

**OBITUARIES**

**Cecilia (Cel) Katherine Schiedler (Gubbels)**

Nov. 2, 1929 — Dec. 30, 2016



Cel Gubbels was born in Pittsville, Wisconsin, on Nov. 2, 1929. She lived there until the age of 16 with her parents and six siblings until the family relocated to Silverton.

Cel married Charles A. Schiedler (Chas) on July 2, 1949, and they resided on the Schiedler Century farm near Scotts Mills for their entire marriage until he passed away in 1997. Cel loved the outdoors, including flowers, birds, tending crops and working in the woods. She continued to live on the farm as long as she was physically able, for a total of 65 years. Cel and Chas had eight children, 28 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Cel lovingly hand-stitched at least one quilt for each of her children and grandchildren over the years.

Cel enjoyed cheering for her children's and grandchildren's sports teams. She was an avid Portland Trail Blazer fan as well. For her own sport, Cel had fun experiencing the excitement and friendships formed while bowling on as many as three weekly leagues at a time. Because of her appreciation for music, she encouraged each child to learn to play a musical instrument. She loved to dance (which is how she met Chas), and reminisced about what fun her family had, singing songs around their player piano as she was growing up. Cel was an active member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church and Scotts Mills Grange.

Rosary, Mass and a gravesite service were held Jan. 6 at Holy Rosary

Catholic Church, with a reception following at the Grange.

Anyone wishing to send flowers should address them to Unger Funeral Chapel in Silverton. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the Scotts Mills Grange or Historical Society.

Cel is survived by siblings Gertrude Borschowa, Alice McHugh and Frank Gubbels; and children Catherine Schiedler, Jean Schiedler-Brown, Patricia Schiedler, Joanne Schiedler, Charles Schiedler, Robert Schiedler, William Schiedler, Veronica Ervin and their families.

The last several months were physically challenging for Cel, so we are glad that her struggle finally ended on Dec. 30, 2016. With her deep faith, we believe that she is now at peace where, as she would say, she gets to "meet her maker."

**James "Jim" Harold Leiper**

Jan. 9, 1935 — Dec. 29, 2016



Jim passed away Dec. 29, 2016, at home with his family. He was born in Clarksdale, Mississippi, and was raised in Belleville, Illinois. He moved to Oregon after serving in the Korean War.

Jim married Shirley Wright in 1974, and they enjoyed 42 years of marriage. When he married Shirley, Jim became part of the Wright family in Canby. He loved taking cruises, visiting Oregon

beaches with family, traveling and making wooden trains for kids.

Jim belonged to the local Korean War Veterans Association #84 and talked to many schools regarding the Korean War and the Navy. He did lots of volunteer work for American Cancer Society Relay for Life with Shirley and his family.

He will be greatly missed by family, friends, and neighbors.

Jim is survived by children Daniel, Terry, Angie Reid and Becky Greenman; grandchildren Ben, Micayla, Jimmy, Alonzo and Rachael; several great-grandchildren; and brother Larry of Belleville, Illinois. He is preceded in death by his sisters, Jane Loudon and Joyce Gardener.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in Jim's Memory to ACS - Relay of Life, Canby Wright Walkers or KWVA Salem Chapter #84 - Harold Gigstad, treasurer.

A memorial service was held Jan. 5 at Silverton First Christian Church with interment at the Zion Memorial Cemetery in Canby.

Arrangements by Unger Funeral Chapel, Silverton.

**Wilburn "Webb" Lowery**

March 14, 1933 — Dec. 31, 2016



Wilburn "Webb" Lowery passed away on Dec. 31, 2016. Webb was born March 14, 1933, in Brooks to Dewey and Retha (Orr)

Lowery.

Webb was raised on their family farm in the Brooks area. He married Arlene Cook on Oct. 11, 1951. Before starting their family, he was proud to serve his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. They raised their two daughters in the Salem area, where he worked and retired from Taggesell Pontiac/Allan Hadley Pontiac.

He cherished his family, his five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Webb is survived by his wife of 65 years, Arlene; and daughters Charlotte (John) Blankenship and Rebecca Lowery. He is preceded in death by brother Bud Lowery and sisters Lorene Wood and Bert Lemay.

A graveside service was held Jan. 10 at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. In honor of Webb and his love for spaghetti, a dinner was held at the Premier RV Resort in Salem.

Arrangements by Unger Funeral Chapel in Silverton.

**Douglas James Rich**

June 4, 1947 — Jan. 3, 2017

Douglas James Rich was born on June 4, 1947, in Silverton to Melvin and Floriene Rich. He was raised on a farm near Woodburn and attended Woodburn Foursquare Church. It was there that he accepted the Lord.

Douglas graduated from Woodburn High School in 1965. After graduation, he served in the U.S. Air Force. He attended L.I.F.E Bible College, where he met his wife of 44 years, Sherry. He graduated in 1975 with a bache-

lor's degree in theology. While in college, Douglas started working for UPS. He worked for UPS until he retired after 31 years. After retirement, he moved to Silverton, where he lived until his death. He enjoyed doing the sound in the churches he attended.

Douglas is survived by his wife, Sherry; daughter Jessica of Keizer; six grandchildren; and brothers Bob of Milton-Freewater, Michael of Silverton, John of Medford, and Carl of Woodburn.

A celebration of life will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, at Woodburn Foursquare Church.

Arrangements by Unger Funeral Chapel.

**Larry Rene Carver**

Sept. 23, 1954 — Dec. 30, 2016

Larry Rene Carver, 62, passed away Dec. 30, 2016, in Silverton.

Larry was born Sept. 23, 1954, in San Jose, California, to Lester and Dortha Mae Sullivan, along with his sister Ethlene. He attended some college and then went into the construction industry, where he specialized in heavy equipment.

He married Marianne Lynette Grit, and together they had six children: Jennifer, Larry, William, Christopher, Stephani and Curtis.

Larry is survived by his wife, Marianne; his children; and nine grandchildren.

Private family services will be held.

Arrangements by Unger Funeral Chapel.

**Larry Dean McNutt**

Feb. 4, 1948 — Dec. 24, 2016

Larry Dean McNutt, 68,

of Silverton passed away on Dec. 24, 2016, at Salem Health hospital.

Larry was born on Feb. 4, 1948, in Santa Ana, California. He graduated from Orange High School in 1966. He married Margo Hollyfield, the love of his life, in 1968. In 1974, they moved to Silverton to raise their family. Larry spent many years self employed, and followed that with a career at Potelco, Inc.

He will be remembered for many reasons, but most of all for his generosity and sense of humor. Larry had a gift for making people laugh, and will be greatly missed by all.

Larry is survived by his children, Dindy Fischer of Astoria, and Tim McNutt of Silverton; and six grandchildren, Tristan and Peyton Fischer, and Justin, Hannah, Aiden, and Gavin McNutt.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 14, upstairs at the Main Street Bistro in Silverton. Please bring stories and memories to share with his family and friends.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**A thought on marijuana laws**

Now that we have legalized marijuana, can we prosecute a person who smokes it and goes crazy? Maybe we should also prosecute the ones who passed it in the first place. Just a thought.

Jim Derr  
Silverton

**Water bills equalize in Mt. Angel**

CHRISTENA BROOKS  
SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNE

MT. ANGEL - This month, for the last time, residents will pay their water bills under the two-month "balloon payment" system.

Starting with the Feb. 15 bill, residents will pay their base rate, plus water usage every month instead of paying for water usage two months at a

time.

"This will help to level the bills and eliminate the 'balloon' on alternating bills as well as allow faster detection and repair of leaks," said City Manager Amber Mathiesen.

Until now, monthly bills alternated between smaller bills, charging only the base rate, and larger bills, charging the base rate plus two months of water usage. The old

system operated this way, primarily, to allow city staff to read meters every other month instead of every month.

"It takes two or two-and-a-half days for a couple of staff members to read all the meters," Mathiesen said. "It does divert our energies, but it's a greater benefit to residents if they have a more equalized bill."

Sometimes the differ-

ence between base-rate water bills and base-rate-plus-usage bills wasn't large, but, especially during the summer months, it could be "enormous," Mathiesen said. For customers on fixed incomes - or those who would've adjusted their usage if they felt the cost sooner - the shift to every-month usage payments will be helpful, she said.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Absolute Storage LLC - Salem located at 2605 Hawthorne Ave. NE, Salem OR 97301 intends to hold an auction of the goods stored in the following units in default for non-payment of rent. The sale will occur as an online auction via [www.bid13.com](http://www.bid13.com) on 1/28/2017. Please see below for different auction times. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. 10:00AM Auction: Santos M. Monroy-Ramirez unit #353; 12:00PM Auction: Elisa Cavazos unit #316; Alex James unit #528. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details. Silverton Appeal January 11 & 18, 2017

**Oregon a top moving destination**

LAUREN E HERNANDEZ  
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Oregon is one of the top moving destinations in the United States, according to recent migration studies.

Oregon had the second-highest percentage of inbound moves, with 957 shipments moving into the state and 590 moving out of the state, according to Atlas Van Lines, a household goods mover agency.

The agency released data collected based on national migration patterns in and out of states from January 1, 2016 through December 15, 2016.

A second moving company - United Van Lines - also had Oregon as the second-most popular inbound destination in 2016,

trailing only South Dakota.

Why Oregon? Just over 52 percent of people moving to Oregon stated one of the primary reasons for moving was for employment, according to the United Movers Study.

Patrick O'Connor, a regional economist with the Oregon Employment Department, said Oregon has consistently been a state with strong in-migration.

"It wouldn't surprise me that when we do better, even more people would take the leap to move to Oregon," O'Connor said, referring to Oregon's economic growth.

Oregon's annual job growth rate surged to a high in 2015, when 60,400 jobs were added during a 12-month period. The last

time the state experienced a gain of that magnitude was in 1997.

In 2016, Oregon reported the second-largest job growth gain in the nation at 3.3 percent, just behind Washington state's 3.5 percent gain, according to data released by the Labor Department.

Gail Krumenauer, senior economic analyst with the Oregon Employment Department, said Oregon has usually been a major in-migration state, with the exception of the early 1980s.

**More on Oregon and Salem:**

Krumenauer said Oregon has outpaced the United States average annual growth rate for the past four years.

"But when job opportunities are plentiful, then that fuels the already un-

derly trend to an even greater degree," Krumenauer said.

Over the past two decades, Oregon has had an average net migration of 27,900 people per year, according to research conducted by Portland State University's Population Research Center.

Roughly 65 percent of Oregon's population gain from 2010 to 2015 was from migration from other states, specifically 120,000 individuals.

O'Connor said while it did take Salem a little longer to bounce back from the Great Recession compared to Portland, it has gained traction over the past few years and made up for lost time with growing job opportunities.

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CHRISTENA BROOKS  
SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNE

SILVERTON - The asking price for the shuttered Eugene Field School campus has dropped from

\$1.45 to \$1.1. Still there's been no action on the property since Christ-

mas, said Silver Falls School District Supt. Andy Bellando.

"We have continued in-

terest but no current offers," he said.

The school, located at 410 Water Street, permanently closed last summer. The 3.46-acre property includes the 35,000-

square-foot school building, the land on which it sits, and three tax lots across A Street to the north. Sperry Van Ness Commercial Advisors has the listing.

**City manager assistant hired by Amity**

CHRISTENA BROOKS  
SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNE

MT. ANGEL - Assistant to the City Manager Justin Hogue has been hired to be Amity's new city manager.

The small town located south of McMinnville in Yamhill County is finaliz-

ing its contract with Hogue this month. He'll likely finish his work in Mt. Angel this week.

Instead of filling Hogue's position, which called for a wide variety of work including city-manager-level tasks, the City of Mt. Angel searched for a pair of new

employees - an assistant city manager and an administrative analyst.

Tony Reed of Beaverton was hired Dec. 27 to take the analyst job. He was among eight applicants and four finalists. His background includes a variety of work experience including working

for the Provo, Utah City Council on a landlord/tenant relations project, as well serving as a project manager for an environmental impact.

The application process for the assistant city manager job closed Jan. 9.