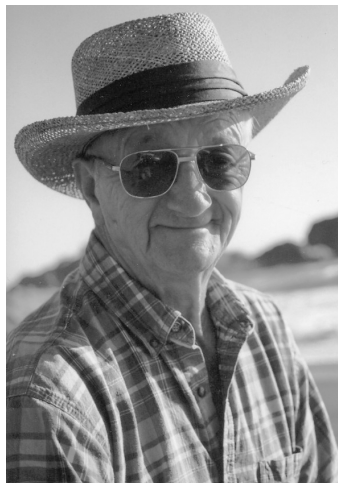


# Obituaries



### 'Rick' Willis

Former Illinois Valley resident Richard "Rick" Allan Willis, 75, of Harbor in Curry County, died Oct. 5, 2004 in a hospital.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Oct. 9 at Church of the Nazarene in Brookings.

Mr. Willis was born Aug. 10, 1929 in Englewood, Colo. The family moved to Los Angeles, and after his father died, his mother remarried and the family moved to Selma. He attended the former Kerby Union High School.

He joined the U.S. Navy SeaBees and served four years before being honorably discharged.

Mr. Willis worked in heavy equipment and timber before moving to Brookings in 1954. Besides working for an auto parts store, he ran the projector at the drive-in movie theaters in Brookings and Cave Junction.

He and his first wife, Roberta May "Bobbi" had a child, Linda; and later divorced. In 1962 he married Kathleen Moore in Merrill, Ore. They had two daughters, Lesli and Gina. Mrs. Moore died in 1994.

Mr. Willis met Meralyn Ard in 1997, and they married on Dec. 13, 2000 in Eureka, Calif.

In his younger years he was a drag-racer. He also enjoyed yard work, golfing, fishing, bowling, bingo and beachcombing.

He played guitar and piano by ear. He also made driftwood lamps, and last month was honored as Co-Artist of the Month at Manley Art Center in Brookings with his wife.

He attended Brookings Nazarene Church, and was a member of Brookings Elks Lodge 1934. During the past 10 years he served as a Christmas season Salvation Army bell-ringer.

In addition, he was a member of the "chain gang" for the Brookings-Harbor High School varsity football team from 1978 to 2003.

## Church News

### St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

"Persistence" will be the theme on the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In Exodus, Joshua won the battle against Amalek and his people, as long as Moses, who was on a hill, kept his hands raised.

In 2 Timothy, Paul said, "I charge you ... to be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching."

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Leprosy. A much-feared disease in Biblical times. So when Jesus cured 10 lepers, it was a miracle.

But only one returned, praising God loudly. This should be an example.

The calendar includes Sunday, Oct. 17, 9 a.m. worship; 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for adults and children.

Surviving are his wife, Meralyn, of Brookings; two daughters, Lesli Willis-Magann, of Petaluma, Calif., and Gina McVay of Roseburg, Ore.; and two grandchildren.

Cremation is under the direction of Redwood Memorial Chapel and Crematory.

### Caroline Miller

Selma resident Caroline Burturs Miller, 68, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2004 at home.

A celebration of her life will be observed in Banning, Calif. At Banning United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions can be made to Lovejoy Hospice, 939 S.E. Eighth St., Grants Pass OR 97526.

Mrs. Miller was born in Banning in 1935. She was a member of the Order of Rainbow Girls and the Junior Women's Club. In 1953 she married Jerry A. Miller, of Banning. They lived there until moving to Selma in 1992, where they built their home together.

She enjoyed needlework, working in her flower garden, and being a homemaker. She was a member of Redwood Christian Church, Grants Pass; and the Emmaus Community, of Northern California and Southern Oregon.

She is survived by Jerry Miller, of Selma, her husband of 51 years; a daughter, Terri Ball, of Banning; a brother, Eugene Habeger, of Los Angeles; a sister, Roberta Bratton, of Banning; two grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

### Betty J. Mitchell

No service is planned for former Illinois Valley resident Betty J. Mitchell, 76, of Cottage Grove, who died Oct. 7, 2004.

Mrs. Mitchell was born on March 23, 1928 in

Sioux City, Iowa. She married John E. Mitchell in Vancouver, Wash. in 1944. He died in 1992.

She lived in the Cave Junction area 15 to 20 years before moving to Grants Pass; then relocated to Cottage Grove 14 years ago. She was a homemaker, who enjoyed playing cards other games of chance.

She is survived by six sons, Marvin Mitchell, Alvin Mitchell and Tom Mitchell, all of Grants Pass, Tony Mitchell, of Yreka, Calif., Robert Mitchell, of Cottage Grove, and Bill Mitchell, of Bend, Ore.; five daughters, Louise Kienel and Lila Faulkner, both of Myrtle Creek, Ore., Cheryl Johnson, Tigard, Ore., Evelyn Gilmore, Creswell, Ore., and Stephanie Amelung, of Rice Hill, Ore.; and 28 grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Smith-Lund-Mills.

## Free nicotine patches offered by DHS to help folks end their smoking habit

For the first time, all smokers who phone Oregon's tobacco Quit Line will be offered free nicotine replacement patches to help them quit smoking.

Public health officials in the Oregon Dept. of Human Services (DHS) made the announcement.

Two weeks worth of patches, shown to increase success in quitting tobacco, will be provided while supplies last.

"Nicotine replacement

therapy, such as patches, greatly increases the probability that a smoker or chewer will successfully quit," said Dr. Mel Kohn, DHS epidemiologist.

"The tobacco industry makes sure there is enough nicotine in every cigarette to keep smokers hooked," Kohn said. "Patches gradually reduce the amount of nicotine in the bloodstream during a six- to eight-week treatment period. This gradual approach

really helps people successfully quit."

Kohn continued, "Tobacco use costs Oregonians approximately \$1.8 billion a year in direct costs of medical care and indirect costs due to early death and disability."

Oregonian tobacco users interested in receiving free patches should phone the toll-free Oregon Tobacco Quit Line at (877) 270-STOP (7867) or (877) 266-NO FUME (3863).

## 'Third Bridge' to be named after D. Potts

A request to name the Grants Pass Parkway Bridge in Grants Pass in honor of Eugene "Debbs" Potts has been approved by the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC).

Known locally as "Third Bridge," the Hwy. 199 structure spans the Rogue River.

Potts served Oregon 45 years, said OTC, in-

cluding his work as chairman of the Oregon Lottery Commission, and a term as Grants Pass mayor.

He served five terms as a state senator from Josephine County, including three as Senate president.

The Josephine County Historical Society made the formal request to name the bridge in honor of Potts. The society has

scheduled Dec. 10, which is Potts' birthdate, for a dedication ceremony, which many will attend.

OTC made an exception to its policy of not naming highway facilities after individuals because Potts made a lasting, statewide contribution with a significant historical effect during his 45 years of public service, OTC said.

## WALKER'S commitment to YOU

- **Cost of County Government** - Consolidate operations; contract out for services; cut unnecessary expenses; and offer incentives to reward county employees for documented cost savings.
- **County Budget** - Fight to renew the O & C Safety Net; audit departments for cost efficiency; base department budgets on performance; and establish a County Savings Account.
- **Public Safety** - Support law enforcement with the highest level of training and resources possible.
- **Growth** - Develop a long-term, countywide plan for the future to maintain our quality of life.
- **Economy** - Promote the expansion of our local businesses, and encourage new job creation in technology, information and tourism businesses.
- **Independent Leadership** - Partisan politics and special interests will not control the decisions necessary to resolve the serious issues facing us in county government.
- **Citizen Participation** - Will always be the number one goal in all government activities and decisions. Not only will I have an "open door" I will have an **open mind** to hear your ideas and concerns.

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**ELECT**  
**WALKER**  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
**POSITION 3**

## Places of Worship

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA

18285 Redwood Hwy.  
P.O. Box 279, Selma, OR 97538 - 597-4169  
Pastor Monty Pope  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship - 11 a.m.  
Sunday evening: 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
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### BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Charles Bridges  
P.O. Box 645  
5181 Holland Loop  
Non-Denominational  
Children's Church-10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Bible Study- 7 p.m.  
Women's Prayer/Thursday 9:30 a.m.  
Men's Prayer Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturday - 8 a.m.  
Youth Group Sunday - 6 p.m.  
KBCC-LP at 107.9 FM  
Corner Dick George/Holland Loop  
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### GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

East River Street & Lewis Court  
Sunday Worship - 9 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Church Phone: 592-2290  
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### BAHA'I FAITH

Phone 592-5234  
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### ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

25904 N. Redwood Hwy.  
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m.  
Vicar: Jan Meikle 592-2006

### FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

451 S. Junction Avenue  
592-3956  
Pastor Mark McLean  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study  
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### ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH

407 W. River Street, CJ 592-3658  
Father Harry Holwell  
Parochial Vicar  
Masses - Sunday  
Daylight Saving - 9 a.m.  
Standard Time - 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass Tues. - Fri. 9 a.m.  
First Saturday - 10 a.m.  
Holy Days - 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday - 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.  
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### COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

113 S. Caves Avenue, CJ  
Evangelical & Non-Denominational  
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. Church, Infant & Toddler Nursery Provided  
Youth Awana - Wednesday 6:30 to 8 p.m.  
Crossquest - Thursday 3:30 to 5 p.m.  
Dr. Don Blackburn, Pastor  
Community Christian Academy  
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### ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

2110 Caves Hwy.  
Stanley W. Smith, Pastor  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study - Thursday - 6 p.m.  
Youth Meeting - Thursday - 6 p.m.  
A Southern Baptist Ministry  
Phone: 592-3029  
Cell: 659-8934

### FRIENDS OF THE VALLEY

25904 N. Redwood Hwy.  
Meeting Time - 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday  
592-5175 - 415-1200  
Pastor Alan Franks  
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### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

265 S. Old Stage Road  
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.  
Sat. Church Service 11 a.m. Sat.  
Prayer & Praise 7 p.m. Tues.  
Pastor Vern Hyland  
Church 592-3218  
Everyone Welcome  
Madrone Adventist School 592-3330  
Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch 592-6604  
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### IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 Watkins Ph. 592-3876  
Pastor David Goodrich  
Sunday School - 8 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.  
Child-care for small children  
Potluck/Bible Study Thursday 7 p.m.  
WEB Page:  
http://Immanuel.UMC.net  
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### VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

498 Laurel Road  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.  
Bible Study, Youth Group  
Thursday - 7 p.m. - Adult Bible Study 592-6160

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

207 Junction Avenue, CJ  
Priesthood, Relief Soc. 9 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Sacrament Meet - 10:50 a.m.  
Bishop Gary Dobie  
1st Counselor Bill Hart  
2nd Counselor Sam Williams  
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### ILLINOIS VALLEY PRAISE CENTER

28569 Redwood Hwy.  
Cave Junction  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.  
Thursday evening - 7 p.m.  
Home Bible Study/Youth Group  
Non-Denominational Bible Teaching Church  
Pastor Doug Wilson 592-4872  
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### TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH

10300 Takilma Road  
Pastor Dan Robinson  
Bible Study/Prayer Time 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Thursday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
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### LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP

"Walking as Jesus Walked"  
Full Gospel  
Non-Denominational  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 7 p.m.  
Thursday Bible Study Prayer 7 p.m.  
139 S. Caves Ave. Suite G (Next to Junction Avenue)  
Pastor Kathy Rice  
Home phone: 596-2421  
Healing Rooms Open: Tuesday 7-8 p.m. or by appointment

### BEIT EMMANUEL

(Formerly Illinois Valley Home Ministry Fellowship)  
A Messianic Congregation  
P.O. Box 1949, CJ 97523  
Sabbath Services  
Hebrew classes, worship in dance classes and celebrations of the Lord's Feasts - 592-4649  
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### FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

139 Caves Ave. Front door  
Pastors Drs. Bob & Virginia Kurko 592-4775  
The Church that Love has built in the Heart of Cave Junction  
Worship Schedule  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sunday School & Nursery 10:30 a.m.  
Tues. & Wed. Bible college classes - 7 p.m.  
Thurs. 'First Love Kitchen' Free meal 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Fri. Genesis 12 Step - 7 p.m.  
Sat. 'Free Bread' 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
"A Full Restoration, NT Church"  
Phone for classes being offered this semester.  
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### ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS

Meeting 2 p.m. Sundays  
American Legion Hall  
2110 Caves Hwy.  
'Road through the RV Park'  
Contact 592-4716 for Bible Study in your home or the pastor's - P.O. Box 2180  
Cave Junction, OR 97523  
Pastor Wendell Owens 592-4716  
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### Attend the church of your choice

