

Obituaries

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Margaret Weathers

Margaret Aileen Duckwall Weathers was born April 17, 1947, in Hood River, Ore., to Richard and Venette (Gardner) Duckwall and spent her entire life in the valley. She was proudly employed in the family business her grandfather started in 1919, Duckwall-Pooley Fruit Co., as the corporate secretary for 46 years. She attended the University of Oregon in 1966 after graduating from Hood River High School in 1965.



Margaret Weathers

In 1967 she transferred to Merritt Davis Business School in Salem, Ore., and received a degree in business. That same year she married her longtime sweetheart, Charles Scott Weathers, in Hood River, and they were together for 47 years. In 1970 she had a son, Charles Edward, who still resides in Hood River.

Margaret enjoyed family gatherings and especially yearly trips to Mexico and family fishing vacations. She also looked forward each year to a get-together with a special group of classmates who have kept in close contact over the years. Margaret was a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Hood River.

In 2013, she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. She put up a good battle until April 8, 2015, when she was taken from us.

Margaret is survived by her husband, Scott, of Hood River; her son Ed of Hood River; three sisters, Donna Nockleby, of Port Townsend, Wash., Mary Baskins, of Odell, and Richelle Duckwall, of Parkdale; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Duckwall, in 2004. Her mother, Venette Duckwall, passed away the day after Margaret.

A memorial graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, at Idlewilde Cemetery in Hood River. The family suggests flowers or donations in Margaret's memory be made to Celilo Cancer Center, 1800 E. 19th St., The Dalles, OR 97058. To share condolences and memories with the Weathers family, please visit gardnerfh.com.

Venette Duckwall

Frances Venette Gardner Duckwall was born in White Salmon, Wash., on Jan. 31, 1921, to Mabel "Mimi" (Larsen) and Oscar Gardner. She spent her early years in Portland, Ore., Payette, Idaho, and White Salmon, graduating from Columbia Union High School in 1938.



Venette Duckwall

After graduation, Venette returned to Portland to study music and attend business school. She then accepted a job in the Hood River office of the Oregon

Washington Telephone Company typing toll bills.

Venette married Richard Duckwall in August of 1941; the couple had four daughters and made their home in Hood River. Venette was the executive director of the Camp Fire Girls for Hood River County from 1957-1960, worked as a teller for U.S. Bank, then as a receptionist and bookkeeper for Dr. Henderson's medical practice, retiring in 1972.

Venette was a longtime member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. Her hobbies included crocheting, sewing, painting and sketching, and computer graphics. She passed away in Hood River on April 9, 2015, at the age of 94.

She is survived by her daughters Donna Nockleby, Mary Baskins and Richelle "Ricki" Duckwall; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dick Duckwall, and her daughter Margaret Weathers, who passed away just a day before Venette.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 25, at 1 p.m. at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Hood River. Those wishing to make a donation in Venette's memory may do so to the Memory Care Unit at Brookside Manor or Heart of Hospice. Please visit gardnerfh.com to send condolences to the family and for updated service information.

Jorge Chavarria

Raise a glass of red wine, enjoy a piece of German chocolate cake and celebrate a life well lived!

For 33 years, Jorge Armando Chavarria brought joy to his family, friends and colleagues.

In the past year, he made a lasting impression on OHSU's medical team and fellow patients who were also fighting for their lives. All who knew him will miss his smile, humor and encouragement.

Jorge's life began in Zihuatenejo Guerrero, Mexico, on March 23, 1982. Nicknamed "Pulo" by his family, he was fourth of five children born to Alvaro and Olga Chavarria. Jorge and his family moved to Oregon in 1984. He graduated from Hood River Valley High School in 2000, excelling in academics, football and wrestling. Jorge was the first in his family to graduate from college, which later inspired his two oldest nephews to pursue a similar path as their uncle. Jorge received numerous scholarships to Portland State University for his good grades, community service and sports. In 2005 he graduated with a degree in international business.

Throughout college, Jorge worked for Unitus Community Credit Union. In 2005, he was hired by Merrill Lynch where he served as a senior client associate working with four financial advisors. Jorge was recruited by Ferguson Wellman Capital Management in 2013 to help launch their new division, West

Bearing Investments. He teamed up with his close friend and former Merrill Lynch colleague, Josh Frankel. Together they grew the business and built strong relationships with colleagues and clients.

In March of 2014, Jorge was led to believe that he had mono. Upon further testing, it was discovered that he had acute lymphoblastic leukemia. He was admitted to OHSU for treatment and from that moment on, his motto became, "Win the Day." Throughout the year, he had victories and setbacks. Neither outcome seemed to affect his steady, calm, strong approach to the disease and his visitors often benefited from his wonderful outlook - entering his hospital room subdued and introspective only to leave inspired and hopeful.

In early March of 2015, Jorge was informed that treatments weren't working and the cancer had advanced. He was told he may only have days to live and within hours, his hospital room became a revolving door of people visiting him. In his last month of life, Jorge gathered his strength to visit family in Mexico, attend the Timbers season opener and celebrate his 33rd birthday. His faith grew stronger with each passing day and on the afternoon of April 10, he was ready to be with God. He died peacefully with his family around him the morning of April 11, 2015.

Jorge will be remembered for afternoons of fishing, golf and playing FIFA video games with family and friends; cheering loudly for Real Madrid, the Timbers, Vikings, Ducks and Beavers; and enjoying anything his mother cooked, especially her pulled pork rellenos. Some of his fondest memories included a trip to Amsterdam with his nephew Adrian and "Jorge's 30th Birthday Adventure" to New York with friends.

Jorge is survived by his parents, Alvaro and Olga; siblings Juan, Yadira, Zania and Dianna; nieces and nephews Edgar, Adrian, Mizaal, Danny, Jonathan, Isaac, Estevan, Sabrina, Ashley, Dariel and Andy; brother-in-laws, Carlos DaSilva, Michael Phillips, Victor Galvan and Juan Villegas; sister-in-law Nelly Chavarria; and dear friends who were with him every step of the way. The Chavarria family would like to sincerely thank all the friends, colleagues, family and OHSU professionals who supported Jorge over the past year.

A wake is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home, 302 W. 11th St. in Vancouver. On Friday, April 17, at 11 a.m., a Mass and funeral service will be held at Saint John's Catholic Church, located at 8701 N.E. 119th St. in Vancouver. Following Mass, a burial service will occur at the church cemetery located at Northeast 109th Street and Northeast Maitland Road. A reception will be held at Saint John's Church after the burial.

If you would like to make a honor Jorge's life, please consider a charitable donation to the OHSU Knight Cancer Challenge, Somos Timbers, or simply "Win the Day" in memory of him.

Watercolor Workshop April 23

The Hood River Art Club will host a workshop by local artist Jan Muir on Thursday, April 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Building M1, Hood River Alliance Church, 2650 Montello (corner of Rand and Montello). This workshop will be a

continuation of Muir's fall workshop, demonstrating watercolor techniques in the context of doing several small paintings.

All skill levels welcome; no need to have attended previous workshop. Participation limited to 15. There

are a few slots for non-members on a first-come-first-served basis. Contact Joyce Uczen at joyce.uczen@gmail.com or 541-308-0156 to reserve a slot and to get materials list.

Class fee \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members.

SHERIFF LOG

April 6 to 12

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

■ **Assaults, harassment, menacing and domestic violence:**

April 8 — Fir Mountain Road — Male arrested for domestic assault IV.

April 10 — Wy'east Road, 3000 block — Two juvenile males were cited for harassment.

April 11 — Cedar Road — Female arrested for assault II and two counts of reckless endangering after a male subject was struck by a vehicle driven by the female. She was lodged at NORCOR.

April 11 — Hood River — Beaverton female arrested for domestic assault IV. She was additionally charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants. BAC registered .08 percent. She was lodged at NORCOR.

■ **Controlled substance violations (non-DUI):**

April 10 — Indian Creek Road, 1200 block — Juvenile male cited after he was found to be in possession of marijuana by school staff.

■ **Disorderly conduct, mischief, criminal trespass and vandalism:**

None reported.

■ **Driving under the influence of intoxicants:**

April 7 — Redwood Drive, 3200 block — Parkdale male crashed in a driveway of an orchard located on Redwood Drive. The male was injured as a result of the crash. He was transported to the emergency room and cited for driving under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving and violation driving while suspended.

■ **Identity theft or bank/credit card fraud:**

April 8 — Barker Road, 1300 block — Identity theft reported.

■ **Motor vehicle crashes, offenses and impounds:**

April 6 — Hood River — Male arrested for reckless

driving and lodged at NORCOR.

April 9 — Country Club and Forden Road — Non-injury motor vehicle crash reported. One vehicle was towed and one driver was cited for failure to yield right of way.

April 7 — N.E. Eagle Creek Lane, Cascade Locks — Hit and run reported.

April 9 — Cascade Locks — Commercial motor vehicle stopped for failure to stop and weigh. Vehicle was escorted back to the scales so he could weigh and be inspected. Operator was cited and released.

April 9 — Highway 281, 1300 block — Deputy witnessed a traffic crash and called for medical units to respond and checked on the drivers. One vehicle was towed and one driver was cited for driving without an operator's license and careless driving.

April 10 — Windmaster Corner — A vehicle was towed from the intersection at Windmaster Corner after a non-injury motor vehicle/non-damage crash. The vehicle was disabled and removed as an immediate hazard on a State Highway.

April 10 — Ehrck Hill Drive, 3000 block — Male arrested for misdemeanor driving while suspended and a probation violation, and lodged at NORCOR.

April 11 — Cascade Locks — Vehicle towed for no insurance following a traffic stop.

April 12 — Ehrck Hill Road, 2900 block — Vehicle stopped and driver cited for no operator's license and driving uninsured. The vehicle was towed.

April 12 — Hood River — Male cited for no operator's license and violation of the basic rule for speed (80 in a 55) following a traffic stop. The vehicle was towed.

April 12 — Hood River — Odell resident cited and released for reckless driving. Her vehicle was towed from the ditch.

■ **Outstanding warrants, parole, probation or terms violations:**

April 7 — Cascade Locks — Male arrested on a warrant issued out of Benton County.

April 9 — Billings Road, 6100 block — Male arrested for an active arrest warrant issued by Hood River Circuit Court of a probation violation. He was lodged at NORCOR.

■ **Theft, burglary or robbery:**

April 8 — N.E. Forest Lane, 300 block, Cascade Locks — Theft reported.

April 9 — Indian Creek Road, 1200 block — Theft of cell phone reported.

April 10 — Alameda Road, 1300 block — Cold burglary reported. It was later learned that several weeks earlier, while the parents were out of town, juveniles had a minor in possession party there. Damage was reported to the garage door.

■ **Sex offenses:**

None reported.

■ **Other:**

April 8 — Cascade Locks — A good Samaritan turned in a found wallet. The owner was located and the property was returned.

April 9 — Cascade Locks — Sheriff's Office received a search and rescue request at Eagle Creek Trail. It was originally called in as a missing hiker and later it was learned that it was a party of four. Subjects were located in the morning hours of April 10 and escorted down the trail.

April 10 — Highway 35, 2300 block — Three found credit cards recovered.

April 11 — Martin Road, 1300 block — Deputy responded to a residence on a reported unattended death. Upon investigation, it was learned the subject was under hospice care. Notifications were made and all other duties released to hospice.

April 12 — Blossom Hill Drive, 2600 block — Unattended death reported.

Service Announcements

Laura Canaday

Laura Kristeen Lee Canaday was born Feb. 5, 1951, in Hood River, Ore., to William and Evelyn Lee. She passed away on Feb. 13, 2015.

Laura is survived by her daughter, Jessica; son-in-law, Jason; sisters, Roberta and Nancy; and brother, Bill.

There will be a graveside service at 1 p.m. at Pine Grove Cemetery on April 18.

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 andersonstrutecenter.com to leave a note of condolence for family.

Dorothy Eastman

Dorothy Esther Eastman, 87, passed away April 11, 2015, at her home in Hood River, Ore. She was born March 31, 1928.

Services are planned for Saturday, April 18, with viewing at the Hood River Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1825 May St, Hood River, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and a graveside ceremony and dedication of her grave at 3 p.m. at the Spring Creek Cemetery of Goldendale, Wash., 397 E Winterstein Road, Goldendale, WA 98620.

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Dorothy's life story will follow in the next edition.

Leon Kramer

Leon William Kramer, 80, passed away April 12, 2015, at Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital in Hood River, Ore. He was born Aug.

25, 1934.

Services are planned for 4 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at Anderson's Tribute Center (Funerals • Receptions • Cremations), 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River, OR 97031; 541-386-1000. Please visit andersonstrutecenter.com to leave a note of condolence for family.

Ed Kelly

Edward Martin "Ed" Kelly, 79, passed away on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at the Oregon Veterans' Home in The Dalles, Ore. Ed was born Sept. 12, 1935, in Hood River, Ore.

A celebration of Ed's life will take place on Sunday, April 19, at the Hood River Elks Lodge, from 2-4 p.m.

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Brian McClure

Brian McClure, 51, passed away Thursday, April 9, 2015, in Hood River, Ore. Brian was born Jan. 3, 1964.

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a note of condolence for family.

Arni Kononen

Arni Kononen, 62, passed away April 11, 2015, at Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital. Arni was born Jan. 25, 1953.

A funeral service will be held Friday, April 17, at 4:30 p.m. at Cascade Locks Community Church. Arrange-

ments under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center, 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River, OR 97031. Please visit andersonstrutecenter.com to leave a note of condolence for family.

Gynith Roberts

Gynith G. Roberts, 90,

passed away Sunday, April 12, 2015, at her Hood River home. Gynith was born in June 1924.

Services are pending with arrangements under the direction of Anderson's Trib-

ute Center (Funerals • Receptions • Cremations), 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River, OR 97031; 541-386-1000. Please visit andersonstrutecenter.com to leave a note of condolence for family.

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