

Welcome to the World...

Xavier Rain Wright entered the world on July 6, 2009, 2:30 AM in Portland, OR. He weighed 8 lb. 12 oz. and was 22



inches long. He joins his parents, Warren and Rebecca Wright, his brother, Jensen, and his sister, Brittany. Welcome, Baby X!

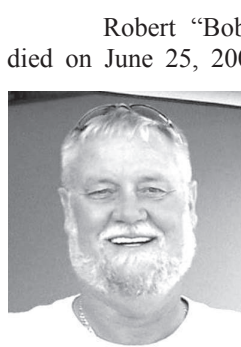
PEETS GRADUATES FROM PACIFIC UNIV.

Patrick and Tracy Peets proudly announce the graduation of their daughter, Rose A. Peets, from Pacific University, May 23, 2009. Rose earned her *Masters of Occupational Therapy with Distinction*. She plans to sit for the National Board Certification Exam in early September and then pursue a career in Geriatric Rehabilitation. Rose is a 2002 graduate of Vernonia High School and has remained in Vernonia while she pursued her graduate degree.



In Memory Of...

Robert "Bob" Joseph Cone
July 8, 1943 - June 25, 2009



Robert "Bob" Joseph Cone, 65, died on June 25, 2009 was a resident of West Linn for 30 years. Bob was born on July 8, 1943, in Santa Ana, California. As a child, his family moved to Vernonia, Oregon where he graduated from Vernonia High School. Bob attended Oregon State University and studied Civil Engineering and belonged to Chi Phi Fraternity. He met Margaret A. Mott in Astoria and the couple married on August 14, 1965. They had two daughters Mary and Jill.

Bob began his career in the Kitchen Cabinet Industry in 1964. He worked for Noble Craft, which later became Diamond Industries in Hillsboro, Oregon before moving his family to Oahu, Hawaii in 1973. Bob started his own business, Total Building Products in Tigard, Oregon in 1979. It soon grew to include warehouses in Kent, Washington and Waipahu, Hawaii. From 1980 to 2004, Bob was on the Executive Committee for the National Kitchen and Bath Association. In 2004, Bob sold his company and he and Margaret retired to West Linn, Oregon and enjoyed wintering in Palm Desert, California.

Bob and Margaret loved to go on motorcycle trips around the United States, and they were fortunate enough to have ridden in every state in the U.S. with Alaska as their only exception. Bob loved to go hunting, fishing and boating, and he was a member of the Portland

Yacht Club from 1985 to 1995. Bob was a great OSU Beavers Fan, often traveling to bowl games to support the football team.

Bob is survived by his wife, Margaret Cone; daughters, Mary Cone of West Linn and Jill Cone of Clackamas; mother Peggy Cone of Vernonia; sister Patty Cone of Vernonia; and his faithful dog Joey.

A BBQ celebration of Bob's life was held at The McLean House on Saturday July 11th in West Linn. Please send donations in remembrance of Bob Cone to Oregon State University Beaver Athletic Student Fund (BASF, 123 Gill Coliseum, Corvallis, Oregon 97331). Arrangements by Crown Memorial Center, Tualatin.

FRANCES L. LENTZ

Frances L. Lentz, 89, a resident of the Forest Grove community, died Tuesday morning, July 21, 2009 at the Marquis Vintage Suites in Forest Grove, Oregon.



A Celebration of Life Service was held on Saturday, July 25, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. At the Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home, 741 Madison Avenue in Vernonia, with Pastor Sam Hough of Vernonia Christian Church, officiating. Private Interment Rites will be held at the Sunset View Cemetery, Berkeley, California.

Family and friends are invited to attend a reception immediately following the ceremony, to be held in the fellowship room of the Vernonia Christian Church, 410 North Street in Vernonia, Oregon.

FRANCES LOUISE LENTZ was born August 12, 1919 in San Francisco, California, the daughter of the late Frank C. Castro and Marguerite Emily (Montalon) Castro. She was raised and received her education in San Rafael and Sonoma, California, having been a graduate of the Sonoma High School Class of 1936. Frances later graduated from beauty school as a stylist in San Francisco, California.

She was united in marriage to John F. Lentz on April 27, 1944 in Reno, Nevada. Following their marriage they moved to Alaska, where they built several homes in the wilderness and resided in the communities of Homer, Fairbanks and Anchorage.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband, John, on September 13, 1995 in Forest Grove, Oregon, after celebrating over 51 years of marriage together.

She had worked as a Beautician for a Beauty Shop and as a Candy Striper at a Bay area Medical Center and in the Shipyards during World War II in San Francisco, California.

Frances was a member of the Pioneers of Alaska, the Vernonia Study Group, the American Cancer Society, the Vernonia Christian Church and the Columbia County Historical Society.

Among her special interests she enjoyed gar-

dening and traveling.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, by her sister Ella Jagard.

Survivors include her daughter, Francine Lentz, of Vernonia, Oregon.

Also surviving are her three grandchildren and their spouses, Teresa and Mark Spurlock, of Hillsboro, Oregon; Francesca "Frannie" and Chadd Smith of Hillsboro, Oregon and Feliz Lohr, of Cornelius, Oregon; and her four great-grandchildren, Brandon Smith, Hannah Vanderzanden, Isabella Smith and Katelyn Smith; and several nephews.

The family suggests that remembrances may be made to the Hospice and Palliative Care of Washington County, 900 SE Oak Street #202, Hillsboro, Oregon 97123 or the American Cancer Society, 0330 SW Curry Street, Portland, Oregon 97201, in her memory.

Harris Funeral Home, 1331 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley, Oregon 94702 (510)-525-1331 is in charge of the arrangements in Berkeley, California.

To sign the online guest book or to send a condolence to the family go to HYPERLINK "http://www.fuitenrosehoyt.com/"

MARY CATHERINE DERRICK Mary Catherine Derrick, age 63, a resident of the Vernonia community and a longtime previous resident of the Hillsboro community, died on Saturday, July 17, 2009 at the Tuality Community Hospital in Hillsboro, Oregon.



Recitation of the Rosary was held on Thursday, July 23rd at St. Mary Catholic Church in Vernonia followed by

a **Mass of Christian Burial**. The Mass was followed by a reception at the church with Committal Prayers and Interment at 3:00 P.M. At St. Francis Cemetery in Roy, Oregon.

MARY CATHERINE DERRICK, was born on September 4, 1945 in Forest Grove, Oregon, the daughter of Edward Henry and Madeline Agnes (Krunican) VanderZanden. Mary attended St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School and graduated from Banks High School in 1963.

She worked for Rogers Organ Company in Hillsboro for a short time before she was married to Patrick E. Derrick on March 29, 1969 in Roy, Oregon. They celebrated forty years of marriage together on their wedding anniversary this last March of 2009. After their marriage they made their home in Hillsboro, Oregon for many years until moving to Vernonia, Oregon in April of 2001.

She continued working at Rogers Organ in Hillsboro for a few more years before going to work for Electronic Diversified Inc. where she worked for four years. She then went to work for Gray & Company where she worked for fifteen years before she stayed home to be a homemaker.

She was a thirty-five year member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Hillsboro and most recently a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Vernonia for the last eight years. In her free time she enjoyed doing the rummage sales and other church activities. She also enjoyed hiking, doing puzzles, camping and boating.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Madeline VanderZanden.

Survivors include her husband Patrick E. Derrick of Vernonia, Oregon, one son, Jodi Derrick of Portland, Oregon, and two daughters, Rhonda Cutwright of Sherwood, Oregon and Carmen Derrick of Tigard, Oregon. She is also survived by two brothers, Robert VanderZanden of Woodburn, Oregon and Eugene VandeZanden of Piedmont, California and by four sisters, Evelyn Chalustowski of Germay, Diane VanderZanden of Hawaii, Regina Ferris of Aloha, Oregon and by Eilene VanGrunsvan of Vancouver, Washington. Also by two grand-children, Garret and Tristin.

The family suggests remembrances to St. Mary Catholic Church at 960 Missouri Ave., Vernonia, Oregon 97064.

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

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

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