

OBITUARIES

— PAID NOTICES —

David Reed



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David Paul Reed passed away April 20, 2021, at RiverBend Sacred Heart Medical Center in Springfield, Ore. David was born May 29, 1947, in Hood River, Ore., to Paul and Margie Reed.

David graduated from Hood River High School in 1964 and then served in the Marines in Vietnam. He worked for the aluminum plant in The Dalles, Ore., for 40 years as an environmentalist in the lab. He then worked for Army Corp of Engineers in Springfield until he retired.

He enjoyed walking, biking, fishing, hunting and reading. He loved spending time with family. He enjoyed his Twin Rivers Church family and his friends in the neighborhood.

David is survived by his daughters, Tanya Olson (Curt) of The Dalles, and Rachel Rogan (Shawn) of Seattle, Wash.; sister Marie Piper (Clay) of The Dalles; and six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Graveside services will be July 10 at 11 a.m. at Mt. View Cemetery in Hood River.

Joyce Jaksha



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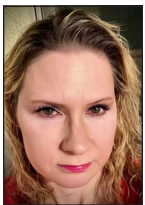
Mary Joyce Jaksha, 89, passed away at her home in White Salmon, Wash., on April 17, 2021. She was born to Mary Helen (Estes) and Samuel Lloyd Simmons in Wapato, Wash., on March 23, 1932.

Joyce married Victor Jaksha in Klickitat County on May 21, 1949. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church and owned and operated Jack in the Box daycare. Joyce cooked for Senior Services, Head Start and the Hood River Care Center. She also worked for County Extension, teaching people how to cook healthy meals. Joyce loved her plants, crocheting, camping and reading her Bible.

She is survived by her sons Dan Jaksha of White Salmon, Nathan Jaksha of Hoquiam, Wash., Wally Jaksha of White Salmon, and Clifford Jaksha of Seattle, Wash.; sisters Delores Conklin of Vancouver, Wash., and Donna Bartley of Olympia, Wash.; brother David Simmons of White Salmon; and two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held on Friday, April 30 at Grace Baptist Church.

To send condolences to the Jaksha family, please visit www.gardnerfh.com.

Natalie Kimmel-Strizich



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Natalie Kimmel Strizich was a caring mother, daughter, and sister. She left this world suddenly on April 10, 2021, at age 43 following a car accident. Natalie Antoinette Kimmel was born on May 25, 1977, to Eddie Kimmel and Nanette Cline Kimmel in Cherokee, Iowa. She lived in Cherokee for her first 6 years and in 1982, she relocated to Missoula, Mont., with her father, sister Nature, and brother Nathaniel.

Natalie attended grade school at Lowell for a year and a half before moving to Hellgate grade school and middle school. In 1992 her stepmother, Fran, came into her life. Natalie attended Big Sky high for two years before moving with the family to Frenchtown, where she graduated from Frenchtown High in 1995. Natalie played softball for Mt. Jumbo Little League during her younger years and for Frenchtown High School in 1994 and 1995.

Natalie was married to Brandon Strizich in 1998. They lived in Missoula from 1998 to 2001. Natalie worked at several jobs to pay for Brandon's college and in June of 1998, they welcomed their first son, Matthew MacLaine Strizich. Shortly after, in March of 2000, their second son, Courtland Morgan Strizich, joined her expanding family. After Brandon graduated college, her new family relocated to Billings, where they had their third child in June of 2001, daughter Asheton Maddelyn Strizich. In June of 2007, Natalie's family moved to The Dalles, Ore., where they resided until 2016. Natalie raised her children in The Dalles, Ore., during their formative years, where they all graduated high school.

Natalie's life was centered around caring for her family and raising her three children. She was immersed in their school lives and extracurricular activities. Natalie was the consummate volunteer mom and every one of her children's friends looked at her as a second momma. Every job Natalie had always centered around interacting with people. Her sense of humor, kind heart and strong wit always made people feel at ease in her presence. For this reason, Natalie

was especially adept at caring for children. We could easily write a book about Natalie's life and how extraordinary she is. We have so many awesome memories and love within our family. Natalie's children will always remember and love their momma and remind everyone to follow the Good Vibes and Good Karma as Natalie did. We were all lucky to have known Natalie but especially blessed to be loved by her.

Matthew, Natalie's son, says, "To some, their mothers are doctors, lawyers, or teachers, but my mother was my hero, who could put a smile on the most miserable person's face. She brightened every person's life she entered, and I was lucky to have been brought into this world with her to take care of me. There is not a woman on this Earth I would rather have to call mom. I will always love you."

Courtland, Natalie's son, says, "My mom was not only the best mother you could ask for, but she was also the light in everyone's life one way or another and brought joy to us all. We are all at a loss of words losing Natalie. I will forever miss my momma and she will always be on my mind and forever in my heart."

Asheton, Natalie's daughter, says, "My mom was one to show love and kindness to absolutely everybody she encountered, whether a complete stranger or a family member. Because of this, her loss is deeply felt, but her positive impact will not soon be forgotten."

In November of 2019, Natalie relocated to Silverdale, Wash., to reside with her new life partner, Jim Raulsome. In 2020, Natalie fulfilled one of her life-time dreams and was accepted into the Culinary Arts program at Olympic College in Bremerton, Wash.

The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Natalie. She loved spending time in the kitchen, creating delicious meals for her family and friends. During school breaks, Natalie loved to spend time with her beautiful chocolate lab puppy taking him on long walks. She had an uncanny ability to find happiness in her daily activities. Her pleasant personality was contagious to everyone she met.

Janet Swales



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Janet Lucille Swales, 80, passed away on May 2, 2021, in Lehi, Utah, with her family by her side.

Janet was born June 22, 1940, in Boulder, Colo., to Charles Wallace Sweeney and Lucille Vera Jackson. She was the youngest of three children, with two older brothers. Growing up, she was raised in Eastern Oregon, in the Mt. Vernon and John Day area. She attended Wheeler County High School, with the class of 1958.

On Aug. 1, 1958, she married Gerald Lee Swales in Klamath Falls, Ore. They were married for 62 years. Janet was a homemaker most of her life and raised four children. After having lived all over the Pacific Northwest, Janet and Jerry settled in The Dalles, Ore., to be near family. They lived in the same house for 37 years.

Janet was known in her church and neighborhood as a giving and selfless servant of God. She volunteered in many capacities, both in church and community organizations. She was often found behind the scenes working in the kitchen at many weddings, and funerals, as well as holiday celebrations in town. She was an amazing cook, and her family enjoyed learning their many cooking skills from her. Janet was also an avid genealogist, working for several years on her family trees. Janet is survived by her four children, William (Cynthia) Swales, Texas, Dale Swales, Hillsboro, Gregory Swales, California, and Turena (Lance) Williams, Lehi, Utah; eight grandchildren, Billy (Leah) Swales, Jonathan Swales, Christopher Swales, Brandon (Erin) Williams, Kyle (Crystal) Williams, Whitney Williams, Chase Williams, and Natalie Williams; and nine great-grandchildren, Jeremiah, Andrew, Brayden, Emma, Peter, Paxton, Ryker, Evelyn, and Clair.

A funeral was held on May 10 at the LDS church in The Dalles, and Janet was interred at Odd Fellows Cemetery in The Dalles.

Muriel Jean 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.

Ronald "Ron" Gilbert



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Ronald Vern "Ron" Gilbert of Hood River, Ore., went to be with Our Lord Jesus May 6, 2021, at Portland Providence Medical Center after a brief illness.

Ron was born to Clifford Gilbert and Violet May Silence on May 7, 1936, in Tarkio, Mo. He was their first child. He had one brother, Donald, who preceded him in death. Ron led a nomadic life as a child with his parents following the crops. He said if he ever stayed in one place, he was growing roots and staying. That ended up being in Parkdale, Ore., with his grandfather Henry Vern. Ron was raised in Parkdale and worked for 42 years for Diamond Fruit Growers in multiple positions.

In 1956, Ron met Delores Hubbell and she was the love of his life for 64 years. To this union they had two children Sandra Belcher and Russell (Patti) Gilbert. The family eventually settled on Quinn Drive in Parkdale on a small pear farm, which he and Delores farmed until 2010. As they grew older, they moved closer to Hood River to be near family.

Ron had a deep faith in God. He was very active in the Mt. Hood Assembly of God Church and later River of Life Assembly of God. He was a member of the Odell Fire Department and later Parkdale Fire Department for 35 years and in later years serving on the board in Parkdale. He was an avid fisherman and in his earlier years enjoyed hunting, a love he passed on to his son and grandsons. He was assistant Scout Master for Troop 380 for his son Russ and was there to see him obtain his Eagle Scout. When the family took long trips, Delores would fall asleep and Sandy was his co-pilot and fellow musician.

Ron was blessed with four grandsons: Shay and Jeremy (Anna) Belcher and Ryley and Lucas Gilbert. They were also gifted with eight great-grandchildren: Ashton, Greylin, Jevan and Bryden Belcher (Shay), Bella, Lou, Havana and Journey Belcher (Jeremy). Taking his grandsons on fishing adventures was a highlight for Ron. Spending time teaching and loving his greats was one of his favorite things. He loved to plant and grow potatoes, tomatoes and cucumbers. You could always count on coming home with a handful if you were by the house in the summertime.

One of Ron's favorite things was the Hubbell family reunion. Every Memorial Day, he looked forward to getting together with the numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Ron is survived by his wife Delores, children Sandra and Russell, grandsons, great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. His kind smile, quick wit and a piece of candy tucked in his shirt pocket when a great-grandchild was around will be greatly missed.

A celebration of life will be held May 29 at 11 a.m. at River of Life Assembly in Hood River, with a reception following. A viewing will be held May 10 and 11 from 12-5 p.m. Family request if there are donations to please give to River of Life Assembly or Westside Fire Department in his name c/o Anderson's Tribute Center, 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River OR 97031. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

DEATHS AND SERVICES

Holly Elizabeth (Matthew) Riggs, age 49, died April 6, 2020. A celebration of Holly's life is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 27 at Spencer, Libby & Powell Gathering Hall, 1100 Kelly Ave., The Dalles, Ore.

Helen B. Parke died Feb. 20, 2021, at home. She was born in December 1942. A celebration of life will be held at noon on Friday, May 14 at Threemile Cemetery, with a potluck to follow at Sorsos Park, both in The Dalles, Ore.

Joanne Catherine LaDoux, age 96, a resident of The Dalles, Ore., died April 12, 2021. Funeral Mass will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 19 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 1222 W. 10th St., The Dalles.

Fetii I'aulualo, age 81, a resident of The Dalles, Ore., died at a local hospital April 28, 2021. Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 4 at Spencer, Libby & Powell Gathering Hall, 1100 Kelly Ave., The Dalles.

Nancy Marlene Thomas

Crocker, age 66, a resident of Rufus, Ore., died at a local care facility April 29, 2021. Services are pending and are in the care of Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home.

Michael Jack Carpenter, age 75, a resident of Goldendale, Wash., died at a local hospital May 1, 2021. Services are pending and are in the care of Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home.

Norman Franklin Sullivan, age 72, a resident of Prosser, Wash., died at home May 1, 2021. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 7 at I.O.O.F. Cemetery (Parklawn), 2565 Three Mile Road, The Dalles, Ore. Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

Bernice Jane Raszler, age 86, a resident of The Dalles, Ore., died May 2, 2021. A graveside service is scheduled for 2 p.m., Saturday, May 15 at Parklawn I.O.O.F. Cemetery, 2565 Three Mile Road, The Dalles, A memorial service will follow at 3

p.m. at Spencer, Libby & Powell Gathering Hall, 1100 Kelly Ave., The Dalles, Ore., with Pastor Zach Patterson officiating.

Julie Pitchford died May 3, 2021, at her home in Hood River, Ore. Julie was born Oct. 22, 1958, and was 62 years of age at the time of her passing. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center, Hood River. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

Steven Troy Lee Williams died May 3, 2021, in The Dalles, Ore. Steven was born on Aug. 19, 1981, and was 39 years of age at the time of his passing. A memorial service was held May 8 and graveside committal on May 10 at Pine Grove Butte Cemetery, Hood River, Ore. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center, The Dalles. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

Robert Howard Schuppe died on May 8, 2021, in Hood River, Ore. Robert was born on Sept. 3, 1935, and was 85 years of age at the time of his passing. Arrangements under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

Erma B. Uto, age 91, a resident of Dufur, Ore., died May 3, 2021. Services are planned for 1 p.m. Friday, May 14 at Dufur City Park (weather permitting, or if needed will be held at Spencer, Libby & Powell Gathering Hall, 1100 Kelly Ave., The Dalles, Ore.). A graveside service is scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday, May 3 at I.O.O.F. Cemetery, 1100 18th St., The Dalles. Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

Hyoun Ro Lee died May 7, 2021, in Hood River, Ore. Hyoun was born on Sept. 28, 1968, and was 52 years of age at the time of his passing. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

River, Ore. Mary was born on Nov. 29, 1922, and was 98 years of age at the time of her passing. Arrangements under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

Mary Ishimaru died May 9, 2021, at her home in Hood

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