

In Memory of...

Charles Franklin Colburn Wiggins
Born December 23, 1988
Died December 8, 2012



"When we're born we cry, and when we die, the world cries for us."
- Charles, age 9

An obituary cannot capture a missing loved one, but it can list things we loved about them. Charles loved lists. Born December 23, 1988, to father Cory Colburn, mother Jenelle Wiggins, and brother Tucker Wysong, Charles spent his first days amidst family in the home of his namesake, his grandfather. This started a beautiful life surrounded by a great expansive family that extended far beyond his blood. Charles was a wild and adventurous boy who wanted to be Mogli of "The Jungle Book." A grievous injury to his hand at age four typified

the rest of his life. He would stand out, but not be slowed down. He bounded through the woods after Tucker and his other "big brothers." He scrapped and hustled, playing soccer with Cory. He dressed like a pirate and howled at the moon with Jenelle.

At age 9, Charles lost his beloved Mother to cancer. While there is no replacement for a boy's mother, his dad, brother, and the many who loved him, tried in their own way to fill her shoes; to care for the sweet boy. We all taught him what we could. As a little guy, one of his earliest aspirations was to be a stoker on a steam-powered ship, shoveling coal into the fiery furnaces. Although this was not meant to be, his dad taught him about woodworking and soccer. His brother exposed him to music and fashion. And his grandmother, Carol, taught him how to sew, allowing him to bring some of his stylish, aesthetic visions to life. Many countless others gave him what they could, and he soaked it up like a sponge. He knew every detail of the Titanic, Alexander the Great, Magic Cards, and the Final Fantasy games. Cory and Charles took trips to Venezuela and San Francisco Bay. Charles' interests and web of family grew and grew.

Charles, who himself was a cancer survivor, graduated from Vernonia High School, choosing to remain in Vernonia. He wanted to stay close to his friends. He wanted to be a big fish. He wanted to play with his dogs. He wanted to ravage. He wanted to be the "bad uncle" to his niece, Parker. He wanted to watch soccer with his dad. He wanted to play soccer with his "big brothers." He wanted to make lists, lists, lists. He wanted to work with his dad and learn about woodworking. Most importantly though, Charles wanted to be there to care for his friends, be there to care for his family, and be there to care for his dad.

Charles took more responsibility in the family hardwood floor business. He earned his father's praise and shed the role of apprentice and became a journeyman.

Memorial contributions, in Charles' name would be warmly accepted at Wauna Federal Credit Union.



Lynn L. Ince

Lynn L. Ince, 56, a resident of the Forest Grove community, died Tuesday evening, December 18, 2012 at

her home.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, December 28, 2012 at 11:00 AM at the Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home, 2308 Pacific Avenue in Forest Grove with Chaplain Julie H. Smith, with Hospice and Palliative Care of Washington County, officiating.

Family and friends are invited to attend a reception immediately following the cemetery rites to be held at the Ince Family Home, 1171 W. Pacific Avenue in Forest Grove.



Lynn Larae Ince was born on September 28, 1956 in Lebanon, OR, the daughter of Leonard LeRoy and Kathryn Maxine (Cota) Simmons. She was raised and received her education in the communities of Springfield and Glide, OR. At the age of nineteen, she moved with her family to the Vernonia community. She worked as a cook for the Eagle Office Restaurant in Vernonia, which her parents owned and operated for several years. Lynn later cared for her cousin's children, Cassandra Budge's son, Brian and Rhonda Lennen's children, Stacey and Lindsay.

Lynn was united in marriage to Randy Howard Ince on January 24, 1975 in Vernonia. They would have celebrated their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary in January. Following their marriage, they made their home in the Vernonia community until March of 1992 when they moved to the Forest Grove community, where they have resided since. After moving to Forest Grove, Lynn worked at the Plaid Pantry for several years. She later worked for Jeff Dotter's Company in Hillsboro for several years.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Kathryn Maxine "Bunnie" Simmons and her brother, Donny Simmons.

Among her special interests she enjoyed collecting cows, camping and shopping. Lynn also had a special love for spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Randy Ince, of the family home in Forest Grove, OR; her two daughters and sons-in-law, Riki Ince and Isra Colin, of Vancouver, WA and Jami Ince and Cesar Ramirez, of Beaverton, OR and her father, Leonard Simmons, of Vernonia and her two sisters and a brother-in-law, Marva Wyatt, of Beaverton, OR and Michael and Jason Kelly, of Newberg, OR.

Also surviving are her six grandchildren, Kyley Allen, Cody Ince, Tanner Ince, Jordan Ramirez-Ince, Julio Ramirez-Ince and Daisey Ramirez-Ince and several nieces and nephews.

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

To sign the online guestbook or to send the family condolences visit www.fuitenrosehoyt.com

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



Hale Graves

Hale Graves, 95, a resident of the Hillsboro community, died Saturday morning, December 15, 2012 at Cornell Estates Retirement & Assisted Living Residence in Hillsboro, OR.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, December 29, 2012, 11:00 AM, at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery, 2100 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR, with full military honors.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, December 29, 2012, 2:00 PM at the Moreland Bible Church, 1648 Southeast Ellis Street, Portland, OR, with Pastor Jack Longbine, officiating.

To sign the online guestbook or to send the family condolences visit www.fuitenrosehoyt.com

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