

OBITUARIES

— PAID NOTICES —

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.

Muriel is survived by her son Kenneth Ing and Janet Higby and Janet's son Nate; son Edward Ing and his wife, Melissa; daughter Kathy Keerbs and her husband, Eric; and Muriel's brother Gary Horning. She is also survived by grandchildren Jon, Alex, and Emily Ing and Evan and Danielle Keerbs.

Memorial Contributions can be directed to Providence Brookside Manor, Hood River Valley Education Foundation, or White Salmon Education Foundation.

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Alvin "Lad" Lash



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Alvin "Lad" Lash passed away in Redmond, Ore., at his home on May 14, 2021. Lad was born July 1, 1930, to Orville and Mary (Saunders) Lash in The Dalles, Ore. He graduated from The Dalles Union High School 1948.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy from 1948-50. He then worked for ODF in The Dalles. He met and married Donna M. Strixner Nov. 27, 1955, in The Dalles. He went on to work at The Dalles Fire Department. They had a son,

Steve, in 1955, a daughter, Cindy, in 1957 and another son, Brian, in 1960.

In the pursuit of an aviation career, and after his second trip to Alaska flying airplanes he rebuilt, Cal Butler, "Butler Aircraft," hired him in the spring of 1965 to fly as a crop duster in the spring and a tanker pilot in the summer. In 1979, Lad started Sherman Aviation in Wasco, Ore. he operated the business until 1994. He retired from Butler Aircraft at the end of the fire season 1997. He was 67 years old, flying a C-130 air tanker number 67. He loved his 7s.

After his retirement, Lad went on to build numerous aircraft and cars, something he had always done and loved. He enjoyed trips with Mom in their RV to visit friends and especially their annual two week spring trip to Forest Creek in the Mount Hood National Forest. In Lad's earlier days, he loved hunting, fishing, horseback riding, backpacking and camping.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Donna on June 8, 2014. He is survived by his children Steve and Becky Lash, Cindy and Robert Meyers and Brian and Kristi Lash, six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be June 5 at the American Legion Community Park, 850 S.W. Rimrock Way, Redmond, from 1-5 p.m.

Truman Goss



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Truman Eddie Goss was born April 27, 1928, at home in Mt. Hood, Ore., to Ephraim and LaDonna Goss. Truman was the youngest of nine children, seven boys and two girls. Truman passed away on Jan. 3, 2021, in Yuma, Ariz., at the age of 92.

Truman attended grade school at Mt. Hood School in Mt. Hood. At an early age, Truman dropped out of school and started picking strawberries and pruning fruit trees to earn

money to help support his family, thus beginning his lifelong career as a farmer.

Truman met his wife, Mildred Short, at the age of 18. Truman's niece was dating Mildred's brother and the rest is history. The two were married April 5, 1947.

Truman and Mildred had their first child, James E. Goss, in 1948. Shortly after James was born, Truman and Mildred left the valley to work in Roseburg, Ore. While in Roseburg, they had their second son, Terry A. Goss, in 1950. A poor job market led the young family back to the Hood River Valley in 1952 so Truman could join his brothers, working as a logger. In 1953, Truman and Mildred welcomed their daughter and their last child, Trudy E. Goss (Klantchnek).

After his short stint as a logger, Truman returned to his first career as a farmer and member of the orchardist community in the valley. Truman purchased his first orchard in the 1960s, a 62-acre farm in the shadow of Booth Hill where the family still resides today. Truman first worked at Diamond Fruit and then Stadelman Fruit until his retirement in 1991.

Mildred passed away on Feb. 17, 2012. After her death, Truman met and married the second love of his life, Faye Dye Goss, on Nov. 8, 2012. Truman and Faye were a great match. They loved to go bowling, read books, play cards and exploring the hills in Yuma.

Truman was an avid cribbage player. He taught almost all his grandkids to play. If you beat him at cribbage, you knew you earned it because he would never just let you win! Faye introduced Truman to Yuma, Ariz., a place where they spent their winters and that he grew to love.

Truman was a loving husband, a caring father, and one of a kind Papaw. Truman is survived by his wife, Faye Dye Goss; daughter Trudy Klantchnek (Bucky); daughter-in-law Cindy Goss; daughter-in-law Deborah Goss; stepson Keith Brown (Julie); stepdaughter Kathy Van Whye (Chris); grandchildren, Cassandra McNeerney (Jeff), James E. Goss II, Steven Goss (Gretchen), Travis Goss (Margaret), Malinda Acol (Reed), Jeremiah "Frog" Goss (Trina), Randy Klantchnek (Camille), and Megan Almeda Winn (George); great-grandchildren Ashley Rogers (Casey), Eric McNeerney (Lacey), Kellen, Addison and Logan Goss, Cedella and Maliaka Goss, Tara, Genesis, and Brinley Acol, Dannika and Jakoby Goss, and Little Truman Klantchnek.

He was preceded in death by his parents, all eight of his siblings, his wife Mildred, and sons James E Goss and Terry A. Goss.

Truman's memorial service will be held Saturday, May 29 at 2:30 p.m. at the Hood River Church of Christ.

Gary Navarre

On Monday, May 3, 2021, we lost a pillar of our community. Sadly, Gary Navarre — an upright, kind, smart, dependable, funny, giving man — passed away from natural causes. Gary was born Jan. 6, 1947.

Gary had many talents: Avid hunter, fisherman, businessman, and lifelong machinist — his beloved 1968 Dodge Charger won him several awards at car shows. Through all these pieces of his life, he built a wide network of friends who will miss him dearly.

A family man, Gary is survived by his partner Trisha, son Sean Navarre, and daughter Michelle Navarre. He had three grandchildren: Jennifer Navarre-Waterbury, Alexandria Marie Navarre, and Damion James McDonald. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Navarre.

With current COVID-19 restrictions, services are temporarily delayed. Announcements will be made when it's safe to gather and share our memories of Gary.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to The Dalles EMS or Life Flight.

Edna Chandler

Edna Margaret Dearixon Dorzab Chandler passed away on April 1, 2021, at Columbia Basin Care Facility in The Dalles, Ore., where she resided at the time of her passing. Two of her grandsons were there with her.

She born Jan. 5, 1922, to parents Edward Arthur and Stella (Burlingame) Dearixon at home in Missouri. She was a little girl weighing in at 2 pounds, 6 ounces and was 12 inches long. There were 12 children born to the Dearixon with Edna being number nine, one who passed away in infancy.

Edna went to school through eighth grade. There were many stories of her childhood, walking to school in the winter through snow, gathering eggs, and lots of work to do on the farm; everyone had to work. Her dad passed away in 1926 when Edna was 4 years old.

She grew up along the Missouri River and moved a lot during her childhood, always staying in Missouri until she married at 18 and moved to Oregon. Edna married Harold Wilbur Dorzab on Jan. 13, 1940, in California, Mo. They rode an Indian motorcycle out to Oregon in the winter of 1940.

Edna and Harold had four children, Jerry Wilbur, Richard Leo, Helen Jean and Sandra Lynn (Sandie). The later divorced in the 1980s. She remarried to Alvin Bruce Chandler in 1984 and he predeceased her in 2005.

She was first a mom but had many other jobs and businesses throughout her life. She loved to babysit children and at times, four or five of them, all toddlers around the age of her daughter Sandie. Then, she and friend Lois Patton had a kindergarten in Edna's home for three or four years. If you were in a class with Edna and Lois, please come to the service and honor both wonderful ladies.

She was also a dental assistant, a dress shop owner, had four restaurants, all the Parkdale-Mt. Hood area, and was the first woman president of the Hood River Chamber of Commerce. She loved politics and was on several committees for various politicians like Greg Walden, Paul Walden, and most known President Ronald Reagan.

She had a large family and was the last of her generation, although there are many cousins, nieces and nephews living

all over the U.S. and beyond. She is survived by her children Jerry (Rose Anna) Dorzab, Helen (Dick) Irish, and Sandra (Ken) Fischer. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, parents, 11 siblings, first husband Harold, granddaughter Jennifer Lynn, second husband Alvin and son Richard. Edna had many friends and made new friends anywhere she was, but her best friend was her dog, Sparkle, who passed away December 2020.

Services are planned for 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 19 at Hood River Alliance Church, 2650 Montello Ave., Hood River.

Memorial contributions in memory of Edna can be made to Hood River senior center, Meals on Wheels, The Dalles senior center or The Dalles Meals on Wheels, c/o Anderson's Tribute Center.

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Monte Hull

Monte Steven Hull of Hood River, Ore., passed away May 15, 2021, due to delayed complications of a tragic accident, at Southwest Washington Medical Center in Vancouver, Wash. He was 45 years old.

Monte was born Oct. 21, 1975, in Hood River, to David and Susan Slack Hull. He attended Hood River schools and graduated from Hood River Valley High School in 1994. He excelled in sports throughout his life, from Little League All-Star to Oregon 1994 First Team All-State in baseball and Oregon Second Team All-State in basketball, his senior year. After high school, Monte attended the University of Oregon and was a member of Chi Psi Fraternity. After college, he spent two years in Las Vegas, Nev., before moving to San Diego, Calif. Monte loved the ocean, but decided two years ago to move back home to Hood River to be near family.

Over Monte's short lifetime, he held many jobs in sales and marketing. In 2004, he joined the staff of BOSS (Best of San Diego Sports) Referees. He spent the next 15 years refereeing youth, adults, high school and college basketball games. His favorite games were AAU, Nike and Reebok tournaments. After he moved home, Monte worked at the Columbia Gorge Hotel and just recently had moved on to the Best Western Plus on the waterfront.

Monte loved hiking, photography, music, gourmet cooking, snowboarding, sports, the "Hook," and all of his life-long friends. Monte had countless friends. Monte lit up the room with his charismatic personality and smile and had a positive impact on a lot of people's lives. In the end, Monte donated the gift of life to three people on the day of his passing through organ donation, and will help many others with tissue donation.

Monte is survived by his mother and stepfather, Susan and Lynn Spellman, and his father and stepmother, David and Debbie Hull all of Hood River; brother Tony Hull and his family, Jacki, Marly, Kyla and Avery of The Dalles, Ore.; his stepsister, Leah Smith and her family, Brandon, Lily and Alyssa of Cornelius, Ore.; aunts and uncles, Don and Sue Hull, Janet Hinkley and Tom Slack, cousins and their families, Chris Hull (Allison), Jeremy Hull (Katy), Jared Hinkley (Lisa), Ryan Hinkley (Jennifer), Coral Slack (Logan) and Brandon Slack.

Monte was preceded in death by his brother, Michael Hull, in 2010, his grandparents, Hod and Betty Slack and Brooke Hull, all of Hood River, cousins Dustin and Jason Hinkley, and great-grandma Bessie Level.

Graveside services at Idlewild Cemetery in Hood River will be held this summer, where Monte will be laid to rest next to his brother, Michael. A memorial was held in Portland by his Chi Psi fraternity brothers on May 15. Another memorial was held at John's Landing in Portland on May 22.

A celebration of life is being planned by his friends Jason Shaner and Jose Rojas for Saturday, May 29, and details will be made available soon. A baseball scholarship is going to be established in Monte's name for the Hood River Valley baseball team.

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