

Obituaries

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Steve Stancin

Stephen (Steve) Dayton Stancin passed away unexpectedly on March 27, 2015, in Clearlake, Calif., at the young age of 62. Steve was born in



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Hood River, Ore., to Steve and Clarice Stancin on March 7, 1953. He grew up in Parkdale on Trout Creek Ridge and attended schools in the Hood River Valley.

After school, Steve joined the Army in 1970 and was stationed in Fort Carson, Colo., for the bulk of his enlistment. He served honorably for three years and returned to Hood River where he worked for Diamond Fruit as a lift truck operator.

In 1988, Steve moved to Anchorage, Alaska, where he met his sweetie of the last 25 years, Rosalie Tripp. They moved to the Clearlake area in 1994 and soon after, Steve went to work at the Robinson Rancheria Casino as a custodian. After 15 years, Steve left his job and enjoyed retirement until his death.

Over the many years in the Clearlake area, Steve made many friends and greatly enjoyed the large family he joined with Rosalie. His constant good humor and smiling face, along with his Jeff Gordon hat and tee-shirt, will always be remembered as a Steve Stancin trademark. Steve was a good and kind soul that died too soon and will be sorely missed by all.

Steve is survived by his sweetie and constant companion, Rosalie Tripp; sister and brother-in-law, Ginny and Don Bland, of Portland, Ore.;

daughter Michelle Stancin, of Raymond, Wash.; stepdaughter Sherri Pena, of Seattle, Wash.; stepson Michael and wife Norma Pena, of Nice, Calif.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment will be Mountain View Memorial Cemetery in Hood River with his parents. Graveside services will be scheduled at a later date.

Ora Seal

Ora William Seal, 90, passed away Friday, April 3, 2015, at Hawks Ridge Assisted Living Community in Hood River, Ore. He was born May 23, 1924, in Syracuse, Kansas, to William and Ruth (Boughton) Seal. His siblings were Kenneth, Reva, Earl, Roy and Ubert, with Ora being the eldest.



Ora Seal

He grew up in Fruita, Colo., and graduated from Union High School. He joined the Army in August of 1942; he came home in 1943 to marry his high school sweetheart, Verda May Oxford. They had two sons, William L. Seal, born in 1946, and Kim A. Seal, born in 1953.

Ora continued his education in radio and communications throughout his career with the military. After his first enlistment from 1942-1944, Ora tried his hand at radio repair, taxi driving and working as a ranch hand in

Wisconsin to Oregon and back to Colorado before re-enlisting in the United States Air Force and serving his country proudly for the next 22 years.

He served during World War II, Korea/China Burma, where he was shot down and walked back through enemy lines for 8 miles, having lost the hearing in one ear, as well as during the Cuban and Vietnam conflicts. Decorations he had were the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, Distinguished Unit Citation, Good Conduct for both the Army and Air Force, American Campaign Medals, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with four battle stars, World War II Victory Medal, Army Occupation Medal/ Germany, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award with four clusters, U.S. Air Force Non-Commissioned Officers Senior Academy Ribbon, Air Force Commendation Medal, and even a China Memorial Medal given by the Governor of China thanking the men who fought for them.

Ora retired from military service in 1966 and moved to Hood River with his family. He used his military communications training and was employed by Sprint United Telephone Company until his retirement in 1986.

Ora's hobbies were making ceramics, square dancing, gardening and making macramé chairs. He was also a very good leather craftsman. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

He is survived by his youngest brother, Ubert; his two sons, William Seal and his wife, Theresa, and Kim Seal and his wife, Sigi; grand-

children Simeon, Samuel, Amaris and Daniel; and great-grandchildren Addison, Samuel II, Aubrielle and Xavier.

Ora was preceded in death by his wife, Verda; brothers Kenneth, Earl and Roy, and a sister, Reva, who passed away only three weeks ago.

Ora's family will honor him with private family services, military rites with graveside committal at Mountain View Cemetery.

A special thank you to Heart of Hospice and all of the staff at Hawks Ridge who cared and loved Ora.

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center (Funerals • Receptions • Cremations), 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River, OR 97031; 541-386-1000. Please visit andersonstributecenter.com to leave a note of condolence for family.

Rosy Niezgoda

Rosemary "Rosy" Niezgoda, of Hood River, Ore., passed peacefully on March 17, 2015, with her children and family by her side. Her extended battle with cancer ended at Providence Portland Medical Center. She fought hard and complained little, as was her character.



Rosy Niezgoda

Rosy was born Feb. 1, 1949, in Everett and Elaine Landreth and grew up in the Gorge with her siblings, Betty, Ed and Joyce. Later, she married and raised her three children: Tona Landreth, Ben Niezgoda and Shey Niezgoda, in Hood River. Rosy was a dedicated

and giving mother and a true and loyal friend who was never afraid to speak her mind. She loved her family, friends and cats, enjoyed gardening and having mini-adventures, and was an avid reader.

She will be remembered for her laughter and her spirit by those who survive her, including two of her siblings, her three children, 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and life partner, Jeff Drennan.

Those who wish to attend a barbecue and celebration of life for Rosy Niezgoda are welcome to join us April 18 at Oak Grove Park at 3 p.m.

Rosy, you were brave and strong, and you will be missed always. We love you.

Brian Applegate

Brian Howard Applegate passed away peacefully April 5, 2015, at his home in Dallas, Ore. Brian was born March 19, 1953, to Cloise (Scotty) and Dorothy Applegate. He is survived by his mother, Dorothy Applegate, brother Steve, and sister Cheryl.

He had two children: a daughter, Alisha Dexter, of Poulsbo Wash., and a son, Bruce Applegate, of Salem, Ore.; seven beautiful grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Brian enjoyed spending time with family and friends, playing poker, and watching sports. We would like to invite all our family and friends to a potluck and to join us in a celebration of his life on April 11



Brian Applegate

at the Rickreall grange hall at 1 p.m. Please bring your favorite dish, and any special memories or photos you would like to share.

Helen Bohn

Helen Bohn passed away peacefully April 4, 2015, at Brookside Manor, Hood River, Ore. Helen M. Smyth Rosenberg Bohn was born Oct. 4, 1911, in Dazey, N.D. She lived on a Montana Highline homestead until the 1920s when she and her family moved to Southern California.



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She met her husband, Floyd Rosenberg, at OSAC (OSU). She earned her degree in nutrition in 1933. After interning in several Portland hospitals she and Floyd married and moved to Pasadena, Calif., where she was a homemaker, mother and volunteer.

When Floyd retired from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office in the mid-1960s, they moved to Camp Sherman, Ore., and then to Anacortes, Wash., to be closer to their love of boating and fishing. Helen moved to Hood River, Ore., on her 95th birthday to be nearer her son.

Helen was preceded in death by her husbands, Floyd Rosenberg and Stanley Bohn, brother Ronald Smyth and granddaughter Dianne Agnew.

Helen is survived by daughter Janice (Bob) Agnew and son Don (Sandy) Rosenberg, three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a great-great-granddaughter.

At her request there will be no service.

POLICE LOG

March 30 to April 5

All calls were responded to within the City of Hood River.

■ Assaults, harassment, menacing and domestic violence:

April 1 — Belmont Avenue — Female arrested for domestic violence.

April 4 — Second Street — Female cited and released for harassment.

■ Controlled substance violations (non-DUII):

March 30 — Hood River — Gresham resident arrested on the charge of possession of hydrocodone and lodged at NORCOR.

March 31 — Hood River — Two Post Falls, Idaho, residents were arrested on the charges of unlawful possession and distribution of heroin and unlawful possession and distribution of cocaine, and lodged at NORCOR. Additionally, one was charged with tampering with physical evidence and unlawful possession of oxycodone.

■ Disorderly conduct, mischief, criminal trespass and vandalism:

April 5 — 21st Street, 1100 block — Female arrested for trespass I and disorderly conduct II.

■ Motor vehicle crash-

es, offenses and impounds:

March 31 — E. Marina Drive, 1100 block — Hit and run, which occurred Feb. 20-21, 2015, reported.

April 3 — Hood River — Idaho male stopped for a traffic violation. The vehicle was towed because he had no operator's license.

April 5 — Hood River — Male cited for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

■ Outstanding warrants, parole, probation or terms violations:

March 30 — Second Street, 200 block — The Dalles resident arrested on an outstanding warrant out of Wasco County and lodged at NORCOR.

April 3 — State Street, 300 block — Male arrested on an outstanding warrant.

April 3 — Ninth Street, 1500 block — Heights resident arrested on a probation violation detainer.

April 4 — Hood River — White Salmon resident arrested on an outstanding nationwide warrant and lodged at NORCOR.

■ Theft, burglary or robbery:

March 30 — 12th Street, 1700 block — Parkdale resident cited for theft III.

March 31 — May Street,

1600 block — Stolen iPhone reported.

April 1 — Eugene Street, 1700 block — Theft from a mail box reported.

April 2 — 12th Street, 1900 block — Officer looked at security footage of a theft from a local business. Upon viewing the video, the officer observed a male take a pair of work boots valued at \$223.99.

April 4 — Wasco Avenue, 2700 block — A The Dalles resident was cited and released for theft III.

■ Other:

April 5 — 12th Street, 1800 block — Vehicle stopped for minor traffic violation. The driver of the vehicle was tested for driving under the influence of intoxicants but did not fail the tests. The driver had alcohol in his vehicle and was cited for minor in possession of alcohol.

April 5 — 12th Street, 1800 block — Vehicle stopped for minor traffic violation. After contacting the driver and the passenger, the officer noticed the adult male driver had been using marijuana and the juvenile passenger was intoxicated. The juvenile was cited and released to his mother after he provided a breath sample that he failed.

March 30 — Highway 281 near Highway 282 — Motor vehicle crash investigated. No injuries were reported.

March 30 — Hood River — Odell male cited for violation driving while suspended and failure to carry proof of insurance. The vehicle was towed.

■ Theft, burglary or robbery:

March 30 — Hood River — Juvenile female reported being the victim of an armed robbery.

March 31 — S.W. Sadie Avenue, 900 block, Cascade Locks — Residential burglary reported.

■ Other:

March 29 — Hood River — Deputy assisted in finding a

Blanche Cookston

Blanche Cookston, 91, passed away Tuesday, April

PUBLIC RECORDS - MARRIAGE PERMITS

March 11 to April 2

Jennifer Marie Forbes, 29, and Tristen Nicole Weeks, 23, both of Hood River, on March 11.

Jose Osiris Chavez Espinal, 32, of Hood River, and Vanessa Tello Menchaca, 25, of Gresham, on March 12.

Jose Gonzalez, 30, and Elia Patricia Hernandez, 26, both of Parkdale, on March 12.

Frances Marie Brown, 34, and Marcos Arturo Roque Rosas, 29, both of Hood River, on March 13.

Kelley Grace Ede, 43, and Carey Edward Kienitz, 46, both of Mosier, on March 16.

Gary Loren Mooney, 63, and Tracy Renae Greer, 38, both of Wyandotte, Okla., on March 16.

Jessica Salamanca-Sanchez, 20, and Jorge Luis Magana Hernandez, 19,

both of Hood River, on March 16.

Javier Bizarro, Sr., 51, of La Center, Wash., and Maria Carmen Aguayo, 42, of Hood River, on March 23.

Olivia Marie Moreno, 32, and Ignacio Bibiano, 33, both of Hood River, on March 23.

Ana Cristina Gonzalez, 23, and Francisco Javier Martinez-Trejo, 28, both of Hood River, on March 25.

Amelia Bethany Hobbs, 23, and Milo Allen Prideaux, 28, both of Hood River, on March 30.

Gavin Douglas Vanderpool, 45, of Stevenson, and Sara Marie Tiffany-Kent, 34, of Vancouver, Wash., on March 30.

Daphne Moore Johnson, 29, of Snohomish, Wash., and Matthew Bert Sperry, 33, of Portland, on March 31.

Maya Simone Hooper, 29, and Rory Mark Sullivan, 32, both of White Salmon, on April 1.

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Death Notice

7, 2015, at Parkhurst Place in Hood River, Ore. Blanche was born Aug. 25, 1923.

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SHERIFF LOG

March 29 to April 5

All calls were responded to within the County of Hood River.

■ Assaults, harassment, menacing and domestic violence:

March 31 — Old Dalles Drive — Domestic Assault IV reported.

April 5 — Hood River — Deputy took report regarding unwanted telephone calls.

■ Controlled substance violations (non-DUII):

April 3 — N.W. WaNaPa Street, 400 block, Cascade Locks — Deputies seized 1.3 grams of marijuana from a male during a traffic stop.

■ Disorderly conduct, mischief, criminal trespass and vandalism:

April 1 — Odell Highway, 3300 block — Criminal mischief reported.

April 5 — Hood River — Male arrested for disorderly conduct and criminal mischief. He was lodged at NORCOR.

■ Driving under the influence of intoxicants:

April 4 — Cascade Locks — Male arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

April 5 — Hood River — Male arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

■ Identity theft or bank/credit card fraud:

April 2 — S.W. Ruckel Street, 0-100 block, Cascade Locks — Possible forgery reported.

■ Motor vehicle crashes, offenses and impounds:

March 30 — Dee Highway — Two vehicle motor vehicle crash with injuries investigated.

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