

OBITUARIES

— PAID NOTICES —

Gerald "Jerry" Gard



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Gerald "Jerry" Veryl Gard passed away on April 15, 2021, at Providence Portland Medical Center in Portland, Ore. Jerry was born on Jan. 16, 1942, and was 79 years of age at the time of his passing.

Jerry was born in Fairbanks, Alaska, to Veryl M. Gard and Katherine A. (Schwaesdall) Gard. He is survived by his two siblings, Melvin L. Gard, who lives in Friend, Ore., and Linda M. Thompson, who lives in Gresham, Ore.

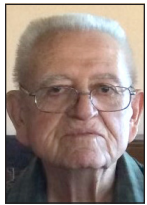
Jerry lived in Fairbanks, Alaska, for the first four years of his life. They moved to Oregon in 1946 and resided in Madras, Ore., Condon, Ore., and finally settled in The Dalles, Ore. Jerry graduated from The Dalles High School in 1961. He returned to Fairbanks after his graduation from high school. He worked in a sporting goods store and spent time with his grandfather, Andy Schwaesdall, and hunted with his friends. He spent a few years in Alaska before he joined the Navy in 1964 during the Viet Nam War. He was a medic in the Navy. He was involved in active warfare and was wounded with shrapnel in his back. He received two Purple Hearts. He returned from Viet Nam in 1968. He attended college for four years at Eastern Oregon College.

After finishing college, he returned to Hood River, Ore., where his parents resided. He worked for the Forest Service from 1972-1996 and he enjoyed being out in the forest and putting out fires. He was a long time resident of Hood River, from 1972-2021.

He is survived by nieces Tammy Krause of Portland, Ore., and Alicia Sparks of Dayton, Ore.; grandnieces Katherine Krause, Sophia Sparks, and Ava Sparks; nephew Cody Krause; nephew Kim Krause; nephew Greg Sparks; and cousins Ralph and Sally Schwaesdall of Idaho. Jerry will forever be loved and missed.

A graveside service for Gerald will be held 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 8 at Idlewild Cemetery, 980 Tucker Road, Hood River. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center (Funerals • Receptions • Cremations), 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

Wily Knighten Jr.



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Wily W. Knighten Jr., age 89, of The Dalles, Ore., passed away at his daughter's home on April 23, 2021, after an extended illness.

Wily was born Jan. 31, 1932, in The Dalles, due to it having the closest hospital to Sherman County, Ore., where his father was superintendent of schools and his mother a school teacher. They instilled Wily's thirst for knowledge, which fueled his adventurous spirit. He graduated from Moro High School in 1950, where he participated in every scholastic and sports activity available. He joined the Air Force, honorably discharged in 1955. He married Carol Dubois and had two children, Jodi and Jock. After their divorce, he was married to Renate Steiger until her death.

He retired from the FAA after 33 years of service with the federal government. He then went to work in the private sector for a few years until retiring again. He was a social person, never met a stranger and made friends wherever he went. He was an avid traveler and adventurer. Whether he was flying and camping in Alaska, riding on an elephant in Thailand or eating and drinking in a beer garden in Germany, he's done it. He was proud of both his Knighten and McGregor ancestry. His interest in family history led him to be a member of the Sherman County Historical Society.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wily W. Knighten Sr. and Donald McGreggor Knighten; his son, Jock Knighten; his wife, Renate Knighten; her daughter, Michaela Winkler; and his sister, Anna Jean Miller.

Survivors include his companion and caretaker, Dorothy Holland; her sons Bill, Craig and Mark Holland and their families; daughter, Jodi Malone and her mother; grandson, Matthew Malone; step-granddaughter, Sabrina Schaller and family; his niece, Laurie Miller; and nephew, John Miller.

His ashes will be placed in Willamette National Cemetery beside his other family members. There will not be a service. If you want to celebrate his life, toast a cocktail, go on an adventure. Whether it is a sports, music, art exhibit, wine tasting, historical monument or travel to another country, he would be there with you in spirit and be happy to be along for the ride!

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Sherman County Historical Society & Museum, P.O. Box 173 Moro, Oregon 97039.

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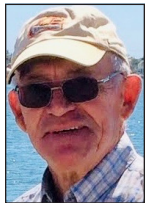
Leona Osbourn

Leona Osbourn passed away on April 17, 2021. She was born in Picher, Okla., on Nov. 14 1930. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Bird (Bud) Moore, and son, David Moore. Leona married Johnnie Osbourn in 1997, who passed away in 2019. She is survived by four daughters, Darlene Kollas (Kenny) of Hood River, Ore., Vickie Farley (Dave) of The Dalles, Ore., Pam Ford (Jimmy) of New Orleans, La., and Sandy Moore (Dan) of Spokane, Wash.; brother Ron Miller of The Dalles, six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She will be missed by many and forever in our hearts. Graveside services were held April 22 at Idlewild cemetery, Hood River, Ore.

Calvin DeMaris

Calvin Henry DeMaris passed away on Sept. 6, 2020, in Aloha, Ore. He was born July 31, 1925, in Eightmile, Ore., to Leroy and Maree DeMaris. The family moved to the Goldendale, Wash., area when he started school. On his 18th birthday, he married Helen Ledford. He worked in the lumber industry until he retired and was the head saw filer at SDS in Bingen, Wash., for many years. He loved his friends, music, dancing, the 49ers, NASCAR and building and fixing things. He was always glad to help anyone who needed it. After retirement, he and Helen enjoyed traveling to Eastern Oregon. Helen passed away in 2012 after 69 years of marriage. He is survived by his daughter, Diana, grandsons John Clenaghan of Tigard and Mike Clenaghan of Aloha, and his great-grandson, Elijah Clenaghan of Portland.

James Newton



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James Arland Newton, 74, a long-time resident of The Dalles, Ore., passed away April 26, 2021, at The Springs Wilsonville.

He was born in Portland, Ore., on Dec. 18, 1946, the first of two much-loved sons to James W. and Arline A. Newton. He moved from Vernonia, Ore., to Bend, Ore., in 1953 at age 6, where he spent the rest of his childhood.

Jim attended Central Oregon Community College for two years before transferring to Oregon State University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in Wildlife Management in 1970. He served for six years in the Army National Guard and began a career with the Oregon

Department of Fish and Wildlife that lasted 33 years, retiring as the Mid-Columbia District Fish Biologist in 2000.

During his time at the ODFW, he worked alongside local landowners and the state to protect and enhance fisheries on the lower Deschutes and Hood Rivers as well as on the lakes and other streams in his district. He worked to facilitate the purchase of land along the lower Deschutes River and to improve riparian areas. Jim, along with other biologists, studied the impact of hatchery genetics on Hood River, the data from which is still being studied today. He also worked to improve and increase access to the many different streams and lakes in the north central region of the state. This included stocking new mountain lakes and the construction of Taylor Lake to create convenient fishing access to The Dalles, Ore.

Jim married Linda B. Newton on Aug. 16, 1969, in La Grande, Ore. They lived in Klamath Falls, Portland, and Pine Hollow, Ore., but spent most of their married life living in The Dalles. Jim loved to hunt and golf, but his favorite pastime was fishing on the Deschutes. An avid outdoorsman, he and Linda floated several Oregon rivers over the years, including the John Day and the Owyhee.

For the last 20 years, they have spent winters in Arizona surrounded by friends, and summers in Oregon where they could enjoy the outdoors.

Jim is survived by his wife Linda, Wilsonville; son Tygh and Ambria, Sherwood; son Bradly and Katie, Tualatin; and grandchildren Ellise, Claire, Audrey and Jack.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Jack Newton.

A graveside service will be held at IOOF Cemetery on Cherry Heights Road in The Dalles at 11 a.m. on May 15. Face masks and social distancing are required. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Association of Northwest Steelheaders, the Deschutes River Conservancy, Trout Unlimited, or an organization of your choice.

Muriel Ing



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Muriel Jean Ing, a resident of Hood River, Ore., passed away on April 29, 2021, at Brookside Manor with family and friends by her side.

Muriel was born Dec. 6, 1934, in Cresbard, S.D., to Harold and Eva Horning. She was 86 years of age when she died. She attended school at Hillsboro High School in Hillsboro, Ore., and graduated from Oregon College of Education with a teaching degree. Muriel married George Ing in 1956 and taught school in the Yamhill-Carlton School District in Oregon for six years until moving to White Salmon, Wash., where George took a position as manager of Mt. Adams Orchards.

Muriel raised three children while living and working at Mt. Adams Orchards. She served as the secretary, bookkeeper, office manager, and coordinator of many company activities, as well as caring for her busy family.

Muriel was known to be extremely accurate in her bookwork, including payroll and financial calculations, as well as excelling in spelling and the written word. Muriel had an attitude of loyal support for all things family and was the "brains behind the scenes" in a very understated way, always deferring credit for her success to others and maintaining a humble and friendly personality. Her children remember Muriel as a steady, loving, and supportive mother, who always sacrificed her personal agenda for the needs of the family and always kept a positive outlook towards the future. Her greatest asset was that she was a good listener and a thoughtful speaker.

Muriel enjoyed traveling and had many opportunities to see the world with memorable trips to Asia, Turkey, Hawaii, Ireland, Europe, Canada, Australia, and travel to many parts of the United States. Muriel also enjoyed all holidays, many different sports, family gatherings, growing roses, reading books, and listening to Elvis Presley music.

George and Muriel built a house on the Eastside of Hood River and moved there in 1996, where Muriel continued to work in the role of support behind the scenes, including continuing her administrative duties for the Washington Tree Fruit Research Commission, and the Winter Pear Control Committee, among others. She gained the respect of many fellow members of the Northwest fruit industry. She also served as secretary and payroll manager for the family orchard operations in Hood River.

Muriel greatly enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and had many routines and rituals of activities involving games, cooking, outdoor adventures and also attending many sporting events. She was never critical, but always wise in giving advice to her grandchildren.

Her husband George passed away in 2005 and Muriel persevered to continue being a supportive and loving presence for her children and grandchildren until dementia starting taking away her independence and forced a move to the Brookside Assisted Living Home in 2012, where she continued to display her trademark content and friendly attitude, with the help of the Brookside staff and her caregiver and friend Bev DeHart.

Muriel raised her family to honor the same values that she displayed on a daily basis: Faith, kindness, modesty, and respect for all others. She was a Christian and a member of the Methodist Church in her younger years and is finally free to reside with her Lord in Heaven.

Being mindful of current pandemic restrictions, friends are invited to attend or can watch services for Muriel on Saturday, May 8; both services will be outdoors and also live streamed, with a Zoom link accessible at www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com: 11 a.m. — Memorial service at family home on Eastside Road; 3 p.m. — Graveside committal at Cornelius Methodist Cemetery.

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Yolanda Martinez



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Yolanda Martinez falleció en Mid-Columbia Medical Center el 19 de abril de 2021 en the Dalles, Oregon. Yolanda nació el 8 de octubre de 1959 en Morelia Michoacán hija de J. Rosario Martinez y Evangelina Pacheco.

Yolanda tenía muchas memorias y recuerdos de su infancia que involucraban a sus hermanos y hermanas. Siempre hablaba de cuando jugaban afuera y se enseñaban a bailar con sus hermanos y amistades pero sus

recuerdos más preciados eran de su familia. Ella termino la prepa y estaba en el proceso de entrar al programa de enfermería en Morelia Michoacán y su sueño era ayudar a sanar a los enfermos.

Yolanda vivió en Morelia Michoacán durante su infancia, la mayoría de su adolescencia y vida de adulto ella vivió en Hood River. Los últimos tres años vivió en The Dalles pero su hogar y corazón estaban en Hood River y ahí la llevaremos a su descanso final.

Ella trabajo en la huerta de los Moore hasta que su salud ya no se lo permito. Pero ella era muy feliz y muy orgullosa de ser ama de casa de tiempo completo. Ella cuidó a todos sus sobrinos / sobrinas y era algo que la llenaba de orgullo. Le encantaba leer, jardinería, y aprender sobre el tema de historia (Yolanda y su hija Eva disfrutaban mucho sus conversaciones de historia). También le gustaba mucho ver programas de médicos con su hija Lisette, y le gustaba tejer, artes y manualidades, y coleccionaba tortugas y conchas de mar.

Yolanda era católica y muy devota a su religión, y aunque se sentía enferma ella miraba la misa del día y rezaba el rosario en el canal católico. Hasta en los mementos más difíciles ella nunca perdió su fe.

En el 2009 después de 2 meses y medio un coma inducido ella despertó el día de su cumpleaños milagrosamente se levantó feliz sin saber mucho de lo que había pasado. Lo primero que pidió cuando despertó fue mentas (Ice Chips Candy) y gelatina porque tenía mucha hambre, pero Yolanda con su noble corazón empezó a preguntar a los que estaban en el cuarto con ella si alguien quería gelatina o de sus mentas ya que están muy deliciosas. Aunque se molestó con su enfermera porque no le daba chicle o chocolate, así que para contentar a Yolanda su hermano le dijo que cuando ella se recuperara él le regalaría una bolsa de cada uno.

Yolanda es sobrevivida por sus hijas Eva R. Rivara y Lisette A. Rivera ambas de The Dalles, Oregon, sus padres J. Rosario y Evangelina Martinez de Odell, Oregon, hermanos/ hermanas Maria Mosqueda (Ruben Mosqueda), Jose Martinez (Diocelina Martinez), Martha Quintana (Elfego Quintana) y Victor Martinez (Genoveva Martinez) todos de Odell, Oregon, sobrinos y sobrinas Enrique Mosqueda, Ruben Mosqueda, Mia Bell Martinez, Victor Martinez Jr, Lirio Martinez, Ivan Quintana, Yosef Martinez, Maritza Quintana, Danelly Quintana, Celeste Valle (Martinez), Daisy Poe (Martinez) y Moses Martinez todos de Hood River, The Dalles, Portland, y California.

Yolanda estaba muy apegada a sus perritos de soporte emocional Candy y Yuuki quien los están cuidando sus hijas Eva y Lisette. Las hijas de Yolanda y la familia Martinez quieren agradecer desde el fondo de nuestro corazón a todos los que donaron y los que han estado ahí para apoyarnos en estos momentos tan difíciles.

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Anne Ward



Anne Ward

Anne M. Ward, 98, Anne died peacefully at her home in White Salmon, Wash., on April 17, 2021. Anna Emielia Otilie Markgraf was born on July 4, 1922 at Panakanic, in Klickitat County, Wash. She was eighth of nine children born to Charles and LuDell (Bertschi) Markgraf. Anne married George Henry Ward on Dec. 22, 1946. Anne is survived by her two daughters, Karen, of Washington, and Barbara; grandchildren Rebecca and Benjamin; and one great-granddaughter, Manon Opal, all of Wellington, New Zealand. Anne is known as a local historian and for having done extensive research into the ancestry and history of Klickitat County.

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