

OBITUARIES

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Herbert Ewald



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Herbert G. Ewald, 93, passed away on Feb. 21, 2021, in Hood River, Ore., in the company of his children. Herb was born on July 18, 1927, and was 93 years of age at the time of his passing.

Herb was a graduate of Plainville High in Plainville, Conn., served in the Navy in the South Pacific during World War II, and graduated from Montana State College with a BS in agricultural engineering, where he was on the gymnastic team, ski team, and ski jumping team. Herb loved to travel the United States. He hitchhiked across the country as a young man, working on ranches and orchards and discovered the beauty of the Rockies and skiing. He married Colleen Jones of Bozeman, Mont.; she passed away Aug. 28, 2020. Herb skied on Mount Hood into his 80s. He is survived by his children Karyn of Hood River and Rod of Portland, Ore.

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Thomas Mott



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Thomas Winfield Mott was born to John and Doris Mott in Howell, Mich., on Jan. 8, 1947. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, receiving a Purple Heart and Army Commendation Medal.

Tom married Veretta Pennington in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on Dec. 17, 1966. Working in newspaper print, he later worked as an experimental machinist for Boeing, retiring with 30 years of service.

Tom enjoyed racing cars and go-karts for years and restored and showed classic cars, winning numerous trophies in both arenas. As a long-time member of the Christian Motorcycle Association and more recent member of the Lyle Celebration Center, Tom devoted himself to the ministry of the Lord and was a helper to anyone in need. He loved people and enjoyed getting out on the road, going camping and meeting people. A natural leader, Tom took on leadership roles at churches throughout his 74 years. He had the ability to make people laugh and was a light wherever he went.

Thomas Mott passed away at his home in Lyle, Wash., on Feb. 18, 2021, at the age of 74. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Veretta Mott; sons Thomas Mott, Jr. of Lynnwood, Wash., and Kenneth Mott of Des Moines, Wash.; daughter Laura Sokolowski of Covington, Wash.; sister Connie Bennett of Los Angeles, Calif.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Charles Allen



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Charles Henry Allen, 87, passed away Feb. 18, 2021, in White Salmon, Wash. He was born May 4, 1933, in Husum, Wash., to John and Lucille (Harris) Allen; he was raised by his sister Pauline and her husband Russel Hendryx.

Charles married June Roberta Allen in July 1984 and they made their home in White Salmon. Charles spent many years as a logger and a heavy equipment mechanic. He was a member of the White Salmon Elks and the president of the Ketchum Kalf rodeo association. He loved the outdoors; you would always find him driving Glenwood Valley looking for elk or busy at the rodeo grounds.

Charles is survived by his children, Pam Allen and John Allen (Ford), Trudy Rieper (Trout Lake) Jake and Kellie Allen (White Salmon), Steve Bartelds (Colorado), Jackie and Chris Boose (Vancouver), Cynthia Woods (Ocean Park), and Patrice and John Stonewall (Goldendale); grandchildren Jason (Danielle) Hayes, Andrew Garcia, Marty Allen, Michelle Allen and Jeremiah Stonewall; great-grandchildren Haylee Allen, and Maxwell, Mayleigh and McKennley Hayes. He is preceded in death by his wife June Allen, son Dennis Allen and grandson Chad Hayes.

There will be a celebration of life at a later date.

Catherine "Kay" Schlinkman



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Catherine Caroline (Murphy) Schlinkman, 94, passed away at her home in King City, Ore., on Jan. 14, 2021. Kay, as she was known to all, was born in Grand Forks, N.D., to Lorna (Frederick) Murphy and Patrick Murphy on Jan. 18, 1926.

Kay grew up in White Salmon, Wash., where she attended Columbia High School and was active as a member of the student government, a cheerleader, and a majorette in the marching band. After graduating high school in 1943, she attended business school for two years in Portland, Ore., then married Bill Norris in 1946 and moved to Humboldt County, Calif.

Kay had a full and active life. She enjoyed music, painting, writing, traveling, golf and dancing. For a time in the 1950s, she became a roller-skating instructor. In the 1960s and 1970s, she learned to fly, got a private pilots license, worked at the Truckee Tahoe Airport and flew fire patrol for the Division of Forestry for three summers. She spent most of her working career as a legal secretary. Her travels took her to Japan seven times and once to Ireland in 2003 to trace her father's family roots on a three-week journey with her son Robert and his wife Shizuyo. Her warmth and good cheer made her many friends from around the world. Beginning in her 60s, she began studying the Japanese language and continued into her 90s.

Kay is survived by her three children, Richard C. Norris, Robert W. Norris, and Terri M. Norris.

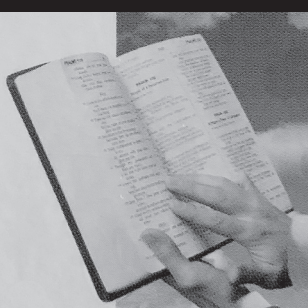
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Brian Hockman

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Brian Keith Hockman was born on June 27, 1972, in Baker City, Ore. He was welcomed into a large and loving family who are descendants of pioneers from Wasco and Sherman counties. He died on Jan. 21, 2021, at the age of 48.

Brian spent his early childhood in Hermiston, Ore., before moving to The Dalles, Ore. He attended St. Mary's Academy and The Dalles junior and senior high schools. Growing up, Brian was many things: An actor; an altar boy at St. Peter's Catholic Church; a football player and wrestler; a boy scout; a cook/manager at Arctic Circle; a poet who had many poems published in the school newspaper; and the editor of his school newspaper.

After high school, Brian went to Alaska to work on a fishing boat with his best friend Tony Odell and began as a "freezer rat" on a factory trawler called the Island Enterprise. When he wasn't working in Alaska, he was traveling around the U.S. with his friends, kayaking down rivers, and refining his taste for heavy metal and classic rock music.

In 1997, he married Lisa Christy and lived in Tigard, Ore., where they raised their two sons. Brian coached both of his sons' football and lacrosse teams. He loved taking his family on frequent camping trips and vacations, spending time at the ocean and hiking in the great outdoors. Brian worked as an engineering job captain at Benson Industries for 20 years and more recently at Arcadia. He worked on several large projects in the U.S. and in other countries, including the tallest building in the world in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Brian is survived by his two sons, Matthew and Lucas Hockman; his parents Jean Jones Hockman and Keith Hockman; his sister and brother-in-law, Teresa Hockman Holgate and Stuart Holgate; his nephew and nieces, Zachery, Callie, and Jule Holgate; and Stephanie Christy; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Brian was preceded in death by his grandparents, Myrl and Mary Moore Jones and Orville and Cecil Cothran Hockman.

A gathering to honor Brian will be held in late spring or early summer.

Barbara Black



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In the garden was Barbara Jeanne Black's favorite hymn, and her favorite place to be. Often found in her lovingly tended English gardens by sunup, a little poodle, pet chickens, and wild birds for company, she would then share morning coffee and plan the day with Larry, her husband of 73 years.

Bobbie made our world beautiful as she enjoyed her hobbies, arts, and crafts. Best known for her creative, colorful quilts, she mastered and taught quilting, tailoring, floral design, ceramics, painting, cake decorating, candle and soap making, various needle crafts and leather tooling. She taught Sunday School, and enjoyed singing and playing piano, organ, and accordion in church.

Barbara was welcomed by James and Mabel Clements and her big brother, Jimmy, on Feb. 27, 1929, in the seaside town of Des Moines, Wash. Larry and Bobbie met and fell in love, and were married after the war, in 1946 at the Church by Side of the Road. Meredith and Larry, Jr. were born in Washington before moving the family to Alaska, where Bonnie arrived, on to Guam, and then settling in The Dalles, Ore., where their youngest, Lori Ann, was born.

Bobbie believed "busy hands were happy hands." She canned from her gardens, sewed, cooked wonderful meals, and ran her kids to 4-H and church. She opened Pinewood Daycare, and had adult foster care homes. When Larry Black, Realtor and Insurance opened, she worked beside her husband in the offices. Larry praised her highly for her hard work and handling of both the family and their businesses, especially when he needed to travel. She managed their mobile home park and rental business for five years, and managed their adult foster homes.

Bobbie loved to decorate and plan for family holidays and dinners, creating many treasured memories, including her highly prized handmade gifts.

Barbara is beloved by her husband, Lawrence; children Meredith and Mike Moore (Michael and Jill, Emily and Clyde), Larry Jr. (Charissa and Terry, Larry and Tiffany, Andy and Carolyn, Sharyl and Oscar, Alvin and Seth, and Sharon), Bonnie and Alan Hare (Holly Ann, Al and Betsy, Nolan), Lori Ann and Steve Bartelds (David and Danyelle, Steven and Morgan, Brandon, Brittany and Beau, Blair); and her great-grandchildren, Katelyn, Andrew, Robert, Grace, Rylee, Taevin, Kobe, Serenity, Casey, Alexia, Liliana, Ariana, Samantha, Alejandra, Briana, Sterling, Alvin Jr., Stephanie, Shayley, Kalen Trey, Charly Rose, Miya Ann, Cameron, Kendall, Hannah, Haydn, Lily, Jackson, Olivia, Evelyn, Carter, Elle Marie, Thomas Lee, and Charlotte Anne Rose (and baby Bennett come March).

Barbara was met with joy on Friday, Feb. 12, 2021, by her Savior, her own dear babe, grandbabies Keelan and Amelia, and beloved grandson Davin Lee Black. Proverbs 31:28-29. Her children shall stand and bless her, so does her husband. He praises her with these words: There are many fine women in the world, but you are the best of them all.

Delores Thompson

Delores (Dee) Thompson, beloved mother of Thomas, a resident of Vancouver, Wash., and Dennis of Portland, Ore., passed away Feb. 1, 2021. She was born May 12, 1921, and additionally leaves behind four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was the wife of 70 years to our deceased father, Melvin, who passed in 2009. We were blessed to have the greatest parents possible. Dad and mom always loved each other so much. They truly were from the greatest generation. Mom

was a secretary at Wahtonka High School for many years and was an active member of The Christian Church and The Dalles Senior Center. She loved to play cards and was so loved by many in The Dalles. She was kind of an icon at Spookys Pizza, where it seems everyone knew her. Dee and Mel were residents of The Dalles since 1958.

Due to COVID-19, funeral arrangements will be announced later, hopefully in May, when she would have been 100 years young.

Carmel Cervetto



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Carmel Mary Cervetto, a longtime resident of Hood River, Ore., passed away peacefully Feb. 22, 2021.

She was born on July 18, 1927, at the home of her parents, Jack and Mary Cervetto, in Portland, Ore.

Carmel became the first-born child in the United States for her parents, both whom emigrated from Northern Italy. She was immensely proud of her Italian heritage and truly personified the cultural blend of two worlds, between an Italian heritage and the love of being American.

Carmel attended Holy Redeemer Grade School, Jefferson High School, Immaculate Academy and finally Seattle University. She was an accomplished accordionist, pianist, and dancer.

In 1949, she married Douglas "Gene" Savoy. Gene became a famous world explorer who was rumored to be the inspiration of the movie icon Indiana Jones. When Gene tried to encourage Carmel to leave their two young sons, Geno and Jon, with her parents in order to join him in the jungles of South America, Carmel — in a time when divorce was frowned upon and scandalous — choose to divorce Gene to focus on raising their children in a normal environment.

Later in 1963, Carmel married Paul Federici, a real estate entrepreneur. Paul was instrumental in converting the old Neighbors of Woodcraft compound into what is now today the Columbia Gorge Hotel. Carmel's marriage to Mr. Federici ended in the late 1970s. Carmel and Paul had a son, Paul, who now lives in Minnesota.

Carmel led a very full life beyond being a wife, mother, and caregiver, as she has held a number of positions and volunteered her personal time abundantly. From berry picking to owning the Meredith Motel in Hood River, Carmel approached her jobs with all intentions of doing them right and being the best at them she could be. After selling the motel, Carmel became a clerk for the criminal and civil court of Hood River.

To say that Carmel was active would be an immense understatement when pressed against her expansive list of activities even after retirement. She was never one to be idle. Carmel was very involved in volunteering as the manager for the Hood River Memorial Hospital gift shop. Due to the unprecedented amount of sales she had reached in marketing the famous Beanie Babies at the shop, she was crowned the title "Beanie Baby Queen" for the large amount of income she helped bring in to the hospital. This revenue from the gift shop supported many of the hospital's projects that directly supported patients and their families.

Carmel was also a member and past president of the Altar Society, St. Mary's Church, Hood River, member at the Emblem Club, American Legion Auxiliary and a volunteer at the Hood River Historical Museum.

Carmel loved to travel with her family members. In addition to domestic trips to San Francisco, Las Vegas, New Orleans, Boston, New York, Reno, Hawaii, and Minneapolis, she enjoyed excursions to Mexico, Italy, Montreal, Quebec, and more. Prior to the pandemic, Carmel continued to dine with good friends Frances, Judy, and Dolores, as well as good friend and neighbor Fritz and his family.

Carmel is survived by her sons, Geno Michaels and fiancé Kathy Hayden, Paul Federici and his wife, Kerry, and Jon Federici and his partner, Yvette Gervais; grandchildren Evan Michaels and his wife Kelly, Keith Michaels and his wife Kyunghwa, Vanessa Michaels, Katie Painter, and Emily Painter; great-grandchildren Micaila Michaels and Lorelei Michaels; sister, Dolores Cervetto; and a large contingency of nieces and nephews and in laws.

A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 6 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1501 Belmont Ave., Hood River. A private committal service will be at Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery & Mausoleum of Portland on Monday, March 8.

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