

In Memory of...

Michael Warren Hartzell



Michael Warren Hartzell, 74, a resident of the Vernonia Community died Tuesday late morning, December 24th, 2013 at his residence in Vernonia. Private cremation Rites have been held at Hoyt Crematory in Forest Grove.

MICHAEL WARREN HARTZELL was born on April 6th, 1939 in Lakeview Oregon, the son of Warren and Faye (Pendery) Hartzell, he was raised in Oregon and later moved to California and received his education in Sacramento and Oklahoma City where he met Ruby Hartzell at the age of 17.

He was united in marriage to Ruby Hartzell on January 2nd, 1957 in Purcell, Oklahoma. They celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary this past January. Following his marriage they made their home in the communities of

Point Magu, California; Whidbey Island Washington; Fair Oaks, California; and Latrobe, California. In 2001 they moved to the Vernonia community where they have resided since. They Spent their summers in Salome, Arizona for many years and lived part time in Blanchard Idaho.

As a young man Michael enlisted into the Navy where he spent 6 years working on jets and aircraft carriers. After his time served in the military he then worked at the Southern Pacific railroad. He went on to spend most of his career in the Post Office in Sacramento where he retired after 30 years in 1998.

Michael enjoyed spending time with his family his family always came first. As a child he was a boyscout which helped him discover the outdoors, he loved fishing, flying, and hunting. He was quite the builder as well. He made many planes from the bottom to top, flew them all over, then tore them apart. He then built his large beautiful home in Vernonia, all on his own.

The community was very important to Michael. When he was not working he was volunteering at the Fire Department. He founded the Department in LaTrobe, CA and became the Fire chief for many years. His family said he was loved by all who came in contact with him and that his mother adored him.

He is preceded in death by his parents and wife, Ruby Mae Hartzell.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Tammy

Hartzell, of LaTrobe, California; his two daughters and son-in-law, Linda Hames, of Vernonia, Oregon and Jennifer and John Barwise, of Blanchard, Idaho and his sister and brother-in-law, Carol Ann and Gary Lane, of Lincoln, California.

Also surviving are his nine grandchildren, Cherri, Krystal, Jonte, Ryan, Travis, Phillip, Karly, Jake and Kyle, of the Northwest; his five great-grandchildren; one niece, Tracy Geiss, of Herald, California; one nephew, Jeff Jones of Sacramento, California; two great nieces and one great nephew.

The family suggests remembrances may be contributed to the Vernonia Senior Center, 446 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon, 97064 or to Vernonia Cares Food Bank, PO Box 126, Vernonia, Oregon, 97064 in his memory.

Tualatin Valley Funeral Alternative in Hillsboro is in charge of the arrangements. 503-693-7965.



Robert G. Gamroth



Robert G. Gamroth, 74, a resident of the Banks community, died Sunday morning, December 22, 2013 at his home.

Services have been held.

ROBERT GEORGE GAMROTH was born on April 24, 1939 in Jordan, Minnesota, the son of the late Hubert George and Lorna Maxine (Lundeen) Gamroth. He was raised and received his education in the communities of Gales Creek, Banks and North Plains.

He was united in marriage to Sandra Carol Jackson on May 24, 1960 in Hillsboro, Oregon. They celebrated their 53rd Wedding Anniversary this past May. Following their marriage they made their home in the Scappoose

community for 26 years until they moved to the Banks community, where they have resided since.

Robert worked at Kaiser Foundry in St. Helens which was later bought by Owens Corning. He later worked for the battery factory in St. Helens until he was injured and has been disabled for the past 30 years.

Among his special interests, he enjoyed gardening, farming, reading and fixing things.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents, Hubert George and Lorna Maxine Gamroth; his son, Robert George Gamroth, Jr. and his brother, David Gamroth.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Gamroth, of the family home in Banks, Oregon; his five sons and daughters-in-law, Matt and Mary Gamroth, of Hazleton, Pennsylvania; Carl and Sonia Gamroth, of Hillsboro, Oregon; Don and Venus Gamroth, of Banks, Oregon; Tracy Gamroth, of Scappoose, Oregon and Joe and Robin Gamroth, of Christmas Valley, Oregon; his daughter, Carol Gamroth and Pat Pollard, of North Plains, Oregon; his sister, Jean Forrest, of Banks, Oregon and his two brothers and sister-in-law, Jim and Ruby Gamroth, of Missouri and Darrell Gamroth, of Hillsboro, Oregon.

Also surviving are his 17 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that remembrances may be contributions to the Tuality OHSU Cancer Center, c/o Tuality Healthcare Foundation, 335 SE 8th Avenue, Hillsboro, Oregon 97123, in his memory.

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



Isabelle M. Brunsmann

Isabelle M. Brunsmann, 95, a former longtime resident of the Vernonia community, late of Battle Ground, Washington, died Friday afternoon, December 20, 2013 at her home.

Services have been held.

ISABELLE MATILDA BRUNSMAN was born March 19, 1918 in Mantario, Saskatchewan Canada, the daughter of the late Fredrick Butt

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