

**OBITUARIES**

**James "Jim" Eldon Shaffer**



June 17, 1937 — Aug. 13, 2017

James Eldon Shaffer, 80, suddenly passed away at Silverton Hospital on Aug. 13, 2017.

Jim was born in Gridley, California, to Charles and Hazel (Cowles) Shaffer on June 17, 1937. He was one of four children. He grew up in Yuba City and Nevada City, California, and graduated from Sutter Union High School. Jim proudly served in the Navy for six years. He worked in heavy construction in North California until his retirement.

Jim met Vida Borresen in Soquel, California, near the church where they were married on April 25, 1964. They had two sons. Jim lived with his family in California for 65 years before moving to Florence and later to Silverton. He enjoyed gardening, wood working, fishing and country music. James was a country western music record collector. He was a loving husband and father.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Bruce. He is survived by his loving wife, Vida, of Silverton; sons Matthew James Shaffer of Aptos, California, and Randal William (Melanie Marie) Shaffer of Seattle, Washington; granddaughter Fiona Elizabeth Shaffer of Seattle; and brothers Gordon Shaffer of Eugene and Douglas (Sandi) Shaffer of Yuba City, California.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the First Christian Church in Silverton.

Arrangements by Unger Funeral Chapel.

**Karen Emily Woods**



May 5, 1951 — Aug. 6, 2017

Karen Emily "Katrina" Woods, 66, of Salem passed into the Lord's hands on Aug. 16, 2017, at Salem Health hospital, from acute cardiac arrest.

She was born on May 5, 1951, in Silverton to Wilmer and Edna Dahlberg and graduated from Silverton Union High School in 1969.

Karen worked for Bruce Pac for 15 years as sales support before retirement. Her enjoyed gardening and watching and caring for her hummingbirds every summer. Karen also enjoyed luncheons and dinners with sisters and loved ones as well as cooking s'mores with the grandkids on camping and fishing trips.

Karen is survived by her loving husband of 37 years, Ron; sons Jim and Aaron; daughters-in-law Dawn and Tesa; grandchildren Taylor, Benjamin, Suria, Aaron, Cayden and Henry; and great grandchild Patrick. Additionally, Karen is survived by brother Carl Dahlberg, sisters Freda Schurr and Judy Maurer; and their families.

Viewing and memorial services are to be held at Unger Funeral Chapel in Silverton. Viewing will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Aug. 23. A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Aug. 25. A celebration of life reception will follow private graveside services at Silverton Firehall.

Karen will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved her.

**Kenneth "Ken" Allan Zeober**

Aug. 4, 1956 — Aug. 10, 2017

Kenneth Allan Zeober, 61, passed away at Santiam Memorial Hospital with loving family by his side.

Ken was born to Jesse Harvey and Jacquelyn DePonty in Spokane, Wash-



ington. He was one of seven children.

He was raised in San Diego, California, where he met Kimberley Mathison. Ken and Kim were united in marriage Aug. 7, 1976, in Las Vegas, Nevada. To this union they had 11 children. For a time, Ken resided in the San Diego area, later moving to Detroit Lake in 1988, where he raised his family. Most recently, Ken and Kim resided in the Silverton/Mt. Angel area.

Ken was a sports fanatic who loved football, especially the Chargers, as well as NASCAR and all other sports. He enjoyed fishing and loved his children and grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and four sisters: Kathy, Michelle, Patty and Debby.

Ken is survived by his wife of 41 years, Kim Zeober; children Chastity, Jhon, Abel, Sisina, Kearston, Keyonnie, Kenya, Dustin, Shyla, Kyron and Kaynaya; 22 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister Dodie Johnson; and brothers Jesse and Bill Zeober.

Visitation was held Aug. 14 at Unger Funeral Chapel in Silverton. A memorial service will take place at a later date.

**Debbie Mathae**

July 1, 1957 — Aug. 13, 2017

Silverton — A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, at Silver Creek Fellowship in Silverton.

Assisting the family is Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service.

**Sister Immaculata Tuma**

May 17, 1931 — Aug. 13, 2017

Sister Immaculata Tuma, O.S.B., a member of Queen of Angels Monastery, died Aug. 13, 2017, at Queen of Angels Monastery in Mount Angel. She was 86 years old.

Sr. Immaculata began life as Lillian Tuma and was born and raised on an 80-acre farm just outside of Lebanon. She and her twin brother Jim were the youngest of five children born to James and Lillian Tuma.

She entered Queen of Angels Monastery in 1952 at the age of 21, after working at Durlam's Bakery in Lebanon. Sr. Immaculata professed first vows as a Benedictine Sister on Feb. 10, 1954. In 1969, Sr. Immaculata was put in charge of the Sisters' kitchen and she served her community in this position for over 40 years.

Sister Immaculata was at Queen of Angels Monastery for more than 60 years, gracing the sisters as well as our friends and guests with her baking, cooking, canning, homemade jams and her wonderful smile and laughter. Her generous spirit, dedication and faith shone through all she did. Sister Immaculata was an avid Portland Trail Blazers fan and faithfully followed their performance through the years.

Sister Immaculata is preceded in death by her four brothers: Fred, Ernest, Louis, and James, and is survived by her nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and her monastic community, the Benedictine Sisters of Mt. Angel.

Memorial gifts may be made to the retirement fund of the Benedictine Sisters, 840 S. Main St., Mt. Angel OR 97362.

**Greg Verbeck**

Jan. 30, 1963 — Aug. 10, 2017

Greg Verbeck, 54, of Lebanon formerly of Silverton, passed away at home on Aug. 10, 2017.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, at the First Presbyterian Church in Lebanon.

Huston-Jost Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**Governor expands abortion, reproductive coverage**

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Oregon Gov. Kate Brown signed into law a bill expanding coverage on abortions and other reproductive services to thousands of Oregonians, regardless of income, citizenship status or gender identity. Proponents called it America's most progressive reproductive health policy.

The Pro-Choice Coalition of Oregon said it is the first legislation in the United States to comprehensively address systemic barriers to accessing reproductive health care. Chris Pair, Brown's press secretary, confirmed Brown signed the bill Aug. 15.

Opponents have noted it will force taxpayers, even those who object morally to abortions, to assume some of the costs.

"Brown has enshrined into state law forced abortion funding, including for illegal aliens, even late-term and sex-selective abortions," Republican state senators Kim Thatcher and Dennis Linthicum said in a joint statement. Linthicum predicted lawsuits will be filed over the issue.

Oregon's legislation was introduced largely in response to Republican congressional attempts to repeal former

President Barack Obama's health care law, which includes minimum coverage requirements for reproductive services.

The law allocates almost \$500,000 over the next two years to expand cost-free reproductive health coverage, including abortions, to immigrants who are otherwise ineligible under the state's Medicaid program, which currently spends nearly \$2 million a year to pay for roughly 3,500 abortions statewide.

**Much**

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coffee house for a chat and to apprise us of a couple of those activities: The Apple Tree School Supply Drive, which was on the verge of wrapping up its 17th delivery, and the 25th Annual Community Picnic, on tap for Friday.

Everyone is invited to stop in at Coolidge-McClaine Park for a meal, mingling, games and entertainment 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25.

The day before the picnic Jan and other Apple Tree organizers will be having pizza with principals from Silver Falls School District as they deliver pre-requested school supplies. The supplies provide a needed boost at the beginning of the school year for roughly 1,000 of the district's 3,900 students.

"The drive has gone pretty well, from what I can tell," Jan said. "I would normally be picking up the (donation) boxes on Monday, but because of the eclipse I'm going to do that on Tuesday."

A part of Apple Tree included a presentation committee that met with various civic groups, such as the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs and businesses through the Silverton Chamber of Commerce. In total Apple Tree raised \$1,200 through pledges from the presentations.

"That money can be used to buy the supplies we don't get through the (individual Apple Tree) donations," Jan said, noting that school principals provide a "wish list" that the drive uses as its target.

"Sometimes it's (the target) is right on, and sometimes we come up a little short. It's looking pretty good with what we have now," Jan said.

Big boosts come in various ways; High School Pharmacy, as an example, provided much requested earphones at a significantly discounted price.

"(HS Pharmacy owner) Jack Holt has always been good about helping us where he can," Jan said.



Local artist Lori Lee McLaughlin exhibits her eclipse-design fashioned on a T-shirt at White Oak Gallery in downtown Silverton on Wednesday, August 16.

**Next chat**

**What:** Creekside Chat

**Where:** Silver Creek Coffee House, 111 Water St., Silverton

**When:** 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6 (First and third Wednesdays)

**Questions and information:** Contact Justin Much, jmuch@StatesmanJournal.com; cell 503-508-8157; or follow at twitter.com/justinmuch

Silverton Together partners with a number of other organizations to host the picnic, which was among ST's original founding events. Kiwanis donates food and time, and the Silverton Senior Center provides bingo, entertainment and games.

In addition to free dinner, crafts and games, there will free photos and a free open swim at Silverton Swimming Pool from 7 to 9 p.m. Kids under age 10 must be accompanied by someone age 16 or older for the open swim, and flotation devices and water toys are not allowed.

For information, contact Silverton Together at 503-873-0405 or the Silverton Senior Center at

503-873-3093. The Silverton Pool contact number is 503-873-6456.

Senior Center Silverton Senior Center Executive Director **Dodie Brockamp** issued recognition and thanks to all who took part in the center's Talent Show.

Congratulations to the Sizzling Summer Raffle Winners:

#1 **Wendy Martin**; #2 **Nellie Graves**; #3 **Bev and Larry Ferguson**; #4 **Myra Robinson**; #5 **Tina Snyder**; #6 **Mary Cumins**; #7 **Riley**.

The Sizzling Summer Raffle Event brought in \$426.

"Thanks to the wonderful volunteers who helped with the raffle," Dodie noted, citing **Madeline Osborne, Pamela Miller, Rose Hope, Jerry LeMon, Ariana Uhde, Wayne and Christopher Brosig, Darlene Blackstone, Alan Mickelson, Kathy and Ray Hunter, Irveta Johnson, and Bob Foster**.

She added a "huge thanks" to the event's donors: **Dr. Kim Denistry, Wildlfie Safari, Friends of Silver Falls State Park, Sandy Tiffée, Wayne Brosig, Madeline Osborne, Bernie Hoene, Vitis Ridge Winery Chris and Sharon Deckelman, Cin-**

**di Bates, Palace Theater and Stu Rasmussen.**

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