

Congratulations... In Memory of...

Adam Hahn



Adam Hahn of Vernonia was among the undergraduate, adult degree and graduate-level students who received diplomas from George Fox University in the spring of 2021. Hahn, pictured with daughter Emma, (a 2021 grad of VHS) earned a bachelor of science in project management.



In Memory of...

Rachel Aguirre Perez

January 29, 1954 - May 27, 2021



Rachel Aguirre Perez, 67, a resident of Bethany, Oregon, died Thursday afternoon, May 27, 2021, at the Kaiser Westside Medical Center in Hillsboro.

Rachel Aguirre Perez was born January 29, 1954, in Lubbock, Texas, the daughter of John Aguirre and Pauline (Luna) Aguirre. She was raised and received her education in the communities of Prunedale and Salinas, California.

She was united in marriage to Joe Thomas Perez, Sr. in Monterey, California. Following their marriage, they resided in Vernonia, Oregon for sixteen years, until moving to the Beaverton community, where she had resided since.

Rachel was preceded in death by her husband, Joe, on May 30, 1996.

She was a homemaker. Rachel enjoyed attending Bible study at the City Bible Church in Tigard for many years.

Among her special interests, she enjoyed reading her bible and having lunch with her family and friends. Rachel had a special love for spending time with her grandchildren and face-timing them while away from them. She enjoyed playing wordscapes on her cell with her favorite reality shows in the background. She was always so happy when family visited with pan dulce or maple bars.

She was also preceded in death by her mother Pauline Woodard, her son Joe Thomas Perez, Jr. on March 31, 2007, and her grandson Marcus Perez on June 15, 2012.

Survivors include her two daughters and a son-in-law, Elizabeth and Sarvjit Singh of Portland, Oregon, and Mary Perez of Beaverton, Oregon; her father John Aguirre of San

Antonio, Texas; and her four sisters and brothers-in-law, Cindy and Mike Meacham of Camas, Washington, Dolores Serna of Beaverton, Oregon, Betty and Deon Dirks of St. Helens, Oregon, and Sophia and Manuel Garcia of San Antonio, Texas, and her four brothers and sisters-in-law, Gilbert and Marylou Aguirre of Salinas, California, David Woodard of Hillsboro, Oregon, Elmer, Jr. and Heidi Woodard of Yelm, Washington, and Matthew Woodard of Vernonia, Oregon.

Also surviving are her nine grandchildren, Alisha Holt and her husband Mason, Justin Perez, Lucas Martinez, Alexis Martinez, Josiah Balthazar, Amaani Singh, Jesse Singh, Levi Singh, and Ariella Singh; her great-granddaughter Alyssa Perez; and many nieces and nephews.

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



Bruce W. Cochrane



Bruce W. Cochrane, 69, a resident of the Vernonia

community, died Friday afternoon, June 4, 2021 at his home in Vernonia.

Private Cremation Rites will be held at the Hoyt Crematory in Forest Grove.

Bruce William Cochran was born December 28, 1951, in Binghamton, New York, the son of the late Richard Olin Cochran and Elizabeth June (Foreman) Cochrane. He was raised and received his education on the east coast until his senior year in high school, when he moved with his family to Los Altos, California. Bruce graduated from the High School Class of 1970.

He was united in marriage to Christine Marie Pearson on September 2, 1989, in Tierra Del Mar, Cloverdale, Oregon. They celebrated their 31st wedding this past September. Following their marriage, they made their home in Tigard until 2016, when they moved to the Vernonia community, where they have resided since.

Bruce had worked as manufacturing supervisor in the hard window coverings industry for many years, until he retired at the age of 60 years old.

Among his special interests, he was an avid reader, he enjoyed sports, especially playing golf. Bruce like playing poker.

He was preceded in death by his parents Richard and Elizabeth Cochrane; and by his brother Richard Olin "Roc" Cochrane, Jr.

Survivors include his wife Christine Cochrane of the family home in Vernonia, Oregon; his five children and their

spouses, Stefany Hazelett of Reno, Nevada, Donna (Moore) Barkdoll of Elma, Washington, Steven and Nary (Kitchan) Hazelett of Tualatin, Oregon, Joseph and Carmelia (Dela Cruz) Hazelett of Federal Way, Washington, Marcie (Hazelett) and Greg Duvall of Forest Grove, Oregon.

Also surviving are his nine grandchildren. He raised his two oldest grandsons as his own, son Devon Hazelett of Vancouver, Washington, and son Levi Hazelett of Wilsonville, Oregon; Derek Barkdoll of Kelso, Washington, Dylan Barkdoll of Happy Valley, Oregon, Dalton Garrett and Dustin Garrett of Vancouver, Washington, C.J. Hazelett of Tualatin, Oregon, Jared Hazelett of Federal Way, Washington, and Caylee Hotchkiss of Forest Grove, Oregon; his four great-grandchildren, Brooklynn Hazelett of Wilsonville, Oregon, Gage Hazelett of Vancouver, Washington, Elayne and Connor Barkdoll of Kelso, Washington; and his four sisters and a brother-in-law, Joan Schumacher and Patricia "Patty" Esser of Brentwood, California, Janet and Christopher Dow of Sunnyvale, California, and Carol Bass of Santa Cruz, California; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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



More Murals Coming to Vernonia *continued from front page*

possible locations. The owners of the Blue House Café may also join in and paint their own mural on their courtyard wall.

Organ says she made a connection with PSAA when she met three mural artists who were working at the Chip Shed at the Mill Pond. "I ended up talk-

ing with Tiffany at Portland Street Art Alliance and she said she would love to do a mural festival in Vernonia. We've worked together to find some artists whose work and styles we thought the building owners in Vernonia would like, while giving the artists as much artistic freedom as possible, while also keeping

the themes relatable to the community." Some ideas include, local landscapes and wildlife, local attractions like trails and the Mill Pond, and train trestles.

In addition, Organ says famous street artist GATS will be providing the All In Pub with a mural this summer, which should be completed by mid-

July. GATS is from Oakland California and loves to visit Vernonia when working in Portland. Locals may recognize his work from the Chip Shed at the Mill Pond. His toothy or bearded brand is the Where's Waldo of the street art community. His images bring people from all over looking for the bearded Waldo. He is a highly respected artist and his work is one of the few in the Chip Shed that has remained untouched for quite some time.

GATS is providing this artwork at no cost to the community due to his connection to PSAA and his love of Vernonia. It is not funded through the Travel Oregon Grant.

As plans for the murals come together, Organ is now trying to plan for an art festival, with mural painting tentatively happening the week of August 30, ending with the festival on September 4 that will include sidewalk chalk mini murals, a chance to visit with the artists, music, and art vendors.

Anyone wanting to donate, help, or participate as an individual, business, or vendor can contact Ra-chaelOregon@gmail.com or (503) 830-6919.

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