

OBITUARIES

Jerome Louis Gehring

Nov. 10, 1930 — Aug. 22, 2016

Jerome Louis Gehring was born in Silverton on Nov. 10, 1930, to Julius and Rosa Marie Gehring and passed away the morning of Aug. 22, 2016.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Gloria; sister Aryetta Gehring; nine children: Jr. (JoEllen) Gehring, Heidi (Brian) McCallister, Angela Gehring, Patty (Cassy) Laudette, Andrew Gehring, Julie (Steve) Deuchars, Nathan (Janet) Gehring, Matthew Gehring, and Jonathon (Megan) Gehring; and 16 grandchildren, whom he adored.

He loved to farm and drove his semi-truck until he was 80 years old.

A private funeral service was held on Aug. 24, 2016.

Aurora M. Perez



July 17, 1938 — Aug. 22, 2016

Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and lovely wife of Oscar Perez passed away on Aug. 22, 2016. She lived a full and accomplished life of 78 years as a devoted Catholic believer. She is survived by her 11 children, 39 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, her husband of 63 years, many wonderful care providers, and many friends and acquaintances.

Her home was decorated inside and out with many religious items displaying her faith such as statues of God, Jesus and Mary, Angels, flowers, rosaries, holy candles, and mostly pictures of her family members, which she cherished the most. She also loved visiting churches, holy shrines and places of worship like Mt. Angel Abbey and the Grotto National Sanctuary.

Her true passion was spending time with family, especially holding and caring for babies and children. Along with raising her children, she cared for many family members and friends with all her heart. We will always keep in our hearts the many fond memories as children growing up in a busy home that was always over-crowded with grandparents, cousins, aunts, uncles, neighbors, friends, pets, many toys, and most of all, the won-

derful smells of her delicious cooking and baking for us all.

Her greatest gift was her love and dedication towards caring for her family and her husband. She will be greatly missed and always remembered by all who knew her.

Funeral Mass was held at St. Paul Catholic Church. Arrangements with Unger Funeral Chapel.

Charles "Chuck" Ernest Stadeli Jr.



July 12, 1952 — Aug. 19, 2016

Chuck was a loving father to his daughters Tami, Kristine, Kate, Elisa, Tessa, and Danika, and an adoring grandfather to Amy and Ryan. He lived 64 vibrant years in the Silverton area. He died unexpectedly in a tragic accident while working in his shop. Preceding him in death were his parents, Charlie Sr. and Verna (Kaufman), and nephew Bradley Jensen.

Chuck loved Harley riding, fishing, working on anything with a motor, racing, playing guitar and singing, live music, making grandma's strawberry rhubarb pie, and pushing around dirt while tending to his property. He especially loved sharing these things with his family.

The oldest of 13 kids with 30-plus nieces and nephews who sure loved their "Uncle Yuck," he was related to at least half of the town, and friends with the other half. He was unapologetic about being himself, and will be remembered most for how deeply he loved and how quickly he would lend a helping hand. Chuck followed in his father's footsteps, eventually taking over the family business as a well driller. He greatly enjoyed his work, drilled his first solo well at age 15, and was a long time member and past president of OGWA. Sobriety was one of his greatest accomplishments, and over 26 years he frequently sponsored others through AA, and was always willing to help another.

A celebration of Chuck's life took place Aug. 24 at Emmanuel Bible Church, where Chuck was a member. Arrangements with Unger Funeral Chapel.

Weather doesn't deter Mt. Angel appetites



Trojan gridders were an instrumental volunteer unit during Mt. Angel Telephone Customer Appreciation Day.

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Events offer respite from summer heat

Despite the 104-degree heat, the Mt. Angel Telephone staff served around 1,000 lunches to attendees during its Customer Appreciation Day Celebration Friday.

"We had 14 different non-profits in attendance including Habitat for Humanity, Lion's Health Screening Van, Alzheimer Network, the Friends of the Library, Salem Keizer Transit, the Historical Society and more," noted Amy Russ, Mt. Angel Telephone's product marketing manager.

The Mt. Angel Fire Department hosted its annual Bike Rodeo, the Mt. Angel Fire Department and Marion County Sheriff's office also had booths there at the event. The Oregon Army National Guard brought in a 30-foot climbing wall for anyone to try out, and free face painting and airbrush tattoos delighted children and adults alike.

—Justin Much



Having fun at the Habitat for Humanity exhibit during Mt. Angel Telephone Customer Appreciation Day.

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