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at his home.

Private Cremation Rites have been held at Hoyt Crematory in Forest Grove.

RICKEY DEAN “RICKSTER” LOVING was born on May 30, 1966 in Newport, Oregon, the son of Victor and Beverly (Bruton) Loving. He was raised and received his education in the Toledo, OR community, having been a graduate with Toledo High School Class of 1984.

He was a Veteran of the United States Army, having served one enlistment until receiving his discharge.

Rick worked in the timber industry for many years, more recently for Gwin Logging in Vernonia and they became his second family.

Rick loved the outdoors; walking in the woods, camping, swimming, star gazing and sitting around a campfire. Summer was his favorite time of year.

He is survived by his parents, Vic and Bev Loving, of La Pine, OR; his son Casey

Loving, of Salem, OR; his daughter, Jessica Loving, of Eugene, OR; his two brothers, Victor Loving, of Bend, OR and Corey Loving, of Toledo, OR; his longtime companion, Patti Ogden, of Vernonia, OR and his aunt and uncle, Dorothy and Wayne Bailey, of Mist, OR.

Also surviving are his three grandchildren, Charlie, Brody and Kaiden and five nieces and nephews.

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

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



Walter L. Thurnheer

Walter L. Thurnheer, 54, a resident of the Vernonia community, died Tuesday *continued on page 15*

Vernonia’s Voice is changing publication dates!
Starting in February we will publish twice each month on the 1st and 3rd Thursday. Our next issues will be February 7 & 21.

Senior Center Activities

5-Area Luncheon: Monday, January 28 at the Scappoose Senior Center

Week Day Lunches: The Vernonia Senior Center offers nutritious and tasty lunches each weekday for a \$4 donation for seniors over 60; cost is \$5 for anyone under 60. To-go meals are available for \$5. These are available to the public, not just Senior Citizens. (Mealtime is noon; late arrivals may not be served.) You can reserve your lunch by calling by 11:15 AM, or further in advance if possible, to assist the cooks as they prepare the day’s meals. Meals on Wheels are available for a \$4 donations for seniors over 60. Please contact the Senior Center for an application.

Maple Bars available locally! Connie King, the cook at the Senior Center, is making maple bars each day. The maple bars are available

to the public, too, and only cost \$1 each. Availability is subject to quantity on hand. You can assure yourself of a good supply by pre-ordering them directly from Connie by calling the Senior Center (503-429-3912) any week day, from 7:00 AM-3:00 PM. Please allow one day lead time for larger orders. The Center’s front door opens at 9:00, but the side parking lot door opens at 7:00. Ah, sweet treats!

Thrift Store: Bargain prices can be found in Vernonia’s Senior Center Thrift Store. The retail store is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. The Thrift Store provides funds for the Senior Center’s facility and its many activities. Donations can also be dropped off during those same hours. Donated clothes need to be clean and in good

condition so they are “sales ready”. We are offering half off during the first week of each month. Buy locally and support your local Senior Center.

For after hours drop-offs please contact Pauline 503-429-5810.

Special Days: On the last Wednesday of the month Wauna Credit Union will be serving ice cream. On the last Friday of the month we will serve birthday cake and ice cream to celebrate that month’s birthdays.

Membership Dues: Another way to support Vernonia’s Senior Center is to pay the \$15 annual membership dues. Checks may be mailed or dropped off at the Senior Center. Anyone 55 and older may join.

Questions? Call: (503) 429-3912

Church News and Events

By Mark Brown

Good day to you Vernonia,

I first have a correction to the last article regarding authority. While reading it back, it may have read that I was suggesting the church had final authority. If that was the case I am sorry. The final authority always is with God and expressed in the Word of the author Himself. To seek the will and mind of God can only be found in and through the prayerful direction of the Holy Spirit.

Writing this column came to me by someone who believed it was important and hoped that this might be a way to and for us, as the church, to connect to one another and the community. If I were to grade myself on continuing what he had begun, I would have to say I failed. For that reason and others I am retiring from this charge. So it is that I thank all of you and praise God for this opportunity. I know it has not been in a failure

because God’s Word never returns to Him void!

If there is someone who is willing to take this on and bring the news of what is going on in the faith based community in Vernonia, let Scott know. I hope you are able to reach the church and get us more involved with one another, sharing what is going on. For people who are not, to ask questions or express honest ideas and suggestions for the church. I have enjoyed talking with you all. I will continue to fill in until someone expresses a desire to pick this up or the paper decides to go in another direction.

God is with you always, and in all ways...Trust and believe!

In Christ, my love to you.

Vernonia Community Church: “Art of Marriage” a new marriage class for couples stars 1st week in February. www.vernoniacommunitychurch.org

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Church Directory (in alphabetical order)

Assembly of God
Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Wayne Marr, Pastor
662 Jefferson Avenue
503-429-0373

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Sunday Schedule:
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00 AM
Sunday School & Primary: 11:20 AM
Relief Society, Priesthood and Young Women: 12:10 PM
Marc Farmer, Branch President
1350 E. Knott Street
503-429-7151

Covenant Church Vernonia
Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7:00 PM
John D. Murray, Pastor
359 “A” Street
503-860-3860

Nehalem Valley Bible Church
Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Worship Service: 10:45 AM
Wed. Ladies Bible Study: 10:00 AM
Wednesday Service: 7:00 PM
Sat. Men’s Prayer Meeting: 6:30 AM
Gary Taylor, Pastor
Grant & North Streets
503-429-5378

Pioneer Baptist Fellowship
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship Service: 11:00 AM
www.pbfalive.com
John Cahill, Pastor
939 Bridge Street

503-429-1161

St. Mary’s Catholic Church
Wednesday Religious Education: 3:15-4:30 PM
Sunday Mass: 12:00 PM
Rev. Luan Tran, Administrator
960 Missouri Avenue
503-429-8841

Vernonia Christian Church
Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Worship Service in Youth & Family Center: 11:00 AM
www.VernoniaChristianChurch.org
Sam Hough, Pastor
410 North Street
503-429-6522

Vernonia Community Church
Sunday School: 9:00 AM
Worship Service: 10:30 AM

Wednesday Prayer: 6:30 PM
Ralph Young, Interim Pastor
957 State Avenue
503-429-6790

Vernonia Foursquare Church
Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 AM
Children’s Sunday School
Carl Pense, Pastor
850 Madison Avenue
503-429-1103

Vernonia Seventh-day Adventist Church
Sabbath (Saturday) Services
Sabbath School: 9:30 AM
Worship Service: 11:00 AM
www.VernoniaSDAC.org
Larry Gibson, Pastor
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St.
503-429-8301