

Darlene Byers Gorbet

1927 - 2015



Darlene Byers Gorbet, 87, of Richland passed away peacefully on Sunday, Aug. 9, 2015 with her husband of 70 years by her side. A traditional funeral service was held on Friday, Aug. 14, 2015 at the Richland Methodist Church in Richland, Ore. Pastor Timothy Wilson officiated the service. Interment at Eagle Valley Cemetery.

Darlene was born in 1927 in Chanute, Kan., to Ray and Reka Byers. Darlene's first job was as a telephone operator in Chanute.

In 1945 she married Bill. They first lived in Lomita, Calif., moved to Susanville, Calif., in the 1950s and then back to Southern California in Torrance.

In 1995 Bill and Darlene moved to Richland near their youngest son, Gary and his wife, Sandy.

Darlene enjoyed riding in the countryside in the spring to see all the new life and the beautiful flowers.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents Raymond and Rika Byers, daughter Beverley Rae Anderson, siblings Beverly Bell and Danny Byers.

Darlene is survived by her husband William "Bill", her sons Gene and wife Mary Gorbet, of Paso Robles, Calif., Gary and wife Sandy Gorbet of Richland, Ore., grandchildren Tania Springer, Jeanine Reynolds, Tina Dunlap, Brian Anderson, eight great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Donations in memory of Darlene can be made to the Eagle Valley EMTs through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home PO Box 543 Halfway, Ore., 97834. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneral-home.com

Charles Daniel Davis

April 1938 - Aug. 2015



Charles Daniel Davis, 77, of Baker City died Aug. 9, 2015 in Jerome, Idaho. Visitation for Mr. Davis was held Monday, Aug. 17 from 1-7 p.m. at Coles Tribute Center. Funeral services for Mr. Davis were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2015 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church located on Pocahontas and Chico Rd. in Baker City. Pastor Monte Wood of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiated. Interment followed at Mt. Hope Cemetery. A reception was held for family and friends at the church after the service.

Mr. Davis was born April 15, 1938 in Fontuna, Calif., to Charles Donald and Esther Alma (Allioli) Davis. Mr. Davis graduated from high school and started working at carpentry, cabinetry and woodworking. He worked for John Vannoy in Nevada for many years.

On Aug. 20, 1960 he married Barbara Louise Brott in Carson City, Nev. He enjoyed wood working as a past time. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Baker City and his family and faith were the most important things to him.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife Barbara Davis, Baker City, sons Chuck Davis from Phoenix, Ariz., Mike Davis from John Day, daughters Susan McConniel of Baker City, and Vicki Graves of Payson, Ariz., brother, Richard Davis, also of Payson, Ariz. Thirteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

He is preceded in death by his father Charles Donald Davis and his mother Esther Alma Davis.

Memorial contributions in memory of Mr. Davis may be made to the American Diabetes Association or American Kidney Fund. This may be done through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place Street, Baker City, OR 97814.

Patricia Mae Williamson

Feb. 1934 - Aug. 2015



Patricia Mae Williamson, a life-time resident of Baker City, passed away Monday, Aug. 10, 2015 at home with family near her side. She was born Feb. 27, 1934 to parents Lesley and Anne Shuck. She followed siblings Donald, Elaine, Billie and Dickie.

There was a rosary and funeral mass Thursday, Aug. 13 at 10 a.m. at St. Francis DeSales Cathedral in Baker City. Urn interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery with a luncheon following at St. Francis DeSales Parish Hall.

Pat graduated from Baker High School in 1952 and shortly thereafter she met her husband of 62 years, Tony Williamson. They were engaged on April Fools Day 1953 and married on Independence Day the same year. They were the last couple to be "shivareed" down Main Street following their wedding in the St. Francis DeSales Cathedral.

Her greatest love in life was her family. A year after their marriage they welcomed twin daughters Cindy and Sandy. Three years later their son Dan arrived. She was extremely proud of her children and seven grandchildren and the accomplishments they have achieved.

Many will remember her working 17 years at Kennedy's Eastside Grocery. There wasn't a kid in Brooklyn that mom didn't know and hug daily.

She was always most happy at home but was well traveled. Her most memorable trips include visiting family in Thailand and watching her favorite tennis player, Roger Federer, at the US Open in New York.

She loved her sunroom where she sat and enjoyed her yard, birds and squirrels, all the time crocheting hot pads by the hundreds. Everyone who knew mom has a hot pad.

She is survived by her husband Anton (Tony) Williamson; her children and their spouses: David and Cindy Schildknecht, Trotter and Sandy Vaughan, Dan and Kathryn Williamson; grandchildren: Danielle Williamson, Christopher Vaughan, Kimberly Schildknecht, Jeffrey Williamson, Mary Vaughan-Hoffman and her husband Ian, Derek Schildknecht and Jillian Vaughan. Her siblings Don Shuck, Billie Stoner (Jyme) and numerous family members.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hope Lodge through Gray's West & Company, 1500 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, OR 97814.

Pioneer Day to be Held at Union County Museum

The Union County Museum in Union is hosting Pioneer Day, Saturday, Aug. 29. Organizers invite people to watch a variety of pioneer skills demonstrations, including candle making, sheep shearing (yes - with live sheep!), wool spinning and weaving, tool making, Dutch-oven cooking, and blacksmithing. Mark Wing of Union will give rides in a horse-drawn wagon and talk about the history of Union's commercial buildings.

The event takes place in the museum courtyard, from 10 - 4 p.m., as part of the Union County Museum Society's community outreach program. The interior museum exhibits will be open for touring, as well.

"Our goal is to entice more people to get to know, enjoy and appreciate the museum," said Sharon Hohstadt, President of the Union County Museum Society. "We have been pleased with the response to such events in recent years and are happy to meet and acquire new patrons."

Two music groups will perform in the afternoon. Carla Arnold & Friends perform from 1-2 p.m., and the Twisted Willows (Cindy Frick, Leslie McMillan, Anna Leslie, Matt Cooper and Sharon Porter), perform from 2-4 p.m.

Admission for the event is by donation. Refreshments will be offered for sale by the Union County Museum Society Board. The museum is located at 333 South Main Street, in the heart of Union.

The Union County Museum is dedicated to presenting and preserving the history of Union



County and the surrounding area. The museum is continually adding and upgrading exhibits, including the General Store exhibit, new this season. Owned and operated by the Union County Museum Society, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, the museum is an all-volunteer effort by a small but very dedicated group of individuals. Newcomers are always delighted with the depth and quality of exhibits. Please see the museum website, www.ucmuseumoregon.com for more information.

Death Notices

Elaine N. Trimble, 93, of Hereford, Ore., passed away Aug. 17, 2015 at Willowbrook Terrace in Pendleton. Funeral services are pending under the direction of Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. 541-523-3677.

Sam Cannon, 78, long-time Richland resident, died at his home on Monday, Aug. 17, 2015. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneral-home.com

Melvin "Dan" Wood, 71, of Halfway, died at his home on Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2015. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneral-home.com

Powder Basin Watershed Council Annual Fall Powder River Cleanup and Native Planting!

Love the Powder River? Help us keep it clean! Please join the PBWC on Saturday, Sept. 19, for our annual cleanup and plant restoration efforts along the Leo Adler Memorial Pathway. Sign-up or for more information please contact pbwcoutreach@qwestoffice.net or call 541-523-7288. Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Powder-Basin-WatershedCouncil/> 321184028060278

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DURKEE STEAK & FEED

MEMORY CRUISE

Saturday
August 29

Quail Ridge Golf Course
Baker City

Tickets - \$20

Menu:

Choice Rib-Eye steak, pit-baked bread, potato, fresh veggies, and a beverage.

Kids: Hotdog with all the fixin's will be available for \$5

Tickets available at the Chamber of Commerce, Quail Ridge Golf Course, or at the door the night of the event.

Need more information?
Cheryl Buchanan at 541-519-6271

Frank Carlson will be playing music!