

Obituaries

Tex Nevada Spliethof
Tex Nevada Spliethof, 72, of Selma, died Tuesday, June 3, 2008, at a Grants Pass health center.

A memorial service was held Sunday, June 8 at Lake Selmac with a barbecue and potluck.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.since1928hull.com. Remembrances may be made to Royale Gardens Activity Fund, c/o Royale Gardens Health & Rehabilitation Center, 2075 N.W. Highland Ave., Grants Pass, OR 97526.

Mr. Spliethof was born April 21, 1936, in Red Bluff, Calif. to Andy & Bonita (Wilson) Spliethof. He lived most of his life in Selma. He worked in many different security jobs during the years. For 17 years he volunteered at Lake Selmac as the park host, keeping the park and campgrounds clean.

He especially enjoyed fishing at Lake Selmac where he made many friends. He loved to help people; enjoyed collecting things that were treasures to him; and always had the repair parts for whatever someone needed him to fix. He enjoyed playing his harmonica and attending family gatherings. He was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Surviving are a son, David Spliethof, of Loomis, Calif.; a daughter, Kelli Spliethof, of Citrus Heights, Calif.; five sisters, Evelyn North, of Roseburg, Lois Lansdown, of Selma, Edith Summerfield, of Myrtle Creek, Lou Anna Champney, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Linda Lowden, of Selma; two brothers, Andy Spliethof, of Prospect, and Ralph Spliethof, of Selma; five grandchildren; and three great-

grandchildren.
Hull & Hull Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

Wanda L. Lentz
Wanda L. Lentz, 80, of Selma, died Sunday, June 1, 2008, at a Grants Pass care site.
Mrs. Lentz was born on Nov. 20, 1927, in Lynch, Kentucky. On July 30, 1986, in Burbank, Calif. she married Jack Lentz. In 1989 they moved from Southern California to Selma.

Besides her husband, Jack Lentz, of Selma, she is survived by two daughters; a son; two sisters; a brother; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

No services are planned. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

David H. Zimmer
Cave Junction resident David Henry Zimmer, 81, died May 27, 2008, at home after a lengthy battle with leukemia.
A memorial service will begin at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 14 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cave Junction with Pastor Don Torala officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lovejoy Hospice, 939 S.E. Eighth St., Grants Pass, OR 97526; or to the building fund of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at P.O. Box 566, Cave Junction, OR 97523.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.since1928hull.com.

Mr. Zimmer was born on Dec. 8, 1926 in Manhattan, N.Y. He grew up in Flushing Long Island, N.Y., and lived most of his life in California in San Pedro, Montebello and Paso Robles. In 1960 he moved to Montebello and started the Auto & Truck Body

Specialty shop; later opened Zimmer's Truck Stop in the city of Commerce; and in 1970 formed Standard Oil-Zimmer Service Center in Whittier. He also started a trucking company and opened a Freightliner Truck dealership.

In 1962, 1966, 1970 and 1974 he was elected to the Montebello City Council, serving a total of 16 years, including the mayor's job four times. Prior to his election he served on the city planning commission and two years as a city police reservist. He also established a sister-city link with Iguala in the Mexican state of Guerrero.

He was active in the Lions Club, where he held almost every office and was voted "Lion of the Year." He also served as a charter member of Montebello YMCA, Montebello Explorer Post, member of the Community Development Committee, chairman of the citizens drive to purchase a bus for the Crippled Children's Society, and general chairman of the committee which built and established the Veterans Memorial in the city park.

In 1967 he was appointed by Gov. Reagan to the Board of Directors of the 48th Agricultural District for which he served as vice president and then as president. In 1973 he received Montebello's annual All-Service Clubs' "Citizen of the Year" award, which he cherished. He was also a member of the Rio Hondo Shrine Club and Triad Masonic Lodge.

In 1978 he retired from his businesses and moved to a 40-acre ranch in Paso Robles, where he became a gentleman rancher. After several years of ranching he became bored and opened Henry's Audio Video store in Atascadero, and later added another store in Paso

Robles.
In June 1991 he moved to Cave Junction, and became a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. In April 1996 he was asked to chair the church building committee. Many meetings and planning sessions were held, and by November there was a final vote on the floor plan, and construction began in July 1997.

It is a church truly built by all its members, and in 1999, when the church was dedicated, complete with a beautiful stained glass window made by him, the mortgage was burned during the ceremony.

He enjoyed traveling with his wife, and together they visited seven continents and more than 100 countries. They celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary while on the *Queen Mary 2* in November 2007. He had many hobbies including oil painting, sculpting in clay and wax, carving in wood and stained glass work.

Surviving are his wife, Carolyn, of Cave Junction; four sons, Arthur, of Pomona, Calif., Steven, of Paso Robles, David, of Lake Mathews, Calif., and Scott, of Vancouver, Wash.; two daughters, Catherine Zimmer Koehler, of Napa, Calif., and Patricia Correa Guzman, of Mexico City; and seven grandchildren.

He also leaves behind his two beloved Bishon puppies, *Allie* and *Zoe*.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Augusta Rose Zimmer; and a brother, Charles Zimmer.

Illinois Valley Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

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Church News

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Cave Junction
By Patty Hyland

A large crowd gathered at Madrone Adventist Elementary School as the eighth-grade graduates and kindergarten graduates formed a procession that marched to the front of the assembly.

Head Teacher Amy Whitchurch welcomed those assembled and introduced the kindergarten teacher, Kim Bowlby, who led the kindergarten graduation program. The class sang *His Banner Over Me Is Love*.

Amy Whitchurch led the eighth-grade graduation program and had the students talk about the class Aim and Motto. Pastor Verne Hyland was introduced as guest speaker. He had interviewed the graduates and discovered more about their goals and interests in life.

He interwove these goals in his message along with the

Aim: “Shoot for the Moon.” Even if you miss, you’ll land among the stars. Their Motto: “With our feet on the ground, We reach for the stars.” The pastor talked about their feet planted on the Rock, Christ Jesus. With their feet on the Rock, they can reach the stars or any future goal.

The fellowship dinner following the graduation was highlighted with decorated cakes and rainbow punch.

On Saturday, May 31 the Seventh-day Adventist Church at 265 S. Old Stage Road appreciated the inspiring message given by Josephine Kelley with emphasis on the *Spiritual and Mental Intervention to Prevent and Treat Depression*.

In the afternoon she pro-

vided practical ways to prevent and treat depression. For literature and more information on the topic, phone the church office at 592-3218.

Everyone at the church is excited about the Better Life Broadcasting Network Camp meeting at Milo Adventist Academy at Days Creek from Friday through Sunday, June 13 to 15. Reservations for a reasonably priced dormitory room may still be made. There also is a nearby RV camp.

Everyone will eat in the newly decorated dining hall on the campus. The theme is *The Ever-Present Witness 2008*. Anyone interested in attending should phone the church office at 592-3218 for more information or registration.

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 p.m.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
P.O. Box 645
5181 Holland Loop
592-3923

“BCC invites you to experience God’s love in music, prayer and His Word!”

Non-Denominational
Pastor Frank Salerno
* Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
* Children’s Church-10:30 a.m.

* Bible Study
Wednesday 7 p.m.
* Youth Group
Wednesday 7 p.m.

* Men’s Prayer breakfast
1st & 3rd Saturday 8 a.m.

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
25904 N. Redwood Hwy.
Sunday Services:
1st three Sundays 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday 5 p.m.
592-2006

BAHA’I FAITH
Phone 592-5234

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
451 S. Junction Ave.
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 St., CJ
592-3658
Father Gregory Moys, Pastor
Mass - Saturday 5:30 p.m.
No Sunday Mass
Holy Days TBA
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday - 4:30 to 5 p.m.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
Evangelical &
Non-Denominational
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.

Jr. Church, Infant & Toddler Nursery Provided
Youth Awana - K to 6th grade
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 Rd.
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m. Sat.
Church Service
11 a.m. Sat.
Prayer & Praise
7 p.m. Tues.
Pastor Verne Hyland
Church 592-3218
Everyone Welcome
Madrone Adventist School
592-3330
Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch
592-6604

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

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street
& Lewis Court
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 592-2290
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.org

FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
139 Caves Ave.
592-4775
Worship Schedule
Sunday Adult Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Praise & Worship 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Children’s Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Wed. Service 7 p.m. Fall-Winter
Thurs. “First Love Kitchen” 11:30 a.m.
Sat. “Free Bread” 2 p.m.
Phone for info on “Bible College Classes”
Pastors:
Bob & Virginia Kurko

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

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
207 Junction Ave., CJ
Sacrament Meet - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:20 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Soc. - 11:10 a.m.
Bishop John A. “Jack” Brown
1st Counselor Bob Knott
2nd Counselor Dan Fiske

IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 Watkins Ph. 592-3876
Pastor Charles Chase
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
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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.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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.
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FRIDAY, JUNE 13
ROAST PORK WITH GRAVY
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MONDAY, JUNE 16
BAKED HAM WITH MUSTARD SAUCE
Colcannon potatoes, seasoned carrots, rye bread, butterscotch bar

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18
BEEF POTATO BAKE
Steamed spinach, Harvard beets, oatmeal bread, birthday cake

Democracy is also a form of worship. It is the worship of Jackals by Jackasses.
- H. L. Mencken -