

**OBITUARIES**

**Peter "Pete" John Tolmasoff**



Jan. 19, 1928 — June 27, 2016

SALEM — Peter Tolmasoff, 88, of Salem died Monday, June 27. He was born to John and Nellie Tolmasoff in Corvallis. One of 11 children, the family grew up in the Silverton area of Drake's Crossing. After high school, Pete joined the Navy. Upon discharge, he followed construction and then worked for Halton Tractor as a field mechanic. In 1963, he started his own well drilling business, retiring in 1985.

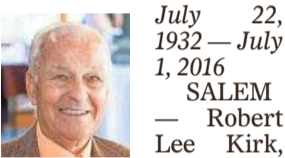
He married his bride of 62 years, Patricia Tomlinson, in July 1953 in Salem. They lived near Marion for 34 years, moving to South Salem following retirement.

Survivors include his wife Pat; daughters Patti (Don), Pam (Don) and Laurie (Phillip); sister Stella Pursell of Redding, California; and one grandson.

At his request, no services will be held. Burial will take place at Willamette National Cemetery.

Arrangements by Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service.

**Robert Lee Kirk**



July 22, 1932 — July 1, 2016

SALEM — Robert Lee Kirk, 83, husband to Clara Kirk for 60-plus years, passed from this life to his eternal life on July 1, 2016. At the time of

his passing, he was surrounded by family that he loved so much.

Robert was born in Wray, Colorado, on July 22, 1932. He was the second child and son of Ruth and Leonard A. Kirk. Robert was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother Donald Kirk.

At a very young age, his family moved to Silverton. Robert left high school and employment with the Gould National Battery Company to serve in the U.S. Navy. He served on the USS Belle Grove during the Korean War, providing support and logistics to the forces fighting the war. Shortly upon his return from the Navy, he married Clara Tschantz, on July 22, 1955. They resided and raised their three boys in Salem, where Robert continued working for the battery company. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing. But his greatest passion was being with his family.

After his retirement from the Gould National Battery Company, he continued to work part time for Aumsville and Cascade School Districts, and drove school bus for First Student in Silverton. He finished his retirement years shuttling cars for the Hertz Rental Company.

Robert and Clara have been active members of Grace Baptist Church, serving in many ministries.

Robert is survived by his beloved wife, Clara Kirk of Salem; Larry Kirk of Damascus; Rod and Melodie Kirk of Bend; Earl and Dee Kirk of Keizer; grandchildren and great grandchildren; his sister Ila Bye of Eugene; younger brother Dennis

and Marcilla Kirk of Salem; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial viewing will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 14, at Restlawn Funeral Home, at 201 Oak Grove Road NW in Salem. A celebration of life memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 17, at Grace Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Robert's name to Grace Baptist Church, 4197 State St., Salem, OR 97301.

Flowers will be received by Restlawn Funeral Home.

**Jerry Bernard Maciejewski**



June 20, 1941 — June 30, 2016

Jerry Bernard Maciejewski, 75, died unexpectedly June 30 in Salem.

Jerry was born in South Bend, Indiana, on June 20, 1941. After he graduated high school, he joined the Army and served from 1962 to 1966. After accepting a job for Xerox Corporation in 1966, he moved across the country to San Jose, California, where he met his wife, Mary. They lived several places including Santa Cruz, Kalamazoo, and Paradise, before eventually planting roots in Silverton, where they lived for 38 years.

Jerry was passionate about many things in life, especially classic cars, gardening, tinkering with machinery, but most of all his family. He loved swapping stories or brainstorming inventions and could often be found at Roth's having coffee with

friends.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 45 years, Mary, of Silverton; children Jennifer Maciejewski of Portland, Chris (Melissa) Maciejewski of Sherwood, and Sarah (Tom) Zwingman of San Jose, California; and grandchildren Sofia, Cassia and Alexia Maciejewski and Emma and Alex Zwingman. He is preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Julia Maciejewski, and brothers Vincent and Phillip Maciejewski.

A memorial service was held on July 7, at Silverton First Christian Church. His final resting spot will be at the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Arrangements by Unger Funeral Chapel, Silverton.

**Beulah Ellen Meyerhoff**



Nov. 21, 1925 — June 26, 2016

Beulah "Boo" Ellen Meyerhoff (Keeton), 90, died Sunday, June 26, at her home in Silverton.

Born in San Diego, California, on Nov. 21, 1925, to Francis and Mabel Keeton, she moved with her family to Mulino in 1938. She graduated from Molalla High School in 1943 and later returned to San Diego, finding employment at North Island Naval Air Station. While there, she met Frank Meyerhoff, whom she married in 1947. She gave birth to Gary Wayne in 1950 and Roger Dean in 1952.

For the next 20 years, the family lived in La Mesa, California. In 1969, she rejoined the work force,

this time at Miramar Naval Air Station. With both sons married and raising families, she returned to Oregon in 1980 and worked in Portland for Civil Service, Department of the Interior, until her retirement in 1987. She lived almost 30 more years at her beloved home in Silverton, embracing her family and her cherished pets.

Survivors include brothers Dorval Keeton of Yucaipa, California, and John Keeton of Gladstone; sister Loretta Deviers of Hodgenville, Kentucky; son Gary Meyerhoff of Oceanside, California, and Roger Meyerhoff of Indianapolis, Indiana; grandchildren Erik, Brandon, Kevin, Karen, and Andrew Meyerhoff; and great-grandchildren Carson, Zachary, Justin, Ethan, Sofia, Caius, and Marin Meyerhoff.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 23 at Unger Funeral Chapel in Silverton.

**Dorothy Emma O'Neal**

Aug. 26, 1949 — July 4, 2016

SILVERTON — Dorothy was born in Salem in 1949. She moved to Silverton when she was very young, and lived there ever since. Shortly after she graduated high school, she went to work for Norpac Foods and remained a dedicated employee there for over 43 years. She was well-loved by all who knew her.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her mother, father, and two brothers. Survivors include her daughter, Danelle, and her partner, Dale Sargent.

She was buried in Valley View Cemetery on Saturday, July 9. She will be missed by everyone.

Arrangements by Unger Funeral Chapel.

**Jefferey Clifford Allyn Opsahl**

June 14, 1983 — July 2, 2016

Jefferey died at home on July 2, 2016. He was born on June 14, 1983 in Silverton, and grew up in Salem. On Feb. 13, 2015, he married Sarah Dettwyler. Jefferey loved play music on his bass guitar and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife Sarah of Salem, mother Linda Farmer of Salem, brothers David and Carl Ramseyer, and sisters Kari Lynn and Angela Ramseyer.

The family honored him with a celebration of life service on Saturday, July 9.

Arrangements by Unger Funeral Chapel.

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**MARRIAGES**

**Marriage license applications with Marion County**

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**Joseph Lee Pranger**, 25, Mt. Angel, and **Theresa Sharon Bochsler**, 25, Mt. Angel.

**Steven Scott Armstrong**, 24, Silverton, and **Holly Nicole Knutson**, 24, Silverton.

**Reginald Bruce Reeder**, 58, Vancouver, Washington, and **Rose Marie Young**, 57, Silverton.

**Jacob Arland Gardner**, 28, Aumsville, and **Erica Ann Lauritsen**, 28, Scotts Mills.

**Matthew Fitzgerald Alexander**, 30, Silverton, and **Amy Kathleen Kvenbo**, 27, Silverton.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following are birth announcements submitted to the Silverton Appeal Tribune. For more, go to [StatesmanJournal.com/Records](http://StatesmanJournal.com/Records).

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