

Obituaries

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Everett Campbell

Everett C. Campbell passed away peacefully at his Parkdale, Ore., home in his wife's loving arms on June 12, 2015. He was born Sept. 9, 1934, in Payette, Idaho, the fifth of six children born to Florence and Ezra Campbell.



Everett Campbell

Everett was raised in Idaho and Montana by his parents and sister Eula. He attended high school in Roy, Mont., where he loved to play basketball and baseball. In 1955 Everett was driving through Roy and had to stop his truck in the middle of the street as this beautiful redhead was crossing the street to go to the post office. He said to himself, "I am going to marry that beauty," and he did - for a lifetime.

Everett married Colleen (Connie) Curts on Sept. 6, 1956, and moved to the family ranch for five years. He worked for several ranches before going into construction. He enjoyed playing in a country band, hunting and being with his family.

In 1963 construction moved his family to Parkdale, Ore. He stayed there until 1979 and moved to Mitchell, Ore., with his family to pursue his love of working on a cattle ranch again. He worked on the Cherry Creek ranch. He moved back to Parkdale in 1985 and worked for SDS Lumber for 17 years. In his retirement he enjoyed spending his peaceful life with Connie on Miller Road, where they took many walks and enjoyed their gardens. He loved going elk hunting with his son and friend Matt, always with a game of cribbage. Attending his family reunion once a year, where he played his guitar and told many stories, was a special event and never missed.

He was surrounded by many loved ones at the time of his passing. He will be missed by many.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Connie; six daughters and one son: Alice and Ken Clarke, of Parkdale, Shirley Lemon and Dave of Orlando, Fla., Nyla and David Monecy, of Grand Junction, Colo., Billie Jean and Jim Norman, of Redmond, Ore., Evelyn Summers and Frank, of Privilege, Ore., Stan Campbell and Lacy, of Hood River, and Nichole and Tim Harris, of Vancouver, Wash.; siblings Alvin Campbell, Eula Reynolds, Maxine Doney, Gracy Lucky and Melvon Campbell; brothers- and sisters-in-law Dale Gar, Jerry Gar, Kathy Fink, Lucille Gar, Jim Gar, Eileen Nelson and Dave Gar; 19 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The Celebration of his Life will be held at 2 p.m. June 19 at the Mount Hood Town Hall. Everett would love for you to celebrate and tell your favorite story. Join us for food and drink.

A special thank-you to Heart of Hospice; the wonderful nurses at the Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital who were so caring; and Nathan Clarke, Kenny Merz and all of the volunteers at the Parkdale Fire Department who were always there in time of need.

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Barbara Christjansen

Barbara Maxine (McCumber) Christjansen was born in Miami, Fla., on Sept. 23, 1931, the child of Lola Maxine Byrd and Ralph Harold McCumber. She passed away on April 8, 2015, in Hood River, Ore.



Barbara Christjansen

When Barbara was 14, her mother married Roger R. (Doug) Douglas, who adopted her and whom she loved as a father. Doug was a career Marine.

Barbara was raised as a Catholic and was re-baptized on June 10, 2011, in Hood River.

Barbara was married three times, all to U.S. Marines.

As a result of living with Marines most of her life, Barbara lived in many places including Quantico, Va., Yuma, Ariz., San Diego and Oceanside, Calif., and after her husband John L. (Chris) Christjansen retired, moved to Hood River, which she loved best of all.

Over the course of years, Barbara held many jobs from waitress to secretary. When she lived in Oceanside, Barbara was the office manager for Oceanside Sport Fishing and managed schedules, finances, payroll, accounts receivable and payable, etc.

After her divorce Barbara worked for the sheriff's office as a dispatcher and later in the same capacity for the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement agency until poor health forced her to retire. She earned commendations in both employments.

Barbara had a deep respect for all servicemen, servicewomen and officers of the law. She loved the USA and everyone who stood to protect her country and freedom. She enjoyed all her friends and cherished the friendship of those who have served.

Barbara loved her cats and always had one - or more. She was an avid bowler and missed a 300 game by one strike in 10th frame at the local bowling alley. And she loved jigsaw puzzles, especially unusually shaped ones. A hobby that she enjoyed for years was working with ceramics. She spent many hours making, painting and firing ceramics and her porch was filled with projects just started and in progress.

And she always had flowers outside her home.

Barbara is survived by her brother Bruce Douglas, in Banks, Ore.; her sister, Cindy Ressler, in Trabuco Canyon, Calif.; and her brother Keith Douglas, in Maui, Hawaii.

When Bruce found time to take her to lunch, one of her great pleasures was going for a drive. It could be to Parkdale, out the East Side road, or across the bridge out toward Husum, Wash., or the orchards around White Salmon.

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Eugene 'Gene' Lanthorn

Eugene "Gene" Lanthorn, 65, lost his battle with cancer June 13, 2015, at his home in Lewiston Calif., after having been diagnosed with terminal cancer in March of this year. Gene spent the last months of his life with his wife Leila caring for him and surrounded by his family and friends at his lakefront home in Lewiston.

Eugene Gerald Lanthorn was born in Hamilton, Mont., on Dec. 30, 1949, to Gerald "Jerry" Lanthorn

and Helen Hierath Lanthorn, joining three older sisters: Vivian (6), Cathy (8), and Dorothy (10).



Gene Lanthorn

His family moved to Oregon in 1957. Gene attended Sherman County High School and graduated from Wy'east High School in Hood River. He became an accomplished horseman and excelled in sports, especially baseball and basketball, earning a full-ride scholarship to University of Michigan. He came back to Oregon when his father became ill and attended Western Oregon University (then Oregon College of Education) where he continued to excel in baseball, setting several pitching records that stand today. Eventually he went on to get his master's degree in education from Washington State University.

Gene was drafted in 1972 by the San Francisco Giants. He went on to play for many A, AA, and AAA teams with several organizations including the Portland Mavericks.

Gene was married to Sibyl Barnes in 1976, with whom he raised two children. In 1982 they moved to Silverton, Ore., where he would live until 1999. Gene worked on the family farm growing produce and Christmas trees, and helped coach the Chemeketa Community College baseball team to a NWACC title.

In 2000 he moved to Southern California, where he worked for Big League Dreams at several of its locations, eventually managing the park in Redding, where he met his wife Leila (Zanni). The couple moved to Lewiston, Calif., living on Lewiston Lake. They became fixtures in their small community, hosting veterans fishing tournaments and spending many days fishing on Lewiston Lake. Gene loved to hunt, fish, camp and spend time outdoors.

He is survived by his wife, Leila, of Lewiston, Calif., and his two children: Jeremy Lanthorn, wife Kara, and grandchildren T'Sharra and Jacob, of Grass Valley, Ore.; and Sibyl Voelker, husband Tyler and grandson Malachi of Portland, Ore.; three sisters: Dorothy Jackson, Cathie Martin and Vivian McGonigal; stepson Casey Zanni; stepdaughter Jeanette Thomas; many nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog Brutus.

He was preceded in death by his parents and infant grandson Curt Danger Lanthorn.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Wounded Warriors or sent to the family to help with medical expenses. Service dates and times will be announced soon.

Mary Calisti

Mary Calisti, 77, a long-time resident of Odell, Ore., passed away peacefully in her home on Saturday, June 13, 2015, shortly after being diagnosed with lung cancer. Mary was born on July 19, 1937, in Lumberport, W.V., to Filippo and Felumena Calisti and grew up in West Virginia. At age 18 Mary left home and started a new adventure in California where she attended college and joined the Naval Reserve as a hospital corpsman.

In 1974 Mary arrived to Hood River in her white Triumph sports car (complete with flowing scarf) and joined Hjalmer Lofstrom to start the first Respiratory Care Department at Hood River Memorial Hospital. She settled quickly adding her professional skills to the hospital medical staff including Docs Eddy, Wells, Thompson and Wade and nurses Eddie and Ruth. She loved knowing not just the patients but also their families who would trade her pie recipes. No doubt there are a few still around who remember her. It is here where she

found her happy place, welcoming many friends, family and frequently offering her special lasagna.

After leaving the hospital she began a 15-year career at Luhr Jensen and while there, as always, gained many new friends. Mary was a gifted artist, avid gardener, fabulous cook, and hostess extraordinaire. Mary used her talents to create a home and garden that has been described by many who know



Mary Calisti

her as a sanctuary. One of her greatest joys was to see others enjoy her beautiful surroundings. Mary welcomed foster children into her home and "adopted" her friends as family who came to visit over the 40-some years she lived in the area to stay with her at her small house in Odell. She was proud of her vegetable garden, her tomato sauce and proudly displayed every gift she received forever. But home wasn't home to her without the pond she built and the fish that lived there.

Mary's influence extended to the children of her dear friends, Patricia and Jacqueline, who grew up calling her Aunt Mary and were blessed by her unconditional love. No sketch of Mary's life would be complete without mentioning her string of beloved Old English Sheepdogs including Poo Bear, Sneakers, Hawkeye and Maggie.

Mary is survived by one brother, Lou Calisti, of Anaheim, Calif., and a beloved nephew, Don Fader, of Hood River; as well as several other nieces and nephews. Mary is also survived by dear friends Patricia and Scott Hansen, Hjalmer Lofstrom, Nancy Bartley, Carol Packer, and neighbor Paul Blumenstein. Aunt Mary will be missed by Don Simons, Natalie Kremer, Rich Simons, Michelle Barlow, Lance Mauer and many others too numerous to list.

Mary was preceded in death by brothers Al, Joe and Cal, and sister Josie.

At Mary's request no public service will be held. The family will observe a private memorial in conjunction with the placement of her ashes next to those of her sister. In honor of Mary's love of entertaining and feeding people, an open house will be held at her home (3135 Wy'east Road) on Saturday, June 20, starting at 1 p.m. for those wishing to attend.

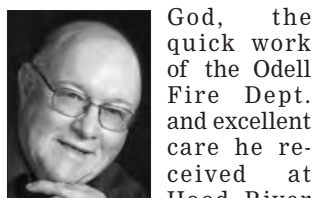
Special thanks to Providence Hospice of the Gorge and Hood River Care Center for providing excellent care in her final days. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center (Funerals • Receptions • Cremations), 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River, OR 97031; 541-386-1000. Please visit andersonstributecenter.com to leave a note of condolence for family.

Truman Leonard "Smokey" Smiley was born to Jack Dempsey Smiley and Ruth Mae "Hyatt" Smiley on May 8, 1947, in Bryson City, Swain County, N.C. He passed into Eternal Life on Saturday, June 6, 2015, at Providence Portland Medical Center with his loving wife by his side.

His father was in the Air Force so the family moved around a lot, living in North Carolina, Florida and Missouri. In 1956 the family moved to Bingen, Wash., and then to Kinzua, Ore., where he spent "the best years of my life." In that small company-owned logging town he made lifelong friends, learned to hunt and fish, had many reckless adventures and

shared "fried apple pies" with his friends at his Granny's house. The family lived there until Smokey completed the eighth grade, then moved to Odell, Ore. Smokey attended high school at Wy'east and graduated from there in 1965.

In 1963 he suffered a terrible accident that would change his life forever. Due to the Grace of God, the quick work of the Odell Fire Dept. and excellent care he received at Hood River Memorial Hospital and Providence Medical Center, he survived to become an inspiration to his family, friends, and many others whose lives he touched throughout the years.



Truman Smiley

In March 1966 he met the person who would share the rest of his life with him. At Blue Mountain College, on her birthday, he met Sharon Ann Green and they were to be together from that day forward.

They were married Sept. 16, 1966, in Hermiston, Ore., at the First Christian Church. They made their home in Pendleton, Ore., for two years. She worked as a telephone operator and he detailed cars for a local dealership.

In 1968 they moved to Kinzua, Ore., the place he loved and with which she quickly fell in love. He worked as a boiler fireman and a night watchman, while she stayed home to care for their soon-to-be growing family. In 1969, their first son, Eric Shawn Smiley, joined the family. In 1972, their second son, Jason Matthew Smiley, joined this little family. In 1976, their family was complete with the arrival of their third son, Karl Gabriel Smiley.

In 1978 the family was saddened by the closing of the mill. They had to move from that lovely setting, leaving all their friends who were also forced to move to many other cities. The bright spot in this story is that they moved to Hood River, where Smokey had many friends from his high school years. Smokey continued to work at sawmills for several years. Due to mill closures, he needed to make a career change. After working at the State of Oregon Employment office for about a year as a jobs placement worker, he was hired by the State of Oregon as a JOBS worker. He held several positions with Adult and Family services over the years including food stamp worker, welfare assistance worker and finally as an administrative assistant. He retired from the State after 19 years.

As his family grew, he was introduced to the joys of Little League, coaching a T-ball team, band concerts, and school plays and music concerts.

He also enjoyed sharing his love of hunting, fishing, music, archery, camping, and golf with his sons and their friends. It didn't matter if it was a backyard barbecue or baseball game, he was in. As the boys grew and began bringing home girls he was always there to tease and tell stories, much to their chagrin.

When the boys married and grandchildren came along, he loved spending time with them. He could change diapers with the best of them and never said no to an over-night. Later, he would be a hit at their games, cheering for both sides. It didn't matter; he loved being with the kids.

Smokey loved to travel

and see new places. We traveled throughout the United States and Western Canada, but when we began to travel internationally he found his true love. He traveled to the United Kingdom, Italy and Sicily, and China and Tibet. He enjoyed the people, the new cultures, the beautiful countryside, and the food. It didn't take him long to "go native" as he called it and absorbed the new ways of the countries that he visited. He thought that sitting in the airport in Shangri-La waiting for a delayed flight while reading "Lost Horizon" by James Hilton, the only book available in English, was one of his most ironic adventures.

Smokey served his community for many years as a volunteer fire fighter with the Odell Fire Department. He enjoyed the camaraderie and took advantage of the training that was offered. He held the position of safety officer for the department and also worked with the Mid-Columbia Fire Investigation team.

He was always a "people person" and easy to get along with. He was very talented working with one hand. He could adapt to anything and did his own carpentry, plumbing, and car repairs. Everyone would always say "how does he do that?"

Called "brother" by some and "friend" by many, he will leave a big gap in the lives of so many people.

He is survived, and will always be missed by his wife, Sharon; his sons and their wives Eric (Toni) of Portland, Ore., Jason (Kim) and Karl (Katie), of Hood River, Ore.; His grandchildren Crystal Chambers, Breanna Cooper, Erika Smiley and Cassandra Smiley, all of Portland, Ore., Brian Courtney, of Beaverton, Ore., and Brandon Smiley and Kyle Smiley, of Hood River; and his great-granddaughter Meora Chambers, of Portland, Ore.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Smiley; his grandparents, Horace McKinley Smiley, Marietta "Davis" Smiley, Thomas Settles Hyatt and Clara Mae "Maynor" Hyatt; and his great-granddaughter Zuri Chambers.

A Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, June 17, at 11 a.m. at Hood River Valley Christian Church, 975 Indian Creek Road, Hood River. A reception will follow the service at the church. Interment will follow at Pine Grove Butte Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to: Odell Fire Department, P.O. Box 56, Odell, OR 97044.

The family would like to thank Providence Portland Medical Center for its wonderful care, the Wy'east Fire District for its support, and all of our family, friends, and church family for their loving support, cards, flowers, and kindness to us during this difficult time.

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