

In Memory of...

BARBARA J. HARMON

Barbara J. Harmon, age 67, a resident of the Vernonia community, passed away on Saturday, March 5, 2011, at St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center in Portland, Oregon.

BARBARA JOYCE HARMON was born on July 12, 1943 in Portland, Oregon, the daughter of Charles and Juanita (Willis) Shaw. She was raised and received her education in Portland, having attended Roosevelt High School. She was a member of the class of 1961.

She was united in marriage to James Harmon on March 30, 1970. Following their marriage they resided in the St. John's area of Portland, Oregon. They celebrated 35 years of marriage before James passed away in 2005.

Barbara was a waitress and cook for most of her working career.

Among her special interests, Barbara enjoyed hunting, camping, shopping, and spending time with her family.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Juanita Shaw; her husband, James Harmon; and a sister, Patricia Houle.

She is survived by her children Patricia Leonette Vaughn of Mollalla, Oregon, Bobby Joe Sumpter (and son-in-law Vance) of Portland, Oregon,

Walter Willey of Vernonia, Tabitha Leigh Goergen (and son-in-law Mark) of Longview, Washington, and

James Harmon (and daughter-in-law Dorinda) of Myrtle Point, Oregon.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren, with two more on the way.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, March 20, 2011 at 3:00 PM at Grace Christian Fellowship, 7325 N. Bank, Portland, Oregon 97203. At a later time a Celebration of Life will be held in Vernonia, Oregon

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



JOHN T. SCHMIDLIN

John T. Schmidlin, 82, a resident of the Cornelius community, died on Saturday morning, March 12, 2011 at his home.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, March 17, 2011 at 11:00 A.M. at the Visitation Catholic Church, 4285 N.W. Visitation Road in Verboort, Oregon, with Fr. Scott Vandehey, celebrant. Private Interment followed at the Buxton Cemetery in Buxton, Oregon.

Family and friends were invited

to attend a reception immediately following the Mass, to be held in the Parish Center.

JOHN THOMAS SCHMIDLIN was born October 11, 1928 in Vernonia, Oregon, the son of the late Frank Joseph Schmidlin and Pauline Willamina (Smejkal) Schmidlin. He was raised and received his education in the Vernonia community, having attended Pleasant Hill Elementary School, Vernonia Junior High School and later Vernonia High School.

He had served in the United States Army on April 3, 1951 in Fort Lewis, Washington. John had served for two years, until receiving his discharge on January of 1953 at Fort Lewis, Washington at the rank of E-3.

John was united in marriage to Hulda Elvira White on June 29, 1996 in the St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Beaverton, Oregon. Following their marriage they made their home in the Aloha community, until 2005 when they moved to their present home in the Forest Hills Mobile Estate Community in Cornelius, where he has resided since.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hulda, on November 28, 2006 in Aloha, Oregon, after celebrating over ten years of marriage together.

John had worked as a dairy farmer for several years. John also had worked as a sawmill operator for Long Bell Saw Mill for several years and later for Stimson Lumber Company in

Gaston, Oregon, for eleven years, until he retired at the age of sixty-five years old.

He was a lifelong member of the Catholic Church. While living in the Beaverton community, he was a member of the St. Cecilia Parish and since moving to the Cornelius community, he has been a member of the Visitation Parish in Verboort.

Among his special interests he enjoyed caring for his dog, "Bear".

John was also preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Pauline Schmidlin.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Timothy John and Cindy Schmidlin, of Cornelius, Oregon; and his two sisters and a brother-in-law, Theresa Marie and Howard Seal, of Beaverton, Oregon; Francis Keagbine, of Portland, Oregon.

Also surviving is his grandson, Michael John Campbell, of Salem, Oregon and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that remembrances may be contributions to the Visitation Catholic Church, 4285 N.W. Visitation Road, Forest Grove, Oregon 97116, in his memory.

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

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