

Valley Obituaries

'Winnie' Renfro

Winifred "Winnie" Renfro, 83, of Cave Junction died on Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003 at home.

A graveside service and inurnment will be held at Noon on Friday, Jan. 31 with the Rev. Pat Tweedy officiating at Laurel Cemetery in Cave Junction. Chapel of the Valley Funeral Home of Grants Pass is in charge of arrangements.

It's the family's wish that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, 31 West 6th Street, Medford, OR 97501-2704.

Mrs. Renfro was born Winifred Belle Greene in Yakima, Wash on July 20, 1919. At 18 she moved to Oakland, Calif. In Reno, Nev. on June 29, 1940 she married Harlan Renfro, who died in 1968.

The Renfros moved from Oakland to Grants Pass in 1945, and to Cave Junction in 1948, where Harlan was a treefeller. After her husband's death she was a cook's helper at Evergreen Elementary School for six years.

She enjoyed sewing, quilt making, baking, cooking and bingo.

Survivors include a daughter, Pat Rudnick, of Albany, Ore.; three sons, Ronald Renfro, of Graham, Wash., Larry Renfro, of Madras, Ore. and Gary Renfro, of Roy, Wash; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Jack A. Green

Former Cave Junction resident, Jack Alan Green, of Lorane, Ore. died on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003.

A graveside service will be held at Laurel Cemetery in Cave Junction on Saturday, Feb. 1 at 11 a.m. Smith-Lund Mills of Cottage Grove is in charge of cremation.

Mr. Green was born in Turlock, Calif. on Feb. 7, 1945, the Green family moved to Oregon later that year. He grew up in Cave Junction and attended valley schools, and was a member of the Illinois Valley High School Class of 1963. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1963 and became a machinist, marine mechanic, and diver/paradiver. He served in Viet Nam.

Leaving the service in 1969 he returned to Cave Junction with his family and worked at the former Cabax Mill in Kerby. He was active in the Illinois Valley Lions Club, Kerby Masonic Belt Lodge 18 AF&AM, and the Cave Junction City Council.

Survivors include twin daughters, Kathy Green, of Los Gatos, Calif. and Kim Jensen, of Kenai, Alaska; six grandchildren; and two brothers, Ron Green, of Santa Maria, Calif. and Ted Green, of Modesto, Calif. His parents, Ted Green and Hazel Riegle-Green, and a sister, Connie, preceded him in death.

Ralph P. Kyle

Ralph Paul Kyle, 58, of Selma died on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.

A memorial service will be held at a later date with Hull & Hull Funeral Directors of Grants Pass in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kyle was born on Nov. 8, 1944 in Bottineau, N.D. and grew up in Omamee, N.E. He attended McCann School and Norte Dame Academy, then joined the Peace Corps fighting forest fires. He worked for Campbell's Soup Co. in Nebraska before moving to Oregon, where he was a self-employed landscaper.

He enjoyed his family and friends.

Survivors include his daughter, Louann, of Nebraska; five brothers, Lowell Kyle of Oregon, Jim Kyle, of California, Lloyd Kyle and Virgil Kyle, both of North Dakota and Delbert "Butch" Kyle of Texas; and three sisters, Arlene and Marion, both of California and Carol of Nevada.

Teresa L. Morrow

Teresa Lynne Morrow, 48, of Cave Junction died on Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003 at home.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1 at 1 p.m. at the Takilma Bible Church with Pastor Dan Robinson offici-

ating. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors of Grants Pass is charge of arrangements.

It's the family's wish that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, Josephine County Chapter, P.O. Box 5625, Grants Pass, OR 97528.

Mrs. Morrow was born on March 29, 1954 in Gilroy, Calif. In Fremont, Calif. on June 22, 1974 she married Greg Morrow, who survives. The family moved to the Illinois Valley from the San Francisco Bay Area in 1988. For the past 12 years she had worked as a photographer for Fire Mountain Gems.

She enjoyed photography, planting flowers, traveling, and her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Greg Morrow, of Cave Junction; two sons, Justin Morrow and Jeris Morrow, both of Selma; her mother, Grace Carlton, of Selma; two brothers, Mike Carlton of Newark, Calif. and Kevin Carlton, of Selma; and many nieces and nephews.

W. Elone Peterson

Wilda Elone Peterson, 44, of Cave Junction died on Friday, Jan. 17, 2003 at home.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Jan. 25 at Bridgeview Community Church. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors of Grants Pass was in charge of arrangements.

It's the family's wish that memorial contributions be made to: The Peterson Family, 7635 Caves Hwy., Cave Junction, OR 97523.

Mrs. Peterson was born Wilda Elone Pickering on Jan. 30, 1954 in Salt Lake City, Utah. She moved from Salt Lake City to Cave Junction in 1985. She attended Rogue Community College where she became a Certified Nurses Aide, and worked for Senior Disability Services. In Cave Junction on June 30, 2002 she married Michael "Mike" Peterson, her companion of 12 years.

She enjoyed crocheting, cooking, taking care of people, and dominos.

Survivors include her husband, Michael J. Petersen, of Cave Junction; two daughters, Tamara, of Utah and Elisha Lennel, of Colorado; one son, Nick Bonacci, of Cave Junction; 10 brothers and sisters; her father, Linn Pickering, of Salt Lake City; and two grandchildren.

Richard Erdahl

Richard Erdahl, 74, of Cave

Junction died on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2002 in a Grants Pass nursing center.

A memorial service was held at I.V. Praise Center on Sunday, Jan. 26, and a graveside service was held on Monday, Jan. 27 at Eagle Point National Cemetery. Lundberg's L.B. Hall Funeral Home of Grants Pass was in charge of arrangements.

It's the family's wish that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, Josephine County Chapter, P.O. Box 698, Medford, OR 97501.

Mr. Erdahl was born on May 22, 1928 in Moberge, S. D. After graduation from high school he joined the U.S. Marine Corps where he was part of the Occupation Forces in the Pacific Arena after World War II.

In Moberge, S.D. in July 1967 he married Nina Causey Erdahl, who survives.

In 1994 he retired from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services and moved to Cave Junction. He was a member of the American Legion, a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association, and a patriotic American who loved the Constitution.

Besides his wife, Nina Erdahl, of Cave Junction, survivors include: a daughter, Diane Erdahl, of Golden, Colo.; three stepdaughters, Elizabeth Huffaker, of Grove City, Ohio, Margaret King, of Laramie, Wyo. and Katherine Hall, of Cave Junction; a brother, Sidney Erdahl, of Selby, S. D.; a sister, Erma Goodheart, of Midland, Texas; numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephew. His parents, Sam and Rose Erdahl, and a brother, Philip Erdahl, died before him.

Church News

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

Father Moys from St. Anne's Catholic Church in Grants Pass gave an interesting homily describing how our focus has changed during the past centuries, from a God-centered society, through a country-centered society, and into a self-centered society.

Early life centered around God and His laws. People depended on Him to help them be successful. Then things changed and people became dependent on the government — thinking its laws would protect them, and help them get what they needed to be happy and successful.

Things have changed again, with people believing now that they don't need God, that they have within themselves everything they need to be safe and successful. They think about God now and again, and ask for His help when things seem a little out of their control. But this self-centered attitude does not reflect the Christian values that are critical to our salvation.

At baptism we were called by God to be his disciples, to spread the Good News, but there was no promise that this work would be easy. We may run away from this responsibility. But if we repent and are willing to change our lives, God forgives us and

Immanuel United Methodist

Pastor David Goodrich spoke about Psalm 139: "Wonderful are the works of God." God is all-seeing, all-powerful, and present everywhere. He know us, is with us, and His gift is to allow us to know Him.

Verse 5: "You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me," acknowledges God's presence. Verse 9-10: "If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall hold me, and your right hand shall hold me fast," even if we move away from God, he is still with us.

Verse 15: "My frame was not hidden from you when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the Earth." God is concerned with our being from the beginning.

Verse 23-24: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting," is a daily prayer.

Community Bible

Matthew 24 speaks of the signs of the second coming; however, no one knows the day or the hour. In the Old Testament people lived for 1,600 years, repro-

ducing and becoming more evil and ungodly. Lust and immorality were rampant. God had given man free will and he had defiled himself.

In Leviticus, Jehovah tells Moses how to guide his people against immorality and gives guidelines for permitted foods to keep the people healthy but they refused to listen.

Only Noah walked with God. Therefore, the Lord was sorry that He had made man and vowed to destroy the people. Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord and only he and his family were saved from the destruction of the flood.

Good Shepherd Lutheran

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Preach the gospel at all times. If necessary, use words." What does this mean? It means our actions should speak louder than our words. If we repent and believe in the Kingdom of God, that belief will be the basis for our lives being transformed. When people look at our lives, do they know what we truly believe?

Jesus told His disciples that they would become fishers of people - that it would be like holding up a mirror so people could see themselves honestly, and in so doing provide the basis for their transformation to believing in the saving grace of God.



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