

PASSAGES



Butler Triplets

We would like to welcome and introduce some additions to our family. On Aug. 13, 2001, the Lord blessed our family with triplets. Logan, Cecillie, Reggie, and Shelly would like to announce the births of Jonathan Loren, weighing 3 pounds, 11 ounces; Ralene Eleanor, weighing 3 pounds, 8 ounces; and David Harley, weighing 4 pounds, 2 ounces.

The babies were born in Eugene at Sacred Heart Hospital by Vern Katz. Grandparents are Reg and Lillie Butler, Siletz; Linda Brandon, Willamina, Ore.; and John Andrews, Nespelem, Wash. Great-grandparents are Myrna Brandon, Grand Ronde, Ore.; and great-great-grandmother is Nora Kimsey, Grand Ronde.

Auntie Vickie for all your help. To the many people for their prayers. It was a complicated pregnancy and we feel blessed for the beautiful outcome.

Marci Garrett, besides being "Super Mom" herself, came down to the house and helped out with everything and organized a month of meals to be made by community members! Thanks, Marci. Sandra Hahn for watching the babies so I can rest, clean, or run to town.

A very **big** thank you to Christi and Buster Lane for the kids you have raised. They come to the house and work! work! work! Thank you for lending them to us; they will someday make good mothers. Thanks so much, Juanita and Monique. Your help is never unnoticed or overlooked. You girls are a blessing.

Cheryl Lane – thanks for coming up to the house and your help. The Easter family for all their love and help with the babies. And to Auntie Elouise – your help was greatly appreciated. May the Lord bless you.

There have been so many people who have helped, organized, contributed, and provided. It really means a lot for all who have played a part in the triplets' little lives. Another **big** thank you to Kathryn Dick and the elders! They had a shower for the babies and gave very nice gifts. It was a big surprise and we are grateful for the gifts. So to all who helped us out in any way – thank you!

If we forgot someone, we are sorry. We are grateful to you and we don't want to hurt any feelings, but you know who you are and we appreciate you, too! The triplets are such a great gift and a lot of work. We would just like to let people know we don't say thank you as often as we should, and we appreciate the time you take to help us.

Reggie Butler Jr. and family

Mister – "The Lord has done great things for us" Psalm 126:3. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and our family.

Love ya' bunch!



We would like to say a word of thanks to several people. First of all, we want to thank God for blessing us with all five of our lil' angels. There have been many from all over who have been here for us and the babies.

Lou and Dave Carey for opening your home for us as we waited for the babies to be born and after as we waited for the babies to come home. Also, thank you so much, Lou, for being there in the delivery room – it was last-minute and you were very brave! Sonya Moody-Jurado for being there right after – I know you were bummed, but you were almost there!

My mom, Linda, for coming in the late hours as your grandbabies were being delivered. Reg and Lillie for helping us out with the older kids – that was a blessing! Also, Uncle Lee and



Chey'ese DePoe – Jan. 27. Happy Birthday, Uncle. I hope your birthday wish comes true. Thank you for always being there for me. Never live faster than your guardian angel can fly.

Love always, Nay

Vicky Miniken – Jan. 16. Happy Birthday, Mom. I would just like to thank you for being there for us kids. We love you very much. I know it's hard right now. Just keep your head held high and smile. Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but rising every time we fall.

Love always, Jennea Lynn

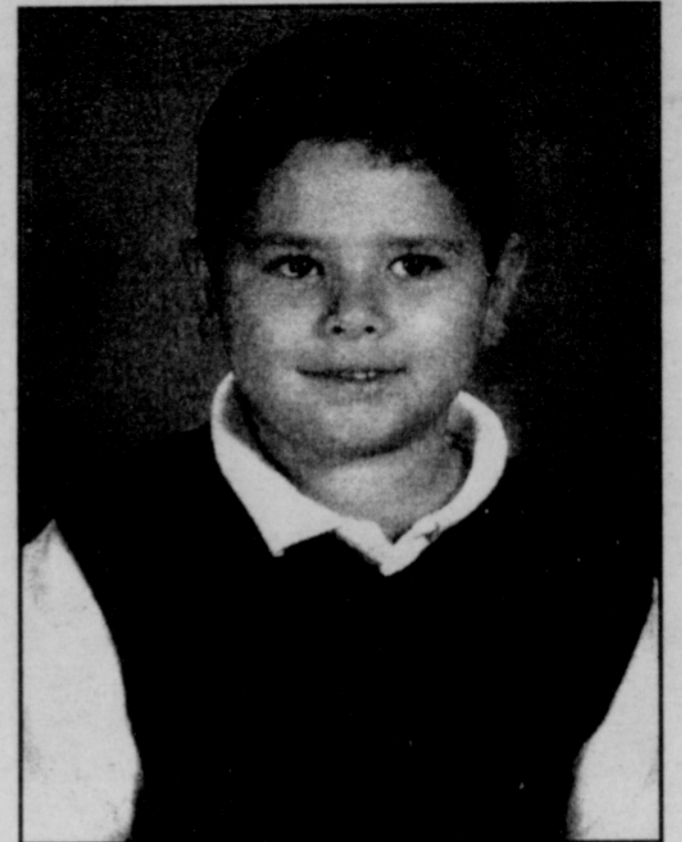


Happy 16th, Brother (Roman) – Feb. 24. We love you more than beans and rice.

Love always, Nay, Biggs, and Chris

Dakota Cameron Morgan was born on Dec. 15, 2001, at 11:22 a.m. in Chewelah, Wash. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 19 inches long. He joins a brother, Christopher James Beckwith, 4.

Proud parents are Debra and Henry Morgan; grandparents are Roxanne Coatney, Roger Coatney, and Shirley Hendrick; and great-grandfather is Norman Williams. Godparents are Geronimo and Candace Warren.



We know that we are late, but wanted to wish our son (Jan. 16), London Rizal Rilatos, a happy 6th birthday! And also wanted to show all of our wonderful family how big our baby is now! London says "Hi, we love you Papa Phil and Pam!" Miss you all, see you soon!

Love, Ryan Rilatos, Jennifer Rilatos, and Lil' London



To my wife, Sherry – Happy 8th on the 14th. Long way from Hawaii. I love you, babe.

Phil Rilatos, Jr.

Happy Valentine's Day to Jeff, David, and Brittany!

Love, Auntie Wendi and Uncle Guy

Happy Valentine's Day to Clark, Nina, Lisa, and Griffin!

I love y'all – Wendi

Happy 7th Birthday, Kenyon McCord, on Feb. 25.

Love, Mom, Dad, Kayla, Krysten, and Max

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