

# Obituaries

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## Ford Franks

Clarence Ford Franks, 95, of Odell, passed peacefully Sunday, June 21, 2015, while surrounded by family, at Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital in Hood River, Ore. Ford was born in Texas and moved with his parents to San Francisco in 1940. During World War II, Ford served his country as a B-17 pilot and retired from the Air Force with the rank of major. He earned a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of San Francisco and Master of Education degree from USC. However, he remained loyal to the Texas Longhorns throughout his life.



Ford Franks

Ford married his first wife, Kay, in San Francisco in 1948. In 1958 Ford moved his family to Parkdale, Ore., and took a teaching position at the Parkdale Elementary School. He served as the fourth grade teacher and principal for many years before transferring to Mid Valley to finish his career. He taught school in the Hood River County School District for 33 years. Ford was loved by his students and in his retired years, he enjoyed reviewing class pictures and telling us stories from his many years as principal and teacher.

He married his beloved Nana, Kathy Garner, in 1971. They enjoyed 44 years together and sharing their faith and commitment to family. Ford was a faithful husband and a caring and loving father and grandfather. His family was the center of his life and he and Kathy loved having their girls and grandchildren visit.

Life was rarely confusing for this Texan. He read his Bible regularly and based his decisions on the wisdom and guidance he found there. He walked through his life quietly, living what he believed. The gentle, strong, humorous, wise man you knew in public was the same man we knew at home - his integrity and character never faltered; his word was his bond. He enjoyed nature, reading, teaching and gathering at Gehrig's Chevron to discuss politics.

Ford is preceded in death by his son Kenneth and his first wife, Kay.

He is survived by his

wife, Kathy Franks; daughters Kathy Obilana and Becky Franks, of Hood River; and Kristina and his favorite son-in-law, Jason Worsham, of Parkdale; grandchildren Jason Obilana, Keith and Candice Obilana, Marcia Obilana, Ben Wadman, Jon Wadman, Sam Wadman; Brigid DePriest, and Jocelyn Worsham; and great-granddaughter, Emma Obilana.

Ford was interred at Idlewild Cemetery Monday, July 22, during a private family service. Please visit the Ford Franks Memorial page on Facebook and share your stories.

Our family and our community has lost a great man.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society and the Hood River Education Foundation. We would like to express our appreciation to the Odell EMTs, and Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital for their gentle and respectful care of Ford; and to Anderson Tribute Center, and Bob Huskey for their assistance and flexibility during this time of grief. We have been greatly comforted by the stories and condolences of former students and friends; thank you.

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## Barbara Buchheit

Barbara Ellen Buchheit was born July 17, 1926, in Mount Hood, Ore., to Ivan Irvan Matheny and G o l d i a Martha Matheny. She died on Saturday, June 20, 2015, at Providence Brookside Manor in Hood River, Ore., at the age of 88.



Barbara Buchheit

Barbara was a lifelong resident of Hood River graduated from Hood River High School in 1945 and attended Oregon State University from 1945-46. She met "Buck" (Raymond Buchheit) during the ninth grade and married him on April 19, 1947. Their long marriage was honored with love and dedication to each other.

Barbara was active in the community and worked many years for Warner

Henderson and was a medical assistant for the Hood River Medical Group. Barbara was a radiology technologist for 23 years and was always happy to help others; she enjoyed people. She took pride in her work and attended many classes at Portland Community college to excel and further advance her radiology license.

In 1945 Barbara was Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow for Girls for the State of Oregon and later she held the Grand Cross of Colors Award for her service in Rainbow. In 1964-65 she was Worthy Matron of Eastern Star in Hood River and a lifelong member of Oregon Eastern Star. She was a member of the Hood River Valley Christian Church from 1937 until her death and served as a Deaconate for both the Hood River Christian Church and at the Valley Christian Church. Barbara also volunteered at the Valley Christian Church Thrift Shop for many years. She was a member of "78 Club" and a lifelong member of the Hood River Chamber of Commerce. She was a 2006 recipient of the Women of Distinction Award presented by Soroptimist International of Hood River.

After retirement Barbara and Buck enjoyed many cruises to interesting places and countries including Europe, Aruba, the Panama Canal and many trips to the Caribbean. Their favorite vacation was to Reno, Lake Tahoe and Palm Springs. She and Buck celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1997 by spending 16 days in China.

Barbara served her church, loved God, and loved her family: her sister, Ethel Mae Walden; nieces Jo Ann Wixon, Barbara Hosford (husband Mitch), nephew Michael W. Tenney (Valerie) and other extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Buck, and her parents, Goldia and Ivan Matheny.

A public service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, at Hood River Valley Christian Church, 975 Indian Creek Road. Following a luncheon, a burial will take place at the Idlewild Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Hospice of the Gorge, 1630 Woods Court, Hood River, OR 97031.

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# Port announces waterfront closures for July 4 festivities

The Fourth of July holiday will limit access to several Port of Hood River waterfront properties beginning Friday, July 3 when the Hood River Eyeopeners Lions Club begins setting up its fireworks display just west of the mouth of the Hood River.

The following areas will be closed or have limited access:

**The Spit:** The Port will close the Spit area at noon on Friday, July 3 until noon on Sunday, July 5.

**Event Site Access to Sandbar:** Access to the Sandbar from the Event Site will be closed at 7 p.m. on July 4 to all spectators and recreationalists due to fireworks. Kiteboard launching and landing from the Event Site grass is prohibited.

Use of fireworks by the public is prohibited on all Port properties, including

Marina Beach and Marina Park: The sandy area of the Marina Beach will be closed at 7 p.m. on July 4. Once the Marina Park parking areas are full, "Closed" signs will be posted at the entrance and additional vehicles will not be allowed into Marina Park.

Nichols Basin West Edge: With construction of the new walking path planned for completion July 2, access to the wide walking path and new sandy beach will be open. However, newly planted grass areas will be fenced off to avoid damage and enable successful establishment of the grass seed.

Use of fireworks by the public is prohibited on all Port properties, including

the Marina and Waterfront areas. This policy is strictly enforced. People planning on watching the fireworks from the Marina and the Waterfront are reminded that the show's conclusion usually brings very heavy traffic congestion. The Port urges patience and cooperation to help ease the pressure created by the large number of vehicles attempting to exit the area at the same time. Dark conditions and heavy pedestrian traffic during this time make it all the more important to use caution and take your time driving in the area.

For more information, contact the Port of Hood River at 541-386-1645 or via email to [porthr@gorge.net](mailto:porthr@gorge.net).

## PET OF THE WEEK

# Joonie is 'ready for cuddles'

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

Joonie is SUCH a sweet little girl! She's a Chihuahua ... maybe a little something else in there? And she's so nice! Okay, so maybe she doesn't like the camera, but once that business is put away, she really is a happy, tail wagging girl!

We think she's about 2 to 3 years old. Joonie was terrified when she first showed up at the shelter, but she was always willing to trust and see if we were OK. And now she eagerly comes up to us and is ready for cuddles and playtime! She has that look in her eyes that just tugs at your heart strings!

Joonie is great on walks,



Joonie

but even better on laps! She's calm and affectionate, great with other dogs, although the big ones sometimes are too active for her. But she's still just happy to find a cozy place and watch the action from afar. Joonie is current on shots, microchipped and will be spayed this week.

The adoption fee for Joonie is \$195. The fee to adopt is charged to recoup standard veterinary expenses. Since many of our dogs are in foster, please call ahead to meet sweet Joonie girl 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 24PetWatch pet recovery service.

For more information visit [www.24petwatch.com](http://www.24petwatch.com) or call 1-866-597-2424.

## Service Announcements

### John Sullivan

John Franklin Sullivan, 88, passed away Friday, June 26, 2015, at Cherry Heights Living of The Dalles, Ore. John was born Aug. 10, 1926.

A graveside service is planned for 10 a.m. Saturday, July 11, at Idlewild Cemetery, 970 Tucker Road, Hood River. Memorials are encouraged to be made to Providence Hospice of the Gorge or Celilo Center for Cancer Care in The Dalles.

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### Edward Wegner

Edward Carl Wegner, 91, passed away Monday, June 29, 2015, at Columbia Basin Care Center of The Dalles, Ore. Ed was born April 21, 1924.

Graveside services are planned for 10 a.m. Thursday, July 2, at the Lyle Balch Cemetery. Directions: Take Washington State Route 14 to just west of the Klickitat River and Lyle; turn onto the Old Highway 8, following the signs

to Appleton. Proceed on this road for 1 mile. The Appleton Road now goes to the right, so go straight ahead, staying on the Old Highway 8 for another 3 miles, and turn right onto Balch Road where you see the sign to Lyle-Balch Cemetery. The cemetery is on this road just a short distance ahead on the left.

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## SHERIFF LOG

June 22 to 28

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

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

June 22 — Odell Highway — Two juvenile males were cited for domestic assault IV.

June 24 — Bartlett Loop — Domestic altercation between mother and daughter reported.

June 24 — Markham Road — Telephonic harassment reported.

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

June 26 — Cascade Avenue, 3300 block — Vehicle stopped for seatbelt violation. Upon interviewing the driver, he consented to a vehicle search. He was later cited and released for open container of alcohol and unlawful possession of less than one ounce of marijuana. He was given a written warning about the seatbelt violation.

■ **Disorderly conduct, mischief, criminal trespass and vandalism:** None reported.

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

June 26 — Hood River — Male arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. BAC registered .17 percent.

June 27 — Hood River — Female arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and recklessly endangering another person after a traffic stop for multiple traffic violations, including careless driving, failure to obey a traffic control device and passing in a no passing zone. BAC registered .16 percent. She was lodged at NORCOR.

June 27 — Parkdale — Male arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and two counts of recklessly endangering another person. BAC registered .19 percent. He was lodged at NORCOR.

June 27 — Odell Highway, 3000 block — Male arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. BAC registered .19 percent. He was cited and released.

■ **Identity theft or bank/credit card fraud:** None reported

■ **Motor vehicle crash-**

**es, offenses and impounds:**

June 23 — Dethman Ridge near Webster Road — Motor vehicle crash reported; no driver was located, and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

June 24 — WaNaPa Street — Deputies had an abandoned vehicle towed.

June 25 — Webb Drive, 2900 block — Odell resident arrested for misdemeanor driving while suspended as a revoked habitual traffic offender. He was lodged at NORCOR on a parole detainer.

June 26 — S.W. WaNaPa Street, 400 block, Cascade Locks — Deputies had a vehicle towed due to the driver having no operator license and no insurance on the vehicle.

June 26 — Ehrck Hill Road — Two juvenile males were cited and released for felony attempt to elude police. The juveniles were operating off road dirt bikes.

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June 27 — I-84 near milepost 54 — Deputy responded to a single vehicle, non-injury, non-blocking crash.

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

June 25 — S.W. Belle Street, Cascade Locks — Restraining order violation reported.

June 26 — Dethman Ridge Drive, 3600 block — Juvenile male arrested on a warrant.

■ **Theft, burglary or**

**robbery:**

June 22 — Country Club Road, 2000 block — Burglary reported.

June 22 — Highway 35, 6600 block — Burglary reported.

June 24 — N.E. Forest Lane, 500 block, Cascade Locks — Burglary I and trespass I reported.

■ **Sex offenses:**

None reported.

■ **Other:**

June 22 — Trout Creek Ridge Road, 5700 block — Informational report on animal problems taken.

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June 23 — Powerdale — Found property taken in for safe keeping.

June 24 — Eagle Creek Trail, Cascade Locks — Deputy assisted a search and rescue operation.

June 25 — Hood River — Deputy assisted The Dalles City Police with a K9 search.

June 28 — AGA Road, 3300 block — Deputy cited a 19-year-old male with minor in possession of alcohol by consumption.

**"But I've already prearranged."**

If you have already made funeral prearrangements, and have changes in your preferences, family dynamics, or in the issuing firm, you'll be happy to know that these policies are transferrable. Call us and we'll be able to ease your mind.

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