

In Memory of...

Donald R. "Don" Tiffney



Donald R. "Don" Tiffney, 90, a longtime resident of the Vernonia community, went to be with his Lord on Tuesday morning, May 8, 2018 at his home.

His Eternal Birthday Celebration will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the Nehalem Valley Bible Church, 500 North Street in Vernonia,

with Pastor Gary Taylor officiating. A flag honor presentation will be held under the direction of the United States Air Force. Family and friends are invited to attend a reception immediately following the church ceremony, to be held in the fellowship room of the church.

Donald Ray Tiffney was born November 3, 1927 in Greenville, Michigan, the son of the late Guy Tiffney and Eva (Munsee) Tiffney. In 1936 he moved with his family to Oregon, settling in the Vernonia community, where he was raised and received his education, having been a graduate of the Vernonia High School Class of 1947.

He was a Veteran of the Korean War, having joined the United States Air Force on April 1, 1951 in Portland, Oregon. Don served in the 403rd Troop Carrier Wing, stationed at Ashiya AFB in Japan for 21 months, until he received his honorable discharge on November 12, 1952 at the rank of Airman Second Class. Don had received the Korean Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal.

Don was united in marriage to Kathleen Lolley on December 28, 1956 in Longview, Washington. Following their marriage they made their home in Vernonia, where he had resided since.

He was preceded in death by his wife Kathleen on March 16, 2017 in Vernonia after celebrating over 60 years of marriage together.

Don worked in the logging industry following his return from the military. He was employed by the Oregon-American Lumber Company as an unloader and as a log truck driver for Crown Zellerbach Lumber Company, Weller Logging, and Curls Logging Company. He also fire watched and flagged for Holce Logging Company.

Among his special interests, Don enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading westerns, and puzzles. He also enjoyed meeting his buddies every afternoon for coffee, which he attended for decades.

Don was a long-time member of the Vernonia Christian Church, but had been attending the Nehalem Valley Bible Church in Vernonia for the past several years.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Guy and Eva Tiffney, and his sister Ruth (Tiffney) Bacon.

Survivors include his daughter Allyson and her husband Keith Cameron of Vernonia. Also surviving are his nieces April Veit and Kristen Schleich, and his nephews Monte Bellingham, Marty Bellingham, Steve Landers, Gaylen Weigand, and Brien Weigand.

The family suggests that remembrances may be contributions to the Vernonia Fire Department, 555 E. Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064, in his memory.

To sign the online guest book or to send a condolence to the family go to www.fuitenrosehoyt.com.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Vernonia is entrusted with the arrangements.



Leslie Wynn Forcier



Leslie (Les) Wynn Forcier, 68, a resident of Banks, Oregon, passed away at home while surrounded by family on June 4, 2017 after a long fight with melanoma.

Les was born on May 10, 1949 in Toledo Oregon to Robert F. and Mary Lou (Raymer)

Forcier. After the divorce of his parents, he was raised in Vernonia by his mother and step-father, Beryl Rien (Tiny) Normand, and was the oldest of four children.

Les graduated from Vernonia High School with the Class of 1968, and in 1969 was drafted into the Army where he served in Vietnam working in radio communications until 1970. Upon returning home, Les was offered a scholarship to the United States Military Academy (West Point), but decided to join the Army Reserves where he served until 1974.

In 1980 Les moved to Los Angeles, California where he met his future wife and worked as a manufacturing engineer in the aerospace industry. In 2003 he returned to his roots in the Willamette Valley and settled his family in Banks, working for Treske Precision Machining until retiring in 2015.

Les is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Bill Horn Jr.

Les is survived by his wife of 28 years, Arlene (Sutton) Forcier; his four children Edwin Les Young, Kimberly L. (Young) Carson, Desirée Renée Forcier, and Allison Kay Forcier; as well as his sister and brother-in-law Andrea (Bell) and John Price of Vernonia, his sister Christine Normand; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A service in celebration of Les' life was held on Saturday, June 9, 2017 at the Scout Cabin in Vernonia.

Memorial Day Service Monday, May 28

The 21st Annual Memorial Day Service will be held at the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery, 2080 Bridge Street, on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 11:00 am. The service is provided by the Aloha American Legion Post #104 and sponsored by the City of Vernonia. The public is invited to attend.

Pastor Greg "Mac" McCallum of Grace Family Fellowship will lead the prayers. Guest speaker will be Sally Harrison. Music will be provided by the Vernonia High School Choir.

The Honor Guard, Rifle Salute, and Taps will be presented by Aloha American Legion Post #104, assisted by Vernonia American Legion Post #119.

Coffee, punch and cookies will be served following the service.

Also assisting in the preparation and presentation of the service are the Vernonia Lions Club, Cemetery Caretaker Michael Bright, sound system by Tommy Disco, and Boy Scout Troop #860.

Artists Wanted: 2019 ODFW Art Competitions Announced

Artists are invited to compete in the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2019 Habitat Conservation Stamp, Waterfowl Stamp, and Upland Game Bird Stamp art competitions.

Collector's stamps, art prints, and other promotional materials are produced from first place artwork.

Winning artists in each contest receives \$2,000. Entries can be delivered or shipped to ODFW headquarters between August 31 and 5:00 pm on September 28, 2018 at 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302.

A panel judges original artwork on criteria including artistic composition, anatomical accuracy of the species, and general appeal. All qualifying submissions are displayed for public viewing at ODFW's annual November art show, date TBD.

Habitat Conservation Stamp – Art entries must feature a Strategy Species in the Oregon Conservation Strategy in its natural habitat. The list of eligible reptiles, amphibians, fish, invertebrates, and plants and algae are on the entry form. Proceeds from the program are used to restore native habitats and benefit Oregon's native fish and wildlife of greatest conservation concern.

Upland Game Bird Stamp – Art entries must feature Ruffed Grouse in its natural habitat setting. The sale of upland game bird stamps fund game bird research, surveys, habitat improvement and conservation projects.

Waterfowl Stamp – Art entries must feature one of the following species in its natural habitat setting: Lesser Scaup, Red-breasted Merganser, American Green-winged Teal, or Greater White-fronted Goose. The sale of waterfowl stamps fund game bird research, surveys, habitat improvement, and conservation projects.



Pygmy Rabbit by Kip Richmond, 2018 Habitat Conservation Stamp art competition winner.



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