

In Memory of...

Valerie Peters



Valerie Peters of St. Helens passed away in her home on December 3, 2017 at the age of 57.

Valerie was very artistic and she loved gardening. She combined these passions into a career as a florist. An eclectic style led to whimsical home décor that displayed her great sense of humor with things like fishing lure mobiles and empty frames hanging on the wall. A natural golfer, her powerful softball swing gave her a great long game from the first time she played just a few years ago when Val and her family started playing regularly at the Vernonia Golf Course. She was a great poker player so there were sighs of relief at the Vernonia Lions Club Texas Hold 'em Tournaments when she moved to St. Helens.

Born in Portland, Oregon, she lived in Lake Oswego for much of her childhood but completed her education in Salem. After marrying Dan Granholm nearly 30 years ago, they moved to the coast where Val remained for much of her adult life, raising her son John Granholm, who was the light of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dan, a stepson Jesse, and her parents Edward and Elspeth Peters.

She is survived by her son John and her three stepsons David, Josh, and Simon; brother William; sister Victoria; sister-in-law Thyra; and niece and partner Dannette and David and their children Caleb and Allie; and nephew and partner Brandon and Nikole and their children Kaylee and Kamron.

A wake will be held April 8, 2018 at noon at 876 E. Alabama Ave, Vernonia.

Questions? Call Vici at (503) 519-6119.

Tiffini Meyer



On February 13th, 2018 the world lost another wonderful soul, Tiffini Meyer. Tiffini was born at St. Vincent's on April 17, 1989. She grew up in Beaverton and graduated from

Beaverton High School in 2007. After graduating she went to Concordia College for a degree in Medical and Dental Assistance. She loved camping, fishing with her Dad, crafts, and "making something out of nothing."

Tiffini was a mother, wife, daughter, sister, and friend. She left behind her two beautiful children Maddie and Landon, and her loving husband Raymond Meyer. She had a vivid personality with an abundance of smiles and laughter. Tiffini made a huge impact in so many lives, as well as the Vernonia community. She coached soccer for Vernonia Youth Soccer and Portland Parks and Rec.

Tiffini was a free spirit who left us too soon. She was spunky and fun, and always wanted the most out of life.

Her services were held on Friday, February 23 and Saturday, February 24. If you wish to help the family there is an account open at Wauna under the name "Meyer Family Fund."

Tiffini was someone unforgettable and will be missed greatly.



20th Annual Small Woodlands Tree Sale

On March 10 Columbia County Small Woodlands Association will hold its 20th annual tree sale. The sale begins at 8:30 am and ends at 1:30 pm at the Lawrence Oil (Pacific Pride) parking lot in St. Helens on Highway 30. The address is 845 N Columbia River Hwy. The sale takes place rain or shine.

22 different species of deciduous and conifer trees, with thousands of seedlings, will be available for purchase. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$6. As always buyers are advised to come early for best selection.

The selections for this sale are mostly bare root with ornamental trees being selected for colorful fall foliage, flowers, and or fragrance. Species include the following: mock orange, giant sequoia, red flowering currant, cork bark fir, Pacific ninebark, red flame maple, golden chain tree, purple lilac, mountain

ash, elite Douglas fir, Japanese snowbell, noble fir, sun valley red maple, Japanese clethra, red twig dogwood, western hemlock, Pacific dogwood, western red cedar, tulip tree, incense cedar, oyama magnolia, and dawn redwood. Many of the species are small and desirable for small properties.

Columbia County Small Woodlands Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to responsible forest stewardship and clean water. Over the past 19 years, the association has provided well over a million seedlings to members and the public - most of which have been planted within the county. The organization has a number of activities throughout the year such as a summer tree farm tour, dinner meetings, guest speakers, panels, and clinics on forestry issues. For additional information on the sale contact Rod Nastrom at (503) 397-5997.



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