

# Obituaries

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## JoAnn Hilkey

JoAnn (Lee) Hilkey 70, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2015, in Las Vegas, Nev., with her husband and children by her side. JoAnn was born Aug. 30, 1944, in Yakama, Wash., to Herman and Leona Lee.

In 1962, JoAnn graduated from Wy'east High School in the Hood River Valley, Ore. She went on to college in Portland, Ore. JoAnn married the love of her life, Thomas Hilkey, on Oct. 4, 1963, and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends in October 2013.



JoAnn Hilkey

JoAnn loved sight-seeing and traveling along with playing bingo. Her grandchildren were the apple of her eye and she so enjoyed talking about them.

JoAnn is survived by her husband of 51 years, Thomas Hilkey, of Metolius, Ore.; her children: daughters Christina (and Patrick) Story, of Kaaawa, Hawaii, and Carolyn Elizalde (and her fiancé, Laurentino Vasquez), of Astoria, Ore.; sons Ron Hilkey, of The Dalles, Ore., and Anthony Hilkey, of Metolius, Ore.; grandchildren: Tashina Flores (and her fiancé, Adam Fletcher), of Anchorage, Alaska, Charles Arthur Hart IV, of China, Melinda (and Gregg) Moore, of La Pine, Ore., Dominique (and Dustin) Burdett, of Seaside, Ore., Peter Ayala (and his fiancée, Jennifer Lowe) of Prineville, Ore., Paige Hart, of Warrenton, Ore., Jordan Hilkey, of Mosier, Ore., Christopher Elizalde, of San Diego, Calif., Nicholas Elizalde, of San Diego, Calif., and Bailey Hilkey, of Parkdale, Ore.; great-grandchildren: Hannah Ayala, of Anchorage, Alaska, Akemi Otte, of Anchorage, Alaska, Aslei Burdett, of Seaside, Ore., Liana Burdett, of Seaside, Ore., Jacob Lowe, of Prineville, Ore., and Rylee Jean Moore, of La Pine, Ore.; brother-in-law, David Hilkey, and sister-in-law, Linda Hilkey, of White Salmon, Wash.; along with several nieces a nephews and their families scattered across the country.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Leona Lee, of Mount Hood; and her brothers William (and Betty) Lee, of Hood River, and James (and Evelyn) Lee, of Mount Hood.

A celebration of life will be held at Mountain Meadow Farm and Gardens in Mount Hood on June 7 at noon. In lieu of flowers or cards,

donations may be made to the Oregon Special Olympics.

## Aaron Weseman

Aaron Curtiss Weseman passed away in the company of his loving wife at their home in Parkdale, Ore., on Sunday, May 17, 2015, at the age of 42 after a long battle with lung cancer.

He was born in Hood River, Ore., on Jan. 13, 1973, to Charles and Christine (Allers) Weseman. He grew up in the Hood River Valley and attended Parkdale Elementary School, Wy'east Middle School, and Hood River Valley High School, where he graduated in 1991. A few years later Aaron began dating Stefanie Schneider, winning her over almost immediately with his fun-loving personality and that beaming smile that he was so fondly known for. Aaron and Stefanie were married on Sept. 17, 1993.

Aaron and Stefanie raised their two kids, Desiree and Kyle, in the Hood River Valley. One of the many joys he got out of parenting was sharing the same activities with his kids that were such a memorable part of his childhood, including his love of horses, camping, Boy Scouts, baseball, football, wrestling, farming, and hunting. Aaron was in Boy Scout Troop 380, led by his dad, and was very proud of his Eagle Scout achievement.

Aaron enjoyed the fellowship of his church family at Hood River Alliance Church from whom he received a lot of love and support through his illness. Another major source of support came from his brothers-in-Christ with whom he helped establish the men's group affectionately known as "The Boat."

As many in the community know, Aaron was loved by all. His personality and sense of humor touched many lives. Even during the difficult times of his illness his caregivers have commented that Aaron always had a smile.

Aaron is survived by his wife, Stefanie; daughter, Desiree; son, Kyle; father, Chuck; mother, Chris; sister, Erica, of Eugene; grandmother, Cleo Weseman; parents-in-law Don and Cylene Schneider; parents-in-law Ruford and Jaci Cramer; and numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Joe and Lois Allers, grandfather Jim Weseman, and niece Clarissa

Ortiz.

A memorial fund has been set up for Aaron at Key Bank.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 30, at 11 a.m. at Hood River Alliance Church, 2650 Montello Ave., Hood River.

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center, 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River, OR 97031; 541-386-1000. Please visit [andersontributecenter.com](http://andersontributecenter.com) to leave a note of condolence for family.

## Edwin Chrisman

On Wednesday, May 20, Edwin Merrill Chrisman, of Hood River, Ore., died peacefully at his home, surrounded by his family. Born April 18 1918, in Lubbock, Texas, his parents were Benjamin Franklin Chrisman and Mildred Boyer, who moved to California when Edwin was a child.

Married to Garnet May Conley Oct. 1, 1940, he lived in California and then later in the Hood River Valley, where he owned and operated a pear orchard in Parkdale.

He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Garnet, and their son, Robert, of Vancouver, Wash. He is also survived by five grandchildren and six great-grandsons, all who live in the Northwest.

A graveside service for Edwin's family and friends will be held Saturday, May 30, at 2 p.m. at Idlewild Cemetery, 980 Tucker Road, Hood River. The Rev. Robert E. Chrisman will officiate.

Memorial donations, if any, should be directed to Providence Hospice of the Gorge.

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## Service Announcement

### Idamae Doyle

Idamae Doyle, 86, passed away May 22, 2015, at her home in Wilsonville, Ore. Idamae was born June 20, 1928.

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A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 30, 11 a.m. at Anderson's Tribute Center.

## POLICE LOG

May 11 to 17

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

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

May 17 — 12th Street — Deputy responded on a report of abuse.

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

May 14 — Hood River — South Dakota male arrested for possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a firearm and possession of less than one ounce of marijuana. The female passenger was cited for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

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

May 14 — Cascade Avenue, 2625 block — Manager of a lodging facility reported graffiti in the bathroom.

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

May 16 — Hood River — Parkdale resident cited and released on the suspicion of

driving under the influence of intoxicants.

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

May 12 — 12th Street, 1700 block — Theft reported from a local business when checks were written without a bank account.

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

May 12 — Cascade Avenue and Rand Road — Officer dispatched to a two car motor vehicle crash with injury, blocking an intersection.

May 15 — 22nd and May Street — Motor vehicle crash reported. One of the occupants, a child, complained of pain and medics were called the scene.

May 17 — 12th Street, 1700 block — Hood River male had his car towed due to driving uninsured.

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

May 12 — Kropp Court, 800 block — Hood River resident arrested on a valid Clackamas County felony warrant.

May 13 — Hood River — Male arrested for an outstanding warrant.

May 14 — Hood River — Male arrested on multiple warrants out of Arizona.

May 17 — Cascade Avenue, 3600 block — Male arrested on two in-state warrants and one out of state warrant, and lodged at NORCOR.

■ **Theft, burglary or robbery:**

May 12 — Hood River — Theft of a custom-made shoe reported.

May 15 — Second Street, 200 block — Male reported the theft of his daughter's bicycle from the back of his vehicle.

May 15 — Industrial Way, 300 block — Burglary reported. Miscellaneous tools were taken.

May 15 — Wasco Avenue, 2700 block — Pennsylvania female cited and released for theft III.

May 17 — 12th street, 1800 block — Theft reported.

■ **Other:**  
May 11 — Oak Street, 1600 block — Male contacted regarding a found bicycle.

## Free admission for active military personnel, families at Discovery Center

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center is proud to participate in the 2015 Blue Star Museums program. Blue Star Museums offers free admission to museums for all active duty, National Guard and Reserve military personnel and their families from Memorial Day weekend, May 23, through Labor Day, September 7, 2015.

The free admission program is available to any bearer of a Geneva Convention common access card (CAC), a DD Form 1173 ID card (dependent ID), or a DD Form 1173-1 ID card, which includes active duty U.S. military (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard) as well as members of the National Guard and Reserve, U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, NOAA Commissioned Corps, and up to five family members. A family member of active duty military may include a spouse or child, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc. The military ID holder can either be an active duty service member or other dependent family members with the appropriate ID card. The active duty member does not have to be present for family members to use the program.

Blue Star Museums is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 2,000 museums across America. Participating museums are in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa and include children's museums, fine art museums, history and science museums, and nature centers. Blue Star Families is a national, nonprofit network of military families from all ranks and services, including guard and reserve, dedicated to supporting, connecting and empowering military families.

To find out which museums are participating, visit [www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums](http://www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums). Museums that wish

to participate in Blue Star Museums may contact [bluestarmuseums@arts.gov](mailto:bluestarmuseums@arts.gov), or call Wendy Clark at 202-682-5451.

The Discovery Center and Wasco County Historical Museum is the official interpretive center for the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. Live raptor presentations are given daily. Hands-on, multi-media exhibits illuminate the cultural and natural history of the Gorge, including Ice Age geology,

Native American culture, Lewis and Clark's cargo, the Oregon Trail, trade, transportation, ecology, and more. The Discovery Center is located off I-84 at exit 82, 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Regular museum adult admission is \$9, seniors \$7, kids 6 to 16 are \$5, and children 5 and under free.

For more information, phone (541) 296-8600 x 201, or visit [www.gorgediscovery.org](http://www.gorgediscovery.org).

## PET OF THE WEEK

# Lucille is a calm, quiet charmer

This week volunteers at Adopt A Dog have selected Lucille as the program's adoptable pet of the week:

What a nice girl, this little Lucille is! We were going to name her "Precious," but she doesn't like to brag. She's about 2 years old, 20 pounds, and our best guess of breed is Schipperke and Chihuahua. She'd be a fun one to have DNA tested. Whatever she is, everyone knows Lucille is a calm, quiet dog with oodles of charm and beauty.

She is timid when you first meet her, but she's quickly learned time with our volunteers means lots of hugs and treats, and even a walk around the neighborhood. And she's not one of those go-crazy walkers. She likes to stop here and there ... maybe catch a good sniff of something ... maybe lie around in some cool grass for a bit. No hurry at all! And she loves to be carried.

Lucille is a perfect lap dog, too. As long as there's a snuggle or pet, she's happy to just hang out and relax. She's great with other dogs, big and



Lucille

small ... but she prefers ones her own size. The big dogs make her a little nervous ... of course, the way they jump and romp in circles around her might have something to do with that, but she just goes off on her own and watches from afar.

We all love this girl, and know you will too! Because of her timidity, we aren't recommending her to a home with small children. Lucille is current on shots, microchipped and spayed. The adoption fee for Lucille is \$195. The fee to adopt is charged to recoup standard veterinary expenses. Since many of our dogs are in fos-

ter, PLEASE CALL AHEAD to meet Lucille in Odell at the Hukari Animal Shelter, 3910 Heron Drive, or call for more information at 541-354-1083. Adoption hours are Wednesday, 5-7 p.m. and Saturday, 9-11 a.m. You can fill out an application online at our website [www.hoodriveradoptadog.org](http://www.hoodriveradoptadog.org), or download and scan and email to us at [adoptadog@gorge.net](mailto:adoptadog@gorge.net), or fax it in to 1-877-833-7166. We offer 24PetWatch microchips, which include free registration into the 24Pet-Watch pet recovery service.

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