

OBITUARIES

(Victor) Frank Wilson

June 2, 1948 — March 7, 2017



Born in Clarksdale, Mississippi, to Herbert Wilson and Bonnie (Osborn) Wilson, he was christened Victor Frank but was always called Frank or Frankie.

A few years later, they moved to Oregon. Frank attended grade schools in Monitor and Scotts Mills, and graduated from Silverton High School in 1967.

Frank married Penny DeSantis from Silverton on Feb. 6, 1971, and they celebrated 46 years of marriage.

They had three daughters: Cory and husband Henry DeHaan, Kelly Wilson, and Holly and husband Matthew Norman; grandchildren Victoria Rain Williams, Jesse Wilson, Maddalyn Wilson, Zachery Wilson and Cosmo Norman; and great grandchildren: Zeven and Athene Williams.

Frank's careers includ-

ed time as a Silverton Police Officer and time with Stayton Septic Service & Stayton Construction. His loves included his family, storytelling, slow pitch softball, hunting and fishing.

He retired in 2005 after a motor vehicle accident involving a drunk driver, which left him with quadriplegia for the last 12 years.

Doris Drake Crabtree

March 23, 1923 — March 2, 2017



On Thursday, March 2, Doris Crabtree died peacefully, just three weeks shy of her 94th birthday.

Doris was born and raised in Portland, where she lived until moving to Corvallis to attend college. She graduated from Oregon State in 1945 with a bachelor's degree in secretarial sciences.

became her longtime love and companion. Robert preceded her in death in 2010. Doris enjoyed many years of traveling with both David and Robert.

Survivors include daughters Pamela Crabtree of Carmel, California, and Wendy McCarty-Bentley of San Felipe, Baja, Mexico; grandson Christopher Gilson of Salscha, Alaska; granddaughters Tara Gilson of Troutdale and Andrea Hartmann of Aledo, Texas; 10 great-grandchildren; and Patricia Jensen of Silverton, Robert Nelson's daughter who became like a daughter to Doris.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. March 20 at the Silverton Senior Center, 115 Westfield St. in Silverton. Contributions can be made to Friends of the Silver Falls Library, 410 S Water St., Silverton OR 97381.

Fr. Eugene Esch, O.S.B.

Jan. 31, 1928 — March 2, 2017



Fr. Eugene (Raymond) Esch, monk of the Monastery of the Ascension in Jerome, Idaho, died March 2, 2017.

He was born in Mt. Angel, son of Frank and Hilda Esch. He was predeceased by brothers Elmer, Clarence and Raphael, and is survived by nine nieces and nephews.

He entered Mt. Angel Seminary in 1945, entered

Mt. Angel Abbey in 1948 and was ordained a priest in 1957.

Fr. Eugene earned a MA in mathematics from Santa Clara University in 1969. He worked as a mathematics teacher at both Kennedy High School and Mt. Angel Seminary.

In 1971, he became a founding member of the Benedictine monastery in Twin Falls, Idaho. The small community served as a center for Catholic students attending the College of Southern Idaho. In 1980 the community, known as the Priory, moved to its present location east of Jerome, Idaho. Fr. Eugene physically assisted in the construction of the new Priory, served as supply purchaser, bookkeeper and head gardener. He excelled in his gardening and regularly collected blue ribbons at county fairs.

Fr. Eugene's priestly ministry took him to various locations in the Diocese of Boise. He served as chaplain to the sisters at Marymount Hermitage from 1987 to 1995, and as parish priest in Glens Ferry 1995 to 2012, where he retired, returning to the Monastery of the Ascension in Jerome.

Funeral Mass for Fr. Eugene was held at St. Jerome Catholic Church in Jerome on March 11, 2017.

Shirley Anne Russell

Sept. 25, 1940 — Feb. 25, 2017

Shirley Anne Russell passed away peacefully in Woodburn on Feb. 25, 2017.



She was born to William and Edith (McDonald) Schwarz and was a graduate of Silverton High School, where she met Ronald William Russell, her high school sweetheart. They were married June 6, 1959, and together had three children: Scott, Gregg and Gail.

Shirley was a lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Silverton. She was a devoted mother and homemaker, and managed the family hazelnut farms throughout her life. Her hobbies included flower gardening, landscaping, bird watching and reading. Shirley took special care to be involved with her grandchildren and enjoyed attending their school and sporting events.

Shirley is survived by sons Scott (Rachael) and Gregg (Stephanie) Russell; daughter Gail (Steve) Liber; seven grandchild-

dren; and her mother, Edith Schwarz. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ronald, and father, William Schwarz.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at Valley View Cemetery. A memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Silverton.

Arrangements were made by Unger Funeral Chapel.

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Teen rescued at Abiqua Falls

Deputies with the Marion County Sheriff's Office assisted rescue personnel from the Silverton Fire District, Mt. Angel Fire District and the Salem Fire Department after a 16-year-old girl fell nearly 80 feet while on a hike Saturday with her family on the Abiqua Trailhead.

Hikers on the trail came to the aid of the teenager and provided medical attention until rescuers could arrive, at about 4 p.m. When rescuers arrived they were hampered by steep terrain and wet conditions. A specialized rope rescue team from the Salem Fire Department was called to assist in the rescue.

At 8:42 p.m., the teenager was carried out of the canyon and taken by



MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE/SPECIAL TO THE STATESMAN JOURNAL Rescue personnel prepare to retrieve a teenage girl who fell while hiking at Abiqua Falls.

air ambulance to Salem Hospital. The family of

the injured girl has requested their names and

any medical status not be released.

Church Directory

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 303 N. Church Street Silverton, OR 97381 Phone: (503) 873-8656 Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Service time 10:30 a.m. Nursery Available

Silverton Friends Church "Loving God... loving others" Pastor Bob Henry Silverton Christian School 229 Eureka Ave. • 873-5131 silvertonfriends@frontier.com Adult Sunday School at 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service: 10:45 am Full Nursery Care • Youth Group meets Thursday 7:00 pm

ST. MARY'S CHURCH Pastor: Fr. Philip Waibel 575 E. College St. 503-845-2296 Weekday Mass 6:50 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m. Sunday masses 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass) at St. Mary Parish. Mass for Holy Rosary Mission at Crooked Finger is at 10:00 a.m. Confession: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday

St. Paul Catholic Church Pastor: Fr. William Hammelman, OSB 503-873-2044 1410 Pine Street Silverton www.stpaulsilverton.com Weekday Mass 8 a.m. Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m. Sunday Morning Mass 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon (en español) Holy Days 7 am & 7 pm

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Jose Galvez Saturday Services Sabbath School 9:30-10:30 am Worship Service 10:50 am 1159 Oak Street 873-8568 Inviting All to a Friendly Bible-Based Church

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