

Obituaries

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Dorothy Radliff

Dorothy Evans Radliff, 95, a longtime Hood River resident, went home to Heaven gracefully on Wednesday morning, June 17, 2015, at Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital. Dorothy was born on Aug. 7, 1919, in Whittier, Calif., to B. Ross and Ruth (Kilmer) Smith Evans, joining her sister, Ruth, 20 months her senior.

During that time, her father was managing a meat market while attending Seminary to become a minister, and her mother was studying general music, voice and piano. World War I was just coming to an end, and Woodrow Wilson was our 28th president.

In 1922, B. Ross was called to his first pastorate in Portland, Ore., and a result, little Dorothy officially became an "Oregonian" — a title she would claim for the rest of her life. It was in Portland where her brothers Frederick Ross and Benjamin Ross Jr. (Pat) were born, and in late fall of 1924, with four children in tow, B. Ross began a new assignment as pastor of the United Brethren Church in Tillamook, Ore., where baby sister Eileen was born in 1926 and Dorothy and her family lived through her sophomore year in high school.

During the Depression years, Dorothy's father held evangelistic meetings to recruit new members for small churches throughout Oregon that had been forced to close, or were on the brink of closing due to lack of money. As a result, Dorothy completed her high school years in Corbett, Hood River, and Eugene, where she graduated in 1937.

After her graduation, the Evans family moved back to Hood River, where her father became pastor of the (old) Hood River Valley Christian Church on Barrett Drive. It was in Hood River that her friend Madeline Wells (Edwards) introduced her to a college boy named Richard Radliff, who at the time was dumping cherries on the cherry packing line at Nickelsen's packing house to put himself through school.

Dorothy often said that her life truly began when she winked at Richard while he was working, causing him to blush furiously and look over his shoulder to see if someone was standing behind him.

Dorothy's father officiated at Dorothy and Richard's wedding on July 4, 1941, at the Hood River Valley Christian Church. They lived in Corvallis while Richard finished his last term of college, and then traveled to many locations throughout the United States after Richard was called into active duty by the Army in December 1941. Their first son, Richard Jr. (Dick), was born in June 1944 in Lawton, Okla., while Richard was stationed at Fort Sill. Shortly after Dick was born, Richard was deployed to Germany and Dorothy returned to Hood River until he returned.

After the war, and once again living and working on the family orchard in Hood River, another son, Doug, was born in February 1947, followed by a daughter, Laurie, in January 1956. Dorothy lived the rest of her life in Hood River, working as a housewife, Scout den mother, 4-H leader, Sunday school teacher and sports mom during her child-raising years, and later in retail sales at Stones Ski and Sports, The Gadabout, and Apland's Jewelry in Hood River. She lost her beloved Richard in April 2007, just two months before their 66th anniversary.

Dorothy loved her family, always putting their needs and wants before her own. She also loved to dance, play golf, travel, be outdoors and laugh — often infecting those around her with her merriment. She loved the Hood River Valley Christian Church, her Bible study group, and spending time with her many, many friends — all of whom loved her dearly and will miss her very much.

Dorothy is survived by her son Richard (Dick) Radliff and his wife, Teri, of Hood River; son Doug Radliff and his wife, Lily, of Humus, Wash.; and daughter, Laurie Radliff Branson, and her husband, Floyd, of Hood River. She is also survived by grandchildren Jeff Radliff, Jill (Radliff) House, Jody (Radliff) Loop, and Seth Chandler; and great-granddaughter, Hannah Hart.

In addition to her husband, Richard, Dorothy was predeceased by her brother Fred Evans in 2013, sister Ruth (Evans) Wickersham in 2011, sister Eileen (Evans) Bostwick in 2009, and brother Benjamin Ross (Pat) Evans Jr. in 1944.

Dorothy was a blessing to all who knew and loved her. Our lives are forever blessed because of her life, and will be forever changed as a result of her passing.

Memorials services are planned for 1 p.m. Saturday, June 27, at Hood River Valley Christian Church, 975 Indian Creek Road, Hood River. Interment will be at Idlewild Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Hood River Valley Christian Church in care of Anderson's Tribute Center.

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.

Ron Luse

Ron Luse, of Mount Hood Parkdale, Ore., was born 67 years ago in Texas, and lived in Kansas and Oregon all of his life. He died in his sleep in early May, leaving behind daughter Kayla and son Scott, both of Oregon, along with his good friends Ed Howard, Ruth Wilson and Gail Crosby. His daughter Kayla adopted Ron's treasured monster dogs, a little Yorkie and a mini-doxi.

His parents and six brothers all pre-deceased Ron. The ultimate networker, Ron loved all of his many friends from the valley and his service buddies across the nation, all of whom he returned.

mained close to over the years.

Raised in Kansas City, Ron was the oldest of seven boys. He became the sole provider for the family at a very young age, and after recruiting and training his six younger brothers, he developed into a fine art the finding, claiming and defending of the best restaurant dumpsters in the neighborhood. He said they actually ate pretty well.

He made it through most of the seventh grade before he was able to land a job running a backhoe. That ended the dumpster diving days. At 17, he was invited to join the Army, and he was promptly sent to Vietnam.

He had been "in country" just a few days, riding in the back of a personnel truck to his first assignment miles away. They were ambushed, and Ron's first instinct was to dive under the truck. He was able to reach up into the cab and snag a rifle that was alongside the seat to help with the situation. By the time the remainder of the group reached their destination, the little 17 year-old "Gandy from Kansas City" was notorious. With only his boot camp training and sixth sense, he saved many lives. He thought that was just a normal day in country, and was surprised by his hero's reception. His service to his country as a combat veteran refined and defined Ron's life.

As a Special Forces team leader, he was awarded two Silver Stars and numerous other commendations. To paraphrase one of his team, "he was fearsome warrior if the situation required He was a team leader beyond compare ... I am only here now because of his wise and informed sense of judgment."

Ron was an accomplished logger, heavy equipment operator and fixer, builder, pilot, hunter, fisherman, dragster builder and racer, a craftsman of rare talent who brought life and beauty to a piece of metal, leather or wood. He developed and patented a special compound bow, and won many archery tournaments with it. He was an accomplished bow and rifle hunter and with his good friends Brad Fowler and Don Chandler, hunted throughout the Northwest.

Ron was funny, smart, adventurous, feisty, irascible, bratty, and at times ferocious. He was very loving and caring to those worthy of it. Ron, we love you and miss you.

He overcame many debilitating obstacles, including serious health issues, but always found a way to work through them. But one night in early May, his heart must have said, "brother, you're coming with me" and they went peacefully into the Light.

A memorial service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, June 27, at the Parkdale Baptist Church, 6310 Dee Highway, Parkdale, OR 97041. Ron would be beaming from Heaven if donations in his name were made to his church.



Ron Luse

POLICE LOG

June 16 to 21

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

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

June 16 — 25th Street — Female arrested for domestic assault IV and lodged at NORCOR.

June 19 — State Street — Officer took report of a male making racial slurs towards a local business and tampering with the business website.

June 21 — Hood River — Warm Springs male arrested on two counts of domestic assault and lodged at NORCOR.

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

None reported

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

June 18 — Railroad Street, 100 block — Windows reported broken on train cars.

June 20 — Second Street, 100 block — While Salmon resident cited and released on the charge of disorderly

conduct II.

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

June 20 — Hood River — Portland resident arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. BAC registered above the legal limit. During the same incident, a Hood River resident was arrested on two probation violations and lodged at NORCOR.

June 21 — Hood River — Portland resident arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and lodged at NORCOR. BAC registered twice the legal limit.

June 21 — Hood River — Female arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

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

None reported

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

June 16 — Cascade Avenue, 2000 block — Hit and run reported.

June 16 — Wasco Street, 2700 block — Female contacted regarding damage done to her vehicle.

June 18 — 13th Street and

Taylor — Non-injury motor vehicle crash reported. One of the involved drivers was cited for improper left turn.

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

June 19 — Wilson Street — Possible restraining order violation reported.

June 20 — Hope Avenue — Hood River Police Department was asked for assistance from The Dalles Police Department on a restraining order case.

June 21 — Belmont Avenue, 1300 block — Hood River resident arrested on a probation violation.

■ **Theft, burglary or robbery:**

June 19 — Hood River — Stolen banner reported.

June 19 — Oak Street, 100 block — Theft of services reported.

■ **Sex offenses:**

None reported

■ **Other:**

June 16 — Second Street, 100 block — Gold ring found.

June 16 — Cascade Avenue, 3400 block — Found property reported.

SHERIFF LOG

June 15 to 21

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

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

June 18 — Central Vale Drive — Woman reported receiving unwanted texts from another person. The issue dates back to March 2014.

June 19 — Acree Drive — Stalking complaint investigated.

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

None reported

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

June 18 — Portland Drive, 3800 block — Criminal mischief reported.

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

June 15 — Parkdale — Single motor vehicle crash investigated. The operator was knocked unconscious, was unsure what happened, where it happened or when it happened. The operator, who was transported by Good Samaritans to McIsaac's Store and then to the Parkdale Fire

Department by his wife, was eventually life-flighted to OHSU.

June 17 — Odell Highway, 3200 block — Hit and run reported.

June 21 — Highway 35 at milepost 67 — Deputy responded to a non-injury motor vehicle crash. The vehicle was towed back to the owner's residence in Portland. Two occupants were transported to Hood River so a friend could pick them up.

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

June 15 — Industrial Loop, 1200 block — Male arrested on an active felony arrest warrant and lodged at NORCOR.

June 16 — N.W. WaNaPa Street, 700 block, Cascade Locks — Male arrested on ten outstanding warrants and lodged at NORCOR.

June 18 — N.E. Forest Lane, 700 block, Cascade Locks — Male arrested on a valid warrant issued by the Washington State Department of Corrections. He was also charged with tampering with drug records and felon in possession of a restricted weapon.

June 20 — N.W. Clark

Street, 0-100 block — Female arrested on a felony warrant.

■ **Theft, burglary or robbery:**

June 15 — Lost Lake Road, 5200 block — Burglary reported.

June 16 — Eastside Road, 2300 block — Theft reported.

■ **Other:**

June 15 — Wy'east Road — Female taken into protective custody on a police officer hold. She was transported to the hospital for evaluation.

June 18 — Clear Creek Road, 7500 block — Officer dispatched on a report that a male had been missing for two days. He returned home on June 19.

June 20 — Eagle Creek, Cascade Locks — Deputies dispatched to oversee the rescue of a subject who had jumped from Punch Bowl Falls and injured his back.

June 21 — Imai Road — Deputy took report of juveniles sending naked pictures to friends. Several phones were seized for evidence.

June 21 — N.W. WaNaPa Street, 700 block, Cascade Locks — Dog bite reported.

Service Announcements

Terry Smith

A memorial service for Terrance (Terry) Smith will be held June 27 at 2 p.m. in the Riverview Room at the Best Western Hood River Inn. Friends, family, co-workers and clients of Terry's are invited. Terry passed away March 9, 2015, at his home in Mount Hood/Parkdale, Ore. Terry was a lover of animals and memorial donations may be made to the Hukari Animal Shelter in Odell,

Ore.; the Oregon Humane Society and also to Heart of Hospice, who provided excellent care for Terry the last two weeks of his life.

Barbara Buchheit

Barbara Buchheit, 88, passed away Saturday, June 20, 2015, at Providence Brookside Manor in Hood River, Ore. Barbara was born July 17, 1926. A viewing will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, at Ander-

son's Tribute Center. A memorial service is planned for 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, at Hood River Valley Christian Church, 975 Indian Creek Road, Hood River. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center (Funerals • Receptions • Cremations), 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River, OR 97031; 541-386-1000.

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Death Notices

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Clarence Franks

Clarence Ford Franks, 95, passed away June 21, 2015, at Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital in Hood River, Ore., surrounded by family. He was born Sept. 29,

1919. Services are pending with arrangements 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.

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Rufus

playing!

And every time you come into the room, he acts like you're his best friend EVER, and when can the games begin?!

Please call ahead to meet Rufus in Odell at the Hukari Animal Shelter, 3910 Heron Drive, or call for more information at 541-354-1083.

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