

In Memory of...

Roger R. Cutright



Roger R. Cutright, 47, a longtime resident of Vernonia, Oregon, passed away on Wednesday morning, July 25, 2018 at the Providence St. Vincent Medical Center in Portland, alongside his loving family.

A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 12:00 pm at Airport Park in Vernonia.

Roger R. Cutright was born December 11, 1970 in Coos Bay, Oregon, the son of the late Loen R. Cutright and Rosemarie (Freedle) Cutright. In 1977 he moved with his family to Mist, Oregon where he attended the Mist Elementary School. He then proceeded to attend the Vernonia School District.

Roger worked as a commercial fisherman for several years in Coos Bay. He then worked as a logger in the timber industry for several companies in Vernonia, where he met his future wife Julia D. Carlile. They were united in marriage on December 27, 2000 in Columbia County. They celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary this past December. Following their wedding they made their home and family in Vernonia.

He was a member of the Vernonia Christian Church, and he aspired to be a pastor one day.

Among his special interests he enjoyed fishing, hunting, and camping. Roger also loved the outdoors and he was an amazing cook.

Roger was preceded in death by his father Loen Cutright, in 1990, his brother Travis Cutright, in 1987, and his son Thomas Cutright, in 2004.

Survivors include his wife Julia; and his three amazing children, Hope Cutright, Seth Cutright, and Faith Cutright, all of the family home in Vernonia; his mother Rosemarie Cutright of Vernonia; his brothers and sister, Benny Cutright, Heidi Cutright, and Todd Cutright. Also surviving are his nieces and nephews, Stephanie, Logan, Liam, Travis, Garrett, Jacoby, Olivia, Reese, Kertus, Lashawn, Lucian, Rhowen, and Archer.

The family suggests that contributions may be made to the ROGER R. CUTRIGHT TRUST FUND, to benefit his children, c/o Julia Cutright P.O. Box 382, Vernonia, OR 97064, in his memory.

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

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



Vernonia's 20th Annual Community Garage Sale

Sponsored by
Vernonia Intercultural Society
Saturday, August 25th
9 am - 6 pm

Held on the 4th Saturday of August
To be added to the map, visit our Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/vernoniacommunitygaragesale> and fill out the form, or visit the chamber office at 1001 Bridge Street Vernonia, OR 97064 and sign up with the forms on the door.

Maps showing all sales locations will be available on the day of the sale at Vernonia City Hall in the foyer, and a link will be available on the event's Facebook page as well.



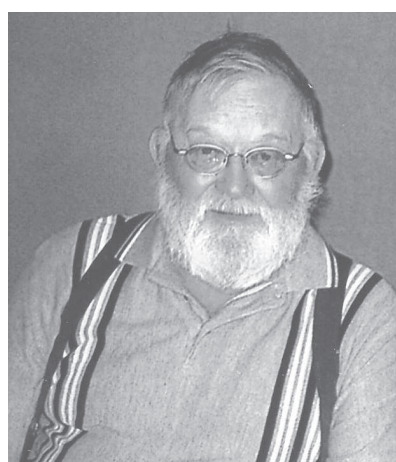
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Donald Via Bergerson



Donald Via Bergerson was born in Vernonia, Oregon on August 14, 1932 to Elmer and Blanch Bergerson. He passed on August 2, 2018.

A Memorial will be held on September 8 from 2:00 - 6:00 pm at the Vernonia Scout Cabin, 901 Park Drive, Vernonia. Don's family would like to invite friends to come to a potluck celebration of his life.

Don served in the Korean War. After returning home he and his brother Melvin became partners in their logging business Bergerson Brothers.

He married Barbara Mantei on November 2, 1956 in Portland, Oregon.

He is survived by his wife Barbara; son Fred of Vernonia, daughter Debra and her husband Rick of Banks, and son Ted and his wife Keli of Vernonia. He had five grandchildren, Jake and Josh Klein, Emily Bergerson, and Kolbie and Kayden Bergerson.

Don enjoyed hunting and fishing, and traveling, which included a return trip to South Korea where he received the Medal of Peace from the South Korean government.

Don's wish was to repair the roof at the Vernonia American Legion, Post 119. Donations in his name can be made at Wauna Credit Union, "American Legion Post 119."



Get on Board with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library – Columbia County!

United Way of Columbia County and their community partners are proud to announce the formation of a local Dolly Parton Imagination Library. The program, considered a world class product for childhood success and achieving Kindergarten readiness, will fill a niche in our County by providing free, new, age appropriate books for children aged from birth to their fifth birthday residing in Columbia County. Every child in our County can participate in the program. No child will be turned away.

Begun in 1995 as a charity in Sever County, Tennessee, Dolly Parton began the project so that every preschool child in her home county could have books in their home. Now the program distributes over 1 million high quality books each month to children around the world. The program is not a charity, social service, or government program. It is a gift from our sponsors to all preschoolers in our County. The program is low cost, but each child registered in Columbia County costs our group \$25 per year for postage to mail the books.

The mission in Columbia Coun-

ty is to increase early literacy, school readiness, and ensure success in a child's future education and employment. Studies have shown increased interest in reading, promotion of home literacy environment, and family engagement with parents reading to children, in communities participating in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program. Research has also shown higher Kindergarten Readiness Assessment scores for children participating in the program vs. non-participants. Why does the program start so early? 90% of brain development occurs in the first three years of life. Learning to read is a process much like learning to speak or learning to walk. Children associate sounds with emotions and pictures with words. These are all important steps on the road to reading. When a child enters Kindergarten ready for school, there is an 82% chance the child will master basic academic skills by age 11, compared with a 45% chance for children who are not school ready. Later in life, children who do not receive high quality early childhood experiences are 25% more likely to drop out of school, 40% more likely to become teen parents, and 60% less likely to attend college.

Your donations are needed to make this program a success. The goal in 2018 is to fund the program for 1,180 children and \$29,500. The United Way has already secured cash commitments from local organizations and a major grant from the James and Shirley Rippey Family Foundation, but you or your business can make a difference in our community with your donation. Any amount will make a difference. Tax deductible donations can be made to Imagination Library, c/o United Way of Columbia County, PO Box 538, Ranier, OR 97048-0538, (503) 556-3614 or through their website www.unitedwayofcolumbiacounty.org. Be sure to note that your donation is intended for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

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