

**OBITUARIES**

**Eleanor Louise Hento**

Nov. 10, 1928 — April 1, 2017



Surrounded by her family, Eleanor Louise (Prouty) Hento passed away peacefully on April 1, 2017 in Keizer.

The daughter of Charles "Chuck" and Stella Prouty, Eleanor was born in Moscow, Idaho, on Nov. 10, 1928. Her family (her parents and three brothers) lived in Pullman, Washington, where her father was a professor at Washington State University and her mother was a homemaker. Eleanor graduated from Pullman High School in 1946 and then entered Washington State University, where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in home economics in 1950. She was active in the Kappa Kappa Sorority at Washington State and stayed in contact with many of her sorority sisters throughout her entire life, attending many reunions and other Kappa functions.

After graduating from college, Eleanor became a 4-H Home Extension Agent. In 1951, she met her future husband, Ernie Hento, in Davenport, Washington, through mutual friends. They were married on Nov. 21, 1952. Ernie and Eleanor had two children, Larry and Sheryl. They lived in Davenport for nine years before deciding in 1961 to move to Silverton, where Ernie bought the local Western Auto Store. Eleanor

helped Ernie at the store for a number of years while the kids were growing up. In 1971, when she knew that her children would soon go off to college, she decided to go back to school at OCE (Oregon College of Education, which is now WOU) in Monmouth to get her teaching credentials. In 1972, she got a teaching job at Robert Frost Elementary School in Silverton, teaching fifth grade. She taught there for 15 years until her retirement in 1987.

Eleanor was a gifted musician. She not only had a beautiful singing voice, but she also played the flute, the piccolo and the piano. While living in Silverton, Eleanor was active in the United Methodist Church choir and also instructed their bell choir for several years. She also sang in the Salem Chapter of Sweet Adelines for a number of years and had very fond memories of her time singing with them. Eleanor loved to travel and, after retiring, she particularly enjoyed going to elder hostels in various parts of the U.S. in her quest for further learning experiences. Additionally, after retirement she learned to play golf and played as often as she could. And while she couldn't hit the ball real far, it always went straight as an arrow down the fairway!

In her later years, she and Ernie lived in the Wilamette View Manor Retirement Community in Portland (where both of her parents had lived after they retired). In late 2014, Eleanor and Ernie moved to Keizer to be

closer to their son and daughter and their families.

Eleanor is preceded in death by her husband, Ernie; her parents; and her brothers, Gordon and Raymond. She is survived by her brother, Richard "Dick" (Shirley) Prouty; son Larry (Sharon); daughter Sheryl (Tom) Bauer; and grandchildren Nathan (Amy) and Nick (Cindy) Bauer, and Erin and Lauren Hento; and great granddaughters, Charlotte Rae and Amelia Anne Bauer.

The family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the staff at The Arbor at Avamere in Keizer for the kindness and wonderful loving care they provided to both of our parents over the last two and a half years.

A celebration of Eleanor's life will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 22, at McNary Golf Course, 155 McNary Estates Drive N in Keizer. Additional information about Eleanor's life can be found at: [www.Sunnyside-Chimes.com](http://www.Sunnyside-Chimes.com).

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions in Eleanor's honor to The Snowman Foundation, P.O. Box 1038, McMinnville, OR 97128 ([www.snowmanfoundation.org](http://www.snowmanfoundation.org)), which is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing musical instruments, instruction and inspiration to deserving children.

**Wanna Martha Fleener Grealish**

Nov. 30, 1926 — April 2, 2017

Wanna Martha Fleener Grealish was born Nov.

30, 1926, in Joseph to Hubert and Mary (Goupe) Gossett. She was called home to her Lord and Savior on April 2, 2017, after suffering a head injury due to a fall.

She married Charles Fleener on May 2, 1948, in Newberg. They made their first home in Sheridan before moving to Mt. Angel in 1970. Charlie preceded her in death on May 19, 1993. They had two sons, Ronald and Edward. Edward also preceded her in death in 2006. After Charlie's death, she married John Grealish. John preceded her in death on June 9, 2014.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, working in her flower garden, arts and crafts, and canning many fruits and vegetables.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and siblings Delbert, Orva Gooley, Rena Van Dyke, and Donald.

She is survived by her son, Ron (Janice) Fleener; daughter in law, Jennifer; stepson, Pat Grealish (JoEllen) and step daughter, Eileen Baker (Larry); nine grandchildren: Jeremy (Michelle) Fleener of Salem, Nathan (April) Fleener of Mt. Angel, Stephanie (Chris) Ludwig of Fort Worth, Texas, Monica Fleener of Salem, Erin (John) Kubasak of Mt. Angel, John (Lena) Fleener of Keizer, Charles (Mariah) Fleener of Keizer, Mary Fleener of Mt. Angel, and Frank Fleener of Salem. She had 16 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Betty Traeger of Mt. Angel.

Viewing and rosary were held April 5. A funeral

for Wanna was held April 6 at St. Mary's Church in Mt. Angel.

**Alan Roland Kuenzi**

Feb. 15, 1940 — March 31, 2017

In the evening of March 31, 2017, Alan Roland Kuenzi went to be with the Lord.

Alan Kuenzi was born in Silverton on Feb. 15, 1940, to his parents of Swiss descent, Roland and Matilda Kuenzi. He grew up on a farm on Hibbard Road with his two sisters, and attended the one room "Willard School." Alan married Joanne Halleman in 1962 and they had three children: Debbie, Susan, and Timothy. Later when he was again single, God blessed Alan with a godly wife and partner, Helen Cerkowniak. Alan and Helen married on May 2, 1981, and they shared many years together on the farm.

Alan loved farming and working the land with his family. His favorite time was the harvest. He grew grass seed, strawberries, meadow foam and other crops. He loved reforestation and also grew Christmas trees for many years. Alan and Helen enjoyed showing God's love to others by giving them firewood or helping out in other ways.

Despite serious injuries from a tractor accident in the early 70s, Alan farmed all of his career and even while fighting colon cancer, he was out building fences on the hill for his herd of goats and splitting wood. Alan modeled resilience and creativity, and his faith was very central to his life. He loved to read the Bible and read it through many times. Alan commented that as he read Isaiah and other books of the Bible, he loved how God brings things from chaos to something beautiful. He had a precious hope and a deep love for God.

Alan was proud of his Swiss heritage and loved his family and church deeply. Alan and Helen were active members of Immanuel's Reformed Church in Salem. Thanks to his hope in Christ, he has transitioned into the presence of Jesus, where suffering will exist no more.

Survivors include Alan's wife, Helen, and his three children: Debbie MacConnel, Susan Kuenzi (Jerry) Sabin, and Tim (Mary) Kuenzi. Alan's grandchildren include Roland (Chelsey) Kuenzi, Sophia (Andy) Walz, Gilbert Kuenzi, Anthony Kuenzi, Sarah Kuenzi, and Trevor Nugent. Alan has one surviving sister, Linda Miner.

Visitation was held April 6. A memorial service was held Saturday, April 8, at the Immanuel's Reformed Church in Sa-

lem. Burial followed at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

**Timothy Lee Frank**

Dec. 20, 1966 — March 31, 2017



Timothy Lee Frank, 50, of Gresham, passed away March 31.

Tim was being treated for pancreatic cancer and died from complications related to pneumonia.

He was born in Portland on Dec. 20, 1966, to Ronald (now deceased) and Gillian Frank. Tim lost his hearing at age 1. He graduated from the Oregon School for the Deaf in 1986. He was the class salutatorian. He played basketball and football, and ran track. He helped his high school track team win the Oregon State Track and Field Championship his senior year. To see Tim's amazing run in the 1600-meter relay, visit Inside Track Film's page on Facebook or go to [www.insidetrackfilm.com](http://www.insidetrackfilm.com).

While attending Chemeketa Community College, Tim was recruited by Boeing, where he worked as a machinist for 29 years. Tim was proud to work at Boeing and was loved and respected by his colleagues.

Tim enjoyed hunting and fishing. He enjoyed coordinating and attending the Perch Derby Tournament every year with his friends in the deaf community. He was hard-working, funny, generous, and would do anything for his friends and family. His strength and fortitude were never more apparent than during this last battle he fought. He was positive and kept his sense of humor even through the toughest times of his last few weeks.

Tim will be loved and respected by all who knew him.

He is survived by his daughters, Sarah, Laken and Kaitlyn Frank; his mother, Gillian Frank; his sisters Lisa Summers and Tabitha Adolphson, and their children.

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING**

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Scotts Mills, Marion County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 will be held at City Hall located at 265 4th St. Scotts Mills, OR 97375. The meeting will take place on May 4, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any persons may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Budget Committee Meeting dates and information can also be found on our website: [www.scottsmills.org](http://www.scottsmills.org)

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 1, 2017 at the City Hall located at 265 4th St., Monday and Wednesday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Notice of Preliminary Determination for Water Right Transfer T-12408**

T-12408 filed by Kraemer's Nursery Inc., PO Box 930, Mt. Angel, OR 97362 proposes a change in point of appropriation and a change in place of use under Certificate 82906. The right allows the use of 111.732 gallons per minute (gpm) for containerized nursery stock in Sec. 10, T6S, R1W, WM and 100.0 gpm for irrigation and related nursery use in Sec. 10. Both uses from a well in Sec. 10, T6S, R1W, WM. The applicant proposes to move the point of appropriation to Sec. 2, T6S, R1W, WM and to change the place of use to Sec. 2, T6S, R1W, WM. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-380-5000.

Any person may file, jointly or severally, a protest or standing statement within 30 days after the last date of newspaper publication of this notice, 04/12/2017. Call (503) 986-0807 to obtain additional information. If no protests are filed, the Department will issue a final order consistent with the preliminary determination. Silverton Appeal April 5 & 12, 2017

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION Probate Department**

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT SPENCER MORFITT,

Deceased.

No. 16PB06929

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES**

Notice is hereby given that Tina Turner Morfitt has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with proper vouchers attached, to the personal representative or her attorney, Patrick E. Doyle, 429 N. Water Street, Silverton, OR 97381, Phone: (503) 874-1600 within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published on April 12, 2017. TINA TURNER MORFITT Personal Representative Silverton Appeal April 12, 19, & 26, 2017

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**Governors ask feds for heads-up on pot policy**

JONATHAN BACH STATESMAN JOURNAL

Gov. Kate Brown and three other governors are asking the federal government to talk with them first before making moves on pot policy.

The Oregon Democrat joined governors from Alaska, Washington and Colorado in signing a letter addressed to U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions and Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin. All four states allow recreational marijuana.

Governors in the letter refer to the Cole Memo, an Obama Administration-era memo from then-Deputy Attorney General James Cole that outlined the Department of Justice's policy of allowing recreational and medicinal marijuana as long as states follow certain guidelines.

"Overhauling the Cole Memo is sure to produce unintended and harmful consequences," the governors say in the letter. "Changes that hurt the regulated market would divert existing marijuana product into the black

market and increase dangerous activity in both our states and our neighboring states."

The Department of Justice received the letter and is going to review it, according to a spokesman, though he said the department would decline to comment further for the time being.

The letter Monday comes as other Oregon politicians have ramped up efforts to defend the state's marijuana industry, which has brought in more than \$65 million in state tax revenue so far.

Oregon Rep. Earl Blumenauer and Sen. Ron Wyden last week announced bills that would revamp the way the federal government deals with marijuana.

Cannabis analytics firm New Frontier Data projects Oregon's recreational marijuana market will be worth approximately \$502 million by the end of 2017 and \$705 million by the end of 2020. The Washington, D.C., firm projects the U.S. legal marijuana market will be valued at more than \$24 billion by 2025.