

Valley Obituaries

John O’Brocto

Cave Junction resident John O’Brocto, 79 -- a decorated veteran of three wars, and former owner of the state liquor store in CJ -- died Tuesday, June 6, 2006 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.



JOHN O’BROCTO

A memorial service was held Sunday, June 11 at Community Bible Church in Cave Junction with Pastor Mark McLean officiating. Private interment followed at Eagle Point National Cemetery.

Remembrances can be made to Disabled American Veterans, DAV Chapter 11, 120 Tenney Drive, Rogue River OR 97537.

Mr. O’Brocto was born March 12, 1927, in Chicago, Ill. He served in the U.S. Army for 12 years, and the U.S. Air Force for 13 years during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. In 1946 he served as a military policeman in Germany, and attended the Nuremberg Trials.

He received 17 medals, awards and commendations from his military service.

In 1977 he moved from California to Cave Junction. On June 5, 1979 in Reno, Nev. he married his wife, Betty. He owned the Oregon State Liquor Store in CJ for 21 years.

Mr. O’Brocto was a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1962 and was a 32nd degree

Mason and a Legion of Honor Shriner. In November 2002 he was given the Hiram Award, Freemasonry’s highest honor.

He was also a life member of Disabled American Veterans, and attended Community Bible Church for 25 years.

“John” was known as a loving and generous man, always putting his family and friends first. His hobbies included radio-controlled airplanes, computers, reading, collecting artifacts from the three wars in which he served, and Josephine County historical research.

Surviving are his former wife, Betty O’Brocto, of Cave Junction; a daughter, Kimberlie Goman, of Vermont; a son, Gary O’Brocto, of Missouri; four stepchildren, Randy Benard and Kevin Benard, both of California, Paula Schurdivan, of British Columbia, and Roger Benard, of Minnesota; two sisters, Gloria Orlando, of Michigan, and Barbara Woods, of Illinois; a brother, Bob O’Brocto, of Florida; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those who knew “John” were familiar with his smiling face and friendliness towards all, his family said.

Hull & Hull Funeral Directors handled arrangements.

Robert Lee Boess

Cave Junction resident Robert Lee “Bob Boxess” Boess, 72, died at home on Saturday June 3, 2006.

He was born in Massachusetts, and lived his life in the West, coming to Cave Junction in 1984.

He apprenticed in the 1950s as a cabinet maker, also building church pews, boats, bird nesting boxes, windmills, campers, and airplanes, and more. Locally he was known as “Bob Boxess” for his amazing rustic and finished wooden boxes, which won several

awards at fairs and craft shows.

Seventeen years ago he started his tractor business and, as he said, was “always on time.”

His favorite hobby was building and flying model airplanes, some with wing spans as large as 90 inches. Mr. Boess was president of several model airplane clubs in Santa Cruz and Salinas, Calif., and taught many youth and adults to fly with his “crashless method.” He also loved to take digital photographs of landscapes and animals.

He helped many people with his expertise in wood-working, his “magical boxes, model airplanes, and his excellent tractor work.” He had many friends in the valley and is very much missed, his family said.

“Bob” has a Web page: www.boxess.com/bob.htm.

Besides his wife, Susan, he is survived by four children; and four grandchildren. Donations may be made in his honor to the American Humane Society, Katrina Fund.

Arrangements were made with Illinois Valley Funeral Home.

Bonnie L. Jackson

Former Illinois Valley resident Bonnie Lee Jackson, 69, of Grants Pass, died Friday, June 2, 2006 at Three Rivers Community Hospital.

A family service will be conducted at a later date.

Mrs. Jackson was born on April 23, 1937 in Phoenix, Ariz. She married Iver LeRoy “Roy” Jackson on Oct. 5, 1956, and they were together until his death in 2003. She raised seven children and several grandchildren.

She moved to Grants Pass from Arizona in 1978. Mrs. Jackson worked as an ambulance driver for the former AC Valley Ambulance that served Illinois Valley.

Mrs. Jackson was known as “a wonderful wife, mother and the best grandmother in the world, who enjoyed spending time with her 29 grandchildren.” Additionally, she was “a very helpful and giving person who always had more space in her heart for people in need.

“Her seven children,” said the family, “will always remember her as a mother with unconditional love. She had a wealth of knowledge available only by living a full life with many experiences.

“She lived in everything from a tent to a mansion, and was always happy with what she had.” She enjoyed painting, family, bird-watching and gardening.

Surviving are her seven children, Leonard Jackson, Kathleen Hall-Jackson, and Ronda S. Jackson, all of Cave Junction, John R. Jackson, of Payson, Ariz., Mary Pierce, of Snowflake, Ariz., Julia

Kirchner, of LaPine, Ore., and Robert L. Jackson, of Grants Pass; 29 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Southern Oregon Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

‘Hank’ Krauss

Henry Robert “Hank” Krauss, 70, of Grants Pass, died Saturday, June 3, 2006 at his home.

A memorial service was held Saturday, June 10, at Hull & Hull Funeral Directors Chapel with Pastor Monty Pope of First Baptist Church of Selma officiating. The family held a reception at R-Haus Restaurant immediately following.

Remembrances may be made to Lovejoy Hospice, 939 S.E. Eighth St., Grants Pass OR 97526.

Mr. Krauss was born on Jan. 14, 1936 in Grants Pass to Henry and Roberta Krauss of

Selma, Ore. In 1954 he graduated from Illinois Valley High School. For nine years he served in the National Guard. He worked at Rough & Ready Lumber Co. for 48 years, and in 2001 retired as shop and truck manager.

He enjoyed his family and friends, plus fishing, camping, restoring old furniture and listening to Country music.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; two sons, David Krauss, of Grants Pass, and Robert Krauss, of Canby; a daughter, Deborah Hascall, of Banks; a brother, Dennis Krauss, of Klamath Falls; a sister, Willi Krauss, of Cupertino, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Cliff L. Murray

Cliff Lowden Murray, 82, of Selma, died Sunday, June 11 at his home. Arrangements are pending at Illinois Valley Funeral Home.

COMPUTER CLASSES AT THE ILLINOIS VALLEY FAMILY COALITION

The Illinois Valley Family Coalition is sponsoring a series of computer classes for beginners. Sign up right away to reserve your seat. You must enroll for either the 3:00 PM or 5:30 PM starting times. These classes are not interchangeable as seating is limited at each session. Class size is limited to 11 students.

Session one – Introduction to Computers – 3 classes

This session introduces the very basics for those who have little to no prior experience.

		Class A	Class B
Tuesday	June 20	3 – 4:30 PM	5:30 – 7 PM
Thursday	June 22	3 – 4:30 PM	5:30 – 7 PM
Tuesday	June 27	3 – 4:30 PM	5:30 – 7 PM

Session two – File Management – 2 classes

Where is my file? It just disappeared!! You will learn where to put your files so you will always be able to find them. Before you sign up for this class, you should have either taken Session one (above) or you must have beginning knowledge of computer use.

This class is a prerequisite for Sessions 3 & 4.

		Class C	Class D
Tuesday	July 11	3 – 4:30 PM	5:30 – 7 PM
Thursday	July 13	3 – 4:30 PM	5:30 – 7 PM

Session three – Word – 5 classes

How to create personal and business letters, reports and other documents. File Management is a prerequisite for this class.

		Class E	Class F
Tuesday	July 18	3 – 4:30 PM	5:30 – 7 PM
Thursday	July 20	3 – 4:30 PM	5:30 – 7 PM
Tuesday	July 25	3 – 4:30 PM	5:30 – 7 PM
Thursday	July 27	3 – 4:30 PM	5:30 – 7 PM
Tuesday	August 1	3 – 4:30 PM	5:30 – 7 PM

Session four – Excel/Spreadsheet – 5 classes

How to format spreadsheets, sort data, and create formulas to automate calculations. File Management is a prerequisite for this class.

No classes August 3 and the week of August 7.

		Class G	Class H
Tuesday	August 15	3 – 4:30 PM	5:30 – 7 PM
Thursday	August 17	3 – 4:30 PM	5:30 – 7 PM
Tuesday	August 22	3 – 4:30 PM	5:30 – 7 PM
Thursday	August 24	3 – 4:30 PM	5:30 – 7 PM
Tuesday	August 29	3 – 4:30 PM	5:30 – 7 PM



Illinois Valley Family Coalition
535 E. River Street, Cave Junction
Phone 592-6139 to reserve your space.
Sliding scale fees based on income.

Church News

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

On Sunday, June 18, we will celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Mark’s Gospel will remind us of how Christ instituted the Eucharist during the Passover celebration. The same Eucharistic celebration continues in Catholicism worldwide.

St. Patrick of the Forest, Legion of Mary, Patrician Discussion Group

The topic Monday, June 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m., will be “The Gospels Examined by

the Rules of Evidence.”

There will be “good refreshments.” For more information phone 597-4366.

Immanuel United Methodist Church

A reception for retiring Pastor David Goodrich, of

Immanuel United Methodist Church in Cave Junction, will be held Sunday, June 18.

The public retirement reception will begin at 3 p.m. The church is at 200 W. Watkins St., across from Shop Smart Food Warehouse.

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 p.m.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

P.O. Box 645
5181 Holland Loop
Non-Denominational
Pastor Frank Salerni
Children’s Church-10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Group 7 p.m.
Youth Group Leaders Lance & Judy Baker
Women’s Prayer Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Men’s Prayer Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturday - 8 a.m.
Corner Dick George/ Holland Loop

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

25904 N. Redwood Hwy.
Sunday Services:
1st three Sundays 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday 5 p.m.
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

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.

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 & Crossquest
Wednesday - 6:15 to 8 p.m.
Pastor Dave Gordon
Community Christian Academy
Preschool to 12th grade

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.

Places of Worship

Pastor Vern Hyland Church 592-3218

Everyone Welcome
Madrone Adventist School 592-3330
Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch 592-6604

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://UMCImmanuel.org

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

498 Laurel Road
P.O. Box 1248
Pastor Les Knapp
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study Mon. 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Studies Thursday 6 p.m.
evfree@frontiernet.net 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 Charles Rigby
1st Counselor Dennis Swift
2nd Counselor Walt Farmer

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

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH

10300 Takilma Road
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study/Prayer Time 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS

Bible Study & Fellowship
987 ½ Caves Hwy.
2 p.m. Sunday
7:30 p.m. Thursday
592-4716
Individual Bible Studies available
Pastor Wendell Owens

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.

ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

2110 Caves Hwy.
Stanley W. Smith, Pastor
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study - Thursday 6 p.m.
Family Night - Thursday 6 to 7:30 p.m. - A Southern Baptist Ministry
Phone: 592-3029

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FRIDAY, JUNE 16

MEATLOAF W/GRAVY

Parslief Potatoes
Winter Blend Veggies
Multigrain Bread
Spiced Peaches

MONDAY, JUNE 19

BAKED HAM W/ PINEAPPLE SAUCE

Scalloped Potatoes
Mixed Veggies
Rye Onion Bread
Pistachio Pudding

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

TERIYAKI MEATBALLS W/ RICE

Steamed Carrots
Oriental Pea Salad
Seven Grain Roll
Fresh Orange Wedges