

Obituaries

Donald M. Oliver

February 11, 1929 – June 9, 2016

Donald M. Oliver, 87, of Sisters, died June 9, his wife Ellen by his side. Born in Elkins, West Virginia he graduated from Parsons High School, attended Michigan State University and received a degree in forestry. He was called up for service in the Army and served in the Korean Conflict as a platoon leader of the 72nd Tank Battalion. After his service he received a master's degree in forest genetics at CSU. Don worked on the Siuslaw National Forest, retired in Corvallis in 1984, then moved to Sisters in 1985.



Don enjoyed the outdoors; sailing, canoeing, hiking, biking, hunting. He was a fine woodworker, building beautiful furniture. He liked to say, "If it's not perfect, it's not done."

Don and Ellen were happily married for 60 years.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen; three children, Judy Oliver-Rose, Mary Ellen Pastorino (Paul), James Oliver (Christine); and eight grandchildren.

A celebration of his life will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 31, at FivePine Lodge and Conference Center in Sisters.

The family requests that any donations be sent to the Cascade Horizon Band or BrightSide Animal Center in Redmond.

Don was a founding member of the Cascade Horizon Band, playing the baritone. He was PER of the Redmond Elks. He was active in the Sisters community, volunteering in the Sisters High School wood-working shop, helping to build the first HfH home in Sisters and serving on the Crossroads Property Association Board of Directors. He volunteered at the Red Cross.

LaVaughn "Oma" McGovern

February 2, 1944 – June 27, 2016

LaVaughn "Oma" McGovern died peacefully at her home in Sisters on June 27.

LaVaughn moved to Sisters six years ago to be near her daughter and grandchildren. LaVaughn is survived by her daughter, Stacy Stabil Hougham; son-in-law Joey Hougham; his son, Wyatt; and LaVaughn's grandchildren, Olivia and Faith. Her son, Tony, and his wife, Rhonda, and their children Freddie, Brian and Jade; as well as LaVaughn's adorable granddaughter, Elena, live in Sweet Home, Oregon. LaVaughn is additionally missed and survived by her dear companion, Earl Hougham; his son, Donn; wife, Marni; and Donn's children Tessa and Brandon.



heart and famous fried chicken will be missed by all.

LaVaughn was sober more than 20 years, and helped countless others in their addiction struggles. Donations made to Alcoholics Anonymous in her name would be a gift LaVaughn would truly appreciate. No memorial has yet been scheduled, but her life will be celebrated by friends and family later this summer. Please contact her daughter, Stacy, for additional information about LaVaughn's celebration of life at 541-408-3815.

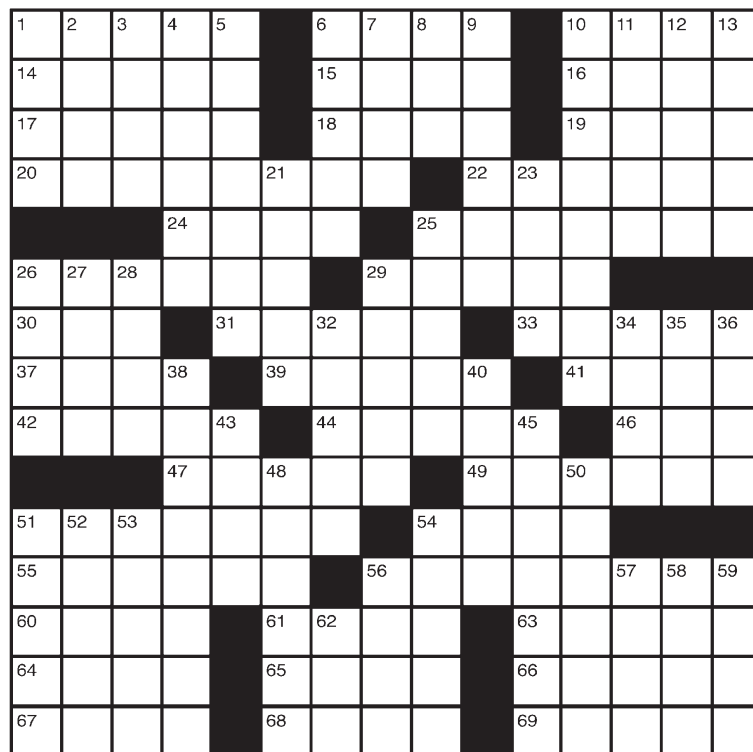
Her special friends Billie and Adrienne were some of the last people to share a conversation with LaVaughn, and their friendship was truly treasured. LaVaughn had many friends and loved ones, and her tenacity, resilience, huge

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The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Day or Roberts
 - 6 ___ and groan; complain
 - 10 Chair or stool
 - 14 ___ which way; in all directions
 - 15 Climb ___; mount
 - 16 Egg on
 - 17 Hose problems
 - 18 King toppers
 - 19 Cat's sound
 - 20 Chafe
 - 22 Actor Dennis
 - 24 Break the ___ to; inform
 - 25 Ardent fan
 - 26 Riddle; mystery
 - 29 Heston role
 - 30 Craving
 - 31 "Blue ___"; Irving Berlin hit
 - 33 Whiplash sites
 - 37 Dines
 - 39 Finished
 - 41 Sword fight
 - 42 Hang limply
 - 44 High-powered surgical beam
 - 46 Golfer's peg
 - 47 Baked donut-shaped roll
 - 49 Looked at
 - 51 Barber's offering
 - 54 Long car, for short
 - 55 Set on fire
 - 56 Cloudiness of the eye lens
 - 60 Give up land
 - 61 Puncture
 - 63 Bring upon oneself, as a penalty
 - 64 Make sweaters
 - 65 Roofing piece
 - 66 India's first Prime Minister
 - 67 Stick around
 - 68 ___ down the river; betray
 - 69 In ___; chic



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- 4 Vexing
 - 5 "All ___ go!"; signal to proceed
 - 6 Trenches around castles
 - 7 ___ more; again
 - 8 Suffix for alien or invalid
 - 9 Has a snack
 - 10 Not ___ to happen; accidental
 - 11 Burst
 - 12 See eye to eye
 - 13 ___ Haute, IN
 - 21 Not sleeping
 - 23 Kiln
 - 25 Prescribed amounts
 - 26 Black-___ peas
 - 27 Close by
 - 28 3 ___ 15 is 5
 - 29 Olympics prize
 - 32 Narrow waterway
 - 34 ___ as a button
 - 35 ___ over; faint
 - 36 Luge vehicle
- DOWN**
- 1 Sandwich shop
 - 2 Go ___; review
 - 3 Fanny

— Last Week's Puzzle Solved —



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- 38 AA goal
- 40 Left-hand ledger entry
- 43 Treaty
- 45 Doesn't leave
- 48 Visitors
- 50 Stinging insect
- 51 2006 American Idol winner
- 52 Representative
- 53 Calcutta's land
- 54 Can wrapper
- 56 ___ for; summon
- 57 Sore
- 58 Ringlet
- 59 ___-blue; loyal
- 62 Even score

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