

Bertha H. Fanning

Funeral for Bertha H. Fanning will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Gresham United Methodist Church. Public visitation will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday in Bateman Funeral Chapel in Gresham. Mrs. Fanning died Friday in a Gresham hospital. She was 78.

She was born in Manhattan, Kan., and grew up in Idaho Falls, Idaho. She attended the University of Nebraska before moving to Washington, D.C., to work as a secretary for the U.S. government. She also worked for the federal government in San Francisco, before being transferred to Portland in 1941.

In Portland, she met Roscoe L. Fanning, whom she married on Aug. 22, 1943. The couple moved to Gresham in 1947, where Mr. Fanning opened an automobile dealership, Fanning Chevrolet.

Mrs. Fanning, together with her husband, donated more than \$1 million to public bodies and charities in the Gresham and Portland areas.

She was a member of the Gresham Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, Pleasant Valley Golf Course and Gresham United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Fanning is survived by two brothers, Cecil Hungerford of Nampa, Idaho, and David Hungerford of Seattle; and a sister, Gladys Traugher of Gooding, Idaho.

The family suggests remembrances be contributions to a charity or to Gresham United Methodist Church.

Private interment will be in Willamette National Cemetery.

Obituary

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RICHARD W. FORBES

Funeral was held Monday for Richard W. Forbes, 81, of 18620 SE Powell Blvd., a retired real estate broker who first came to Gresham as a boy of 14 in 1895.

Mr. Forbes died last Thursday after a brief illness. He was born Aug. 9, 1881 in Cayahoga Falls, Ohio, and came here with his parents in 1895. He learned the engraving business and practiced it for more than 30 years in Portland and Spokane.

For the past 34 years he had lived here and sold real estate. He retired eight years ago. Mr. Forbes was a member of Ori-

ental Lodge No. 74, AF & AM, Spokane, the Southeast Shrine Club, Al Kader Temple and Oregon Consistory.

He is survived by his wife Lillian; one son, Robert, and two daughters, Mrs. Esther Biggs and Mrs. Frank Newhart, all of Spokane; two brothers, Walter A., Gresham, and Andrew, Portland; and a sister, Mrs. Emma Lewis, Fresno, Calif.

Gresham Lodge No. 152, AF & AM conducted services Monday at Bateman funeral chapel, with private commitment following.

Johnnie Faubion

Johnnie Van Ranchler Faubion, 63, died May 29 of a heart attack.

He was a well known business man in East County and was a machinery dealer on Orient Drive.

He was born at Bethune, Colo., and as an infant moved to Cody, Neb., where he went to school and grew to manhood. He married Lilia May Persons on Aug. 19, 1930 at Valentine, Neb. They moved to South Dakota in 1933 and in 1937 to Portland, then in 1948 to the Boring area.

Survivors include his wife of Boring; two sons, Myrle of Madras and Elmer of Gresham; two brothers, Frankie of Bemidji, Minn., and Charles of Alcon, Calif.; six sisters, Mrs. Viola Legg of Mesa, Ariz., Mrs. Fae Eick of Tigard, Mrs. Iona Yoder of Aurora, Mrs. Alice Monnier and Mrs. Marlene Monnier, both of Nebraska; Mrs. Joyce Comstock and Mrs. Inga Battani, both of Iowa. There are six grandchildren.

Services were Friday, June 1, in the chapel of Carrol Funeral Home with interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Date: June 29, 1973

Location: Oregon

Paper: Oregonian

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Minnie A. Forbes

Funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Bateman Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Walter (Minnie A.) Forbes who died Tuesday in a Gresham hospital at age 78.

Mrs. Forbes was born in Portland, but the family moved to Gresham when she was a small child and she had lived there since. Her home was at 18909 SE Powell Blvd. She was a member of Portland Chrysanthemum Society and Gresham Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Mrs. June Enebo, Gresham, and a son, Ben W. Forbes, Rockaway; a sister, Mrs. Rose Bartholomew, Rhododendron, and two brothers, Ben Tannler, Wemme, and Henry Tannler, Estacada. There also are five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Vault interment will be in Lincoln Memorial Park.

Date: October 08, 1978

Location: Oregon

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Walter A. Forbes

Funeral for Walter Allen Forbes, who lived at 18909 S.E. Powell Blvd., will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Bateman Funeral Chapel in Gresham.

Mr. Forbes died in a hospital Friday at age 90. He was a retired mail dispatcher for Northern Pacific Terminal Co.

He was the oldest living member of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

Survivors include his daughter, June Enebo, Gresham; son, Ben of Nehalem; five grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Private interment will be in Lincoln Memorial Park.

The family suggests that remembrances be contributions to the Shriners Hospital.

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Location: Oregon

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FORBES — Walter A. Gresham; beloved father of June Enebo, Ben W. Forbes; grandfather of Joyce Steele, Dean Enebo, Bob, Bill and Jack Forbes; 14 grandchildren. Services Monday, 10:30 am, at BATEMAN'S. Gresham. Contributions to the Shriners Hospital

Oregon Death Index

Name: Enebo, Astor Merkur

County: Multnomah

Death Date: 31 Aug 1998

Certificate: 98-20351

Age: 83

Birth Date: 19 Jan 1915

Spouse: June

Name: Astor M Enebo

Birth Date: 19 Jan 1915

Phone Number: 665-1232

Address: 1201 SW Pleasant View Dr,
Gresham, OR, 97080-9439 (1993)

Name: Astor M Enebo

Address: 3640 W Powell Loop

City: Gresham

State: OR

Zip Code: 97030-5043

Date: October 03, 1937

Location: Oregon

Paper: Oregonian

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Pretty Rite Joins June Rose Forbes And Astor Enebo

At an impressive ceremony September 22 at Mount Tabor Presbyterian church, Miss June Rose Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Forbes of Gresham, became the bride of Astor M. Enebo, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Enebo. Rev. John W. Beard officiated.

The occasion also marked the 45th wedding anniversary of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tannler of Estacada, and the 23d wedding anniversary of her parents.

The bride wore a dress of heavy white brocaded satin, with full train, and long tulle veil daughter in a Juliet cap of seed pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of white flowers.

Miss Mildred Stookey, maid of honor, wore a dress of blue taffeta. Miss Mayrose Bartholomew, cousin of the bride; Miss Leona Walsh, Miss Delores Enebo and Miss Jane Leaf, bridesmaids, wore taffeta frocks in pastel shades and carried colonial bouquets.

Athur Enebo acted as best man for his brother. Ushers were Ben Forbes, Dan Schmidt, Ben Enebo and Harold Jacobson.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Enebo will be at home in Portland following a wedding trip in southern Oregon.

Galen Fancher

Galen Fancher, co-owner of Fancher Auto Parts, died Saturday in his Gresham home. He was 61. A memorial service will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Gresham United Methodist Church.

Mr. Fancher was born in Gresham. He graduated from Augustana Lutheran College in Missouri, and served with the U.S. Army Air Corps as a flight officer from Nov. 20, 1944, until Oct. 11, 1945.

Mr. Fancher, who suffered from multiple sclerosis for 28 years, was a Gresham volunteer fireman, a charter member of Gresham Elks Lodge 1805, and was a life member of the Masonic Lodge and Gresham United Methodist Church.

Survivors include Mr. Fancher's wife, Phyllis Rae; two daughters, Cynthia Peetz of Sandy and Marsha Curtis of Portland; one son, Galen C. Jr. of Gresham; his mother, Mildred Hodges of Gresham; one brother, Donald Fancher of Portland; and six grandsons. The family suggests remembrances be contributions to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Portland, P.O. Box 06722, Portland 97206.

Wallace S. 'Wally' Field

At his request, there will be no service.

Mr. Field was born May 29, 1928, in New Sharon, Iowa. He died of an apparent heart attack Sept. 6. He was 66.

He moved to Gresham as a teen and to Corbett in 1974. He married Dorothy Alice Bair on Aug. 20, 1948.

Mr. Field worked as a carpenter in the Portland area and as supervisor of maintenance and grounds for Gresham Grade School District. He retired from the district in 1987 after 27 years.

In addition to his wife, survivors are his son, Scott of Corbett; daughter, Sandy Cuda of Gresham; sister, Mary Ann Cushman of Port Angeles, Wash.; and six grandchildren.

Disposition by cremation. Remembrances: Corbett Athletic Fund, in care of Corbett High School.

Arrangements: Bateman-Carroll Funeral Chapel. THE OREGONIAN

Gladys Forester

Gresham Historical Society member Gladys A. Forester, 90, died May 29 at a local nursing home.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 3, at Bateman's Funeral Chapel in Gresham. Private burial will be in Redmond.

Miss Forester was born Nov. 15, 1897, in Anita, Iowa, where she grew up. She graduated from high school in 1918.

She later received a master's degree from Colorado State College of Education in Greeley, Colo.

A teacher for 50 years, she taught in Iowa, Colorado, South Dakota, Montana, Arizona and Oregon, including eight years of teaching and substitute teaching at Wilkes Elementary School.

She lived for many years in Dillon, Mont., before moving to Oregon.

Miss Forester belonged to Eastern Star for 50 years and to Girl Scouts for 25 years. She also was a member of P.E.O. in Gresham and the American Association of University Women. She was a lifetime member of the Gresham Historical Society.

She was active in educational organizations and community affairs, and wrote educational materials. An extensive traveler, she had visited every state but Maine.

Her survivors include a niece, JoAnn Maag of Gresham; and four nephews, Charles Forester of Greeley, Colo., Marvin Forester of Spring, Texas, Harold Forester of Klamath Falls, and Lynn Forester of Terrebone.

Contributions may be made to the Gresham Historical Society or the American Cancer Society.

OUTLOOK SAT MAY 11, 1985

Elsie Farmer

Elsie Irene Farmer, a 93-year-old Gresham woman, died Tuesday.

Mrs. Farmer was born in Altoona, Wisc., on May 21, 1891, to George and Susan Thompson. Her death came two weeks before her 94th birthday.

a young woman and lived most of her life in East County and Gresham. In 1963 she moved to the Village Retirement Center in Gresham, where she lived until her death.

She married Vern Farmer on Feb. 22, 1967, in Gresham.

Mrs. Farmer was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Gresham and was a member and past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Eastgate Chapter No. 116. In her younger years she played piano to accompany silent movies in theaters.

Survivors include: a brother, Frank Thompson of Tigard; five grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

A funeral was held Friday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, with burial at Lincoln Memorial Mausoleum. Bateman Funeral Chapel handled arrangements.

William Fritz

Former Troutdale berry farmer William Darley Fritz died Monday, May 9, at his Portland home. He was 97.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. today, May 14, at Zion United Church of Christ, 2025 N.E. 23rd Ave. Vault entombment will be in Portland Memorial Mausoleum.

Mr. Fritz was born to William Henry and Carrie Cassidy Fritz on May 8, 1891, in Waitsburg, Wash. He grew up in the Aims area and graduated from Cedar School in Troutdale and from Gresham Union High School. He attended the University of Oregon.

He married his wife, Anna, on Oct. 4, 1937. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last October.

Mr. Fritz was a berry farmer until his retirement in 1968. He and his wife moved to Portland in 1967.

He was a Mason and a member of the Troutdale Lodge. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, and spent a considerable amount of time at his cabin on the Nehalem River.

He is survived by his wife, Anna of Portland; his daughter, Phyllis Mae Fritz of Portland; and one grandson. Memorial contributions may be

made to the building fund at Zion United Church of Christ.

Portland Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Gladys Forester

Gresham Historical Society member Gladys A. Forester, 90, died May 29 at a local nursing home.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 3, at Bateman's Funeral Chapel in Gresham. Private burial will be in Redmond.

Miss Forester was born Nov. 15, 1897, in Anita, Iowa, where she grew up. She graduated from high school in 1918.

She later received a master's degree from Colorado State College of Education in Greeley, Colo.

A teacher for 50 years, she taught in Iowa, Colorado, South Dakota, Montana, Arizona and Oregon, including eight years of teaching and substitute teaching at Wilkes Elementary School.

She lived for many years in Dillon, Mont., before moving to Oregon.

Miss Forester belonged to Eastern Star for 50 years and to Girl Scouts for 25 years. She also was a member of P.E.O. in Gresham and the American Association of University Women. She was a lifetime member of the Gresham Historical Society.

She was active in educational organizations and community affairs, and wrote educational materials. An extensive traveler, she had visited every state but Maine.

Her survivors include a niece, JoAnn Maag of Gresham; and four nephews, Charles Forester of Greeley, Colo., Marvin Forester of Spring, Texas, Harold Forester of Klamath Falls, and Lynn Forester of Terrebone.

Contributions may be made to the Gresham Historical Society or the American Cancer Society.

Gresham Outlook June 1, 1968

Gresham benefactress dies at 78

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Bertha Fanning, who joined with her husband, Ross, in 1986 to give \$1.92 million to various charities and local groups, died Dec. 18 at the age of 78.

Her funeral was Tuesday at Gresham Methodist Church, followed by burial at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Mrs. Fanning told The Outlook in 1986, "I never thought I'd have a million to give away."

A government secretary during the early years of her working life, she continued in that occupation until her husband's Chevrolet dealership in Gresham became successful following World War II. After that she quit her job and worked at home as a housewife.

Among the organizations that benefited from the Fanning gift in 1986 were the Gresham United



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Methodist Church, where she had been a member since 1949, and the American Bible Society.

"We need more religion in the world," she said of those gifts.

Mrs. Fanning was born in Manhattan, Kan., on June 25, 1909, the daughter of Harley and Elmira Hungerford. When she was a child she moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho, where she was raised and educated. She attended the University of Nebraska before moving to Washington, D.C., to work as a secretary for the U.S. government. She then worked for federal offices in San Francisco and in 1941 was transferred to Portland.

She met Roscoe L. Fanning in Portland and married him there on Aug. 22, 1943.

With \$4,000 of their own and

\$30,000 borrowed from relatives, the pair came to Gresham in 1947 and bought Fieldhouse Chevrolet. The business had eight employees in those days. When Fanning sold it in 1974, 80 people worked there.

The donations made in 1986, including a \$577,326 gift to Gresham city parks, were a gesture of appreciation to the community that had supported their business.

Mrs. Fanning was a member of Gresham Eastern Star, the Daughters of the Nile and Pleasant Valley Golf Course.

Her husband suggests that memorial contributions be made in her name to the charity of choice or to Gresham United Methodist Church, 620 N.W. 8th St., Gresham.

Bateman Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Hope Fieldhouse

Hope A. Fieldhouse, a longtime Gresham resident, died May 22 at Rest Harbor Care Center from causes related to age. She was 99.

A private burial was held at Forest Lawn Memorial Park on Friday, May 25, followed by a memorial service at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. The Rev. Jim Buffington officiated.

Mrs. Fieldhouse was born June 21, 1890, to Anton and Clara Anderson in Gardiner. At an early age, she and her family moved to Gresham.

After graduating from high school, she attended a teacher's college and later taught in the Boring and Gresham school districts.

On Aug. 1, 1914, she married Guly L. Fieldhouse in Gresham. He died in 1947.

The couple had owned the Fieldhouse Chevrolet dealership — now Murray Chevrolet — for many years. From 1918 to 1928, they lived in St. Helens, but Gresham had mainly been their home.

Mrs. Fieldhouse was a member of the Chapter BA, PEO Secret Sisterhood and Gresham United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Jane Truman of Gresham, and one grandson.

Memorial Contributions may be made to either to Gresham United Methodist Church, 620 N.W. Eighth St., Gresham, Ore. 97030 or to the BA, PEO Sisterhood Educational Fund. Call Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel for the mailing address.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel directed arrangements.

Mike Farber

Sept. 5, 1911-Dec. 25, 1993

Gresham resident Mike Farber, 82, died of cancer Saturday at his home.

He was born to Preston and Annie Farber in Vale, and graduated from high school in Salem. He began a career in heavy construction in Drewsey, and was involved in the construction of many of the early dams and highways built in Oregon.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a chief petty officer in the 93rd CB battalion in the South Pacific. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

He moved to Burns and was employed by K.F. Jacobson Construction Co.

He married Freida Castle-Davis on March 3, 1948, in Vancouver, Wash. He later went to work for Porter W. Yett Construction Co., and managed the business until retiring in 1972.

Survivors include his wife of Gresham; children, Ron Davis of Portland, Barbara Shangle of Beaverton, and Milton of Santa Ana, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be 1:30 p.m. today at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd. Burial will be at

Willamette National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Portland Adventist Hospice.

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GO 39 October 1997

Walter Funk

March 7, 1925-Oct. 24, 1997

Gresham resident Walter L. Funk, 72, died Friday in Portland of a stroke.

A graveside service was held Tuesday at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery.

He was born in Brigham City, Utah, and served in the U.S. Air Force. He married Ina C. Gorman on May 30, 1981. He moved to Portland in 1972 and worked as a foreman at Portland Wire and Iron. He worked until his illness at Harris Thermal in Newberg. He was a member of Gresham Elks Lodge No. 1805.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Jeanette Marble of Temecula, Calif., Sharon Stone of Upland, Calif., and Denise Johnson of San Diego; son, Danny Funk of Lakewood, Calif.; sister, Wanda Kimball of St. George, Utah; and seven grandchildren.

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Ellen Flynn

March 8, 1910-Aug. 3, 1997

Gresham resident Ellen J. Flynn, 87, died Sunday at a foster care home from causes related to her age.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today at the Damascus Ward Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Hogan Road in Gresham. Interment will follow at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was born in Waseca, Minn., to John and Julia Johnson. She spent her first 16 years in Troy, Idaho, before moving to Portland. She married Eldon Congdon. After his death, she married Wilbert Flynn. She was an elementary teacher, homemaker and active member of the Mormon Church.

She was preceded in death by her second husband. Survivors include son, Ray Congdon of Lake Oswego; brothers, Merle Johnson of Seaside, and Don Johnson of Selma, Ala.; and two grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Sandy Senior Center or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements by Lincoln Memorial Park Funeral Home.

GO 6 Sept 1997

Donna Doty-Ferguson

March 5, 1930-Sept. 5, 1997

Gresham resident Donna J. Doty-Ferguson, 67, died Friday.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. Private family burial will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

She was born in Butler, Utah. She was an editor for the U.S. Forest Service.

She was preceded in death by son, Michael Doty in 1995. Survivors include her husband, Jack Ferguson; mother, Louise Addington of Gresham; daughters, Kathleen Collier of Boring, Cheryl Letter and Brenda Flores, both of Portland; sister, Linda Addington of Sandy; and five grandchildren.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Mount Hood Hospice, P.O. Box 1269, Sandy, 97055.

a pot man for Reynolds Aluminum.

Survivors include his wife; son, Delbert Flener of Gresham; brothers, Norman Flener of Portland and Dale Flener of Grants Pass; sisters, Lorene York of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Christine Smith of Modesto, Calif., and Evelyn Balogh of Beaverton; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association, 1425 N.E. Irving St., Suite 100, Portland, 97232-4201.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of local arrangements.

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Everett Flener

Dec. 23, 1914-Nov. 3, 1997

Gresham resident Everett R. Flener, 82, died Monday in a local care center.

A private memorial service is planned.

He was born in Lutie, Okla., to Lewis and Julia Flener. He married Ovie I. Smith on Dec. 22, 1935 in Wilburton, Okla. They moved to the Gresham area in 1950. He worked as

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Jennifer Friesen

June 6, 1969-Dec. 12, 1997

Brittney Friesen

May 28, 1993-Dec. 12, 1997

Joshua Friesen

Oct. 7, 1994-Dec. 12, 1997

Wood Village residents Jennifer Friesen, 28, Brittney Friesen, 4, and Joshua Friesen, 3, died Friday in a fire at their home.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Wood Village Baptist Church, 23601 W. Arata Road.

Jennifer Friesen was born in Portland to William and Cheryl Smith. She grew up in Portland and Gresham and attended Gresham and David Douglas high schools. She was a floor worker for All-Star Bingo in Portland. She married Scott Friesen and they had four children, including Brittney and Joshua.

Survivors include her husband and the children's father; her sons and the children's brothers, Brandon and Justin Friesen, both of Wood Village; her parents and the children's grandparents, William and Cheryl Smith of Portland; her brother, Jeff Smith of Portland; and her sisters, Jackie Kysor of Milwaukie and Julieann Smith of Portland.

Contributions may be made to any U.S. Bank branch in the name of Scott Friesen. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

G.O. 28 JAN 1998

Dorothy Fry

Aug. 27, 1917-Jan. 23, 1998

Boring resident Dorothy M. Fry, 80, died Friday in Gladstone.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hillsvew Covenant Church in Gresham. Private entombment will be held at Skyline Memorial Gardens.

She was born in Pe Ell, Wash., to Ira and Edna McBride. In 1925, she moved to Portland with her family. She later moved to Gresham and graduated from Gresham High School in 1935. In 1936, she married Harold Fry in Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Fry worked at the Kaiser shipyards during World War II. In 1957, the Frys bought the Big Top restaurant on Division Street in Portland, where they worked for 25 years. In 1980, they moved to Boring.

Survivors include her husband; and sister, Wilma Rybom of North Plains.

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

Gresham.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. March 14 at Wood Village Baptist Church. Disposition will be by cremation.

She was born to Clarence and Mattie Wallace in Persona, Okla. She was raised and educated in Boise, Idaho. She married Chester E. Frasier on June 5, 1941 in Meridian, Idaho. In 1951, she moved to Gresham. She and her husband owned Lost Acres Dahlias for 23 years and she was a homemaker. She was a member at Wood Village Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Clarence R. Wallace, and two sisters, Madaline Pape and Mildred Wallace. Survivors include her husband; daughters, Sherron Nauman of Battleground, Wash., and Tedra Turner of Gresham; son, Lloyd Frasier of Parkdale; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Wood Village Baptist Church.

G.O. 4 March 1998

Frieda Frasier

June 1, 1921-March 3, 1998

Troutdale resident Frieda June Wallace Frasier, 76, died Tuesday in

GO 11 March 1998

Bert Fundingsland

June 29, 1901-March 7, 1998

Gresham resident Bert Fundingsland, 96, died Saturday in Gresham.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. today at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. A private entombment will be held at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland.

He was born to Osmund and Paulina Fundingsland in Madison, Wis. He was raised and educated in Walhalla, N.D. In 1924, he married Nettie Stead in North Dakota. The family moved to Grand Forks, N.D., in 1932, to Portland in 1941, and to Bend in 1949. In Bend, he owned and operated Fundingsland Motors, where he sold DeSotos and Plymouths.

In 1960, the family moved to Gresham. Mr. Fundingsland worked as a salesman for Fanning Chevrolet, which later became Murray Chevrolet. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1977. That same year he married Dorothy Grasvik in Gresham. He retired from the business in 1986. He was a member of the Gresham Elks, Lions, Optimists and Glendover Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his son, Ronnie Fundingsland. Survivors include his wife; daughter, Jo Ann Pearce of Bend; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made in memory of his grandchild, Kelly Fundingsland, to Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Crippled Children's Division.

GO 25 MAR 1998

Helmer Fallman

Oct. 31, 1908-March 22, 1998

East County resident Helmer M. Fallman, 89, died Sunday.

At his request, no services will be held. Disposition was by cremation and burial took place at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

He was born in Bonner, Mont., and attended school in Missoula, Mont. He graduated from Montana State College in Bozeman in 1932. He worked as an electrical engineer from 1934 to 1970, when he retired in Portland. He was a member of the Central Lutheran Church, the Gresham chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Gresham Court of Amaranth and the Missoula Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his sister, Marie McKittrick of Portland.

Memorial contributions can be made to Central Lutheran Church, 2104 N.E. Hancock, Portland, 97212, or to Cancer Research of Oregon. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

GO 6 June 1998

James Frace

June 23, 1918-June 2, 1998

East County resident James R. Frace, 79, died Tuesday at his home in Portland.

A private memorial service will be held.

He was born in Eagle Creek to Raymond and Emma Frace. He was raised in the Gresham area. He served in the U.S. Army during



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World War II. He owned B-Line Auto Body Shop in Gresham and also worked as a potman for Reynolds Aluminum. He was a volunteer for Toy 'n' Joy for five years,

and was a member of the Gresham Elks. He married Geraldine on Dec. 12, 1970 in Reno, Nev.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Jim Kanoff of Redmond and Michael Endecott of Tacoma, Wash.; daughters, Donna Endecott of Albuquerque, N.M., and Kathy Endecott of Portland; brothers Warren and John Frace, both of Portland; sisters, Mabel Smith and Laura Margurite Tipton, both of Portland; and several grandchildren.

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

G.O. 15 JULY 1998

JoAnn Ferrell

March 5, 1933-July 12, 1998

East County resident JoAnn Ferrell, 65, died Sunday in Portland.

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

She was born in Murphys Boro, Ill., to Claude and Irene Graff. She married Lester Ferrell on Dec. 17, 1950 in Anna, Ill. They lived in Brookings before moving to Portland. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and has lived in the Portland area for the past 38 years.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mechelle, in 1991. Survivors include her husband; son, Richard Ferrell of Okinawa, Japan; mother, Irene Graff of Murphys Boro, Ill.; brother, Claude Leon Graff of Muskegon, Mich., and Russell Graff of St. Louis; sisters, Sandra Graff of St. Louis, June Ashman and Kerry Varner, both of Murphys Boro, and Priscilla Oien of Beaverton; and three grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to Doernbecher Children's Hospital, 1121 S.W. Salmon St., Suite 201, Portland, 97205-2021. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

G.O. 4 JULY 1998

Donald Faust

Sept. 16, 1925-July 1, 1998

Gresham resident Donald M.

Faust, 72, died Wednesday in Gresham.

A memorial service will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 11 at Persimmon Country Club in Gresham.

He was born in Fayette, Iowa. He served in the Navy. He worked as a design engineer for Cascade Corp., retiring in 1982. He married Leah Faust on Aug. 17, 1955. He was a longtime Gresham resident.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Maureen Faust of Portland; and son, Donald Faust of Bend.

Contributions can be made to Mount Hood Hospice. Omega Funeral and Cremation Service is in care of arrangements.

G.O. 19 AUG 1998

Marie Fahner

Nov. 23, 1910-Aug. 17, 1998

Gresham resident Marie Fahner, 87, died Monday at a care facility in Vancouver, Wash.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. Concluding services and interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

She was born in Gutach, Baden, Germany, to Christian and Marie Heinzmann. She was raised in Germany and moved to Portland in 1929. In the 1930s, she moved to Gresham, where she and her husband, Werner Fahner, were co-owners of the White Rose Dairy. She was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ for over 50 years. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughters, Elfrieda Purviance and Mitzi Henshaw, both of Vancouver, Wash.; son, Fred Fahner of Klamath Falls; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to Zion United Church of Christ or to the Salvation Army. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

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June Foreman

June 21, 1921-Jan. 31, 1999

Long-time Gresham resident June L. Foreman, 77, died Sunday from causes related to age.

A memorial service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave., Gresham. Disposition is by cremation.

She was born in Hill City, Kan., to Charles and Winnifried Hildebrand. She moved to Gresham with her family in the mid-1930s, and she attended Gresham High School. She was married to Jerry Foreman on March 14, 1941 in Portland.

She was preceded in death by one brother. Survivors include her husband; sons, Jim Foreman of Gresham and Jerry Foreman of Boring; brothers, Harold Garnett of Gresham and Charles Hildebrand of Boring; sister, Betty Lou



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Lundbom of Gresham; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Gresham Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Bill Felker

April 24, 1925-April 18, 1999

Longtime Gresham resident William C. "Bill" Felker, 73, died Sunday, April 18, in Laguna Woods, Calif.

A celebration of life is scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, April 29, at New Hope Community Church, 11731 S.E. Stevens Road, Clackamas. Committal services will follow at Willamette National Cemetery.

He was born in Portland to Martin and Eva Felker. He was raised and educated in Portland, graduating



Felker

from Grant High School in 1943. He served in the Army during World War II. He graduated from Oregon State University in 1950 with a degree in business administration. He was married to Mary Jane Harrison on Sept. 18, 1949, in Portland. He began working in the petroleum business in the 1950s, working for UNOCAL and then as owner of Mt. Hood Oil Co. for 32 years. He retired in 1995. He moved to Gresham in 1965.

He was a past president of the Gresham Kiwanis and a member of the Gresham Elks, Gresham Methodists and the New Hope Community Church.

Survivors include his wife; son, Greg Felker of Bend; daughters, Karen Drake of Portland and Sally Jo Melby of Laguna Hills; and one grandson.

Memorial contributions can be made to the New Hope Community Church or the Lake Chapel Building Fund, Lake Oswego Foursquare Church, P.O. Box 387, Marylhurst, 97036. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cremation Service.

Janet Marie Flower

Janet Marie Flower died Oct. 12, 1999, at age 75. No service will be held.

Miss Flower was born May 28, 1924, in Portland. She graduated from Gresham High School and the Oregon College of Education, where she later received a master's degree in education. She also earned a master's in library science from the University of Oregon. In the 1960s she moved to Los Angeles, where she was a librarian and then an office clerk for the city and county of Los Angeles. She returned to Portland after retiring in the late 1980s.

Survivors include her sister, Phyllis Bentley of Waldport.

Disposition was by cremation. Arrangements were by Heritage Memorial.

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Gertrude Finnerty

Nov. 17, 1912-Aug. 24, 2000

Longtime Gresham resident Gertrude Elnora Finnerty, 87, died Thursday, Aug. 24.

A funeral service was held Monday, Aug. 28, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. A committal service followed at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Mausoleum in Gresham.

She was born in Chichester, N.Y., to Elmer and Effie Bush. She was raised and educated in Cocksackie, N.Y., where she graduated from high school. She worked as a nanny and later, during the World War II, drove a bus and worked in a defense plant. She married James F. Finnerty on Jan. 17, 1947, in Catskill, N.Y. They lived in Portland from March until June 1967 and then moved to Gresham. She was a seamstress until retiring in 1977.

She was a member of Gresham United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in November. Survivors include her son, Rhettney Finnerty of Gresham; brother, Jerry J. Bush of Athens, N.Y.; sisters, Louetta Brazitsky of Sandy and Mary K. Kosloski of Catskill, N.Y.; three grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Providence Hospice, 4805 N.E. Glisan St., Portland, 97213. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Jerry Foreman, former chief of Gresham's



BY ANNE ENDICOTT
of The Outlook staff

Former chief of the Gresham volunteer firefighters and longtime Gresham resident Jerry D. Foreman died Monday, March 5, at a local care center. He was 83.

A celebration of life is scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, March 12, at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave. Private inurnment will take place at Forest Lawn Mausoleum.

Born Sept. 17, 1917, in Portland, he was the youngest of four children born to James and Annette Foreman. He was raised in the Portsmouth area of Portland before moving to Gresham, where he attended Gresham High School.

Following the lead of his older brothers, Foreman signed on as a volunteer firefighter for Gresham, moving up the ranks until he became chief in the late 1940s.

Former chief of Gresham's volunteer firefighting force Jerry Foreman (center) is pictured in a 1956 photograph. He died March 5 at the age of 83.

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volunteer firefighters, dies

Formed in 1910, the all-volunteer department was chartered in 1927 and provided the only fire services available to residents of Gresham until the formation of rural fire district in 1945.

Foreman oversaw the department for more than 20 years, working with a complement of 20 or more volunteer firefighters. Crews assisted with car accidents, reported to drownings and emergency illnesses, as well as holding periodic fire drills in the schools and talks on fire prevention.

While extinguishing fires was the primary service provided by the department during Foreman's years, fighting fires in Gresham has always been unique, Foreman once said, due to Mother Nature.

"Firefighters feared the time of high east winds," Foreman recalled during a 1993 interview. "A fire at the Rotary Cut box fac-

tory at Northeast Kelly in 1954 spread sparks from the \$100,000 blaze and ignited small fires all over the neighborhood."

Foreman kept journals of the volunteers activities, which told the tale of their professional and social calendars.

In "Gresham: Stories of Our Past," historians noted some of Foreman's journal entries while he presided over the volunteer department.

"Jan. 11, 1956: Twenty-three men in the department. Gordon Russell arranged for fire drills in school. A count of fire hydrants in the city showed 120."

Foreman also spoke of the status firefighters held in the community.

"There was a real social part of being a volunteer," he wrote in 1993. "In that way, it was like an exclusive club. There was a

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waiting list of people who wanted to belong and the members had to vote them in. Two 'black balls' by the members and you were not accepted."

Foreman left the chief's position in 1964. He saw the family tradition continue when his son Jim became Gresham's first full-time paid firefighter in 1967 and his son Jerry joined the department in 1973. Gresham Fire made the move from volunteers to professionally trained firefighters in 1974.

Foreman worked for Hessel Motors and Wagner Mining Co. until his retirement in 1980.

He married June Hildebrand on March 14, 1941, in Portland. The couple was married 57 years before June Foreman died in January 1999.

In addition to his wife, Foreman was preceded in death by his brothers, Jim Foreman in 1993 and Claire Foreman in 2000.

Survivors include his sons, Jim Foreman of Gresham and Jerry Foreman of Boring; sister, Jeannette Rupp of Gresham; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Casey Eye Institute, 3375 S.W. Terwilliger Blvd., Portland, 97201. Gresham Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Evelyn Louise Fleming



Evelyn Louise Fleming, 77, long-time Gresham resident, died on April 5, 2001, following a valiant struggle with lung disease and congestive heart failure.

Evelyn was born November 16, 1923, to Martin and Marie Hansen in the town of Oregon, Wisconsin. Following the sudden death of her younger brother, Martin Neal, she and her mother moved to northeastern Washington where Evelyn graduated from Chewelah (WA) High School in 1941.

After graduation, Evelyn moved to Seattle, WA, where she worked for a credit bureau. On a blind date in April, 1942, she met Darrell Fleming. They married just 3 months later, on July 16, 1942, and were married 54 years before Mr. Fleming's death in July 1996. The Flemings had two daughters and lived in Tacoma and Bremerton, WA, before moving to the Gresham area in 1953. Evelyn and her husband were partners in Fleming and Zandell Richfield Oil Distributors in Gresham. She also worked at General Telephone, as secretary at North Gresham Grade School and at Mealey's Jewelers.

Evelyn's hobbies and interests included bowling, tile painting, gardening, crossword puzzles and weaving. She and her husband were able to travel to Australia and New Zealand, Mexico, Hawaii and Europe and she always loved the Oregon Coast. Her main interest was her family and she kept up with each one's activities, career and accomplishments. She especially enjoyed her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, brother and husband. She is survived by her two daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Larry Adams, Woodinville, WA, and Jeanne and Rodger Clawson, Gresham. There are four grandchildren, Paula Dobkins (and husband, Doug), John Adams (and wife, Kristin), Nick Clawson (and wife, Kari) and Amy Hollis (and husband, Scott). There are five great grandchildren, Andrew and Hannah Adams, Katie and Sarah Hollis and Kaitlyn Clawson.

A memorial service for Mrs. Fleming will be held at 1:00 o'clock on Thursday, April 12, 2001 at Bateman-Carroll Funeral Parlor in Gresham. Donations in memory of Mrs. Fleming may be sent to either Mt Hood Hospice, PO Box 1269, Sandy, OR 97055, or to Recovery, Inc., 802 N. Dearborn, Chicago, IL 60610

00TLOOK 23 MAY 2001 Susan Dee Farrier

July 16, 1952-May 21, 2001

Fairview resident Susan Dee Farrier, 48, died Monday, May 21, in Portland.

A graveside service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, May 24, at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 400 S.W. Walters Road, Gresham.

She was born in Portland to Ronald and DeLois Tiedemann. She was raised and educated in Portland, graduating from David Douglas High School. On June 6, 1970, she married Bruce Farrier in Gresham. She was a homemaker and lived in Gresham for 25 years before moving to Fairview four years ago. She enjoyed gardening, scrap booking and genealogy.

Survivors include her husband; daughter, Jacqueline Farrier of Portland; father, of Gresham; mother, of Troutdale; brothers, Ronald Jr., Mike and Shane Tiedemann of Tigard; and sisters, Judy Fleming of Troutdale, Cheryl Jarvis of Gresham and Lorri Jones of Modesto, Calif.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Lung Association of Oregon. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Robert W. Frank, 87, died Tuesday, March 27.

A graveside service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, March 30, at Douglass Pioneer Cemetery, Hensley Road and 262nd Avenue, Troutdale.

He was born in Portland to August and Emelia Frank. He was raised and educated in Gresham, attending Powell Valley Grade School and Gresham High School. He worked in the shipyards and for the Portland Water Bureau for 23 years, retiring in 1975. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and was involved with 4-H groups.

On April 14, 1934, he married Marie Shephard in Vancouver.

Survivors include his wife; son, Edwin Carl Frank of Boring; daughters, Sharon Lee Freisinger of Medford and Carolyn Marie Frank of Boring; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

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

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Robert William Frank

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March 27, 2001

Longtime Gresham resident

OUTLOOK 11 JUL 2001

George D. Fairchild

Feb. 11, 1923-July 5, 2001

Longtime Gresham resident George D. Fairchild, 78, died Thursday, July 5.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 12, at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

He was born in Moberly, Mo., to Margaret and George Fairchild. He was raised and educated in Missouri. He attended Moberly Junior College and Missouri University at Columbia before joining the Air Force.

He served in the South Pacific for three years, installing and maintaining radar equipment. He also served as part of the 312th Bomber Group, the 386th Bomber Squadron and the Fifth Air Force in the Philippines and Okinawa. He received the American Campaign Badge, the World War II Badge and the Army Good Conduct Badge. He was honorably discharged on Feb. 17, 1946.

On Aug. 17, 1947, he married Lee Doud. He worked in the signal department of the Wabash Railroad in Moberly, Mo., and for United Airlines in Des Moines, Iowa. He also owned and operated a bowling alley in Arkansas. He moved to Gresham in 1964 and worked in the Post Office for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Gary Fairchild of Sandy and Gregory Fairchild of Gresham; daughters, LeeAnn Egger of Troutdale and Lisa Moore of Gresham; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

OUTLOOK 11 JUL 2001

Beverly J. Ferrell

Aug. 9 1932-July 6, 2001

East Multnomah County resident Beverly J. Ferrell, 68, died Friday, July 6.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, at Wilhelm Funeral Home, 6637 S.E. Milwaukie St., Portland.

She was born in Lincoln, Neb., to Fahy and Emma Tipton. She was married to and later divorced Robert Rea. On Jan. 6, 1969, she married Harlan Ferrell. Before she retired, she worked as a clerk in the proof department at First Interstate Bank.

She loved spending time with her family and enjoyed arts and crafts.

She was preceded in death in 1994 by her husband.

Survivors include her daughters, Heidi Venneri and Linda Rea-Smith of Portland, Suzanne Knight of Fairview, Jeane Elliot of Gresham and Karen Rahrlich of Bellingham, Wash.; sons, Lawrence Rea of Gresham, Jeffery Rea of Central Pointe, Charles Rea of Portland and James Ferrell of Portland; brother, Adelbert Tipton of Bismark, N.D.; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post 4248.

OUTLOOK 21 JUL 2001

David Keith Fox

Nov. 16, 1938-July 12, 2001

Gresham resident David Keith Fox, 62, died Thursday, July 12.

A memorial service was held Monday, July 16, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Gresham. Internment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.



DAVID
FOX

He was born in Nebraska City, Neb., to Oma and David Fox. He served in the Army from 1961 to 1963, during the Cuban Missile Crisis. On Sept. 12, 1964, he married Glenda Lewis in Omaha, Neb. He worked in a variety of management positions for Union Pacific Railroad before retiring.

He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and had been active in the Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include his daughter, Lisa Kent of McMinnville; son, Marc Fox of Gresham; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be

made to Redeemer Lutheran Church or to the American Diabetes Association.

OUTLOOK 25 AUG. 2001

Charles B. "Chuck" Fall

July 30, 1954-Aug. 22, 2001

Former Gresham resident Charles B. "Chuck" Fall, 47, died Wednesday, Aug. 22, in Phoenix, Ariz.

A memorial service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave. Private interment will be at Skyline Memorial Park in Portland.

He was born in Portland to Roy and Catherine Fall. Following his graduation from Centennial High School in 1972, he served in the U.S. Army.

He held a variety of jobs and worked in the roofing and disaster restoration industries.

In April 1997, he married Cathi Travis and the couple moved to Phoenix.

He is survived by his wife; daughters, Jessica Fall of Hebo and Christina Fall of Eugene; son, Dustin Fall of Eugene; stepsons, Justin Travis and A.J., Travis, both of Phoenix; brother, Jack Fall of Portland; sisters, Cecelia Bickle and Kathleen Scheelar of Portland and Mary Ann Phelps of Gaston; his parents, of Gresham; grandmother, Ileen Fall of Portland; and one granddaughter.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

A celebration of life was held Tuesday, Aug. 28, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. Committal followed at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Gresham.

She was born in Portland to Charles and Mary Downing. She moved to Gresham at age 6. She graduated from Gresham High School in 1984. During the last 10 years, she worked as a receptionist and dispatcher for Vogel Brothers. She previously worked at a day-care center and as a waitress at Carrow's and Rose's restaurants. On July 27, 1991, she married Greg Ferris.

She was a member of Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church. She enjoyed fishing and camping.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Jessica Ferris and Jose Ferris of Gresham; her parents, of Gresham; brothers, Robert Downing of Alaska and Charles Downing of Portland; and sisters, Rexann Wilson of Boring and Carrie Downing of Tigard.

OUTLOOK 29 AUG. 2001

Shelley L. Ferris

Oct. 7, 1966-Aug 24, 2001

Gresham resident Shelley L. Ferris, 34, died Friday, Aug. 24.

OUTLOOK Mar. 15, 2002
Manning H. Becker

March 2, 1922-March 5, 2002
Gresham resident Manning H. Becker, 80, died on Tuesday, March 5.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 15, at Gresham United Methodist Church, 620 N.W. Eighth St.

He was born in Emerald, Neb., to Christian and Doris Becker. He moved to Oregon in 1929 and graduated from Gresham Union High School, where he served as student

body president. He attended Oregon State from 1939 to 1943 and entered the Army in 1943. He served in field artillery and was discharged as a captain in 1946.

He married Lois Legard in 1944 in Ford Ord, Calif. They were married for 25 years until her death in 1970.

He returned to Oregon State and received a bachelor's degree in 1947 and a master's degree in 1948. Both degrees were in agriculture.

He was an Oregon State University professor and Extension Service specialist for more than 30 years. He gained international recognition as an expert in agriculture economics and is credited with being one of the first to teach principles of economics in farm management education programs. He retired in 1983 as a full professor.

He was also hired by the Oregon State University Extension Service and for decades taught classes and workshops throughout the western states to farmers, ranchers, bankers and other county extension agents. He was co-author of a best selling textbook "Farm Business Management," which was printed in six languages, and other publications.

He won numerous awards throughout his career for teaching and professional service. The Oregon State School of Agriculture honored him for Excellence in Teaching in 1979 and as the Burlingham Distinguished Professor of the Year in 1981.

He married Phyllis Fancher in 1987 and they moved to Gresham to live full-time in 1995.

He was a supporter of Oregon State athletics, especially football and basketball. Until ill health prevented him from attending games, he had not missed a home game in 61 years except for his time in the military. He was a member of the Beaver Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, one brother and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife; son, David Becker of Tualatin; daughter, Ann Melton of Bend; sisters, Helen Schleigh of Portland, Elma Erickson of Rochester, Wash., Marie Strong of Lynnwood, Wash., and Florence Erickson of Beaverton; and three grandchildren.

OUTLOOK 15 MAY 2002

Albert "Al" Feldman

May 20, 1928-March 23, 2002

Gresham resident Albert "Al"

Feldman, 73, died Saturday, March 23, in Portland.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave.

Disposition was by cremation.

He was born in The Bronx, N.Y., to Victor and Charlotte Feldman. At 15, he joined the Air Transport Command and transported aircraft between Rome, New York and Greenland. On Jan. 31, 1946, he joined the Navy and served as seaman first class on the aircraft carrier USS Boxer. He was transferred to the USS Onslow Bay for decommissioning in Bremerton. He was discharged in 1947.

In March 1948, he married Jackie Stricker in The Bronx. He lived in various parts of Washington and worked as a machinist. He worked at Ben Tipp Jewelers, Burnett Bros. Jewelers and Weisfields in Washington.

In the 1960s, he moved to Portland and worked at the Eastport Plaza, Lloyd Center and downtown Portland Weisfields stores. He was district manager of Value Marts and moved to Gresham in the 1960s. He began at Zells Bros in Washington Square before opening his own jewelry business called N.C. Hahn and Feldman. It later became Feldman & Feldman.

He opened a jewelry business in the Oregon Trail Shopping Center called Feldman House of Gems. In the 1980s, he closed both busi-



**ALBERT
FELDMAN**

nesses. He worked at Stevens and Sons and Fred Meyer Jewelers before retiring in 2000.

He was a member of the Lions Club, Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts and the Order of the Arrow. He was a board member for the Eastport Plaza merchants, the Evergreen Ducks Inc., the Gresham Elks Lodge 1805 the USS Boxer Association. He enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Mark Feldman of Beavercreek; and Craig Feldman of Gresham; daughter, Denise Feldman of Gresham; son; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation for Eye Bank and Patient Care, Pulmonary Rehabilitation Patient Scholarship Fund, c/o Portland Adventist, the Dougy Center or Guide Dogs for the Blind, Oregon campus.

OUTLOOK 8 JUN. 2002

Richard "Rick" E. Fenske

Feb. 9, 1958-June 5, 2002

Former Gresham resident Richard E. Fenske, 44, died Wednesday, June 5, in Dallas, Texas.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 15, at First Baptist Church, 224 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham.

He was born in Portland to Eugene and Margaret Fenske. He graduated from Gresham High School in 1976 and attended Mt. Hood Community College. He graduated from Oregon State University. He married Mary Law in 1987. They lived in Gresham until 1993 when he transferred to Fort Worth, Texas, with IMCO Recycling. He enjoyed music and sang in the choir and



RICHARD FENSKE

with Overtones at Gresham High, Genesis at Mt. Hood, the Oregon State University choir and men's quartet and the Oregon Repertory Singers.

Survivors include his parents, of Gresham; wife, of Fort Worth; sons, Byron and Kevin Fenske of Fort Worth; sisters, Marcia Fenske of Astoria, Judy Fravel of Gresham and Barbar Nigretto of Thompson's Station, Tenn.; brother, Robert Fenske of Gresham; and 11 nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

OUTLOOK 10 JUL. 2002

Marjorie Maud Franks

July 25, 1921-July 5, 2002

Gresham resident Marjorie Maud Franks, 80, died Friday, July 5, in Portland.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 11, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

She was born in Ottawa, Kan., to James and Nell Johnston. She moved to Gresham in 1942. In October 1943, she married Glenn Franks in Portland. He preceded her in death in 1955. She worked for Meier & Frank for eight years. In 1971, she became a bus driver for Gresham Grade School, retiring in December 1983. She was a member of First Baptist Church for 45 years and enjoyed knitting and flowers.



MAJORIE FRANKS

in Vancouver.

OUTLOOK 29 JUN. 2002

Gordon Leo Flisram

May 18, 1922-June 27, 2002

Gresham resident Gordon L. Flisram, 80, died Thursday, June 27.

A funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday July 3, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd.

He was born in Carter, S.D., to Clarence and Elizabeth Flisram. He married Goldie Patton on April 28, 1943, in Valentine, Neb. They moved to Gresham, where he worked for Reynolds Metals Co. for 36 years.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Carol Hardesty of Napa Valley, Calif; sons, Don Flisram of West Linn and Wayne Flisram of Portland; sisters, Shirley Ohnesorg and Ella McGinn of Omaha, Neb., and Darlene Flint of Demorest, Ga.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 330 S.W. Curry St., Portland.

Survivors include her son, James Franks of Medford; daughters, Mary Nelson of Gresham and Alonda Hunt of Katy, Texas; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association, 1425 N.E. Irving Suite 100, Portland, or the American Diabetes Association, 380 S.E. Spokane St., Suite 110, Portland.

Richard Allen Flood

April 3, 1940-Oct. 19, 2002

Gresham resident Richard Allen Flood, 62, died Saturday, Oct. 19.

A funeral service was held Friday, Oct. 25, at Gresham High School. A private family interment service was held at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

He was born in Raymond, Wash., to Robert and Geneva Flood. At the age of 2, he moved with his family moved to Portland, where he was raised and educated. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1958.



**RICHARD
FLOOD**

He attended Linfield College and earned a bachelor's degree in education. He played on his college's football team as the starting line-backer for three years and was

on the first Linfield team to play a bowl game. He graduated in 1962. He received a master's degree from Linfield in 1963.

In 1963, he began teaching math, physical education and coaching at Gresham High School. In 1967, he began working for the Hood River School District at Wy'east High School and later Hood River Valley High School, where he was head football coach. He returned to Gresham High in 1974 as head football coach and a math teacher. In 1982, he became assistant principal. He retired in 1993.

He married Susie Abbott in 1999 in Lake Tahoe. After retirement, he worked for Bashers Team Athletic in Portland. He also continued working with Gresham-Barlow School District athletic programs and the district's foundation. He enjoyed golf, traveling and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Kathy Flood-Virnig of Auburn, Wash.; son, David Flood of Fairview; brother, David Flood of Salem; three grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to any Washington Mutual branch in care of the Dick Flood Memorial Fund. Proceeds will benefit the Gresham High School athlet-

OUTLOOK 18 DEC. 2002

Margaret "Midge" Fenske

Oct. 7, 1930-Dec. 16, 2002

Gresham resident Margaret

"Midge" Fenske, 72, died Monday, Dec. 16.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 20, at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1700 N.E. 132nd Ave., Portland.

She was born in Portland to Earl and Margaret Muck. She graduated from Jefferson High School in 1948. She married Eugene Fenske on April 25, 1953. She worked as a homemaker and was an active member of Resurrection Lutheran Church.

She also did volunteer work for

various local charities. She and her husband divorced.

She was preceded in death by son, Richard Fenske, and sister, Joan Metzger. Survivors include her former hus-

band; daughters, Judy Fravel of Gresham, Marcia Fenske of Astoria and Barbara Nigretto of Thompsons Station, Tenn.; son, Bob Fenske of Gresham; sisters, Barbara Fuqua of



**MARGARET
FENSKE**

Salem and Betty Kahle of Hillsboro; brother, George Muck of Gresham; and 13 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Resurrection Lutheran Church.

Gresham Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 15 JAN. 2003

Terry D. Feters

Sept. 12, 1947-Jan. 10, 2003

Former Gresham resident Terry D. Feters, 55, died Friday, Jan. 10, in Milwaukie. A funeral will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Lincoln Memorial Park and Funeral Home, 11801 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd.

He was born in Astoria to Dennis and Muriel Feters. He was raised and educated in Gresham and graduated from Gresham High School in 1965. He worked at the Oregon Air National Guard for 11 years, retiring in 1998. He then worked as a supply technician for the State of Oregon at Camp Withycomb. He married Marion Rankin in 1998. They lived in Milwaukie.

Survivors include his wife; mother; daughters, Candace Feters and Michelle Mularski; son, Steven Mularski; and sister, Jody Ward.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association. Lincoln Memorial Park and Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 22 MAR. 2003

Ronda Lee Farmer

Aug. 16, 1965-March 18, 2003

Gresham resident Ronda Lee

Farmer, 37, died Tuesday, March 18, in Depoe Bay. A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave. A private



**RONDA
FARMER**

committal service will be held at Sandy Ridge Cemetery.

She was born in Grants Pass to Ronnie Morrison and Phyllis Fox. She was raised and educated in various cities across the U.S. In 1989, she moved to Oregon, where she held a variety of positions and took classes on building codes. She worked for Housing and Urban Development in Portland.

In 1990, she moved to Gresham. She married Kevin Farmer on Sept. 10, 1994, in Portland. They remained in Gresham, where she worked for the State of Oregon as a military leasing agent in conjunction with the Oregon National Guard. She was also a member of the Oregon Trades Women Network.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Jessica L. Pate in 1982; son, Shawn D. Sloan in 1997; and brother, Ronnie Morrison in 1996. Survivors include her husband, Kevin Farmer of Gresham; son, Kevin "Michael" Farmer of Gresham; daughter, Ronnie LeeAnn Farmer of Gresham; sister, Barbara Morrison of Boise; and parents, Richard and Phyllis Fox.

Gresham Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OUTLOOK 10 OCT. 2003

Ileen M. Fall

March 3, 1906-Sept. 26, 2003

East Multnomah County resident Ileen M. Fall, 97, died Friday, Sept. 26. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Gresham Funeral Chapel, 257 S.E. Roberts Ave., with a reception luncheon to follow.

She was born in Millersburg, Iowa, to Burton and Nellie Cheney. She was the middle daughter of seven sisters and one brother. On Dec. 31, 1923, she married Roy D. Fall. They moved to Gresham in 1924. She worked at Portland Traction Company during World War II and was a homemaker. She enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing and clamming.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1989. Survivors include

sons, Roy Fall Jr. and Gilbert L. Fall, both of Portland; sisters, Anna Reid, 99, of Salem and Ruth Reid, 101, of Yuma, Ariz; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation. Gresham Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Ronald Ford

July 2, 1923-Dec. 10, 2003

Corbett resident Ronald Ford, 80, died Wednesday, Dec. 10. A gathering of friends will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the home of Kurt Jensen, 1609 N.E. Corbett Hill Road.



RONALD
FORD

He was born July 2, 1923, in Kent, England. He moved to Gresham in 1989, and had lived in Corbett for the past eight years.

He served in the Royal Air Force during World War II. After his commission, he married Mary Helen McKechnie-Yeeles in 1945.

He worked as an engineer, which took him to many parts of the world, including Russia, Hungary and Scotland.

In 1976, he and his wife moved from England to California. In 1989 they relocated to Gresham and he continued working in the same field for the rest of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; sons, Lewis, Stuart, Roland, Martyn and Vincent; daughter, Annette; two sisters; 18 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

OUTLOOK 13 JUN. 2004

Stuart Craig Finney

Feb. 20, 1955-June 17, 2004

Portland resident Stuart Craig Finney, 49, died Thursday, June 17, in Portland. A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 24, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd.

He was born Feb. 20, 1955, in Merced, Calif., to Jerry and Evelyn Geneva Finney. He attended Gresham High School. On June 15, 1985, he married Sharon Ilene Brown. He lived in the Gresham area until April of 1996, when he moved to Portland.

He worked as a plumber with Finney and Sons Plumbing Co.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his wife of Portland; his mother of Portland; sons, Preston Finney and Sean Finney, both of Portland; daughter, Staci Finney of Portland; sisters, Jill James of Estacada and Lisa Finney of Portland; brothers, Steven Finney and Scott Finney, both of Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hopewell House. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 14 AUG. -04

Alice Peterson Fuller

April 5, 1936-Aug. 3, 2004

Former Troutdale resident Alice Peterson Fuller, 68, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, in Brookings.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Fuller, who lived in Klamath Falls and had a coastal retreat at Brookings, was born in Stanley, Wis., to Lawrence Albert and Ethel K. Haunsted Peterson on April 5, 1936.

The family moved to the Gresham/Troutdale area when she was young. She graduated from Gresham High School in 1954 and worked briefly in clerical work. She married Charles N. Fuller on April 20, 1957, in Gresham.

They lived throughout the United States and in Germany when he was in the Air Force and then lived in Troutdale until 1974 when they moved to Klamath Falls.

She enjoyed fishing, reading, tote painting, arts and crafts and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of Klamath Falls; sons, Charles Fuller Jr. of Roseburg and Donald Fuller of Klamath Falls; brother, Donald Fuller of San Jose, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Redwood Memorial Chapel in Brookings is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 14 JUL. 05

Alice Peterson Fuller

April 5, 1936-Aug. 3, 2004

A celebration of life for former Troutdale resident Alice Peterson Fuller, 68, who died Aug. 3, 2004, in Brookings, will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 9, at Cherry Park Presbyterian Church, 348 S.W. Cherry Park Road in Troutdale.

Fuller, who lived in Klamath Falls and Brookings, moved to the Gresham/Troutdale area when she was young, graduating from Gresham High School in 1954. She married Charles N. Fuller on April 20, 1957, in Gresham.

They lived throughout the United States and in Germany and then lived in Troutdale until 1974. Her ashes were placed at Douglass Cemetery in Troutdale.

Classmates, friends and family are invited to attend the celebration. A full obituary ran in the Aug. 14, 2004, issue of *The Outlook*.

00+LOOK 29 SEPT. 04

Wilfred "Bill" Edward Feldhacker

June 22, 1919-Sept. 25, 2004

Longtime Gresham resident Wilfred "Bill" Edward Feldhacker, 85, died Saturday, Sept. 25. A Mass of Christian burial will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First St. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 400 S.W. Walters Drive. Visitation will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd.

Feldhacker



was born June 22, 1919, in Crofton, Neb., to Edward and Rose Feldhacker. He was raised and educated in Crofton.

**BILL
FELDHACKER**

On Nov. 26, 1941,

Feldhacker married Katie Beth in Onawa, Iowa. In 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving for four years and working his way up to the rank of technical sergeant. After his discharge, the couple moved to Gresham. He worked for Vanport Manufacturing in Boring until he retired.

In 1995, Feldhacker was preceded in death by his wife. On June 25, 1998, he married Laura Bowman in Gresham.

Feldhacker enjoyed fishing, hunting, traveling to the coast and bowling.

Survivors include his wife of Gresham; daughters, Sharon Burbach of Gresham and Nancy Cladwell of Prineville; son, Chuck Feldhacker of Gresham; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

00+LOOK 9 DEC. 2004

Mabel M. Fields

Nov. 18, 1904-Nov. 29, 2003

Mabel M. Fields, 99, died Saturday, Nov. 29. Private family services will be held at a later date.

She was born Nov. 18, 1904, in Troutdale to Lee and Nettie Shaw. She was raised in Troutdale and then lived in Gresham from 1925 to 1995. She married Einar Gilbertson in 1925, and they operated the Lundquist and Gilbertson Grocery Store until Einar passed away in 1961.

She was a member of Gresham Methodist Church from 1930 to 1995. She was a member of PEO Sisterhood for 50 years, various Masonic organizations for 70 years and was a volunteer at the Gresham Hospital for many years.

She married Austin Fields in 1967, and he passed away in 1973. She was proud of the fact that her grandparents came to Oregon by wagon train in 1853.

Survivors include her daughter, Jeanette Fields of Salem; grandchildren, Cynthia Fineran of Salem and Brian Fields of Vancouver, Wash.; and sister, Lois Douthit of Silverton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Foodshare. Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service is handling arrangements.

00+LOOK 21 DEC. 04

William "Bill" Edward Farr

Dec. 27, 1934-Dec. 19, 2004

Gresham resident William "Bill" Edward Farr, 69, died Sunday, Dec. 19, in Tigard. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland.

He was born Dec. 27, 1934, in Atlanta to Grady and Frances Farr. He was raised and educated in Atlanta.

On Jan. 4, 1952, he entered the Navy. On July 21, 1954, he married Janet Bennett in Long Beach, Calif. He was honorably discharged Dec. 15, 1955.

In 1956, Farr moved to Gresham, where he worked for the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office. In 1966, he moved to Atlanta to be near his family. He worked as a police officer for Marietta, Ga. Three years later, he returned to Gresham and worked for the Troutdale Police Department. He retired in 1991 as a sergeant.

Farr was preceded in death by his son Billy Farr. Survivors include his wife of Gresham; sons, Jack Farr of Gresham and Greg Farr of Tigard; daughters, Tami Olive of Tigard and Jami Farr of Portland; brothers, Jack Farr and Ron Farr, both of Georgia; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association, 1200 N.W. Naito Parkway, Suite 220, Portland, 97029. Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

12 OCT. -05

Phyllis Fancher Becker

April 6, 1925-Oct. 9, 2005

Gresham resident Phyllis Fancher Becker, 80, died Sunday, Oct. 9.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at Gresham Funeral Chapel.

Becker, a resident of the area since 1931, was a caregiver to her family for most of her life and was Gresham's first female Realtor of the Year in 1977.

She was born April 6, 1925, to Shirley "Doc" and Ida Marie Morgan in Langlade County, Wisc., and was the youngest of 12 children. She and some of her siblings moved with their parents to Gresham in 1931 looking for better times during the Depression.

She attended Lynch, Orient and Gresham grade schools, graduating from Orient in 1939 as class valedictorian. She met her future husband at Gresham High School where she graduated in 1943. She was secretary of the student body and a drum majorette.

Because their wedding plans were delayed by his service in the Army Air Corps, she traveled to Fredrick, Okla., to marry Galen Fancher on Oct. 14, 1944. They spent the remainder of the war moving from base to base, returning to Gresham in the fall of 1945. He went to work with his father at Fancher Auto Parts.

For the last 30 years of his life, Galen Fancher suffered from multiple sclerosis. Aided by her son, Phyllis Fancher was his caregiver. He died May 19, 1984. She also helped care for her mother-in-law, Mildred Fancher Hodges, and Mildred's husband, Vye.

She earned her Realtor's license and sold land and houses as a member of Snyder Brother's Realty. She served on the Mt. Hood Community College Foundation Board for four years and was a volunteer for the Gresham Historical Society.

On July 2, 1987, she married another Gresham High graduate, Manning Becker. Together they enjoyed Beaver football, basketball and anything orange. He died on March 5, 2002.

She is survived by her three children, Cynthia Yochim of Gresham, Marsha Curtis of Portland and Galen Fancher of Gresham; six grandsons; four great-granddaughters; and her brother, Ross Morgan, of Gresham.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gresham Historical Society or Mt. Hood Hospice.

Arrangements by WILLIAMS
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Phyllis M. Fancher-Becker

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, in Gresham Funeral Chapel for Phyllis M. Fancher-Becker, who died Oct. 9 at age 80.

Phyllis Morgan was born April 6, 1925, in Langlade County, Wis. She moved in 1931 to Gresham, where she graduated from Gresham High School. She was a real estate agent for

Snyder Brothers Realty. In 1944, she married Galen Fancher; he died in 1984. She married Manning Becker in 1987; he died in 2002.

Survivors include her daughters, Cynthia Yochim and Marsha Curtis; son, Galen Fancher; brother, Ross Morgan; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Remembrances to the Gresham Historical Society.

OUTLOOK 8-12-06
Marlene Ruth Friend

April 30, 1934-Aug. 8, 2006

Gresham resident Marlene Ruth Friend, 72, died Tuesday, Aug. 8. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, at Highland Community Church, 4100 S.E. 182nd Ave., Gresham. Private interment will be at Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland.

She was born April 30, 1934, in Portland to Gwyn and Ruth (Gifford) Lodwig. She graduated from Gresham High School in 1952.

Marlene was a homemaker. She was married and divorced.

She lived in Roseville, Calif., from 1980 until 2001, when she returned to Gresham.

Marlene was a member of First Baptist Church in Roseville.

Survivors include her sons, Jeff Friend of Auburn, Wash., and Mark Friend of Ellicott City, Md.; daughter, Leslie Metropol of Woodstock, Ga.; brothers, Jim Lodwig of Gresham and Dan Lodwig of Yelm, Wash.; sister, Nancy Bloom of Dayton; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Vincent de Paul.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 1-25-
Julie A. Felton 07

Aug. 28, 1949-Jan. 18, 2007

Gresham resident Julie A. Felton, 57, died Thursday, Jan. 18, after a long illness.

A celebration of life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at Good Shepherd Community Church,

28986 S.E.

Haley Road,

Boring.

Interment

will be at

Lincoln

Memorial

Park, 10600

S.E. Mount

Scott Blvd.,

Portland.



**JULIE
FELTON**

Julie was born Aug. 28, 1949, in Portland to Charles and Arluene (Nelson) Weberg. She was raised in Gresham and graduated from Gresham High School in 1967. She then attended Mt. Hood Community College for two years.

On March 14, 1985, Julie married Blayne Felton in Gresham. She was a longtime Gresham area resident.

She worked as a chiropractic assistant for Pettygrove Chiropractic in the mid 1990s. She then worked as a receptionist for Jim Weston Pontiac for nine years until 2000.

Julie was a member of Good Shepherd Community Church in Boring. She enjoyed gardening, painting, fishing, hunting and crabbing.

Survivors include her husband of Gresham; mother of Gresham; sons, Jason Steinman of Troutdale and Eric Steinman of Fairview; daughter, Abby Niehus of Newberg; stepdaughters, Nicole Amsdill and Natalie Elliott both of Vancouver, Wash.; stepson, Matthew Felton of Vancouver; brother, Dave Weberg of Boring; sister, Kelly Oswalt of Boring; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to The Komen Foundation,

Oregon & Southwest Washington Affiliate, 1400 S.W. Fifth Ave., Suite 530, Portland, 97201.

Alternative Burial & Cremation of Oregon is handling arrangements. Those who are interested may leave online condolences for the family at www.alternativeburialandcremationoforegon.com.

**Stephen George
Fischer**

Nov. 13, 1953-Oct. 25, 2007

Former Gresham resident

Stephen
George
Fischer, 53,
died
Thursday,
Oct. 25.

A celebra-
tion of life
will be held
at his home
from 1 to 5
p.m. Saturday



**STEPHEN
FISCHER**

Outlook 10-31-07

and Sunday, Nov. 3-4.

Bring memories and photos to share.

For directions to his home in Dayton, call 503-860-6837 or 971-237-5271.

He was born Nov. 13, 1953, in Spokane, Wash., to Pat and George Fischer. He graduated from Gresham High School in 1971.

Stephen served in the Army and was stationed in Germany for four years.

On July 13, 2000, he married Kathy Hutton in McMinnville.

He enjoyed painting aircraft, cars and motorcycles. He also loved to skydive.

He was an instructor with more than 4000 jumps under his belt.

Survivors include his wife of Dayton; parents Pat and George Fischer of Sheridan; brother, David Fischer of Gresham; sisters, Sally Briedwell of Sheridan and Katherine Fischer of Nikiski, Alaska; sons, Stevie Fischer of Dayton, Tony Fischer of Laughlin, Nev., and Chris Buchwold of Beaverton; and six grandchildren.

Macy and Son Funeral Directors in McMinnville is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 11-10-2007

Kazuo Fujii, Troutdale farmer and veteran, dies

BY LANCE KRAMER
staff writer

Lifelong Troutdale farmer and World War II veteran Kazuo "Kaz" Fujii, 88, died Monday, Nov. 5, at his home.

Kaz was well-known in East County, where his family name graced the Fujii fruit, vegetable and berry farms throughout the area. Kaz was also one of the first draftees from East County during World War II, serving with the famed 442nd Regimental Combat Team, an Asian-American unit composed mostly of Japanese Americans who fought in the European theater.

Kaz was born Oct. 9, 1919, in Troutdale, the second of eight children, to Bukichi and Yoshino (Yamakado) Fujii, both Japanese immigrants. Kaz and his siblings attended Troutdale Grade School. He graduated from Gresham High School in 1937.

Everyone worked on the 49-acre family farm on Cherry Park Road, where they raised cauliflower, cabbage, broccoli, brussels sprouts and berries; including blackberries, raspberries, boysenberries, loganberries and strawberries.



KAZUO FUJII
Dies at age 88

Local author Clarence Mershon profiled Kaz and the Fujii family in his 2006 book, "Along the Sandy: Our Nikkei Neighbors." In the book, Mershon described the myriad challenges faced by the Fujii family during the war — and traced how life on the Fujii farm changed forever May 7, 1942. On that day, several months after the Pearl Harbor bombing, the Fujii family, along with other Japanese-American families in East County,

received orders to leave their farms and report to the Pacific Livestock Exposition Center in North Portland by May 12, as part of the infamous wartime Japanese internment.

Kaz himself did not go to the camp because he had already been inducted into the armed forces in June 1941. He attended training in Fort Warren, Wyo., and San Antonio and was stationed at posts in Texas, Georgia and Mississippi before being assigned to the 232nd Combat Engineer Company, within the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

Less than a month after arriving in Naples, Italy, Kaz was injured June 27, 1944, when the munitions truck he was driving hit a land mine, throwing him into the air. Though he had a concussion and experienced tinnitus for the rest of his life, Kaz did not seek medical attention immediately.

Mershon believes that had Kaz been treated for his injuries, he would have received a Purple Heart for his service.

"He should have received a Purple Heart," Mershon said. "In fact, I think now I will write a letter to President Bush requesting a posthumous honor for Kaz."

Kaz continued to serve his tour through Italy and France, where

he bore witness to a number of gruesome battles during the war — scenes friends and family say never truly left his memory.

By the war's conclusion, Kaz had earned four battle stars and about one-half of Kaz's squadron had been killed in action or severely injured.

"He went through hell over there," Mershon said. "He saw a lot of things that changed him forever. And on top of that, he had to deal with the fact that he made it home, and many of his friends didn't."

The government allowed the Fujii family to return to the Troutdale farm in February 1945, and Kaz followed suit after his discharge in November 1945. At the conclusion of a long bus ride to Troutdale and a hike up the hill to his family's home, he told his mother, "I made it."

Kaz was shocked and disturbed, however, when he walked to Troutdale the following morning and discovered that several establishments still hung "No Japs Allowed" or "No Japs Wanted" signs in their windows.

"We didn't take that kind of junk," he said during an OPB special program recorded earlier this year entitled, "Oregon at War," which coincided with Ken Burn's seven-part documentary, "The War."

Remembering his early days in the Army when he and his fellow Japanese-American soldiers had to fight discrimination, he told OPB producer Eric Cain that his war has never really left him.

"I don't think I've ever really come back from that," Kaz said.

On Nov. 6, 1955, Kaz married May Nakata in Portland. May was born in Oregon, but spent the war years in Japan. Together the couple had two children, Tim and Karen.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Kazuo Fujii, of Troutdale, served four years in World War II.

Kaz continued to farm the land and in its heyday, Fujii farms encompassed multiple locations, totaling more than 450 acres of fruits, berries and vegetables.

"Kaz was a very hard-working fella," said Scott Cunningham, whose parents, Andrew and Charlotte Cunningham, tended the Fujii farm at Bukichi's request while the Fujii family was interned.

"[Kaz] was a farmer, that's what he knew and that's what he did. He really loved that part of his life," Cunningham said.

Over the years though, the face of the Fujii farms changed in stride with the rest of East County's landscape. Today, Reynolds High School sits on the site of a former Fujii farm. Part of Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center also sits on a former Fujii farm. Other portions of the Fujii properties became residential housing developments,

including the Cherry Park, Sedona Park, Columbia Ridge and Columbia Crest areas. Kaz's nephew, Ray Fujii, oversees the Fujii farms still in operation, though for the most part, they are different locations than the ones farmed by Kaz.

His daughter, Karen Fujii-Lindberg, said that her father's favorite fruit was the strawberry.

"He would always ask for strawberries when he was sick," she said. "The night he passed, his last meal was strawberries and ice cream. After he finished, he took my hand — and 20 minutes later, he was gone."

In his later years, Kaz was an avid Trail Blazers fan and held season tickets for many years. He also loved to play golf and was a longtime member of the Oregon Nissei Golf Club. He played at courses all over the area, though he practiced most frequently at the Gresham Golf Course. Kaz was proud of holding perfect attendance with the club and for receiving Golfer of the Year.

"One time, he even shot a hole-in-one," Karen said.

Kaz also cared for his wife for more than a decade, as her condition declined due to Alzheimer's, and she eventually moved from their home to the Glisan Care Center in Portland.

“He never missed a day to care and feed her,” Karen said. “He would always plan his whole schedule around her.”

Kaz was an active member of the Oregon Buddhist Temple in Southeast Portland and frequented Ikoi No Kai, a senior lunch program established by the Portland Japanese community in the 1970s.

Kaz also took an active role in raising thousands of dollars for World War II Memorials in Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles, both of which he had the opportunity to visit with family.

Even after retiring from the day-to-day Fujii farm business, Kaz maintained a large garden in his backyard, and was out there every spring, “even though we’d tell him not to,” Karen said.

“He’d been a solid citizen of Troutdale for all those years, and he never got in an ounce of trouble,” Cunningham said. “He was just that type of individual, and we’ll all miss him.”

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, at the Oregon Buddhist Temple, 3720 S.E. 34th Ave., Portland. A private family inurnment will be held at Willamette National Cemetery with military honors.

Kaz was preceded in death by his wife April 15, 2001.

Survivors include his son, Timothy Fujii of Troutdale; daughter, Karen Fujii-Lindberg of Troutdale; brothers, Jim Fujii of Troutdale, Tom Fujii of Hillsboro, Toshi Fujii of Sun Valley, Nev., and Ed Fujii of Gresham; and sister, Kimi Yamada of Newberg.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Oregon Buddhist Temple.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 9-10-08

Chad Herbert Farthing

March 27, 1952-
Aug. 29, 2008

Gresham resident Chad Herbert Farthing, 56, died Friday, Aug. 29.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at Grace Community Church, 800

S.E. Hogan Road, followed by a reception.

Chad was born March 27, 1952, in Portland to Claude and Arda



CHAD
FARTHING

Farthing. He grew up in the Rockwood

area and graduated from Gresham High School in 1970. He attended Mt. Hood Community College.

In September 1973, he married Janiece Howard, his high school sweetheart.

In February 1973, Chad started working at the G.I. Joe's store in Rockwood, the first of its kind. He started as a clerk and moved into being the buyer for the toy department. He soon became the accessories and parts buyer for the automotive department as the store became Joe's Sports, Outdoor and More. He held this position for more than 33 years.

Chad enjoyed collecting classic cars, and he owned a couple of '57 Chevrolets, a 1936 Ford and many other cars. About nine months ago, he got the car of his dreams — a 1965 El Camino — and restored it. Chad also played in golf tournaments for Joe's, and he enjoyed taking trips to Palm Springs, Calif., and going to NASCAR races with his friends.

He was preceded in death by his 10-day-old son, Cory, in 1976.

Survivors include his former wife, Janiece, of Gresham; son, Clark Farthing of Warrenton, Va.; and brothers, Kirk Farthing of Portland and Kip Farthing of Gresham.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK 11-29-08

Dennis Michael Fessler

March 3, 1944-Nov. 13, 2008

Portland resident Dennis Michael Fessler, 64, died Thursday, Nov. 13, while visiting family in Melbourne, Australia.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at 2303 N.E. 43rd Ave., Portland.

Dennis was born March 3, 1944, in Melbourne to Llewellyn and Betty Fessler. He was raised in Gresham and graduated from Gresham High School. He served in the Navy as a sonar technician.

Dennis worked for nearly 40 years as a produce manager in the grocery industry.

Dennis was an accomplished gardener and spent many hours

creating and maintaining landscapes and gardens for some of Portland's loveliest homes. He helped many elderly friends with their yards, home maintenance and holiday decorating.



DENNIS
FESSLER

Dennis loved to travel, and he visited many countries during his lifetime. He also collected antiques and had unique collections that he displayed in his home. A gracious and gregarious host, he enjoyed having parties, entertaining, cooking, fine wines, good food and the company of his friends and family.

Survivors include his life partner, Rusty Chappell of Portland; brothers, Gary Fessler of Boring and Wayne Fessler of Bensalem, Pa.; and sisters, Robin Burgess of Lake Oswego, Donna Williams of Gresham, Michelle Luiz of Troutdale and Debbie Schance of Gresham.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Heart Association, 1200 N.W. Naito Parkway, Suite 220, Portland, 97209.

OUTLOOK - 8-22-09

G. "George" Alan Fisher

Feb. 28, 1918-Aug. 15, 2009

Gresham resident G. "George" Alan Fisher, 91, died Saturday, Aug. 15, at his home.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd.

Alan was born Feb. 28, 1918, in Portland to Sam and Donna Fisher. He graduated from Jefferson High School, Oregon State College and the University of Oregon Medical



**ALAN
FISHER**

School. Alan served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps during World War II and returned to Portland upon completion of his duties.

On June 14, 1942, he married Helen Jane Stidd.

Alan started his medical practice in Gresham in 1947. He opened the Roberts Street Clinic in 1967. Alan was instrumental in establishing the Gresham Hospital and the subsequent Mount Hood Medical Center, with which he served as chief of staff. He was proud to have delivered more than 3,000 babies. Alan also volunteered as a medical doctor for the Gresham High School football teams for 25 years. He retired in 1990 at age 72, and was known as one of the last country doctors who made house calls and was on 24-hour emergency call. He said the years he was in practice were the best times to be a doctor.

During his career, Alan volunteered with many medical associations. He served as a Gresham city councilor for six years and as mayor of Gresham from 1969 to 1973, making him Gresham's third doctor-mayor.

In retirement, Alan enjoyed traveling, playing golf, tending his favorite bonsai plants, swimming, cooking, puttering around the house and being a good husband. One of his favorite memories was being able to fly back from Europe on the Concorde.

He was preceded in death by his wife; and by his brothers, Keim Fisher and Don Fisher.

Survivors include his daughter, Melanie Curtis of Camas, Wash.; son, Michael Fisher of Gresham; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations in his name can be made to the Mount Hood Medical Center Foundation, P.O. Box 4484, Portland, 97208; to the Gresham Fire Department, 1333 N.W. Eastman Parkway, Gresham, 97030; or to a charity of choice.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

OUTLOOK - 11-18-09

Edith Faught

Feb. 10, 1917-Nov. 15, 2009

Lifelong Corbett-area resident Edith Faught, 92, died Sunday, Nov. 15, in Gresham.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 20, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home, 520 W. Powell Blvd. Private burial will be at Mountain View Cemetery in Corbett.

Edith was born Feb. 10, 1917, in Aims to Jackson and Elsie (Lowe)

Warren. She graduated from Corbett High School in 1935.

On Dec. 24, 1936, she married Lewis Faught in Corbett. A week later they moved to the Oregon Coast where Lewis worked in lumber mills, but the couple always returned to the Corbett area. At the end of World War II, they returned to the area for good, buying the home of her father.

For most of her life, Edith lived on the same property where she



EDITH FAUGHT

grew up. She attended the Home Extension, Corbett Community Church and was a member of the Columbian Garden Club. Like many members of the Columbian club, she was an expert on local wild flowers and sometimes provided floral displays of wild flowers at Vista House, where she was a volunteer. She loved doing floral arrangements and gardening.

She donated her collection of "sad" irons, pre-electric irons heated on the stove, to the Crown Point Country Historical Society.

Her husband, Lewis, preceded her in death in 1985.

Survivors include her sons, Larry Faught of Oakton, Va., and Kenneth Faught of Stanwood, Wash.; sister, Anne Wilson of The Dalles; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Donations can be made to Friends of Vista House, P.O. Box 204, Corbett, 97019; to the Columbian Garden Club, P.O. Box 443, Corbett, 97019-0443; or to the scholarship fund for Corbett Schools, care of Corbett Education Foundation, 35800 E. Historic Columbia River Highway, Corbett, 97019.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Helen Fehrenbacher

Oct. 14, 1906-Dec. 22, 2009

Helen Fehrenbacher, longtime and much beloved Troutdale and Corbett teacher, died Dec. 22, 2009, in Portland at the age of 103.

She and another Troutdale teacher, Crystal Bayley, rode in the Troutdale SummerFest parade when Helen was 100 years old.

A funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 4, 2010 at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First Ave.

A concluding committal service will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, 2010 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

Helen was born Oct. 14, 1906, near Dayton, Wash., to Charles and Agnes (Becker) Strahm. She attended a one-room school in Dayton, completed high school in Walla Walla and then studied at Eastern Washington State College in Cheney to obtain a teaching certificate.

At her first job in Lowdon, Wash., from 1925-27 she met her future husband, William J. "Bill" Fehrenbacher. She then taught in Rosalind and Centralia. She and Bill Fehrenbacher were married June 6, 1933, in Portland. He had a garage business at Troutdale, and she began teaching at Trout-



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dale Elementary School in 1935.

She taught the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Troutdale Historical Society president Scott Cunningham regarded her as his favorite teacher and former Troutdale mayor Vern Rathman, who left school early to enter the military during World War II, said she gave him nearly all of the education that he ever had. During the war, she wrote letters to many of her students serving in the military.

The Fehrenbachers built a home on Mershon Road in 1940, according to Corbett area historian Clarence Mershon. She then taught at Corbett schools from 1943-65. She and her husband enjoyed travel and even went on a horseback mining adventure in Mexico.

Bill Fehrenbacher died in 1993, and she lived in Gresham for the past 10 years.

Helen was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church. She was an avid reader, taught art and enjoyed knitting, donating a lot of her knitwear. In addition to her husband, Helen was preceded in death by three sisters, Clarice, Bernadine and Dorothy.

She is survived by her great niece, Mary Andrews of Portland.