

Welcome to the World...

Reverie Elaine Gonzales



Alec J. Gonzales and Gina E. Cropp of St. Helens, OR are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Reverie Elaine Gonzales, on August 26, 2014 at 7:51 AM. Reverie was born in Portland, OR and weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 21 and 3/4 inches.

Reverie means "daydream" and Elaine is in memory of her great grandmother, Elaine B. James.

Grandparents are Gene and Jerilyn Cropp of Vernonia, OR and Richard and Regina Gonzales of Hillsboro, OR,

Great grandparents are Pete Gonzales of Hillsboro, Wilfred E. (Bill) James of Forest Grove, OR, and Louise Nemeyer of Hillsboro, OR.

The family will make their home in Portland.



In Memory of...

Randy Shaw



Randy Shaw, 55 of Vernonia, OR died on October 2, 2014.

Randy was born on July 6, 1959 in Portland, OR to Ralph and Marlene Shaw. He grew up on a farm in Sherwood, OR with his three sisters and graduated from Sherwood High School in 1978.

Randy moved to Vernonia in 1984 where he raised his four children. He worked as a logger for many years in the family business, Shaw Brother's Logging, and in 1997 opened Triple S Service, a saw repair shop. He was well known as a talented mechanic by the local loggers.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and beloved dogs. He spent many hours hiking and mountain biking in the woods, always keeping an eye out for Big Foot.

He will forever be remembered for his generous, loving heart and kindness to all who crossed his path.

He is survived by his parents, Ralph and Marlene Shaw; his sisters, Lorie Hall, Lynn Shaw-Hayes and Lisa Shaw; his children, Shane Pavlovsky, Jesse Shaw, Carrie Shaw, and Zach Shaw; his two grandsons, Skyler Pavlovsky and Jayden Zimmerman. He was looking forward to the arrival of a third grandson in November.

Donations in his memory may be sent to Camp 18 Loggers' Memorial 42362 Highway 26, Elsie, OR 97138



Wilma Bernice Frey



Wilma Bernice Frey passed away on November 9, 2014. A memorial service will be held on November 22, at 3:00 PM, at the Nehalem Valley Bible Church, 500 North Street, Vernonia.

Bernice was born on May 11, 1922, in Hayfork, California. She spent her younger years in Northern California, and married Russell Gerald Frey in Chico, California in 1939. She had 5 children, and lived in San Jose, California until 1960, when the family moved to Elmira, Oregon, due to changes in Russ' health and work situation. Bernice provided for the family during Russ' extended hospital stay, working as a janitor. She moved to Portland in 1964.

Bernice had always provided homes and shelter for whomever was in need, and after her original family left home, she cared for scores of foster children and young mothers in need of care. She worked with critical and impaired children in a care facility, and then took in 4 permanent placement foster children from the facility where she worked. They moved to Vernonia in 1977, seeking a safe, accepting and encouraging community for her new charges, in a country atmosphere.

Russ died in 1988, but Bernice continued raising her new family,

and even took in a couple of her grandchildren when the need arose. Starting about 2011, she suffered multiple strokes, and was moved to her daughter Dorothy's home in Eugene. Subsequently she was moved to a nursing home, where she died in her sleep at the age of 93.

She is survived by daughters Geri Carter of Bakersfield, CA; Dorothy Sofge of Eugene; Sandra Grady of Vancouver; sons William Russell "Red" Frey of Vernonia; Floyd Frey of Scappoose; Steve Acock of Portland, and Donny Coghill of Tacoma; as well as 11 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Donations in her memory may be sent to Albertina Kerr, or The Gideons International.



Richard F. Compton



Richard F. Compton (Dick) passed away on November 5, 2014. A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, November 15 from 1:30 - 5:00 PM at Cedar Ridge in Vernonia, OR.

Dick Compton was born August 3, 1935 in Las Vegas, New Mexico. He served in the U.S. Navy. After moving to Beaverton, OR he became a locomotive engineer for Southern Pacific Railroad.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Barbara, his sister Margaret, seven children, 14 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents Lucy and Cecil, his previous wife Elizabeth, his sister Phyllis and his brothers Donald and Cecil.

Remembrances may be made to the American Cancer Society.



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