

OBITUARIES

Cecil C. Boget

Funeral services for Cecil C. Boget, former operator of the Zig-Zag Inn, were held Friday at Bateman Funeral Chapel.

Boget died at his Portland home Wednesday.

Born Jan. 13, 1904, in Kearney, Neb., Boget moved to Washington as a young man and worked in the tire business.

He purchased the Zig Zag Inn in 1961, which he operated until his retirement in 1974. During that time he was active in the Rhododendron Lions Club.

Survivors include two sons, Wesley of Anchorage, and Del of Richland, Wash., and three step-children, Merrill Bartuff of Rhododendron and Shirley and Lowell Bartuff, both of Portland.

Vault entombment was at Lincoln Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Leafie Erickson Horttor

Services for two-month-old Leafie Erickson Horttor Fischer will be held today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Sandy Funeral Home.

The infant was born in Portland on Oct. 13. He died of undetermined causes in a crib death Dec. 17.

He is survived by parents John Fischer and Pamela Horttor of Sandy; grandparents, Bud and Anna Horttor, and Ronald and Imogene Fischer; great-grandparents, Glen Horttor and Archie and Ida Pounds; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. John Horttor.

Aaron C. Herrell

Aaron C. Herrell, 75, Portland, died Wednesday in a Portland hospital.

Born in St. John, Kan., he came to the Portland area in 1923. For 35 years he was a Portland Fire Bureau fireman until he retired in 1965. Herrell was a member of the Gresham Elks Lodge No. 1805.

Survivors include: his wife, Evelyn; four sons, Roy of Troutdale, James of Gresham, Charles of Sandy and Richard of Portland; two brothers, Enoch of McKenzie Bridge and Audi of Yakima, Wash.; a sister, Opal McCrow of Spokane, Wash.; 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Gable Funeral Home in Portland with

Henry Roy "Hank" Skogan

Henry Roy "Hank" Skogan, a former Sandy resident, died of a heart attack in Seaside, Oregon Dec. 13 at age 65.

Mr. Skogan moved to Seaside from Sandy in 1952. He was a retired logger and heavy equipment operator and an avid fisherman.

Mr. Skogan was the son of Albert and Anna Skogan. He married Ruth Folsom in 1949.

Services were held at Chapel in the Sunset on Dec. 16. Burial was at Oceanview cemetery in Warrenton.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Beverly Skogan of Colorado; one stepson, Dean Folsom of Seaside; two sisters, Mildred Minyard and Margaret Skogan of Boring; and several nieces and nephews.

Raymond E. Williams Sr.

Funeral for Raymond E. Williams, Sr., will be held today (Thursday) in the chapel of Sandy Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Vault interment will be at Cliffside Cemetery.

He died Dec. 17 at age 63. Mr. Williams was born in Gresham on May 26, 1915. He was raised in the Sandy area where he completed high school in 1935 and began working in logging as a timber faller.

On Jan. 29, 1936, he was married to Eileen Kaufman in Washington. They lived at Brightwood before moving to Washington where he began his career working for the railroad.

After raising their family in the Spokane area, the couple returned to Oregon to make their permanent home near Sandy. He continued working for Burlington Railroad in Portland.

While living in Washington

he was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Millwood and Eastern Star, Victory Chapter in Spokane. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen; two children, Taymond E. Williams, Jr., Vancouver, and Joyce Beach, Spokane; one sister, Helen Mahoney of Portland; seven grandchildren; and an uncle, John Mitchell, Sandy.

Beverly Richards

Beverly A. Richards, a lifetime Gresham resident, died Friday at her home.

She lived at 55 NW 11th Ave. She was born Dec. 21, 1915, in Troutdale and attended Gresham schools. She had lived in the Portland area for her entire life and resided in Gresham since 1963.

Survivors include: a sister, Shirley Thorud of Eagle Creek; and a brother, Landon Kaser of Sherwood.

Services were Saturday at Bateman Funeral Chapel with private commitment at Lincoln Memorial Park.

Emma M. Riggs

Funeral for Emma M. Riggs, 11730 SE 352nd Ave. Boring, will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

She died Sunday in a Portland hospital.

Born May 28, 1914, in Aitkin, Minn., she came to the Portland area in 1942 and moved to Boring in 1950. She was a member of the Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Leslie; five sons, Jerry of Brightwood, Arnold of Oregon City, Bill of Sandy and Don and David, both of Milwaukie; four brothers, George, Jim, Eugene and Roger Tibbetts; and five sisters, Margaret and Alice Tibbetts, Opal Westling, May Hensel, and Pearl Holmes.

Bateman Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements. Burial will be at Cliffside Cemetery.

Mary Hoffmeister

Mary E. Hoffmeister, a former resident of Eagle Creek, died Friday in Atwater, Calif.

Born in Edmonton, Alberta, Oct. 9, 1914, Hoffmeister came to Oregon in 1928 and was a graduate of Estacada High School. She lived in Eagle Creek until 1971, when she moved to California.

She is survived by a son, Gifford Hoffmeister of Portland; four daughters, Claudia Holcomb of Winton, Calif. and Virginia Botsford, Phyllis Robinson and Wanda Sue Brown, all of Portland; 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Forester Cemetery in Eagle Creek.

Children should beware of plants

Each Christmas season brings with it numerous warnings about poisonous plants around the house and yard.

"While it's a good idea to be cautious about plants, especially around small children, I think people should learn how to live with potentially harmful plants rather than avoid them," says Jim Green, Oregon State University Extension ornamental horticulture specialist.

The benefits of plants when they are properly and safely used outweighs their potential to do harm, he contends. Ornamental plants, both indoors and out, are intended to add to the beauty of the surroundings and enhance the quality of the environment, Green observes.

Any real threat usually involves the curiosity of small children. But the

wrong approach is to consider not having any plants which might be dangerous if eaten by a toddler, he believes.

"Instead, just as children are taught not to get into the medicine chest, to stay out of the street, and so on, they must be taught not to eat leaves, berries, flowers or other plant parts not served to them as food," he said.

The earlier children learn not to eat any plants except those grown for human consumption the better. Some ornamental plants can have toxic effects when eaten. Moreover, all ornamentals are grown under different pesticide spray regulations than food plants, and thus should never be put into the mouth, Green points out.

"The warnings about poisonous plants are often out of proportion to the danger they pose," says Green.

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