reading, her trips to Cabo San Lucas, and above all spending time with her family, especially her grandbabies.

Carrie is survived by her loving sons Eric and Tyler and their wives Marisa and Rosemary. Carrie lived for being a grandmother and will always be missed by her four grandchildren Sloan Eloise, Evelyn Rose, Phayre Golda, and Elijah Frederick. Carrie was thrilled to learn

she had another grandbaby on the way when Eric and Marisa told her they were expecting just a week before her passing. Carrie is also survived by her father John and her three brothers, John, Randy, and Rob.

A service in honor of Carrie's life will be held on

Saturday, February 18th at 11:00am at Trinity Lutheran Church, 507 W Powell Blvd, Gresham, OR 97030. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations to be made in Carrie's name to Trinity Lutheran Church in Gresham.

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Gaylord Gregor Baughman

February 23, 1928 - February 24th, 2017



aylord Gregor Baughman, who was born on February 23, 1928, went home to be with the Lord on February 24th, 2017. He joined the love of his life, Norma Lee Baughman, who preceded him in death on November 8th, 2015. He is survived by their children and their spouses, Beth and Bill Murphy of Vancouver, Jenny and Bob Schiller of Gresham, and Chris Baughman and his partner Desilee of Oregon City. He adored his grandchildren, Amy Chairsell and her husband Tyler, Joseph Gaylord Schiller, and Mackenzie Baughman.

He was the youngest of three children born to Gaylord and Margaret Baughman and resided in Gresham most of his life. He is preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Eugene Baughman and sister, Eleanore Sabbe.

Gaylord served in the armed forces for a number of years and went on to graduate from the University of Portland with an Engineering Degree. He was a kind and generous man who was always willing to help others. He and Norma were happiest during their retirement years when they lived in Manzanita on the Oregon coast. Together they were an inspiration to all that knew them, not only for their love for each other, but their love of the Lord as well.

A Celebration of Gaylord's life will be held at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham, Oregon at 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 4th. Burial at Willamette National Cemetery will be private.

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John Peter Bisio

Aug. 21, 1921-March 8, 2017

Gresham resident John Peter Bisio died Wednesday, March 8. He was 95.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 19, in the Chinook Room at Courtyard Fountains, 1545 S.E. 223rd Ave., Gresham.

Geraldine Laverne Booth

Oct. 22, 1945-March 6, 2017

Boring resident Geraldine Laverne Booth died Monday, March 6. She was 71.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Sandy Ridge Cemetery on Highway 211 in Boring. Sandy Funeral Home is han-

dling arrangements.

In Loving Memory

Dolores "Dee" Blanchard July 9, 1940 - April 21, 2017

Boring resident, Dolores Blanchard passed away peacefully with her sister Phyllis and her nephew Scott at her side on April 21, 2017 in

Gresham. She was 76. At her request, no service will be held.

Dolores was the daughter of George and Lucy Dahlhammer and was born on July 9, 1940 in Portland. She along with her sister Phyllis, were raised in Gresham where she received her elementary and high school education. Dolores graduated from Gresham High School in 1958 with many of her lifelong friends.

Dolores was married to Maurice Blanchard. They were later divorced.

Dolores began her career as a bookkeeper and worked for H & R Block for a short time. She later worked as a bookkeeper and office manager in the Portland/Gresham area. In early 2000, she moved to Condon, Oregon where she made her home until a year ago when she returned to Boring.

She had a great artistic talent and was a painter of many subjects. She enjoyed taking scenic drives in Condon and on the coastline, many outdoor activities including camping and traveling. She was a volunteer at the Vista House for many years, the Condon Museum and Multnomah Falls. She had a giving and gracious heart and made herself available to help others.

Surviving is her sister and brother in law, Phyllis and Gary Roberts of Boring; her nephew and his wife, Scott and Nannette Howland of Sandy and her great niece, Annika Howland also of Sandy.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

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Donna Rae Callaway Ball

November 21, 1942 to April 21, 2017

Donna Rae Callaway Ball passed away April 21st, 2017 at Mt. Hood Medical Center in Gresham, Oregon. She was 74 years old.

On November 21st, 1942, Donna was born in St. Paul, Arkansas to parents Helen Abner Callaway and Connie Callaway. Her paternal grandparents were George and Ella Callaway, and her maternal grandparents were Fred and Cora Abner.



After attending elementary school in St. Paul, Donna later settled in Athena, Oregon. While in Athena, she attended school and graduated from McEwen High School in 1960. Following graduation, Donna attended Northwest Christian College for one year before transferring to Oregon College of Education. Donna ultimately received a Bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Oregon in 1964.

In August of 1963, Donna married Barry Noel Ball. After graduation, Donna and Barry moved to Enid, Oklahoma where Donna began a teaching career while her husband attended Phillips Graduate Seminary. While in Enid, Donna also completed her Masters Degree, and in March of 1968, their first son Barry Landon ("Lanny") was born.

After finishing their degrees, Donna and Barry moved back to Oregon briefly; but then it was on to Modesto, California where their second son, Sean Kelly was born. From Modesto, the family moved again, and, after spending a short time in Burley, Idaho, permanently settled in the Portland area.

During her life, Donna became an extremely accomplished and beloved educator. She taught numerous grade levels, including kindergarten, grade school, and middle school. In addition to K-8 teaching, Donna's career also included a parallel and illustrious 43 years of service at Mt. Hood Community College, where she earned the great respect of both students and faculty, receiving the "Distinguished Teacher Award." Donna also served as adjunct professor for Portland State University, Lewis and Clark College, and Boise State University. For her incredible dedication and superior teaching abilities, Donna received countless awards, certificates, and recognition, including the Oregon Educational Association Award of Excellence. Her work included multiple state and national educational grants and teacher incentives, including the Gresham-Barlow Foundation Technology Lab.

Donna was preceded in death by her son Sean, her father, and grandparents. Her immense love is survived by her husband Barry Ball of Portland, Oregon; her son Lanny Ball and wife Briana of Bantam, Connecticut, and her absolutely adored granddaughters Livingston Riley, Alexandra Grace, and Iris Kelly.

Rosalind Katherine (Ritzau) Boyko

May 17, 1937 – April 27, 2017

Rosalind Katherine (Ritzau) Boyko passed away on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at the age of 79.

Born to Sylvia Katherine Clarke and Karl Florian Ritzau on May 17, 1937 in Oregon City, Oregon, she was the oldest of four children.

Rosalind attended Milwaukie High School. Later she worked as a rollerskating "car hop" at the Tik-Tok Drive-in



Restaurant in Portland, Oregon. At the tender age of 18, she met her future husband Elmer Alex Boyko at a country western dance hall. Married nearly 60 years, Rosalind and Elmer built a wonderful life together. Rosalind sewed all of the family's clothing, cooked, baked, canned, and worked very hard to make a good life for her family. The family enjoyed camping trips at the Oregon Coast. Camp fires, fishing, claming and beachcombing activities are some of the fondest family memories.

Rosalind had many hobbies including crafting, sewing, plus gardening. She loved her beautiful garden and flowers.

She is survived by her loving husband Elmer Alex Boyko (Tigard, OR); daughter Arlene Kay Boyko (Tigard, OR), and daughter Valerie Rose Clarke (Portland, OR).

No memorial services will be arranged according to the wishes of Rosalind and her family. In Loving Memory

Muriel Marlene Burke-Wheeler

May 21, 1935 - May 1, 2017

Muriel was born in Kansas, moved to Oregon in 1946 where she graduated from Gresham Union High and married John. J Burke in March of 1954. Long time residents of Wood Village, OR they raised son Walter J. Burke and daughter Jonnita M. (Burke) Pote.

In 1961, Muriel worked at Edgefield Manor as a Nurses Aide, until it closed in 1982. After the Manor closed, she helped part time at the Brass Rail Tavern. In March 1985 her husband passed, she then remarried her high school sweetheart, Robert E. Wheeler, on May 17, 2008 where they resided in Parkrose until her death.

She was proceeded in death by brother Robert C. Ferch and son Walter J. Burke.

She is survived by sister Georgia Oman, daughter Jonnita (Burke) Pote, grandchildren

Greg Burke, Jeff Burke, Chris Pote, and Amanda Pote. Great grandchild Taylor Burke and Grayson Burke.

A memorial service will be held Monday, May 15th, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Cherry Park Presbyterian Church, 348 SW Cherry Park Rd, Troutdale, OR 97060.



Scott J. Benner

April 29, 1962-Feb. 3, 2016

Corbett resident Scott J. Benner died Wednesday, Feb. 3. He was 53.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

Shirley Bridgmon

Feb. 12, 1926-May 6, 2017

Gresham resident Shirley Bridgmon died Saturday, May 6. She was 91.

Private services will be held.

David Franklin Bradshaw

April 14, 1935-May 6, 2017

Gresham resident David Franklin Bradshaw died Saturday, May 6. He was 82.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 22, at the Sunnyside Seventh-day Adventist Church, 10501 S.E. Market St., Portland.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Sharon Irene Bancroft 5/23/2017

Dec. 30, 1942-May 15, 2017

Troutdale resident Sharon Irene Bancroft died Monday, May 15. She was 74.

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Brian (Spunk)
Barnett 5/23/2017

Aug. 30, 1944-May 10, 2017

Troutdale resident Brian (Spunk) Barnett, aka The Hamms Man, died Wednesday, May 10. He was 72.

A "Glad I Knew Him Party" will be held at noon Saturday, June 10, at the Cascade Locks City Park Pavilion, 395 S.W. Portage Road.

ONT100K-5/30/17 Marilynn Joyce Buley

August 29, 1924 to May 20, 2017

Marilynn was born at home in Portland, Oregon, to Harvey and Bertha (Palmer) Hudson. She was the third of four children born and raised in the East-



moreland neighborhood home built by their father; brothers Craig (Jeannine), Dexter (Roseanna) and sister Shirley (Tab)

Marilynn graduated from Duniway Elementary School and Washington High School and attended Oregon State College. Her childhood included many activities and events stemming from her family's involvement in the Maccabees fraternal organization. Her favorite childhood memories and stories were of the family retreat at Peach Cove on the Willamette River. Purchased by her grandparents at the turn of the century, the riverside farm was the place where she spent countless happy days with cousins with extended family over a span of more than 75 years. Swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, picnicking, growing vegetables, flowers, peaches and filberts were among the cherished memories of Peach Cove.

Marilynn met Neil O. Buley when he returned from England following his service in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II. After marrying on August 15, 1947 they settled in Northeast Portland, where they welcomed six children to their family. Marilynn supported Neil in his career as a Senior Master Sergeant in the Oregon Air National Guard and was active in PTA at Glenfair Grade School. She loved music, sewing, knitting, gardening and arranging flowers. A longtime member of craft and ceramic clubs, she was also an active supporter of Kiwanis International for many years. In her later years, she attended River Crest Church.

Marilynn is survived by her six children; Michael (Karen), Scott (Catherine), Barbara (Frank) Schmidt, Craig (Brenda), Joanne, and Kim (Brad) Pepper. Nine grandchildren (welcomed into her loving arms in this order) survive her: John Schmidt, Julie (Schmidt) Rasmussen, Heather Buley, Brandon Mauck, Carrie Schmidt, Neil Buley, Ashley (Buley) Larkin, Nicholas Pepper, Whitney (Buley) Wright, Natalie Pepper and Hayden Buley. Nine great-grandchildren and eight nieces and nephews and their families also survive her. She will be lovingly remembered and deeply missed.

Marilynn will be laid to rest beside Neil, her beloved husband of 36 years, at a family graveside service at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 1, at Willamette National Cemetery. The family sug-

gests remembrances to a favorite charity.



Sharon Lorraine Barrows

Feb. 12, 1947-May 9, 2017

Former Gresham resident Sharon Lorraine Barrows died Tuesday, May 9. She was 70.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at Mount Hood Christian Center, 2500 S.E. Palmblad Road, Gresham. A private graveside service will be held at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Sandy Funeral Home is han-

dling arrangements.

Rev. Dr. A. Richard (Rick) Bullock

May 9, 1937 to June 24, 2017

The Rev. Dr. A. Richard Bullock was born in Shenandoah, Iowa May 9, 1937. He passed away at Pacific Gardens Alzheimer's Special Care Facility in Portland, Oregon on June 24, 2017 after struggling with the disease for many years.

graduating After from Shenandoah High School, Rick attended and graduated from



University of Central Missouri in 1960. He married Ruthanne Kruse that same year and began his studies at Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, New Haven. He was ordained into the deaconate of the Episcopal Church in June of 1963 and Priesthood in December of 1963. He earned his doctorate at Eden Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. 1972 in Care and Counseling. He served churches in Sioux City, Iowa, St. Louis, Missouri, San Jose and Tustin, California and retired from St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Gresham in 2001. He also served several churches as their interim pastor.

One of his major contributions to the Episcopal Church was his book, "Clergy Renewal: the Alban Guide to Sabbatical Planning" and he was widely influential in quality sabbatical experiences for both clergy and congregations. He also was the author of "Do you know the way to San Jose" which documented the clergy search process. He was a proponent of lifelong learning, particularly around how clergy and congregations can work better together.

On family vacations, he visited each of the 50 states, and with Ruthanne, he traveled to China, Israel, England, El Salvador and Mexico.

He is the father of 3: Heather Haste (Eric) of Albuquerque, NM; Andrew Bullock (Andrea) and Holly Bullock-Denniston (Steve) both of Portland. And he is the grandfather of three: Joe Denniston, Tim Denniston and Sidra Bullock, all of Portland.

The Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 22 at 2 pm at St. Michael and All Angels, 1704 NE 43rd Ave, Portland, OR. Reception and internment following.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington at 9620 SW = Barbur Blvd., Portland, OR 97219 (Camp Arrowhead) or Fr. Rick's Team at the Alzheimer's Walk for the Cure, Portland, 1650 NW Naito Pkwy, Portland, OR 97209.

6/20/2017 Gary R. Bain

May 4, 1954-June 15, 2017

East Multnomah County resident Gary R. Bain died Thursday, June 15. He was 63.

At his request, no services will be held.

Affordable Funeral Alternatives is handling arrangements.

Out/ock-8/08/14 Wilbur (Bill) **Biornstad**

Oct. 22, 1924-June 21, 2017

East Multnomah County resident Wilbur (Bill) Biornstad died Wednesday, June 21. He was 92.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Greater Grace Church of the Lutheran Brethren, 3707 S.E. 162nd Ave., Portland.

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Daniel K. Bickford

Aug. 6, 1953-June 29, 2017

Gresham resident Daniel K. Bickford died Thursday, June 29. He was 63.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 21, at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First St., Gresham.

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Jerry Houston Broussard

October 29, 1938 - July 10, 2017



n July 10th 2017 Jerry Houston Broussard of Portland Oregon passed away peacefully in his sleep. He was 78 years old and resided at Gracelen Terrace in Portland, OR,

Jerry was born in Tampa Florida, he grew up in Garberville, Ca. Jerry married Lovay Williams and they had 4 children Mark, Tracie, Troy and Jason.

In high school Jerry had a band and he loved playing the saxophone. Jerry loved cars and diving for abalone off the California coast and enjoyed reading.

Jerry worked in his father-in-law's Chevrolet dealership for many years. He owned his own Carquest-Big A store. In 2005 Jerry and Lovay divorced and he moved to Oregon. In the latter part of 2005 Jerry met Charlotte Eichler and in May 2007 they became partners. In 2011 Jerry retired.

In 2012 Jerry was diagnosed with Dementia and was placed in various care centers. The staff at Gracelen Terrace and Portland Adventist hospice were instrumental and provided excellent care for Jerry.

Jerry's daughter Tracie has proceeded him in death. He is survived by brother Curtis (Barbara) Seabrook Texas, sons Marc, Troy and Jason and his ex-wife Lovay and numerous grandchildren and Jerry's loving partner Charlotte Eichler who said I called Jerry "my Country Gentleman" as he was truly a fine man, courteous, respectful and loving. Everyone that knew him loved him.

There will be no service but a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Daniel "Danny"
Ross Baker

May 10, 1956-July 1, 2017

Gresham resident Daniel "Danny" Ross Baker died Saturday, July 1. He was 61.

A celebration of his life was held Thursday, July 6, at Calvary Chapel in Gresham.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements,

Dorothy May Bryant Aug. 21, 1927-July 6, 2017

Gresham resident Dorothy May Bryant died Thursday, July 6. She was 89.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 30, at Good Shepherd Community Church, 28986 S.E. Haley Road, Boring.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Dorothy Delores Belcher 7/21/2017

July 27, 1936-July 16, 2017

Former Gresham resident Dorothy Delores Belcher died Sunday, July 16. She was 80.

A funeral service will be held at noon, Saturday, July 22, at Bateman Carroll Funeral

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Sherry Bartley

January 16, 1942 to July 26, 2017



Sherry valued her privacy so this will be brief. She was a beloved wife for over 40 years to the late Gary Bartley of Gresham. The best mother, friend and mentor to her son, Greg Bartley of Gresham. Her grandchildren, Zack and Haley Bartley meant the world to her. Her sisters, Elvina Jackson of Sandy and Burdetta Foreman of Gresham had a very special place in her life and she will be missed by them...

She was an avid member of the Gresham Women of Elks for almost 40 years, giving many hours to the service of others. Also, she enjoyed her career with over 50 years in insurance, the majority with USI Northwest.

A celebration of life will be held August 26th at 11am at the Gresham Elks Lodge, 3300 NE Division St. Gresham, OR 97030

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Gresham Women of Elks College Scholarship Fund in Sherry's name at the above address.

She is loved and will be missed.

Janet T. Bolzell

June 9, 1947-July 26, 2017 Gresham resident Janet T. Bolzell died Wednesday, July

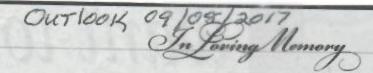
26. She was 70.
No service is planned.
Gresham Memorial Chapel
is handling arrangements.

Catherine Robinson Buswell

March 21, 1949 - July 27, 2017

Buswell, 68, stepped into the arms of her loving Heavenly Father on July 26, 2017 after a year-long illness. Born on Mar 21, 1949 in Trion, Georgia, she was a lover of people and animals. Cat was a receptionist at East Hill Church for twelve years where she was known and loved by so many because she always had a listening ear, positive encouragement and prayers for all. She will be remembered for her gentleness, sweet spirit and resilience that allowed her to rise above life circumstances and reflect peace in the midst of storms always living "one day at a time."

Cat was preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth Grant Robinson Sr. and Woodruff Asbury and her brother, Kenneth Grant Robinson Jr. She is survived by her husband Darwin Buswell, sister Kennie Robinson, two children Steven Zimmerschied (Julie) and Catherine Whelpley (Tom), seven grandchildren and one greatgrandchild. Her Celebration of Life service will be held at East Hill Church Youth Center in Gresham, OR at 1 pm on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the local Humane Society

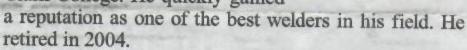


Verl Leo Benjamin

May 23, 1942 to July 27, 2017

Verl Leo Benjamin, 75, suffered a sudden stroke and passed away peacefully at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center on July 27, 2017, in Portland OR. He was born on May 23, 1942 in Raymond WA to Floyd and Helen Benjamin.

Verl served as a Clark County Deputy Sheriff and later earned his welding certification from Clark College. He quickly gained



Verl married Joan Seekins in 1959 and they raised their two children, Rodney (Carey) Benjamin and Debbie (Chris) Hammond on a small farm in Camas, WA. Verl and Joan shared 33 years of marriage, before she passed away after a long battle with MS.

Verl met his second wife, Pam Jackson, in Gresham, OR and they were married May 1, 1999. Pam and Verl enjoyed 18 happy years together, traveling several times to Kauai, Hawaii and spending as much time as possible at their cozy beach cottage in Ocean Park, WA. Verl was a long time member of the Peninsula Moose Lodge. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and he loved to dig razor clams.

Verl is survived and greatly missed by his wife, Pam; his children Rodney and Debbie; stepchildren Scott Jackson (Melissa), Derek Jackson (Bonnie), Charity Jackson, Bridget Pierce (Scott), and Brady Jackson (Ashley), several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and siblings Darold Benjamin, Fay Shorten, and Otto Raab. Verl is also greatly missed by his best buddy, Joey, who still waits by the back door for him to come home.

Verl was preceded in death by his first wife, Joan, and sister, Margie Floes of Vancouver.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m., Fri., Sept. 15, at East Hill Church, 701 N Main Avenue, Gresham OR. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Verl's life.



James S. Bennett

April 29, 1942 - August 6, 2017



Outlook-10/22/17

August 6, 2017 in Mt. Vernon, Washington. Born in Dodgeville, Wisconsin 75 years ago, he traveled the length and breadth of this nation as his passion. In his later years he spent his time between Oregon and Arizona making new friends wherever he traveled.

Jim's philosophy was always "No matter what you do, do it to the very best of your ability." His hard work and dedication to that value was evident every day of his life and lives on with his children. Respected and loved by so many friends and family, Jim was known as a caring, selfless man.

Jim is survived by daughters Stormy and Lisa, sons Martin, Donald, Robert, and Sean, nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and best friend and companion Dee Kelly.

The family will hold a private gathering to celebrate Jim's life and share his memory.

Glen Edward Burgin

August 12, 1926 - August 7, 2017

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len Edward Burgin passed away August 7 just days short of his 91st birthday. He was born August 12, 1926 in Pendleton, Oregon and grew up in Portland. He graduated early from Franklin High School to be able to serve in the Navy during World War II. Following his military service he attended OSU where he met the love of his life, Georgia Randall. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Glen and Georgia were married August 14, 1949 and enjoyed nearly 68 years of marriage. Their marriage was blessed with three children: Patricia, Ronald, and Gary. Glen and Georgia worked together to establish and build a successful medical supply business that served customers throughout the Pacific Northwest. In addition to his business activities, Glen served as president of the Parkrose school board, volunteered with the Boy Scouts, and in his retirement years was recognized for giving more than 1000 volunteer hours in the emergency department of Mt. Hood Medical Center. Glen and Georgia are long time members of Central Bible Church in Portland.

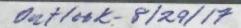
Glen is survived by his wife Georgia, and their children: Patty Burgin and Dr. Kari Johnson of Seattle; Ron and Jeanie Burgin of Fayetteville, Arkansas; and Gary Burgin and Jim Crabtree of Canby. He is survived as well by eight grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for Friday August 25 at 10:00 am at the Gresham Memorial Chapel at 257 SE Roberts. The service will be followed by interment at Willamette National Cemetery.

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Harold "Chris" Milton Briggs

October 12, 1947 - August 23, 2017





arold was born on Christopher Columbus day, October 12, 1947 in Albany, Oregon, to parents Harold and Audrey (Rolands) Briggs. The hospital nurses affectionately nicknamed him Chris, and it stuck. Chris attended elementary school in Albany, later moving with his family to Portland where he graduated from Parkrose High School.

In 1974, Chris started Briggs Auto Electric in Portland, moving his business in 1981 to Gresham where he continued to work. Chris met Lagale Sikes whom he married on January 27, 1979 in Portland. Together they raised their four children, while working together at the automotive shop.

Chris enjoyed golfing, fishing, and spending time at the beach. He also loved duck hunting with his dogs. Chris was a member of Open Door Baptist Church, Pope Lake Duck Club, Gresham Elks Lodge and Persimmon Golf Course. Chris was full of life, outgoing, and never met a stranger. He was one of the oldest transplant recipients in Oregon, receiving a kidney 35 years ago.

Chris was preceded in death by his parents and his brother; Charles.

He is survived by his wife; Lagale Briggs, children; Rick Briggs, Cathy Montee, Clayton Briggs, and Christopher Briggs, sister; Barbara Cotterman, ten grandchildren and two great grandchild.

A service was held at Open Door Baptist Church, with interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Thomas Michael Biornstad On Jospan

Nov. 11,1946-Aug. 31, 2017

Troutdale resident Thomas Michael Biornstad died Thursday, Aug. 31, at Adventist Medical Center in Portland. He was 70.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Dragon Palace, 1255 N.E. Cleveland Ave., Gresham.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements. In Loving Momory

Patricia L. Brost 9/12/2017

February 12, 1940 to September 7, 2017

After a life of service to community and family, Patricia L. Brost passed away on Thursday afternoon, September 7 at home with family. She had endured a years-long battle with cancer with courage and grace and is finally at peace.

Patty was born the oldest of five children to Martin & Loretta Gilsdorf in 1940 and lived in the Portland area all her life. She graduated from St Mary's Academy in 1958 and received her Nursing Diploma from Providence School of Nursing in 1961. A week after graduation she married the love of her life, Pat Brost, whom she had met years earlier in the berry fields of east Multnomah County. After their honeymoon Patty immediately found employment at Gresham General Hospital - the beginning of a lifelong career in the health service field in the Gresham area. Taking a few years off to start their family of five, Patty returned to Gresham General in 1964 and worked in a variety of nursing capacities. In 1974 she began to move into public education and outreach for the hospital. She would make this the focus of her career for the next forty-plus years, coordinating and facilitating health education classes, workshops and seminars for the community as well as arranging for meetings and speakers for support groups at the hospital. Patty received two Bachelor degrees while she was working and raising her family - a Bachelor of Arts from Linfield College and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Walla Walla College.

She retired from Legacy Mt Hood Medical Center in 2002 but went on to serve with many community service organizations including Elders in Action, Gresham Senior Council, Meals on Wheels Advisory Council, Governor's Commission on Senior Services, Home Care Commission and Soroptimist International of Gresham.

Patty's family life was often centered around the interest she shared with her husband Pat in vintage cars & clothes. Proud owners of a restored Model A Ford and a 1933 Plymouth Coupe (with rumbleseat) they would tour the west with other members of the car club dressed in vintage clothes. Their children were always a part of these adventures as well as numerous camping trips to the Oregon coast and mountains.

Patty is pre-deceased by her husband, Patrick Brost and her brothers, Bob & Mike Gilsdorf. She is survived by her sister Kathy Walsh (who provided tender hospice care for her sister), brother Jim Gilsdorf, children David, Tim, Chris, Lisa (Wagner) and Mark; grandchildren Mary Shaye, Mitchell, Scott, Nicholas, Abby, Jeshua and Eleena.

The Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Wednesday September 13 at 11:30 am, with rosary at 11:00 am. Reception in the Parish Hall and graveside services will immediately follow Mass.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Mt. Hood Hospital Breast Center or Mt. Hood Medical Center Foundation.

Hazel Faye Banks

Nov. 7, 1944-Sept. 11, 2017

Former Gresham resident Hazel Faye Banks died Monday, Sept. 11. She was 72.

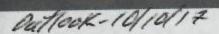
Viewing will be held from 3-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, at Sandy Funeral Home, 39551 Pleasant St. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Lighthouse Community Church, 495 S.E. Fourth St., Gresham. Private burial will take place at Cliffside Cemetery at a later date.

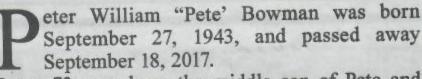
Sandy Funeral Home is han-

dling arrangements.

Peter William 'Pete' Bowman

Sept. 27, 1943 - Sept. 18, 2017





Peter, 73, was born the middle son of Pete and Maisie (Heiberg) Bowman in Vermillion, South Dakota.

He was raised in Medford and moved to Portland in 1965 after graduating from Medford High School.

He traveled through the United States and Europe, and during those travels was able to visit Copenhagen, Denmark, the homeland of his mother.

Peter lived and worked in southeast Portland his entire life and made many lasting friends. He retired in 2004 from the auto industry.

He is survived by his lifelong friend, Elaine.

Peter is preceded in death by his mother and father and two brothers, John and Tim.

At Peter's request, there will be no services. He will be greatly missed by many.

"Considering all my options, I'd rather be in

Disneyland."





December 22, 1936 - September 19, 2017

With family present, Larry passed away peacefully on September 19, 2017 from Lewy body dementia. He is survived by his loving and caring wife of 58 years, Ruth Brandt; and his sons Craig (Monica) and Mark (Cynthia); and daughter Sonya (John); along with seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. In addition, he is survived by his brother, Glen.

Born in Silverton, OR Larry was the youngest of eight children. After graduating from North Salem HS, Larry's career consisted of working for Wah Chang, Libby McNeil and Boyd's Coffee, where he retired from in 2001.

Larry thoroughly loved his family, and enjoyed fishing, hunting, golf and travel.

A celebration of life ceremony will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 507 W Powell Blvd, Gresham, at 1:00pm on October 14, 2017.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Mt Hood Hospice.

Arrangements by Springer and Son.

Frankie "Joan" Bailey

Jan. 31, 1931-Sept. 29, 2017

Gresham resident Frankie "Joan" Bailey died Friday, Sept. 29. She was 86.

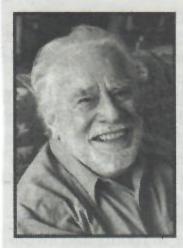
A visitation will be held from 3-3:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Gresham Stake Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, followed by a funeral service at 4 p.m. at 3600 S.E. 182nd Ave, Gresham.

The family suggests contributions be made to Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Road S.W., Lilburn, GA 30047.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling the arrangements.

Thomas (Tom) Edward Bachhuber MD

March 31, 1930 to October 5, 2017



On October 5, 2017, beloved son, brother, husband, father, doctor, and friend passed away peacefully while at home in Gresham, OR with his cherished wife, Margo, by his side.

Tom was born to Hugo Charles (Chas) Bachhuber and Louise Marie Brunke and raised in Mayville, WI. He was the eldest of four children and graduated

from Mayville High School in 1948. Tom married his high school sweetheart, Mary Jane Starr, in 1952. They were married for 21 years and had four children before divorcing. Tom graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1956 with a doctorate of medicine and a specialization in orthopedic surgery. Following his residency in Madison, WI, he moved to Portland, OR to join an orthopedic practice in 1961. In 1966, he opened one of the first orthopedic practices on the East side of Portland. He was adored by his patients and hospital staff, who fondly remember the sound of his ever-present clogs walking down the hospital hallways at Providence, Woodland Park, and Mt. Hood Medical Center.

Tom had a strong work ethic and could fit a lot of activity into his daily routine. Rising before dawn, he regularly went fishing, then went to work and cared for as many as 40 patients a day (many of whom became life-long friends), before returning home to his family and feeding the animals on his farm—all before bedtime.

Tom married Margo Beam, the love of his life, in 1974. They were married for 43 years and had two children together. After retiring from his medical practice in 1992, he had time to focus on his many diverse interests. He wore retirement well, becoming an excellent cook. His favorite foods included German sausage, stinky cheeses, lutefisk, all sorts of fermented vegetables, donuts, and pie.

His passions were salmon fishing and hunting; foraging for wild mushrooms; gardening; travel; ethnic foods; IPA's; the Portland Pilots soccer teams: and the Portland Trail Blazers—having been a season ticket holder since the team's second season (1971-1972).

Tom never stopped learning over the course of his 87 years, especially about current events and politics. When not treating patients, fishing, or spending time with his family, he either had his nose in a book or was glued to the radio or TV. Even as an 11 year-old, he was tracking world affairs on the radio and was the first to break the news to his small community about the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Not only did he like to learn, he encouraged others to learn as well—providing support for his children and grandchildren to attain higher education. His lifelong motto, which he faithfully lived and imparted to others, was that life's rewards are greater if you "delay gratification."

He is survived by his three sisters, JoAnn Fiorenza, Mary Nell Treible, and Betsy Simons; wife Margo Bachhuber; 6 children—Sarah Bachhuber Peroutka (Alan), Thomas Bachhuber Jr. (Carolyn), Susan Bachhuber Bors (Bert), Beth Bachhuber Eastman (Mitch), Eric Bachhuber (Lauren Newhouse), Andrea Bachhuber (Rob Sokol); 16 grandchildren—Kristen, Chad, Anna, Rachel, Marie, Daniel, John, Madeline, Marcus, Amanda, Maggie, Owen, Emmett, Cody, Camden, and Gavin; and 6 great-grandchildren—Khaenin, Amara, Blake, Isabel, Ava, and Charlie.

In heu of flowers, donations can be made to the Thomas and Margo Bachhuber Family Fund at Jesuit High School or the National Association of Mental Illness. A celebration of life service will be held at noon on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at Lakeside Gardens in Portland, OR.

OBITUARIES

Carol Elizabeth Bunds 10/20/2017

Jan. 9, 1925-Oct. 15, 2017

East Multnomah County resident Carol Elizabeth Bunds died Sunday, Oct. 15. She was 92.

Viewing will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham, followed by a funeral service at noon. A committal service will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

Bateman Carroll Funeral

Home is handling arrangements.

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Monette M. Bird

August 8, 1935 - November 20, 2017

Monette M. Bird, age 82, passed away November 20 after a year long battle with ovarian cancer. She passed peacefully at home with the support of her family and Mt. Hood Hospice.

Mt. Hood Hospice.

She was born and raised in Iowa before moving to Oregon in 1962. She retired from the USDA Forest Service in 1998. She is survived by her husband of 60 years Clint, daughter Kim (Gary) Payne, son Brad (Anne) Bird, grandchildren Cody (Sydnie), Austin, Kayla and Justine, and two great grandsons Paxton and Colton. She was preceded in death by grandson, Travis.

She will be laid to rest at Willamette National Cemetery in a private ceremony. In lieu of flowers she wanted people to enjoy quality time with their families.

Scott Lyle Blake

September 12, 1964 to December 7, 2017

Outlook- 12/15/17

Scott Lyle Blake passed away on December 7, 2017 at his home in Gresham, OR. Born in Lancaster, CA on September 12, 1964 to Douglas and Vera Blake, Scott was the youngest of their four children.



Scott married Maria Orozco on May 26, 1996 in Lake Tahoe, CA. Their only son, Ryan, resides with his mother in the family home.

Scott was an avid sports fan, naming his son after baseball pitcher, Nolan Ryan. He owned and operated "34 Sports" memorabilia in Gresham for many years, and was most recently employed by

Home Depot.

Scott is survived by his wife Maria; son Ryan; brother Douglas; sisters Cherie Wallace (Steve) and Terri DeMey (Patrick); as well as nieces and nephews, David, Brenda, Bubba, Jenn, Daniel, Hayley, Hunter and Kinsey. Scott was preceded in death by his parents.

Scott succumbed after a brave battle with a very rare condition. There will be no memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Gresham-Barlow Youth Baseball Scholarship Fund, PO Box 181, Gresham, OR 97030. 503-666-6455. Please indicate you are donating in memory of Scott Blake.



Lawrence Joseph Becker

January 28, 1946 to November 28, 2017

Larry was born in San Diego, California to Archie and Frances Becker. He was the third child of four. He is survived by his wife Rosalie, his son Justin Becker (Tricia), daughter Ashley Becker-Nunley (Boyd), and four grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings Dick Walsh (CA), Edward Becker (CA), and Barbara Becker (IL). Larry leaves behind many cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.



After graduating from Helix High School in 1965 he joined and served in the U.S. Army, with two tours in Vietnam as a Medical Corpsman (combat). He completed his tours in 1968, rejoining briefly with the Army National Guard and was honorably discharged

on July 1980 as a 2nd Lieutenant.

Larry met his wife Rosie, and fell in love while he was recovering from spinal surgery. They married in San Diego, CA November 6, 1971. After meeting Rosie's family and her beautiful home state of Oregon, the family moved to Corvallis. Larry attended and graduated from Linn-Benton Community College as a refrigeration and air conditioning technician. Eventually moving further north to Portland with his family as an HVAC Sales Engineer.

Larry loved his family and took joy in volunteering his free time in the children's extracurricular activities. His hobbies included camping, fly fishing, hiking, crafting and rocking out to music. In later years bicycling became his passion. Building, repairing, and riding his bike behind or ahead of a stream of cyclers gave him enormous pleasure. Seattle to Portland and Summit to Surf just to name a few of his favorite rides.

Larry was known for his jokes and wit, along with an outgoing personality. He loved all people, and the importance of bringing laughter and joy into the hearts of those around him. He saw the importance of volunteering where needed. The city of Gresham, Gresham Elks, and the Veterans Hospital to name a few. Having felt so blessed in life, giving back to those in need was a must in his retirement. He never complained over the many years of struggling with the effects of Agent Orange and instead tried to bring laughter and love to the lives of others.



Military service for family will be held on Monday, April 16, 2018 at 10 am at Willamette National Cemetery. 11800 SE Mt Scott Blvd., Portland, OR 97086.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Gresham Elks Lodge April 16, 2018 at noon, 3330 NE Division St. Gresham, OR 97030.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Gresham Elks Lodge. Attn: Veterans

Charities. If interested you may sign the guest book at Ross Hollywood Chapel Funeral Home online at www.rosshollywoodfuneralchapel.com.

Madeline I. Brown

Oct. 11, 1943-Jan. 2, 2018

Boring resident Madeline I. Brown died Tuesday, Jan. 2. She was 74.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at Sandy Baptist Church, 34435 S.E. Jarl Road, Boring.

7/3/2018 In Foring Memory

Michael A. Burkholder

April 19, 1946 to January 6, 2018

He was the only son of Gilbert "Burky" and Edwina "Eddie" Burkholder. He leaves a wife, Therese and a son, Chris.

He graduated from Gresham Union High School in 1964. He joined the US Air Force in 1966 and was honorably discharged in 1970. He worked at Reynolds Metals Aluminum Plant for 28 years after leaving the service. After retiring he moved to Tulare, California, where he resided for 16 years. He was a valued volunteer at the Tulare Library for 14 years, until he started chemo. He passed in California and was then returned to Oregon. He was a huge University of Oregon Ducks fan.

A memorial service will be July 14 at 11 a.m. at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 SE Roberts Ave. Interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery when weather permits. Go Ducks

In Loving Memory

Joyce Bates

February 5, 1932 - January 5, 2018

Joyce was born in Seattle,
Washington to parents Lynn and
Vesta Morrell. She attended Renton
High School and worked at Boeing, proud
of the fact that she delivered a million dollar check for
the Boeing 707 test model.

Joyce married John (Jack) A. Bates in 1955 and moved to Portland in 1959, where they raised their kids, Tari and Eric in the Rockwood neighborhood. She became an active parent at Portland Christian schools and member of Gateway Baptist Church.

In 1973, Joyce donated one of her kidneys to her son Eric, one of the first kidney transplant patients at new OHSU kidney unit.

After losing her husband to cancer in 1975, Joyce went to work as a secretary, notably at Oregon Realty and Bonneville Power, before retiring to live with her son Eric, who died in 2001. As one family member put it, Joyce was a woman of character, as well as being one. She was charismatic and elegant, lighting up a room with her laugh. Joyce loved entertaining and gardening as well as being an unconditional loving mother and grandmother. She was also a lifelong advocate and lover of dogs, taking up dog sitting in recent years in her home in Gresham and becoming a dedicated and beloved member of the Prime Movers group of Good Shepherd Community Church in Boring.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Jack; son Eric; her sister, Phyllis Timmons; and her nephew, Ron Timmons. She is survived by her loving daughter, Tari Card and her husband Jim; devoted grandsons, Jordan and Keaton Card; brother-in-law, Dr. Daniel Timmons; nephew, Loren Timmons; and her very special niece, Julie Timmons. As hard as it was to see her go, her family feels blessed with the comfort of friends and family, as well as a lifetime of wonderful memories, unconditional love and the peace of knowing we will see her again one day.

A memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 11 at Good Shepherd Community Church, 28986 SE Haley Rd, Boring, OR In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to The NorthwestDogProject.www.northwestdogproject.org Please visit Joyce's website and sign the guestbook at www.dignitymemorial.com

JoAnne F. Brown

Jan. 13, 1933-Jan. 7, 2018

Gresham resident JoAnne F. Brown died Sunday, Jan. 7. She was 84. Out / 100K - / 30/18

Private entombment will be held at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Gresham Elks Lodge.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements

Marjorie Mae Bos

June 18, 1938-Jan. 12, 2018

Former Gresham resident Marjorie Mae Bos died Friday, Jan. 12. She was 79.

A celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at Mountainview Christian Church, 1890 N.E. Cleveland Ave., Gresham.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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In memory of: James N. Biornstad

January 31, 1923 - January 8, 2018



James N. Biornstad, 94, of Gresham, Oregon, passed away Monday, January 8, 2018.

He was born January 31, 1923 in Portland, Oregon to Thomas and Eva May (Church) Biornstad. James graduated from Gresham High School in 1941, then went to the University of Oregon for one semester.

In 1942, he joined the U.S. Army and served as a tank commander in Europe during WWII. After the war, he purchased Gresham Floral Greenhouses from his mother. He was married to Marquita Howard on July 30, 1949. James and Marquita had four sons together, Jim, Danial, Joseph, and Don.

James continued to work as a professional flower grower for over 35 years.

James is survived by his wife, Marquita, his brother, Bob, his sisters, Catherine Pemberton and Rene Wilson. Also, three loving sons, Jim, Danial, and Joseph, as well as four grand-children, Tina, Sam, Tyson, and Sarah Beth, five great grandchildren, and one great, great grandson.

Services for James N. Biornstad will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 2:00pm at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham, Oregon 97030.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home

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Gary Anthony Bullock 01/23/2018

May 10, 1954-Jan. 15, 2018

Gresham resident Gary Anthony Bullock died Monday, Jan. 15. He was 63.

A viewing will be held from noon to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 26, at St. Anne Catholic Church, 1015 S.E. 182nd Ave., Portland.

Memorial contributions can be made to Eastco Diversified Services, P.O. Box 470, Gresham, 97030.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

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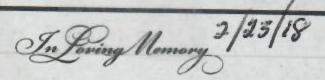
OBITUARIES

Edward Lee Benner

Oct. 18, 1932-Jan. 20, 2018

Corbett resident Edward Lee Benner died Saturday, Jan. 20. He was 85.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.



Dale Gaylord Britton

July 11, 1942 to January 20, 2018

The world has lost 75 years of wisdom, love and kindness with the sudden, peaceful passing of Dale Gaylord Britton. We will whole-heartedly miss our great protector, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and the most wonderful friend to all.



Dale was born July 11,
1942 in Longview WA and passed away peacefully
January 20, 2018 while visiting Scottsdale, AZ. Dale
leaves behind his amazing wife, Tanya of 54 years,
his 4 children, Jeff Fenske (Patti), Tammy Adams
(Mike), Darren Britton (Tina) and Shawna BrittonFeltner (Travis), 10 Grandchildren and 2 Greatgrandchildren. His siblings, Joyce Setala (Barb),
Karen Hermens (Ray), Blenda Ison (George),
Frann Britton and Mark Sprague. Dale also leaves
behind many cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts and
uncles. Dale was preceded in death by both his
parents, Gaylord Britton and Alma Sprague (Reed
– Britton) and his Step-Father, Eldon Sprague.

Dale's passion and his eye for grade led him to start his own, successful excavating company in 1975. He never hesitated to share his knowledge with anyone, in fact, he loved it when someone asked.

Other than his work, family and friends, his favorite past-time was Nascar, his love for his motorcycles and hot rods. He will be remembered always by those he loved and those that loved him.

A celebration of Dale's life will be March 10th, 12p at the Monarch Hotel 12566 SE 93rd Ave. Clackamas, OR 97015

Robert S. Barnes

June 3, 1963-Feb. 9, 2018

Gresham resident Robert S. Barnes died Friday, Feb. 9. He was 54.

A private memorial service will be held.

Gladys Mary Buhler

Dec. 9, 1921-Feb. 16, 2018

Gresham resident Gladys Mary Buhler died Friday, Feb. 16. She was 96.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Pleasant Hill.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

2-16-2018 OBITUARY

William 'Bill' Joie Bivens

June 27, 1952-Feb. 4, 2018

East Multnomah County resident William "Bill" Joie Bivens died Sunday, Feb. 4. He was 65.

A funeral service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland.

Mark Allen Bouret

Aug. 11, 1955-March 2, 2016

Gresham resident Mark Allen Bouret died Wednesday, March 2. He was 60.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Affordable Funeral Alternatives are handling arrangements.

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Daisy Louise "Corky" Barnes

April 13, 1957 to March 3, 2018

Beloved wife of Bob, mom to Joe, part-time mom to Steven, a sister, aunt, and best friend. She was a frog collector and avid outdoors woman and hunter.

She was preceded in death by her mom, three sisters and one brother.

She was a fighter and fought to the end!

She will be greatly missed by ALL!

May God take her to his Kingdom and watch over her.

Donations to any Wells Fargo #3527409530 in care of Robert Barnes.

Celebration of life will be March 17, 2018 at 2 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter-day Saints, 12300 SE 312th Ave., Boring, Oregon 97009.



3/30/2018 In Loving Memory

Peter Bernier

September 21, 1950 - March 9, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Peter Bernier announces his passing on March 9, 2018, at the

age of 67.

Pete was born in Portland, Maine on September 21, 1950. He moved as a young child to Bremerton, WA and graduated from West High School in 1968 where he lettered for four years in wrestling. He attended the University of Puget Sound and graduated from the University of Washington with a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology in 1975. He graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific in Pomona, California in 1983. He began as a family physician in Union, Oregon and then moved to Gresham, Oregon where he practiced for over 25 years. He was greatly loved by his patients who always called him "Dr. Pete".

Pete had a love of tennis, racquetball, classic cars, Harley motorcycles, fishing and pets of all kinds. He was a fun and loving dad to his children Jackie Teach, Michelle Taylor, and Ryan Bernier. He adored his grandchildren Mackenzie, Olivia, Lucas, Wesley and Tyler, who will miss their beloved Papa. He was married to his high school sweetheart Gerri Hendry Bernier for 44 years and though they divorced 2 years ago they remained great friends.

He was predeceased by his son Benjamin as well as his mother, Erleen and father, Fred.

There will be a celebration of life at the Mojave Grill in Gresham on April 15th at 1 pm. Bring your favorite stories.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to National Alliance on Mental Illness—namimultnomah.org or the charity of your choice. You are invited to share a memory at miller-woodland.com or his Facebook page.

His family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all of the family and friends who have supported us with such love and kindness. We believe that Pete had a joyous reunion with his precious son in heaven.

Larry Gene Bruders 3/27/2018

June 22, 1931-March 25, 2018

Longtime Gresham resident Larry Gene Bruders died Sunday, March 25. He was 86.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 30, in the Community Center at Good Samaritan Society Fairlawn Village, 3457 N.E. Division St., Gresham. A committal service with military honors will follow at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

In Loving Memory

Michael Lane Brown

Michael was born in Portland,
Oregon on January 11, 1954 to Max and
Vernita Brown. Always competitive, in his
youth, he loved lifting weights, playing baseball,
and pool. Mike was an artist at heart. He could draw,
sing, do spot-on impressions, write, and was always
working on home and garden projects or new candy
recipes. He was such an avid Elvis Presley fan he

could have been the man's official biographer.

Mike is survived by his wife (of 38 years) Eileen; his three children, Anthony Brown (and Alena), Christopher Brown, Tamara Brant (and Travis); his brother Mark (and Kathy); and his grandsons, Jacob and Max.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Legacy Hopewell House.

4/27/2018 In Foring Memory

Betty J. Bledsoe

11/12/1927 - 04/13/2018

Betty J. Bledsoe, 90, passed peacefully on April 13, 2018 at her residence in Troutdale, Oregon. The daughter of Elmer and Eunice (Ham) Winkler, she was born in Salem, Oregon on November 12, 1927. Betty grew up in Southern California where she enjoyed the sun, beach and family. She attended El Monte and Monrovia high schools and following graduation studied



On May 3, 1952 she married Charles Bledsoe, a family friend. The family lived in various locations as Charles was career US Air Force. Following his military duty of some 20 plus years, the family, which now included three children, settled in Boring, Oregon. With the children grown, Betty and Charles moved to Southeast Portland where Betty worked in several bookkeeping jobs. She enjoyed traveling, creating crafts, painting and baking. Most important of all to Betty was her family and her Christian faith. She was a member of Easthill Church in Gresham where she was active in Bible study and the Seasoned Saints group.

Following the death of Charles in 2011, Betty moved to a retirement community where she enjoyed

playing cards, socializing and special events.

Betty is survived by her daughters Cindy Ault and Maureen Noblitt; son Charles "Chuck" Bledsoe; grandchildren Robin, Amanda, Jessica, Timothy, Jennifer, Jeremy and Misty; 6 great-grandchildren-with one on the way; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Charles, brother Elmer "Bud" Winkler, and sister Margie Budworth.

Memorial service will be Monday, April 30th, 2018 at Easthill Church in Gresham. Graveside rites and burial will be that morning at Willamette National Cemetery. Her guestbook is available at www.penttilaschapel.com.



In Loving Memory

Betty Jo Barrett

June 30, 1929 – April 21, 2018

Betty Jo Barrett passed away on April 21, 2018, at the age of 88.

Jo was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, Don, and her parents, James and Verna Byerley. Jo is survived by her daughter, Kim Simpson, son, Chris Barrett, daughter, Kelly Green, son, Bill Barrett, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She will be greatly missed.

A memorial service was held on April 25, 2018 at Gresham Memorial Chapel in Gresham. Private interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery.

5/8/2018 In Foring Memory

Robert N. "Bob" Boring

January 27, 1940 to April 28, 2018

Robert N. (Bob) Boring passed away peacefully on April 28, 2018 in Sandy, Oregon after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 78 years old.

Bob was born in Portland, Oregon on January 27, 1940 to Willard and Frances (Adair) Boring and raised on the family farm in Boring, Oregon. He was the great-grandson of



William H. Boring for whom the town of Boring was named. He graduated from Sandy Union High School in 1958 and then joined the Army Reserve, where he did a six-month tour of duty at Fort Ord, California, followed by serving in the Army Reserves. Upon returning from Fort Ord, Bob married his high school sweetheart, Glenda A. Lockling on August 21, 1959 and they resided in Gresham, Oregon until 1973 when they purchased a home in Boring. Bob and Glenda raised two sons, Darrell and Michael.

Bob worked in service stations for Standard Oil before becoming a truck driver for Standard Oil and Chevron for 18 years. He then drove truck for Vanport Manufacturing in Boring for 19 years while helping his father run the family farm raising beef and working on many farm and construction projects. Bob also had a side woodworking business and built specialty cabinets and furniture for many local residents and businesses. Bob proudly served his community in a variety of ways as his parents before him had done. Bob was a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Boring, and served on the Sandy High School Board of Directors for eight years. Bob was elected to, and served many years on, the Boring Water District Board and most recently served as a member and board president of the Sandy Historical Society.

He recently said that he was most happy when he was either building something or being with his wife Glenda and the rest of the family. His interests in building were evident in his love for his model railroad display and for the several displays he built for the Sandy Historical Museum. He enjoyed discussing the history of the Boring and Sandy area, reading books about historical events and equipment, collecting antique tools, seeing old steam-powered mill equipment and trains, and traveling to various sites, especially if they had to do with trains or anything mechanical.

Bob was very proud of the accomplishments of his family. Bob is survived by his wife, Glenda, of 58 years; son Darrell Boring (Teresa) of Gresham, and son Michael Boring (Tracie) of Eugene; three grandchildren, Emily Boring, of Troutdale, Nicholas Boring (Michelle) of Gresham, Natalie Boring (Matt) of Portland; and one great-grandson, Gage Boring of Gresham. He is also survived by his sister, Shirley Crow of Gresham, and brother Jim Boring (Janet) of Bend.

A memorial service will be held at Sandy Funeral Home on Saturday, May 12 at 1:00 p.m. with a reception to follow at the Sandy Historical Society.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made in Bob's name to the Sandy Historical Society PO Box 652 Sandy OR 97055

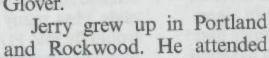
In Faving Memory 5/18/18

Jerry Roy Brauer

January 31, 1929 to May 8, 2018

Jerry Roy Brauer passed away Tuesday, May 8 of natural causes.

Jerry was born in Portland, Oregon on January 31, 1929. He was the oldest son of Roy and Dorothy Brauer. He is survived by a brother, Paul F. Brauer, and sister, Carole I. Glover.



Benson Polytechnic School, then served with honor in the US Navy as a gunner's mate seaman during the Korean War. He worked for Meier and Frank and Providence Hospital during his career.

Jerry will be remembered for his love of western and science fiction movies and his model car collection. His family will recall that his automobiles were always meticulously waxed and maintained. In his later years, he enjoyed telling the younger generation about his life and memories.

Service Location: River View Cemetery, 0300 SW Taylors Ferry Rd, Building near Veteran's Memorial, https://www.riverviewcemetery.org/map-directions, Chapel Remembrance Friday, May 18 at 2:00 pm, Graveside on Friday, May 18 at 2:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at support. woundedwarriorproject.org/Donate



In Loving Memory

Bernice O. Bourcier

January 22, 1923 -May 11, 2018

East County resident of 62 years Bernice Bourcier passed away May 11, 2018.

She was born in Blackfalds, Alberta. She married Charles Bourcier on September 21, 1946.

Survivors include daughters, Carolyn Day (late James Day), Charla Flisram (Donald Flisram), Lisa Gross (Ralph Gross), Janet Ceciliani (Mark Ceciliani), six grandchildren, Evan Day (Christina Day), Jenny Day, Michael Gross (Megan Gross), Sara Flisram, Louis Ceciliani and Natalie Ceciliani, great-grandchildren, Emery Day, Oliver Gross and Henry Gross.

Recitation of the Rosary will be Thursday, June 21 at 10:30 a.m., followed by the Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, 2310 SE 148th, Portland.

The family suggests remembrances to Providence Hospice.

Barbara Ann Brown 5/25/18

April 26, 1938-May 21, 2018

Former East Multnomah County resident Barbara Ann Brown died Monday, May 21. She was 80.

Viewing will be held from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at Sandy Funeral Home, 39551 Pleasant St.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Kyle Robert Burger

May 27, 1982-May 28, 2018

Troutdale resident Kyle Robert Burger died Monday, May 28. He was 36.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handing arrangements.

In Loving Memory 6/5/18

Delphine A. Bennett

April 13, 1927 - May 25, 2018

Delphine Alma (Walter) Bennett, 91, passed away on Friday, May 25, 2018. She was born April 13, 1927 in St.

Francis, Kansas to the late Herman and Elizabeth Walter. She was predeceased by her husband of 63 years, Johnny Bennett, son, Alan, granddaughter Shannon, and siblings, Chester, Willard, Berniece, Violet and Irene.

She is survived by her children, Joan Tierney, David Bennett and Karen Cupstid, sisters, Jean Holboke and Norma Walter, brothers, Clarence and Herman Walter Jr., eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Delphine's family moved from Kansas arriving in the Portland/Gresham area in the mid-1940s.

Delphine met the love of her life, Johnny at a Gresham High School football game. He was home from the Navy and was attending the game with a friend.

Delphine and Johnny lived in SE Portland, Gladstone and finally settled in Milwaukie in 1962. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, enjerted camping activities and she was an avid sports fan. She enjoyed many trips to several states, Hawaii being her favorite, and to several countries.

Delphine was a Christian by faith. She had a beautiful life, full of love, generosity and humor and it will be celebrated. Please contact the family at 503-998-7407 or 727-215-9100 for details on when and where her Celebration of Life service will be.



In Loving Memory Outlook 4/03/19 John William (Jack) Brown

June 19, 1925 -May 28, 2018

John William "Jack" Brown died Wednesday, March 28, 2018 of natural causes at the age of 92. Jack was born June 19, 1925 in Fargo, N.D. He moved to Portland at the age of 16 to work in the shipyards with his father. He joined the U.S. Navy in February 1943 and served in the South Pacific and Asia during WWII.

In 1951 he married Geraldine June Wright, with whom he was married for 55 years until her death in 2006. Together they raised seven amazing children. Jack graduated from the University of Portland with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1955. He worked for Cascade Corporation from 1964 until his retirement in 1990. In 2007 he married Lois M. Tippie, and together they traveled the world until her death in 2014.

He is survived by his children, Kathleen Thompson (Larry), Janet McFetridge (Dave), Jeanine Herzog (Jim), Karol Herman (Don), Dan Brown (Shirley), Teresa Lenchitsky (Shane Carter) and Vicki Sullivan.

He was preceded in death by his grandson Nicholas Brown, and granddaughter Heather McFetridge.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 4, 2018, at St. Henry Catholic Church in Gresham. The rosary will be prayed prior to Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment will be at 1:30 p.m., at Willamette National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Heart Heroes Inc., P.O. Box 340, Boys Town, Nebraska 68010.

Melvina D. Betancourt 6/12/18

July 8, 1933-June 2, 2018

Gresham resident Melvina D. Betancourt died Saturday, June 2. She was 84.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, June 15, at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First St., Gresham. A reception will follow the service.

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

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

Werner Bublies 6/22/18

Feb. 25, 1928-June 9, 2018

Gresham resident Werner Bublies died Saturday, June 9. He was 90.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June

30, at Ascension Lutheran Church, 1440 S.E. 182nd Ave., Portland. In Loving Memory

Mark W Bradley

September 12, 1956 - June 18, 2018

Mark lost his battle with Cancer on June 18th, 2018 after a short but strong

fight.

He was born in Longview, WA to Donald and Lorrene Bradley and was the middle child of 7 siblings. The Bradley family moved to Massena NY when Mark was very young, and he grew up there in a very close family. When he was in high school, the family moved back to Oregon.

Throughout high school and college, he was an exceptionally, good basketball player, which gave him the opportunity to make a variety of lifelong friends. It also gave him the opportunity to play basketball in France after college for 2 years on a club team. Because of this, he was able to travel and experience many things that would greatly enrich his life.

Upon returning from France he married Carol Shuff, whom he had met in college. They settled down in the Gresham/Boring area and had 2 children. Erin Bradley, born in 1988 and Philip Bradley, born in 1990. His children and family were the delight of his life.

After several career moves, he ended up owning and operating A-Z Moving Company, a piano moving company, in partnership with Maurice Unis of Classic Pianos.

His surviving family include, his son Philip Bradley, his daughter Erin Bradley, and their mother Carol Bradley. Brothers; Jeff Bradley, Steve Bradley, Scott Bradley, and Sisters; Marcia (Bradley) Newlands, Kristi Bradley and Julie (Bradley) Hilderbrand, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mark's presence will be greatly missed in many people's lives.

Ramona (Watson) Bash

March 17, 1936-June 19, 2018

Former Boring resident Ramona (Watson) Bash died Tuesday, June 19, in Ferndale,

Wash. She was 82.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, in the Community Center at Good Samaritan Society Fairlawn Village, 1280 N.E. Division St., Gresham.

Rebecca 6/28/19 "Becky" Bradshaw

Aug. 30, 1937-June 22, 2019

Gresham resident Rebecca "Becky" Bradshaw died Saturday, June 22. She was 81.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Monday, July 1, at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First St., Gresham.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

In Loving Memory

Lois Amelia Bruchmiller

May 8, 1919 - August 1, 2018

Lois Amelia Wilkowski Bruchmiller passed into the presence of her Lord on August 1, 2018 at Providence Hospital in

Portland, Oregon. She resided in Gresham, Oregon

where she's lived since 1998.

She was born in Rainier, WA August 5, 1919 to · Arthur Edward & Clara May (Blanchard) Wilkowski. She moved to Bremerton in 1925 where she attended school, graduating from Bremerton HS in 1937. She lived in Bremerton for 70 years before moving to

Snohomish, WA & then to Gresham, OR.

She was employed by State Health in Seattle, Naval Supply in Bremerton & Kitsap Airport. She was an active member of Chico Alliance & Crosby Chapel. She enjoyed a close relationship with the Lord, her children, her grandchildren & great-grandchildren, crafts, photography, fishing, oil painting & music. She had a small book of her praise songs & poems

published.

Her husband, Herbert Otto 'Tex' Bruchmiller of 55 years preceded her in death in 1995. Also preceding her was a great grandson Thomas Bruchmiller. Surviving are daughters Loita (Dan) Parmenter of Renton, WA., Sherry (Brian) Gerards of Gresham, OR, Jan (Erv) Otis of Snohomish, WA, and a son, Gary (K'Lynn) Bruchmiller of Kalama, WA. She left nine grandchildren: Laura Parmenter, Camille Waage, Brad & Jeff Gerards, Todd Otis, Heidi Warren, Tracie Leese, Kari Brotnov & Jason Bruchmiller. She also left 13 great grandchildren, many nephews & nieces & an extended family of friends.

Memorial Service will be Friday, August 17, 2018

at 3 PM at Crosby Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Crosby Chapel, 16404 NW Church Rd.; Seabeck, WA. 98380

Elinor Jean Witt (Hubbard) Benjamin

June 9, 1923 to August 20, 2018

Out/ock-9104/18 Long time Corbett resident Elinor Jean Witt (Hubbard) Benjamin went home to be with her Lord on August 20, 2018 at the age of 95. She was born on June 9, 1923 in Mill City, OR to William and Wilma Witt.

Elinor is survived by her children, Elena (Don) Billings, MT. Christensen, Wesley (Virginia) Hubbard, Portland OR, Wilma (Ken)

Duff, Damascus, OR, Frederick (Denise), Gresham, OR, Vance Hubbard, Corbett OR, Michael (Barbara) Hubbard, Sandy, OR, and step-daughter Juanita (Jere) Lee, Airway Heights, WA.

She was proceeded in death by her husband Robert Benjamin, 2 grandchildren and one great-grandchild and her brother Vance Witt, Woodland WA, who

passed away last month on July 8, 2018.

Her Celebration of Life Service will be on September 15, 2018 at 1pm to be held at Corbett Community Church, 34309 NE Mershon Rd, Corbett, OR 97019.

In Foring Memory 9/7/2018

Julie Nishimura Barcroft

February 8, 1969-August 22, 2018

Julie Nishimura Barcroft, of Dallas, Oregon passed away on Wednesday, August 22nd in Salem Hospital surrounded by her family. She was born on February 8, 1969 in Gresham, Oregon the daughter of Richard and Jean Nishimura. Julie played on the Gresham Little League Softball Team that went to Kalamazoo, Michigan and won the Little League Softball World



Series Championship in 1981, with her father as one of the coaches. She played volleyball in high school and they won the school's first state volleyball championship. Julie graduated from Gresham High School in 1987, and attended University of Oregon where she met her future husband David Barcroft. They married on June 14, 1992 in Vancouver, Washington. They lived in Crescent City, CA for a short time before moving to Brookings, OR where David and Julie worked for Payless Drug Store. David transferred to the Corvallis Payless and later to the Dallas Payless in 1993. Julie cared for children at her home daycare for many years. She started working for the Dallas School District in 2012 in the administrative office as a receptionist. In 2014, Julie transferred to the Dallas High School Guidance office, and later became the Dallas High School Registrar in 2016. Julie's family meant everything to her. She enjoyed attending and supporting her children's school activities and sporting events. Julie always looked forward to traveling and visiting with friends at these events. She enjoyed planning many trips, her favorites were Hawaii, Lake Shasta and the Oregon coast. Julie was the treasurer for the Dallas Quarterback Club. She was also involved with the Dallas Mat Club and the Dallas Booster's.

Julie is survived by her husband, David, children, Austin, Kiley, Dawson and Easton, parents, Dick and

Jean Nishimura and brother, Guy Nishimura.

A Celebration of Julie's Life will be held on Saturday, September 8th at 11:00AM at the Evangelical Bible Church in Dallas, 1175 SE Howe St. A reception will follow at the Dallas High School Forum. Memorial contributions may be made to the David Barcroft Family Fund in care of Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center who is caring for the family. To share a memory or a story, go to www.dallastribute.com

March 25, 1936 to August 25, 2018 Donna Jean Brady

Donna Jean Brady of Portland, Oregon, died on August 25, 2018. Donna was born in Roseburg, Oregon, on March 25, 1936, to Alfred John "Bud" and Frances Ellison. She was in awe of her ancestors in the Agee family who traveled by covered wagon on the Oregon Trail from Missouri to Oregon in 1852. The rest of her family came out by train which seemed more reasonable. She spent all of her K-12 school years in Roseburg and was proud to be a member of the RHS class of 1954. Donna met her husband, Duane, at Lewis and Clark College. After his graduation, he was drafted into the Army. They married August 24, 1957, and Donna returned to Lewis and Clark College to finish her education. She graduated magna cum laude with a degree in English. Later, she would earn a Master of





Education degree from Portland State University.

After graduation from Lewis & Clark College, she joined Duane at Fort Ord, CA. She worked at Quartermaster, experiencing her first earthquake, and with others in the department made sure that Fort Ord did not run out of toilet paper. Their teaching careers began in Coquille, OR, followed by a move to Reedsport, where Duane taught and coached, winning a state championship in basketball with the Reedsport Braves in 1967. The last move was to Gresham, OR, where Duane taught, coached, and later was District Athletic Director at Centennial H.S. Donna spent eighteen years as library/media specialist at McCarty Middle School in the Gresham-Barlow District.

Donna liked Starbucks Mocha Frappuccinos, Johnny Mathis, crossword puzzles, gardening, playing the piano, being a "True to the Blue" fan of the Seattle Mariners, and Phelps, who made her more comfortable around dogs. Over many years, she kept in touch with her close friends from high school: Arlene, Joyce, and Marlene; her close friends from college: Eileen, Jeannie, Marilyn, and Marlene; and her pal, Shirley. She was a member of P.E.O., an educational and philanthropic organization. She always had a book in her bag and stacks at home on a table. However, she and Duane most enjoyed attending any school, athletic event, and stage play in which their grandchildren were participants.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Donna is survived by her wonderful husband of over sixty-one years, Duane; Robert and Linda Ellison of Pittsburgh, PA; Darren and Linda Brady, and grandsons, Jacob and Matthew Brady of Woodinville, WA; Devon Brady of Portland, OR; and Gina and Brad Patrick, and grandchildren, Ryan, McKenna, and Cole Patrick of Damascus, OR.

She wanted to mention her appreciation of the staffs at Kaiser Permanente. Dr. Megan Chandler, the ladies in the Medical Lab, and the Nurse Treatment Center at the Rockwood Clinic; and especially Dr. Christine Barnett and her oncology team, the two caring ladies at the reception desk, and the ladies in the Infusion Center. She was always positive, and with their help she survived longer than expected in her battle with AML.

It was her wish to have a private family service which has already been held. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to S.M.A.R.T. (Start Making A Reader Today), 101 SW Market St., Portland, OR 97201, or Schoolhouse Supplies, 2735 NE 82nd Ave., Portland, OR

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9/28/18

Warren Clayton Bassitt

November 19, 1925 to August 17, 2018

Warren Clayton Bassitt, born on November 19, 1925 in Ayr, North Dakota, went home to be with the Lord at age 92 on August 17, 2018 in McMinnville, Oregon.

Warren was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Donations in Warren's name can be made to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and

Crossway.org.

Friends and family are invited to a memorial service on Saturday, October 13 at 11:00 a.m. at Sanctuary Church, 3101 SE Orient Dr., Gresham, Oregon, 97080.



OBITUARIES

Marcia A. Brinkmann

Oct. 10, 1938-Sept. 5, 2018

Gresham resident Marcia A. Brinkmann died Wednesday, Sept. 5. She was 79.

Affordable Funeral Alternatives is handling arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

Diana Lynn Bober

March 24, 1963-Sept. 10, 2018

Gresham resident Diana Lynn Bober died Monday, Sept. 10. She was 55.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.



Erin Marie (Hill) Bjugan

July 28, 1978-September 14, 2018

Erin Marie Bjugan (Hill), July 28, 1978-September 14, 2018, passed away with her family surrounding her bedside. Erin was a sweet daughter, loving sister, devoted wife and adoring mother. She is survived by her children Madelynn Bjugan (17) and Bailey Bjugan (21). She was a light to all those around her, sparkled when she laughed and could brights.



she laughed and could brighten any room with her smile.

She will be dearly missed by her whole family, mother, Judy Lindberg (Dennis); father, Cris Hill (Nancy); sister, Angie Obrist (Paul); brother, David Hill (Jessica); and several Nieces and Nephews.

There will be a memorial service at Abundant Life Community Church in Happy Valley on October 9, at 2 p.m., if you'd like to celebrate her life with us.

10/5/18 In Faving Memory

Franklin Delano Bailey

July 22, 1948 to September 22, 2018

Frank was born in Portland to Charles Sr. and Florence (Tarpley) Bailey. He was raised and educated in Springfield, Oregon. When Frank was 18 he was drafted into the United States Army, serving 3 years in Vietnam.

Frank was employed with the Welder's Union. As a welder he worked at Trojan and the KOIN parking area among

other projects in the metro area. After his retirement he drove an airport shuttle bus for 3 years.

He met Susan Lanier at Prime Timers in Gresham. They were later married on June 5, 2012 in Reno, NV.

Frank enjoyed listening to the radio, watching TV and reading.

He is survived by his wife Susan, daughter; Teresa Jackson, sons; Dustin Bailey, JR Bailey, 3 siblings and 4 grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 1p.m., Monday, October 8, 2018 at Forest Lawn Cemetery 400 SW Walters Dr. Gresham.

OBITUARIES

Kasey Buoy 9/25/18

March 15, 1999-Sept. 17, 2018

Fairview resident Kasey Buoy died Monday, Sept. 17. He was 19.

A celebration of his life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.



Peni Ann Buckland

September 15, 1946 to September 26, 2018

On September 26th we lost the loving and adventurous Peni Ann Buckland. Peni was born September 15th 1946 in Portland, OR and was raised by her adopting parents Ralph and Eva Bosomworth. She attended Russellville Elementary School and David Douglas High School. Peni met James Buckland in high school and they married shortly after



graduating. They had three children Trisha Buckland, Barry Buckland and Summer Buckland. After 10 years of marriage they separated. Peni met her life partner, Robert Harris, a few years later and together

had many great adventures.

Peni will be remembered for her passion for life, love of family, and her care and genuine interest in everyone's story. Peni is survived by Robert Harris, her 3 children, their spouses, and 7 grandchildren; none of which will be able to take a trip to the beach or walk on the sand without thinking back on great memories with Peni Buckland. There will be a Celebration of Life October 8th at 2:00 pm at Grace Community Church in Gresham. More information is available at www.batemancarrollfunerals.com

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In Foring Memory 10/19/18

James Albert 'Jim' Bowman

November 4, 1957 to October 11, 2018

Born to Jane (Happ) and Martin J. Bowman, Jr., Jim grew up in Millville, Pennsylvania. A 1975 graduate of Millville High School, he earned an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Harrisburg Area Community College.

Jim's 1978 visit to Oregon was a one-way trip. He never looked back, and spent the rest of his life here, enjoying fishing, hunt-



ing, camping, golfing and gardening. After marrying the love of his life, Tammy Bangs, on December 7, 2002 they resided in Eagle Creek and enjoyed the great outdoors together. Jim retired from Oliver Packaging & Equipment Co., where he served as Western Regional Manager.

Jim died at home, surrounded by his loving family. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Judy Zeisloft.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy; siblings Carol (Bill) Kauffman and Martin J., III (Deborah); and many loving nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his beloved pets Max, Dooders, Johnny, Little Girl, Snickers Jr. and June Bug.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 20 at Sanctuary Church, 3010 SE Orient Drive, Gresham, followed by a celebration of life at the Bowman residence. He will be laid to rest in Millville Cemetery, Millville, PA.

The family suggests contributions to National Brain Tumor Society be made in his memory, www.brain tumor.org The Outlook • Tuesday, October 23, 2018

OBITUARIES

Wanda Sharon Beck

Aug. 9, 1940-Oct. 17, 2018

East Multnomah County resident Wanda Sharon Beck died Wednesday, Oct. 17. She was 78.

At her request, no services will be held.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements. am, with a private family gathering at a later date.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Laura Bledsoe 10/23/18

Dec. 23, 1922-Oct. 19, 2018

Longtime Gresham resident Laura Bledsoe died Friday, Oct. 19. She was 95.

Private burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in GreshFern E. Brandt

Oct. 11, 1928-Nov. 22, 2016

Gresham resident Fern E. Brandt died Tuesday, Nov. 22. She was 88.

Interment was held Tuesday, Nov. 29, at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery in Portland.

OBITUARIES

11/27/18
Dorothy "Dottie"
(Harding) Ferris
Butterfield

June 10, 1923-Nov. 24, 2018

Longtime Fairview resident Dorothy "Dottie" (Harding) Ferris Butterfield died Saturday, Nov. 24. She was 95.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church, 2420 N.E. Fairview Ave., Fairview. Private inurn-

ment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Albertina Kerr Center.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

11/30/18

In Loving Memory



Dorothy 'Dottie' (Harding) Ferris-Butterfield

June 10, 1923-November 24, 2018

Dorothy Lavell Harding was born to Esther (Emerson) and A. H. "Bill" Harding in Walla Walla, Washington. She grew up in Portland, graduated from Franklin High School and attended the University of Oregon.

Dorothy married Lt. Col. Walter A. Ferris on March 26, 1944 and was by his side during an Air Force career that took them to posts in the Philippines, the Azores, Michigan, Colorado and California. Following retirement from the military, they enjoyed life in their lakefront home on Interlachen Lane in Fairview until Walt's death in 1995. Married June 18, 1999 to Cyril F. Butterfield, she was blessed with 15 years of loving companionship, travel and family gatherings.

Dottie was a dedicated volunteer for decades, serving charities including Albertina Kerr Centers, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Doernbecher Children's Hospital, SnowCap Community Charities, The Salvation Army and American Red Cross. She worked for several years at Reynolds High School and was a member of Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Order of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile.

Preceded in death by two loving husbands, her sister Barbara Byhre, and a granddaughter Allison Ferris; Dottie is survived by sons Mark and Scott (Linda) Ferris; grandchildren Emily (Alan) Rousseau, Tyson (Kara), Jeff, Chase (Jessica) and Kirk Ferris; two greatgrandchildren and many nieces and nephews. In her many roles as wife, mother, grandma, aunt, friend and volunteer, the positive impact on the lives of all she touched is immeasurable.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, November 30, at Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church, 2420 NE Fairview Ave., Fairview. She will be laid to rest with Walt, her

husband of 52 years, at Willamette National Cemetery in a private graveside committal.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Albertina Kerr Centers (www.albertinakerr.org) or another of the charities served by Dottie during her lifetime of kindness and giving.



In Faring Memory 12/14/

Harlan J. Bouret

September 3, 1929 to November 24, 2018

Bouret, Harlan James, 89, of Gresham, Oregon, died Saturday morning, November 24th 2018 of natural causes. Born September 03, 1929 in Sheyenne, ND. He is survived by his sons, Kenneth Bouret of Olympia, WA, David of Portland, OR and Keith of Harlan was Gresham OR.



preceded in death by his brother Robert, significant partner Patricia Madaia, 1st wife Joyce (Goodwin)

Carter, and sons Mark and Mace Bouret.

Harlan, a Korean War veteran, retired in 1988 from the Portland Fire Department Central Fire Station Rescue Squad #1 (1960-1988). His 28 years of service was fulfilled with life-long friendships shared among his fellow firefighters. Harlan had enjoyed a very rewarding lifespan with raising his five sons and enjoying many years of camping, hunting and fishing.

Interment will be on Monday, Dec. 17th at 11:00 am with a US Military & Fire Department honor guard ceremony at the Willamette National Cemetery (11800 SE Mt. Scott Blvd. Portland, OR 97086). A "Celebration of Life" reception will follow at 1:00 pm at the MossyTree Rec Room, 1645 SE Williams Avenue, Gresham, OR 97080.

For any donations, the Bouret Family suggests the Local 43 Portland Firefighters Association charitable

Fund and Toy & Joy Makers.

Cora Lynn Borja 11/30/18

Oct. 30, 1951-Nov. 26, 2018

Boring resident Cora Lynn Borja died Monday, Nov. 26. She was 67.

A viewing will be held from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, and beginning at noon on Sunday, Dec. 2, at Gresham Memorial is handling arrangements.

Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, also at Gresham Memorial Chapel.

Memorial contributions can be made to the ALS Associa-

Gresham Memorial Chapel

Kevin Carter Bishop

March 17, 1973-IDec. 12, 2018

Former East Multnomah County resident Kevin Carter Bishop died Wednesday, Dec. 12. He was 45.

Viewing will be held from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave., with a recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at All Saints Catholic Church, 3847 N.E. Glisan St., Portland. Interment will be at Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery in Happy Valley.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Blanchet House, 310 N.W. Glisan St.,

12/18/2018

Portland, 97209.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

Joyce Bowen 12/14/18

April 10, 1940-Dec. 10, 2018

Gresham resident Joyce Bowen died Monday, Dec. 10. She was 78.

Private burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Michael Blanchard

July 2, 1950-Dec. 16, 2018 Gresham resident Michael Blanchard died Sunday, Dec.

16. He was 68.

No services will be held.

Bateman Carroll Funeral

Home is handling arrangements.

Grace Irene Bennett /2/28/18

Nov. 11, 1967-Dec. 18, 2018

Gresham resident Grace Irene Bennett died Tuesday, Dec. 18. She was 51.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at Grace Community Church, 800 S.E. Hogan Road, Gresham.

Affordable Funeral Alternatives is handling arrangements.

Cleo Baker 1 04/19

Jan. 21, 1931-Dec. 27, 2018

Cleo Baker died Thursday, Dec. 27. She was 87.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Audubon Society or the Humane Society.

Private family services are pending.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

In Faving Memory 1/8/2019

Charlotte E. Bohlman

February 1, 1925 - January 1, 2019

Our Heavenly Father received Charlotte in passing on January 1, 2019, where she was received by the Angels. She passed away peacefully.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Harvey

Bohlman; and son, Robert Bohlman.

Charlotte is survived by her daughters, Marie Robinson (Leroy) and Marcia Engetler (Skip).

She is the beloved grandmother to her grandchildren, Linnea Benda (Kirk Walker), Shelley Bohlman-Smyth (Matt) and Nicholas Bohlman (Amy); and 1 great-granddaughter Riley Bohlman.

There will be no service per her request. Arrangements by Bateman Carroll Funeral Home. Visit www.batemancarrollfunerals.com to sign the online guest book.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to the ALS organization.

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OBITUARIES

Pauline R. Buchanan

May 3, 1936-Jan. 18, 2019

Former Gresham resident Pauline R. Buchanan died Friday, Jan. 18. She was 82.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Ronald Gene Breunig Sr. 2/12/19

March 22, 1944-Jan. 24, 2019

Former Gresham resident Ronald Gene Breunig Sr. died Thursday, Jan. 24. He was 74.

A celebration of life will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the home of a Breunig family member, 34777 S.E. Gunderson Road, Sandy.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Nelda Marlene Buchanan 2/22/19

July 20, 1948-Feb. 18, 2019.

Gresham resident Nelda Marlene Buchanan died Monday, Feb. 18. She was 70

No service will be held. Affordable Funeral Alternatives is handling arrangements. In Foring Memory

2/19/19 Alice Blatt

March 3, 1932 to February 6, 2019

John Donne wrote, "No man is an island entire of itself." It was one of Alice Blatt's favorite poems, and the maxim by which she lived. She always saw her life in terms of its connection to everyone and everything around her. From building refugee housing in Europe after WWII, to



preserving the Columbia Slough and advocating for more park land in East Portland, to playing in the First Unitarian Church hand bell choir, Alice lived

up to this maxim.

Alice passed away peacefully at her home in Portland, Oregon on February 6, 2019. Bornin upstate New York in 1932 to Lawrence and Gladys Pasel, she started volunteering early, collecting recyclable material for the war effort before heading to Carleton College. Her time at Carleton, defined by friendships and studies, was one of her most valued experiences. Following college, she attended medical school and became a pediatrician. After practicing for a time, she retired to raise her 4 children.

In Portland, Alice returned to volunteering. She was active in her Wilkes neighborhood, but was proudest of her work to transform the Columbia Slough from clogged backwater to a place of beauty with thriving wildlife. Her work on the Slough, as a Wilkes Community leader and a founder of the Columbia Slough Watershed Council, led the City of Portland to twice award her the Spirit of Portland award.

Alice loved music. She played many instruments, including hand bells, piano, and pipe organ, and even led a bottle band created from empty soda bottles. While she loved all music, it was the sound of hand bells and creating music with others that was one of her greatest joys for over 30 years.

Alice is survived by her 4 children, Elaine, Larry, Jim and John, as well as her 2 grandsons, Philip and Austin. A celebration of life will be held at First Unitarian Church, 1011 SW 12th, on Saturday, February 23 at 1:30 pm.

In Foring Memory 4/7/2019

Karl "Rudy" Braun

August 4, 1925 to February 22, 2019

Karl "Rudy" Braun was born on August 4, 1925 in Fairmont, Minnesota to Karl and Lena (Schwab) Braun. On February 22, 2019 he passed away quietly with family at his bedside. On June 16, 1951 he married Rose Marie Lorenzen of Dayton, Oregon. They raised three daughters and one son.



Rudy was proceeded in death by his sister, Elsie Margaret Thorsten, his wife, Rose Marie of 59 years and his granddaughter, Sarah Maria Braun. He is survived by his four children: Lenetta (Braun) Colbert of Sisters, OR, Rod Braun of Pella, IA., Marilyn Braun of Salem, OR, and Karen (Braun) Filaroski of Eagle Creek, OR. along with 14 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at Good Samaritan Fairlawn Village at the community center at 3 PM. The address is 1280 NE Kane Drive, Gresham, OR, 97030.

Condolences may be sent to Gresham Funeral Chapel 257 SE Roberts Ave., Gresham, OR, 97080. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: The Lutheran Hour Ministries, 660 Mason Ridge Center Drive, St. Louis, MO 63141.

James Ray Bidwell

March 31, 1952-March 6, 2019

East Multnomah County resident James Ray Bidwell died Wednesday, March 6. He was 66.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

Carole A. Brisbane

April 13, 1940-March 11, 2019

Gresham resident Carole A. Brisbane died Monday. March 11. She was 78.

A service is pending, 3/15/19

In Foring Memory

William Henry Barido III

July 14, 1942 to March 8, 2019

To all those who struggle... To all those whose struggles and toils go unsung... we regret to inform you of the sudden yet peaceful passing of William

Henry Barido III.

His prolific journey began on the fourteenth of July in 1942. A mere 18 months after our country entered perhaps the most (and possibly only) morally unambiguous war, so too entered into the world one



of the most morally right individuals to have ever caressed its face. As described by his surviving sister Linda, William was "...a boy who always 'found a way' to get us into the movies on Saturday afternoons...who popped popcorn in big Kroger bags and sold it to the other kids to get enough money for cokes and candy during all those serials and cartoons. Who stood between me and harm more times than I can count..." William made the decision to defend his country in 1960. Having seen his way through the birth and height of the cold war, he traveled to the infamously divided Germany, where he maintained communications for an armored unit for the United States Army.

After his honorable discharge, his devotion to the plight of the working man was only matched and possibly exceeded by his role as a father. Married to Donna Helena Perota in 1964, he fathered children Lisa, William IV, and Toni-Ann. He was also the loving father of Andre Barido. While raising these accomplished people, he also obtained degrees in and held positions at; Mount Hood Community College, the National Labor College, the United Steelworkers Union School, the Los Angeles Federation of Labor, Owen Illinois Glass Co., Thatcher Glass Corp., the Mold-making National Executive Board and the AGFU and USW. Bill was also a first-rate tournament bowler, an amateur science-fiction short-story writer and aspiring comic whose cornball humor was, indeed, unintentionally funny.

William was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Lou and William Barido Jr., and his granddaughter, Kayla Erin Delaney. He is survived by his sister Linda Barido Spagnola and her husband Frank of Old Hickory, TN. His surviving children- Lisa Barido Delaney and husband Bill of Camp Hill, Pa, Bill Barido IV from the Pacific NW, Toni-Ann Barido Iverson and husband Jason from Portland, OR and youngest son Andre Barido from Mt. Lebanon, PA. His 4 children, 10 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and fellow proletariat's will miss

him dearly.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent in his name to the American Cancer Society. We wish him the best. Godspeed, Bill. laughlinfuneralhome.com

In Faving Memory

June Loraine Barnes

June 6, 1928 to March 15, 2019

Boring resident, June Barnes died on March 15. 2019. She was 90. She was born, June Loraine Taylor in Onalaska, Wisconsin to Ray and Eunice Taylor on June 6, 1928. She spent her younger years in La Crosse, Wisconsin and the family moved to Oregon in 1941. They lived in Tualatin and June grew up surrounded by seven Brothers and Sisters and her parents.



June married Robert Adele Barnes in Portland on February 25, 1946. They were married for 55 years until Robert died in July, 2001. They had four children and raised them in Tualatin.

June liked to sew, crochet and knit. She was also a wonderful baker and cook. She could make anything. She enjoyed square dancing too. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Most of all she loved her family. She loved to give and it was always from the heart. She loved very easily and drew love to her. She will be dearly missed.

She is preceded in death by her husband Robert, both parents and six of her siblings. She is survived by her son Bob Barnes of Boring; her daughter Karen Dietz of Beaverton; her sister Mildred Miller of Wisconsin; her grandsons Joseph Barnes of Boring and Steven Barnes of Houston TX.

A funeral Service was held at the LDS Church in Boring, Oregon on Friday, March 22, 2019 at 1 PM and she was buried at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland, next to her beloved husband.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

Ronnie Murrle Byrd

Sept. 4, 1945-March 25, 2019

East Multnomah County resident Ronnie Murrle Byrd died Monday, March 25. He was 73.

Viewing will be held from ments.

1-5 p.m. Friday, March 29, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd.. Gresham. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday. March 31, also at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrange-

Eileen W. Burgy

March 3, 1931-March 28, 2019

East Multnomah County resident Eileen W. Burgy died Thursday, March 28. She was 88.

A service is pending.

Marvin Eldridge Brown

March 26, 1936-March 29, 2019

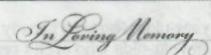
Gresham resident Marvin Eldridge Brown died Friday, March 29, three days after his 83rd birthday.

A private family service

will be held.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

4/16/19



Carol Ann Beliel

May 13, 1937 to March 31, 2019

Carol Beliel passed away from dementia at the age of 81 years old with her family by her side. She was born in North Bend, but spent her childhood in Brookings, Oregon. Carol and Doug were married on June 15, 1957. They bought their lifelong home in Gresham, Oregon in 1964.

Carol was a loving wife to Doug and took great joy in being a dedicated mother to



Mark, Ryan (married to Cynthia), and Lisa. Her granddaughters, Marissa and Jessica (married to Justin), were constantly inspired by her. Carol never missed an opportunity to volunteer her time by serving the people around her. The whole family will always be thankful for her thoughtfulness, sacrificial love, and consistent care.

Carol was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Her detailed documentation of recipes, trips, and memories are so precious to her family. Carol will always be remembered for the love that she shared with others throughout her life.



"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalms 23:6

OBITUARIE

Gary George Buck

June 24, 1943-April 4, 2019

Gresham resident Gary George Buck died Thursday, April 4. He was 75.

No service will be held. Affordable Funeral Alternatives is handling arrangements.

OBITUARIES

Fredrick H. Bonillo

Nov. 12, 1936 - April 6, 2019

Gresham resident Fredrick H. Bonillo died Saturday, April 6. He was 82.

A service is pending. Affordable Funeral Alternatives is handling arrangements.

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In Faving Memory

Irene May Brown

May 13, 1918 - April 8, 2019

A celebration of life for former East county resident Irene Brown will be held at 2p.m., Saturday, May 11, at Gresham Memorial Chapel.

Irene was born in Hay Springs, Nebraska to John and Olga Phillips. She was raised and educated in Nebraska, graduating from a teachers college with Chadron. On July 3, 1940 in Sheridan, WY, Irene married George Brown.



In 1942 Irene moved to Portland where she worked in the ship yards, before teaching at a country school house. She continued her education at Portland State receiving Bachelor in Education. Later she taught second grade at Sunset Valley and Lynch View elementary, retiring in 1982.

Irene enjoyed fishing, dancing, camping, reading and playing the piano. She had been a member of

the Freight Liner Old Timers club.

Irene was preceded in death by her husband in April of 2005. Survivors include children; Elaine Fultz, Charlot Ehler and Jack Brown, 10 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 13 great-great grandchildren.

The family suggest contributions to Hay Springs Ambulance Fund.

Odessa Betty 4/16/19

May 1927-April 9, 2019

Former Gresham resident Odessa Betty died Tuesday, April 9. She was 91.

A private service will be

Spencer Libby & Powell Funeral Home in The Dalles is handling arrangements.

April Braker 5/2/2017

May 2, 1977-April 23, 2017

Former Gresham resident April Braker died Sunday, April 23, in Vancouver, Wash. She was 39.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 2, at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave.

Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

Joan L. Bratton

Sept. 20, 1938-May 5, 2019

Troutdale resident Joan L. Bratton died Sunday, May 5. She was 80.

A service is pending.
Affordable Funeral Alternatives is handling arrangements.

5/17/19 In Faving Memory

Cynthia I. Benz

July 13, 1964 to May 5, 2019

Cynthia I. Benz passed away on May 5, at Adventist Health Portland. She was 54.

Cynthia was born July 13, 1964 in Portland to Ilene Benz and Emil Benz. She lived in the Portland and Gresham area her whole life.

She was an avid dog lover.

Cynthia Graduated from Centennial High School in 1982, and she also served in the US Army for a short stint.

Cynthia is Survived by her mother, Ilene Benz of Portland, OR; father, Emil Benz of Beloit, WI; Brothers, Karl Benz of Canby, OR, Paul Benz of Salem, OR and Bryan Benz of Roseburg, OR; 1 Nephew and 4 Nieces.

A private family gathering was held to celebrate her life.



5/17/2019 In Foring Momory

Thomas Robert "Bob" Biornstad

November 24, 1919 to May 12, 2019

Bob is survived by his son Gary Biornstad (wife Annette), granddaughters Jenifer Ingersoll, Julie Green and Emily Hagedorn, six great grandchildren, daughter-in-law Sandi Biornstad, sisters Katherine Pemberton and Rena Wilson and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son Scott in 2014 and son Tom in 2017.



By Bob's request there will not be a funeral or memorial service. A private graveside service will be held at a future date to inter Bob in the Pioneer Cemetery in Damascus, OR

Bob requested that any remembrances be contributed in his memory to a church or charity of your choice.

OBITUARIE

Sandra Lee 5/17/19 Ballantyne

July 11, 1943-May 11, 2019

Gresham resident Sandra Lee Ballantyne died Saturday, May 11. She was 75.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 20, at Mountain View Cemetery, 500 Hilda St., Oregon City. In Loving Memory 6/7/2019

Marjorie Ann Brown

March 13, 1943 to May 20, 2019

Margie was born to Ted and Dolores Lind in Gresham Oregon where she lived to the age of 19. She married her high school sweetheart Wally Brown and the journey begin moving to Portland, San Carlos, Portland, Springfield, Gladstone and Landing in Oregon City for the last 5 years.



During their course of travels they had a son Todd and a daughter Beth.

Marjorie was survived by her husband, Wally, married 57 years, two children Todd Brown and Beth Mason, five grandchildren, two brothers Ron and David Lind. Margie passed with family by her side.

A Memorial service will be held at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave, Gresham Oregon, at 1:00pm on June 15, 2019.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to the Shriners Hospital for children and Embrace Oregon.

OBITUARIES

5/31/2019 Fran R. Bergstrom

Feb. 5, 1921-May 24, 2019

East Multnomah County resident Fran R. Bergstrom died Friday, May 24. She was 98.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

In Foring Momory 4/7/2019

James E. Blackburn

April 7, 1929 to May 24, 2019

James E. Blackburn of Gresham, Oregon passed away on May 24, 2019 at the age of 90. He was born on April 7th 1929 in Everett, Washington to M.L. (Blackie) and Helen Blackburn.

He graduated from Benson Polytechnic High School in Portland in 1947, and enlisted in the Air Force as a jet engine mechanic shortly after. He later



returned to Portland and worked for his father in his automotive repair business.

In 1955 he met and married the love of his life, Lois Smollett, and resided in East Portland to raise their family, sons David, Greg and Gene, and daughter Lexy.

He became an Automotive Mechanics Instructor at Portland Community College, retiring after 25 years. He will be remembered for his love of education, golf, and his loving devotion to his family.

Preceded in death by Lois, he is survived by his children, his sister Evelyn Bunting, 14 grandchildren

and 23 great grandchildren.

Funeral will be at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church-2310 SE 148th Ave in Portland, Oregon, Friday June 7th at 10:00am. Interment at Skyline Memorial Gardens.

OBITUARIE

Howard L. Barkley

June 1, 1923 — May 30, 2019

Gresham resident Howard L. Barkley died Sunday, May 30, two days before his 96th birthday.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 14, at Omega Funeral & Cremation Service, 223 S.E. 122nd Ave., Portland. ONTLOOK In Faving Memory 7/12/19

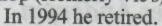
Edward William Bernhardt

November 21, 1928 to June 18, 2019

Ed passed away June 18th at the age of 90. Born 1928 in Berryton, Kansas to William and Esther Bernhardt. The Family moved to the Gresham area in 1937.

In 1951 he served in the Korean War.

Upon returning he went back to work at Vic's Motors. In 1975 he partnered to build Bernhardt and Ulrich Machine Shop (formerly Vic's)

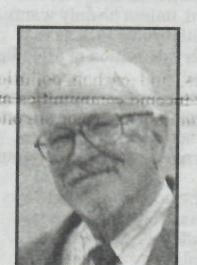


Ed enjoyed the outdoors, playing cards, watching the Mariners and Blazers and of course tinkering in his shop.

Survived by his Wife of 68 years Joann (McDermed), daughter Kaye and Son Terry, 5 Grandchildren - 8 Great Grandchildren.

Ed is preceded in death by Sons, Dan and Dennis and his Sister, Evelyn.

A Celebration of Life will be held on July 21st, 1:00pm at Wildwood Park in Welches OR.



Robert Emile Ernst Braaksma 6/21/19

Jan. 9, 1934-June 18, 2019

Gresham resident Robert Emile Ernst Braaksma died Tuesday, June 18. He was 85.

A service is pending. Gresham Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

Jay Allan Harvey. Beaumont 6/21/19

Feb. 3, 1930-June 12, 2019

Former Gresham resident Jay Allan Harvey Beaumont died Wednesday June 12. He was 89.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 30, at Open Door Baptist Church, 27710 S.E. Strebin Road, Troutdale.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOCK In Foring Memory 8/2/2019

William (Bill) Boyd Jr.

August 4, 1952 - July 28, 2019

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of William (Bill) Renton Boyd Jr. at his home in Gresham, Oregon on Sunday July 28th succumbing to heart failure. He was in his 66th year.

Military honors will be held 9 am, Friday, August 2nd at Willamette National Cemetery. 11800 SE. Mt. Scott Blvd.,



Happy Valley, Oregon 97086 All are invited to attend his Celebration of Life Gathering, Saturday August 3rd, 2019 at 12pm at Oxbow Regional Park, the Alder Shelter.

Bill was born August 4, 1952 in Lebanon Oregon to William Renton Sr. and Ellen 'Gladys' (Jones) Boyd. He was raised in both Salem and Newberg graduating from Newberg High School, class of 1970. Bill then served in the Army stationed in Korea during the Vietnam War with the 2nd Platoon Delta Company 33rd BCT. He graduated from Mt. Hood Community College in June 2012 with an Associate Degree in the Mental Health field. He worked for many years as a Drywall specialist with Ron Crawford and as a bus driver for the Gresham School district. Most recently he was a skills trainer and shuttle driver with Mt. Hood Adult Day Care Center.

Fondly remembered by his family and friends as one of the nicest and funniest guys around. He was known for his "pull my finger" jokes and his talent of making fart noises. He had many passions in life including but not limited to; trains, war games, firearms and chess.

Bill is the beloved husband and best friend of Julie Averett-Boyd; Loving father of William, Lorene and Michael Boyd and step-father of Leah and Trisha Averett. He was also the proud grandfather to Shelley, Daniel, Alyssa, Lindsay, Otto, Kaden, Wyatt and Ian and the dear brother to Bruce Boyd, Shahana Johnson and Taslima Stoddard. He's preceded in death by his parents, brother, Paul Boyd and sister, Janice Gomez.

Arrangements by Bateman Carroll Funeral Home

OUTLOCK In Faving Momory 8,26/19

Marquita A. Biornstad

July 18, 1929 to August 20, 2019

Marquita A. Biornstad passed away on August 20, 2019 in Gresham, Oregon at the age of 90. She was born on July 18, 1929 in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Marquita graduated from Commerce High School (now called Cleveland High School).

She was a Sunday School Teacher at the Hillsview Covenant Church in Damascus, Oregon.



Marquita was an avid bowler, world traveler, enjoyed stain glasswork, knitting, was a good cook who made great pies.

Marquita married James Norman Biornstad on July 30, 1949. James passed away in January of 2018.

Marquita is survived by her four sisters, Veneda, Bunny, Maxine, Naomi, plus her three sons, Jim, Danial and Joseph, plus four grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

Graveside service will be on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Damascus Pioneer Cemetery

OBITUARIES

Richard Alan

Richard Alan Becker

March 7, 1941-Sept. 27, 2019

Gresham resident Richard Alan Becker died Friday, Sept. 27. He was 78.

No services are planned at

this time.

OBITUARY

Betty Jane Boyd

Feb. 7, 1924-Oct. 19, 2019

Gresham resident Betty Jane Boyd died Saturday, Oct. 19. She was 95.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Affordable Funeral Alternatives is handling arrangements.

In Loving Memory

Carl W. Bell

10/25/19

September 11, 1925 - October 13, 2019

Carl W. Bell, at the age of 94 passed away Sunday, October 13, 2019 at his home surround by his family. Carl was born September 11, 1925 in Sandy and graduated from Sandy High School.

Carl served during WWII in the Navy from 1944 to 1946 on the USS Pickens. He manned a landing craft which transported Marines from the USS Pickens



to the beaches of Okinawa and Iwo Jima. After an honorable discharged, Carl started his career path with Portland General Electric. He retired from PGE on October 1, 1986 as the Bull Run Project Manager.

Carl married the love his life, Vivian Still on October 11, 1947. They celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary on Friday, October 11, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Vivian Bell, sister Patricia Morgan and his children Cheryl Bell, Richard Bell and wife Gaye, Becky Weisen and husband Dennis, Kimberly Graham and husband Jesse and was blessed with 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren, which were his pride and joy.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations to any Hospice Organization. Celebration of Life will be held November 2 at the Mt. View Golf Course from

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OBITUARIE

Anah A. Bufton

July 10, 1926-Nov. 19, 2019

Fairview resident Anah A. Bufton died Tuesday, Nov. 19. She was 93.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Gresham Memorial Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest contributions to the Salvation Army or Portland Rescue Mission.

Gresham Memorial Chapellis handling arrangements.

OBITUARIES

Allan "Al" Joseph Bisenius 12/13/19

April 29, 1930-Dec. 1, 2019

Gresham resident Allan "Al" Joseph Bisenius died Sunday, Dec. 1. He was 89.

A committal service will be held at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 13, at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland.

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OBITUARIES

Harry Baeckel

Dec. 21, 1928-Dec. 25, 2019

Gresham resident Harry Baeckel died Wednesday, Dec. 25. He was 91.

A memorial service is pending.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.