

In Memory of...

Charlotte L. Biermier

Charlotte L. Biermier, 88, a former resident of the Vernonia community, late of Forest Grove, died Wednesday evening, June 25, 2008 at the Beehive Assisted Living Center in Forest Grove.

Private Family Services will be held.

CHARLOTTE L. BIERMIER was born on August 5, 1919 in Woodstock, Illinois, the daughter of the late Harry Smith and Lucy (Barrows) Smith. She was raised and received her education in Antigo, Wisconsin. Upon her high school graduation she attended Teacher's Normal School in Merrill, Wisconsin, graduating in 1939.

She was united in marriage to Edward Charles Biermier on July 17, 1942 in Rhinelander, Wisconsin. Following their marriage they resided in the Rhinelander community. Charlotte was preceded in death by her husband, Edward in 1991, after celebrating over fifty years of marriage together. She continued living in Rhinelander, until July 5, 2004 when she moved to the Vernonia community, to be near her daughter and family.

Charlotte served as a School Teacher in a one room school house in the Rhinelander area having taught 1st through 8th grade for many years, until she retired.

She was a longtime member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rhinelander, Wisconsin. Charlotte was also a member of the Homemakers Club in Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

Among her special interests she enjoyed people watching, reading and eating good food. Charlotte and her husband loved nature and they raised their children to enjoy the great outdoors; fishing, camping, hunting, bird watching and berry picking. She loved babies and children and was often observed smiling and talking to them and after sensing her good humor toward them they would return her smiles. Charlotte adored dancing, wearing hats and having a good time. Her sense of humor was infectious and her wit was stellar.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Myrtle Jackson and her four brothers, Tad Smith, Lloyd Smith, Ken Smith and Robert Smith.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Brian E. and Boni Biermier, of Gleason, Wisconsin; her daughter and son-in-law, Marie C. and Jim Krahn, of Vernonia, Oregon; her sister, Ruby Ament, of Wausau, Wisconsin; and her two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Reiser and Bea Ek, both of Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren and their spouses, Terry and Ivonne Solberg, of Hillsboro,

Oregon; Christopher and Dawn Solberg, of Creswell, Oregon; Ben and Amy Krahn, of Corvallis, Oregon; Susan and Jason Arridondo, of College Station, Texas; Allison and Jerry Yeager, of Corvallis, Oregon; Christy Biermier, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Rusty Biermier, of Gleason, Wisconsin; and eight great-grandchildren, Sean Solberg; Deandra Mae Solberg; Mikila Solberg; twins, Andrew and Amelia Solberg; Gracie Krahn; Clancy Krahn and Gabriel Arridondo; and many nieces and nephews.

She will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

The family suggests that remembrances may be contributions to the Hospice of Washington County and Palliative Care, 900 S.W. Oak Street, #202, Hillsboro, Oregon 97123, in her memory.

To sign the online guest book or to send a condolence to the family go to www.fuitenrosehoyt.com.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Vernonia is in charge of the arrangements. (503) 429-6611



Genevieve Anne Dennis

Genevieve Anne Dennis, 80, a longtime resident of the Vernonia community, died Monday afternoon, July 14, 2008 at the St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center in Portland.

A Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, 960 Missouri Ave., Vernonia, Oregon, Friday evening, July 18, 2008 at 7:30 P.M. A second Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held Saturday morning July 19, 2008 at 10:00 A.M., followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 A.M., both at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Vernonia, with Reverend Luan Tran, officiating. Interment followed at the Vernonia Cemetery.

GENEVIEVE ANNE DENNIS was born March 13, 1928 in Sentinel Butte, North Dakota, the daughter of Peter and Anna T. (Reiter) Lardy. She was raised and received her education in the Roy and Banks communities. She attended Banks High School.

Genevieve was united in marriage to Joe D. Dennis in 1949, in Roy, Oregon. After their marriage they made their home in Vernonia. Genevieve was preceded in death by her husband Joe in 1995 after celebrating 46 years of marriage.

Among many jobs, Genevieve worked as a welder at the shipyards in Portland during WWII, clerk at Meier & Frank department store, and cook for the Vernonia School District for 20 years until her retirement.

She was a longtime member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Vernonia. She was a member of the St. Mary Alter Society, St. Vincent de Paul, Ladies Quilting group and led the rosary before Mass on Sundays.

Along with quilting, Genevieve also enjoyed gardening, playing cards, dancing, baking and vacations with her family.

Genevieve was also preceded in death by her ten siblings and her son, Brian Dennis.

She is survived by her children, MaryAnne and her husband John Shaw of Vernonia, Oregon; Myron Dennis of Hillsboro, Oregon; Shirley Cochran of Hillsboro, Oregon; Donald Dennis and his wife Juanita of Vernonia, Oregon; Carmela and her husband Tim Kelly of Redmond, Oregon; Milton Dennis and his wife Doretta of Redmond, Oregon; Marvin Dennis of Vernonia, Oregon; Jane and her husband Steve White of Clatskanie, Oregon; Loren Dennis and his wife Robin of Vernonia, Oregon; Lonnie Dennis of Vernonia, Oregon, her sister, Elfreda Cutwright of Banks, Oregon; her sisters-in-law, Thelma Lardy of Forest Grove, Oregon; Dean Lardy of Buxton, Oregon; Curtis and Karen Dennis of Portland, Oregon; Betty Dennis of White Salmon; and Mable Dippold of California; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Genevieve is also survived by 31 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest contributions be made to the St. Mary's Catholic Church general fund, 960 Missouri Ave., Vernonia, Oregon 97064, in her memory.

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Kolton Owen Graham

Kolton Owen Graham, 21, a resident of the Vernonia community, died Friday, July 18, 2008.

A Celebration of Life Service with Full Military Honors by the Oregon Army National Guard was held on Saturday, July 26, 2008 at 1:00 P.M. at the Owen Family Ranch, located at 53680 Timber Road in Vernonia. Craig Headley officiated. Private Interment followed at the Owen Family Ranch Cemetery.

KOLTON OWEN GRAHAM was born December 24, 1986 in Gaston, Oregon, the son of Daryl Mari Owen and the late Daryl Eugene Graham. He was raised and received his education in the Vernonia community.

He worked as an Apprentice Granite Mason in the residential construction industry. Kolton had worked for Rose City Granite in Hillsboro and Denali Granite Company in Beaverton.

Kolton was currently serving in the 41st Infantry Brigade of the Oregon Army National Guard in Hillsboro, Oregon. Among his special interests he enjoyed hunting, target shooting and he was an avid fan of the Kansas City Chiefs. He also loved caring for his dog, "Chief".

He was preceded in death by his father, Daryl Eugene Graham.

Survivors include his mother, Daryl M. Owen, of Vernonia, Oregon; his grandparents, Bill and Nancy Owen, of Redmond, Oregon; and Lois Brown, of Vernonia, Oregon; his four brothers and three sisters, Daryl Wayland Graham, of the East Coast; Brandon Graham, of Hillsboro, Oregon; Brogan and Heather Graham; Wayland Graham and Arron Forster; Kendall Graham and Joe Muckey; Trask Zook and Brule Zook of Vernonia, Oregon. Kolton loved his nieces and nephews, Hepner, Hansom, Mellody, Nova, Saylor and Braidon. He also has many cousins.

Also surviving are his aunts and uncles, John and Teresa Graham, of Portland, Oregon; Mikele Owen of New Meadows, Idaho; Tracy and Linda Owen, of Madras, Oregon; Cole and Lynn Owen, of Redmond, Oregon; Jefri and John Balderson, of Council, Idaho; and Benny and Jeff Watts, of Vernonia, Oregon.

Tualatin Valley Funeral Alternatives in Hillsboro were in charge of the arrangements. (503)-693-7965



R. N. (Chick) Jensen

R. N. (Chick) Jensen, age 86, a long time resident of the Vernonia community and of late, Newberg, Oregon, died on Monday, July 7, 2008 at his residence in Newberg.

A graveside service was held on Thursday, July 10th at 10:30 A.M. at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery with a Celebration of Chick's Life held on Thursday, July 10th at 3:00 P.M. at the Newberg Friends Church at 307 S. College, Newberg, Oregon.

RICHARD NEIL JENSEN was born on July 8, 1921, the son of Niels Johan and Emma Carolina (Wallin) Jensen in Portland, Oregon. Chick grew up and received his education in Portland having graduated from Jefferson High School in 1939. He completed courses through O.S.U. Forestry Extension to obtain the title of Master Woodland Manager. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II.

He married Laurel Shay on June 14, 1946 in Forest Grove, Oregon and they made their home in the Vernonia community for many years. Chick worked for Sunset Lumber Company and Smithwick for several years, and then for Crown Zellerbach for twenty years as a logger. He owned and operated a tree farm near Vernonia for sixty years. In 2000 he was the Tree Farmer of the Year for Columbia County and first runner up for Tree Farmer of the Year for Oregon.

He has been a member of the Friends Church since 1961 and currently a member of the West Chehalem Friends Church. He enjoyed woodworking and carving, traveling, was an avid record keeper, and enjoyed spending time

with his family and many friends.

Survivors include: his wife, Laurel Jensen of Newberg, Oregon, and three daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Dick Martin of Vernonia, Kathy and Bruce Magee of Salem, and Marsha and Mark Ocker of Vernonia. He was preceded in death by a son, Rick Jensen in 1988. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and their spouses, Shaun and Gypsy Martin, Kimberly and Cory Mack, Chris Magee, Lisa Magee, Joanna and Matt Shepherd, Jason and Misty Ocker, and Jared and Amy Ocker, and thirteen great-grandchildren.

The family suggests contributions to the Evangelical Friends Mission at PO Box 525, Arvada, CO 92821.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. (503) 357-2161

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Kenneth Dean Jordan

KENNETH DEAN JORDAN, age 61 of Vernonia, Oregon, died on Friday, July 4, 2008 at his home in Vernonia after battling cancer. He was a wonderful, loving father and a great man.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Mono Hot Springs, California.

Ken was born on February 2, 1947 in Salinas, California, the son of William Curtis and Beatrice Irma (Mallory) Jordan, the youngest of three children. He attended North Salinas High School and then went on to become a carpenter.

He married Peggy Jewell Williams on September 28, 1968 in Prunedale, California and they lived most of their married life in Fremont, California. He enjoyed fishing and auto racing when he wasn't working or helping others. He was a born again Christian and his favorite scripture verse was 23rd Psalms, verse 1-6; The Lord is my Shepherd.

He moved to Vernonia, Oregon in November of 2005. He will be greatly missed.

Survivors include; his ex-wife Peggy Jordan of Richmond, California; three daughters, Kimberly Jewel Hintz of Alderpoint, California; Monique Antonette Jordan of Richmond, California; and Kessie Dee Jordan of Esparto, California; his brother, Leroy Curtis Jordan of Dublin, California; his sister, Linda Marie Curtis of Vernonia, Oregon.

He is also survived by three grandsons, Shane Kenneth Jordan, Frank Nicholas Hintz and David Jordan Ott; his aunt, Shirley Joyce Flowers and family; his nephews, David Lee Gonzales and Duane Curtis Jordan and family; and his niece, Annette Lynn Jordan and her daughter.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home of Vernonia is in charge of the arrangements. (503) 426-6611

To sign the online guest book or to send the family a condolence, go to www.fuitenrosehoyt.com

If you would like to attend the memorial service in Mono Hot Springs with the family please e-mail kjordan_74@yahoo.com or teritp@verizon.net



John Kennedy Ragsdale

John Kennedy Ragsdale, 58, a resident of the Vernonia community, died Friday morning, July 4, 2008 while riding an all-terrain vehicle in the Buxton wilderness.

A Memorial service was held Saturday, July 12, 2008 at 1:00 P.M. at the home of Art Ragsdale, in Buxton, OR. Off of Hwy 47.

JOHN KENNEDY RAGSDALE was born August 24, 1949 in Long Beach, California, the son of Kennedy and Joyce (Sterenberg) Ragsdale. He was raised and received his education in Sutherland, California. Following high school, John joined the US Army and served during the Vietnam War until his discharge in 1974.

John was united in marriage to Barbara Jean Kent in Vancouver, Washington on February 14, 2008.

John owned and operated his own logging business in Vernonia for many years.

He was a member of the World Wide Church of God in Beaverton.

Among his interests, John enjoyed hunting, hiking, going 4-wheeling and watching movies.

John is survived by his wife, Barbara, of the family home in Buxton; a son and daughter-in-law, Kennedy and Kim Ragsdale of Vernonia, Oregon; a daughter, Margie Ragsdale of Vernonia, Oregon; two step-sons and their spouses, Joey and Esther Pine of Vernonia, and Donny and Michelle Pine of Forest Grove, Oregon; two step-daughters, Amy Fioni and her husband Frank of Sonora, California and Noelle Ostman of Auburn, Washington; two brothers, Art Ragsdale and his wife, Tami of Buxton, Oregon, and Tom Ragsdale and his wife Donna of Kelso, Washington; two sisters, Pam Williams and her husband Ron of Gaston, Oregon and Sandy Johnson of Forest Grove, Oregon.

To help cover expenses the family requests that contributions be made to any U.S. Bank or the Vernonia branch of Wauna Federal Credit Union in the name of Barbara Ragsdale.

Tualatin Valley Funeral Alternatives in Hillsboro was in charge of the arrangements. (503) 693-7965.

Classifieds...

Real Estate For Rent/Sale

- **For Sale-** Affordable, Buildable Lot-ML# 8014327--\$35,000, Dead end street, 50x100, utilities available and some trees. Check with city to verify. Call Karen Golson/Windermere Broker 503-799-1870.
- **For Sale-** Price Reduced! 710 E Bridge Street, Vernonia. Now \$249,900. ML#8061178. Remodeled 3+ Bedroom, knotty akder kitchen, FP, deck, 2x6 construction, new DW, BI-micro & range included. Large lot-can divide. Near lake. Call Benson Realty at 503-324-4606.

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- **Lost in Flood** - From home on Mist Drive: Tan and White Car carrier w/ camping gear; green recliner; black Coleman lunch box full of small things; Old silver roaster pan w/ lid. If found please call Tom Rochester at 503-780-2471 or 503-780-2559.
- **Lost in Flood** - 2 metal cranes (lawn ornaments) from Creek View Drive. Call Bronwen Ross 503-429-02110

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- **Need food assistance??** - We're willing to help.-Vernonia Cares Food Bank, 627 Adams Ave. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays. 10:00am to 2:00pm. 503-429-1414.

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