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**Norton "Woody" Edward Wood**

October 10, 1922 – March 27, 2017

At 96 years old, Norton "Woody" Edward Wood was still "pretty good for an old man," always the first to crack a joke or ask for a second helping of dessert. On March 27, he passed away after living a long, memory filled life.

Born to William Franklin Wood and Mary Maude Coleman on October 10, 1922, Norton was the second youngest of seven siblings. The Wood family moved to Oregon when Norton was still a child, so young his relatives like to tease that he learned to walk in a covered wagon. It had, much earlier, been converted to a trailer which they towed.

On December 19, 1941, Norton married Bertha Ellen Loomis in Vancouver, Washington before leaving to serve in the Timberwolves of the 104th Infantry Division. He carried a BAR and would later quip about the irony of giving "the heaviest weapon to the smallest guy in the unit". While serving in Germany, he earned the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster.

Norton and Bertha eventually settled in Keizer, Oregon, where they raised their three children: James Edward Wood, Stephen Lynn Wood and Elaine Marie Raleigh. They spent many happy years enjoying their family, which grew to include five grandchildren and eight

great grandchildren, until Bertha's passing in 2002.

Norton spent the majority of his career working in agriculture, serving as warehouse foreman and fieldman for Dessert Seed Co./ Arco Seed Co. He loved spending time outdoors in his free time camping, hunting and fishing. Norton was a talented woodworker and spent many hours playing cards and listening to music with his friends and family. Community was extremely important to Norton and he served many years as assistant chief of the Brooks Fire Department. He was an active member of the Keizer Elks and, in his later years, the Salem-Keizer Senior Center.

Norton was the last of his siblings: George, Frank, Claude, Dolly, Grace and Dwight. He is survived by his children James and Elaine, and all his grandchildren. They will fondly remember their beloved "Papa" for his sense of humor, genuine kindness and warm, lasting hugs.

If you would like to join the family in celebrating Norton's life, they invite you to attend a small gathering at the Salem-Keizer Senior Center from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 6. There will, of course, be apple pie and cookies. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer you donate to the Salem-Keizer Senior Center.

**Council sets new goals for near and more distant future**

The Keizer City council approved its list of short- and long-term goals at a meeting Monday, April 1.

- Short-term goals include:
- Establishing a charter review committee to update the city's charter and revise sections that include anti-LGBTQIA language. Voters will have to approve the changes and the current goal is to have the revision on the ballot in May 2020.
  - Continued work on possible expansion of the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB). The

city has several studies to complete before taking any action and wants to continue to engage residents in the conversation.

- Continued engagement of the community at large by assessing the current city demographics, looking at changes made and their effectiveness, and recruitment and training of volunteers for advisory committees.
- Begin the process of updating the Parks Master Plan.
- Increasing recruitment and

training for the youth liaison/page program and asking existing participants for feedback.

- Assessing current staff levels and demand for services.
- Long-term goals include:
  - Developing a strategic plan for city staffing and service levels.
  - Determining what direction the city will take to meet growth demands.
  - Updating the city's Transportation System Plan.
  - Completing the Parks Master Plan.

**WU brings Blossom fest to Salem**

The Willamette University Japanese Studies Student Leaders will present host the 11th annual Sakura Matsuri (Cherry Blossom Festival) on Saturday, April 6. The event will run from noon to 5 p.m. and will be held at Willamette University in the Putnam Center on the second floor of 900 State Street N.E.

Community members are encouraged to come to this free event and enjoy a celebration of Japanese culture as well as support Willamette's Japanese Studies Student Leaders.

**College Night at MHS April 16**

McNary High School will host Capital College Night from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at McNary High School.

More than 25 Oregon colleges and universities will be at the event to answer questions and provide information.

It is free to all students in Marion, Polk, and Yamhill

counties. Students can register by visiting [tiny.cc/capital-college](http://tiny.cc/capital-college). A text and email with a barcode will be sent to students that colleges can scan during the event.

When a college scans a barcode, they will receive students' information. After the event, students will receive an email with contact information from the colleges.

**Luncheon supports B&GC**

The Boys & Girls Club will host a Great Futures Luncheon on Thursday, April 11 at the Salem Convention Center. The free luncheon will begin at noon. The public is invited.

The goal of the luncheon is to shine a light on the youth and to share with the Boys & Girls Club partners and stakeholders the incredible things the kids have accomplished over the last year. Funds raised at the luncheon will be used to support the Boys & Girls Club.

To RSVP, contact Halie Peplinski at [hpeplinski@bgc-salem.org](mailto:hpeplinski@bgc-salem.org) or by calling (503)581-7383 ext. 15.

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**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MARION COUNTY Juvenile Department

Case No. 18JU03462  
PUBLISHED SUMMONS  
In the Matter of JULISA EVETT RODRIGUEZ A Child.

TO: Jorge Otero Ruiz aka Jorge R. Otero Ruiz  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

A Petition has been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child for the purpose of placing the child for adoption. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE the **Marion County Juvenile Court at Courtroom 2, 2970 Center St NE, Salem, OR 97301, on the 20th day of May, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.** to admit or deny the allegations of the petition and to personally appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing. YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME LISTED ABOVE. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING IN YOUR PLACE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS.

This summons is published pursuant to the orders of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated March 26, 2019. The orders direct that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Marion County, Oregon.

Date of first publication: April 5, 2019.

Date of last publication: April 19, 2019.

**NOTICE**  
**READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY**

IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE COURT OR DO NOT APPEAR AT ANY SUBSEQUENT COURT-ORDERED HEARING, the court may proceed in your absence without further

notice and TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS to the above-named child either ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THIS SUMMONS OR ON A FUTURE DATE, and may make such orders and take such action as authorized by law.

**RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS**  
(1) YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER. If you are currently represented by an attorney, CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTICE. Your previous attorney may not be representing you in this matter.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, and you meet the state's financial guidelines, you are entitled to have an attorney appointed for you at state expense. TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU AT STATE EXPENSE, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CONTACT the Marion County Juvenile Department, 3030 Center St NE Salem, OR 97301, phone number 503-588-5291, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for further information.

IF YOU WISH TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, please retain one as soon as possible and have the attorney present at the above hearing. If you need help finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

IF YOU ARE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY AND TO KEEP YOUR ATTORNEY ADVISED OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS.

(2) If you contest the petition, the court will schedule a hearing on the allegations of the petition and order you to appear personally and may schedule other hearings related to the petition and order you to appear personally. IF YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR, YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM, UNLESS THE COURT HAS GRANTED YOU AN EXCEPTION IN

ADVANCE UNDER ORS 419B.918 TO APPEAR BY OTHER MEANS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TELEPHONIC OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING(S) IN YOUR PLACE.

**PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY**  
Andrew U Shull #024541  
Assistant Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
1162 Court Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301-4096  
Phone: (503) 934-4400  
ISSUED this 27th day of March, 2019.  
Issued by:  
Andrew U Shull #024541  
Assistant Attorney General  
4/5, 4/12, 4/19

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County Probate Department in the Matter of the Estate of Lois Marie Stuart, Deceased,  
**Case No. 18PB00624**

**Notice to Interested Persons**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Donald Richard Stuart has been appointed as the Personal Representative of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers attached, within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at the law office of Robert J. Custis, PO Box 2182, Salem, Oregon 97308, phone (503) 378-0624 or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in the estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative.

Dated and first published this 22nd day of March, 2019.  
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