

Congratulations...

Airman Rebecca L Moore



Airman Rebecca L Moore graduated from basic training at JBSA Lackland AFB Texas on October 11, 2013. Becki is the daughter of Candy Moore of Denver, CO and Tom Moore of Aloha, OR. She is the granddaughter of William and Elsie Frey of Vernonia, OR, Tom Moore of Portland, OR and Sandy Cecchini of Portland, OR. She is the great-granddaughter of Bernice Frey of Eugene, OR, formally of Vernonia. She is the sister of Rick Moore of Vernonia, OR and Kayli Moore of Aloha, OR. Becki will be attending Tech school at Goodfellow AFB San Angelo, TX to further her career in the Air Force.

In Memory of...

Mary Margaret (Murray) Sykes



Born Mary Margaret Murray on April 27, 1937 to William Braly Murray and Edna Louise (Egger) Murray in Portland, Oregon. She had two brothers, Robert Murray and Barry Murray, and three half-siblings, William, Katherine, and Donald Murray.

Mary's family lived in Eastmoreland for part of her early childhood and then moved to Cactus Drive in Southwest Portland. Mary attended Ainsworth Elementary and St. Helens Hall in Portland, and Punahou School in Honolulu, Hawaii. While in Hawaii, she met a U.S. Navy sailor from North Carolina named Randolph

Sykes, fell in love, married, and started a family. While Randy was in the Navy, the family was stationed in Hawaii, Guam, and Bremerton, Washington. Mary and Randy had seven children including Randolph, Norman, Michael, Gerald, Deborah, Darryl, and Duane. They settled in the rural Scappoose area of and Mary resided there until Randy's death in 1989, when she relocated to downtown Portland. She loved living in the city, with its many opportunities for entertainment and shopping within easy walking distance and her favorite place, the Multnomah County Library.

Her career began as clerical support for her mother's staffing agency, Staff Employment. She also worked for the City of Portland as staff to Commissioners Mike Lindburgh and Margaret Strachan. After retiring from over 20 years of public service at the City of Portland, Mary shared time between her retreat in Vernonia and her downtown apartment, eventually settling full-time in Vernonia. She enjoyed living in downtown Vernonia where she could easily walk to shopping, restaurants, the parks, and the library and hosted large gatherings of friends and family during the Vernonia Jamboree. After the 2007 Vernonia flood devastated her home, she returned to the Scappoose area to be closer to family.

Mary loved to read books and sew, was a fabulous cook, loved to travel to the Oregon Coast, and spend time with her family. Mary vacationed many times in Melaque, Mexico and enjoyed genealogical research trips to Tennessee and North Carolina with her niece, Bernadette and other family.

Mary Margaret passed away surrounded by her family on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 due to complications related to lung cancer. Mary is survived by her brothers, Bob and Barry Murray, half-brothers Bill and Donald Murray, her children, Randy (Lorene), Norman, Michael (Gail), Jerry (Lynn), Debbie, Darryl (Shawna), and Duane (Tammy),

thirteen grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edna and William Murray, husband, Randy Sykes, and half sister Kathy Murray. You can share stories about Mary or comments with the family on the Columbia Funeral Home's web site at <http://www.columbiafh.com/obituaries/Mary-Sykes/>

A memorial service and celebration of life with friends and family will be held on Saturday, November 16th, 2013 at 12:30 PM at Saint Wenceslaus Catholic Church at 51555 SW Old Portland Road, Scappoose



Bruce Marvin Williams



Bruce Marvin Williams 45, of Vernonia passed away October 21, 2013 after a long battle with cancer. Bruce was born in Mobile, Alabama January 2, 1968 the son of the Late Robert Dewey Williams Sr. and Joyce Fabre Williams James.

Bruce had Associate Degrees in Electronic Engineering, IT and Web Design. Prior to his illness he had been employed by Intel at their Ronler Acres facility.

He is survived by his mother, Joyce James; a brother, Robert Dewey Williams and his wife Sheryl; a nephew, Robert Ray Williams and his wife Jenny; a great niece Sky Williams, and

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