

# Obituaries

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## Arlyne Tarpley

Arlyne Tarpley, 84, passed away Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at her home in Hood River, Ore. Arlyne was born Feb. 16, 1931, in Hammond (Hessville), Ind., to Louis and Clara (Hopp) Wagner. She grew up in Hammond and married William Tarpley there on June 10, 1950.



Arlyne Tarpley

Arlyne and family moved to Tucson, Ariz., in 1973 and then in 2010 to Hood River, Ore.

Arlyne and William owned and operated Shardon Trailer Park in Tucson from 1973 to 1983. She enjoyed bowling and trips to the casino. William preceded her in death in 2005. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Donald Wagner, and his wife, Elva Mae.

Arlyne is survived and will be dearly missed by her children, Judy (Mark) Scheeringa, of Hood River, and Susan (Greg) Monks, of Noblesville, Ind.; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Ann Smith and cousin Betty Gudmonson.

Services are planned as follows at the Evergreen Mortuary, 3015 North Oracle Road, Tucson, AZ 85705 (520-428-7793) on Saturday, July 18, with viewing starting at 9 a.m. and her graveside at 10:30 a.m., where she will be laid to rest beside her husband.

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## Fred Schmidt Jr.

Frederick Cranston Schmidt Jr., 51, of Parkdale, Ore., passed away Sunday, July 5, 2015, in a tragic car accident. Fred was born Jan. 24, 1964, in Baker City, Ore., to Frederick and Jayne Schmidt. He was raised in Baker and his father taught him to appreciate activities commonly associated with life in a small town. He loved bird hunting, fishing, and camping. During many summers, he and his sister, Jackie, enjoyed attending a camp located in Cove, Ore.

After losing his father during middle school, Coach Tom Doud took him under his wing. Through Tom's guidance, Fred excelled as an all-around athlete; but his passion was football. Fred was a diehard Pittsburgh Steelers fan and he spent Sundays glued to the TV watching them play. He was offered a football scholarship to Oregon State; however, after he graduated in 1982, he was in a terrible car accident in Hood River and was told he would never be able to play football again. But his innate and natural tenacity and zeal helped him overcome this infirmity; hence during the following year, while attending Western Oregon College, he joined 12 other Baker City boys playing the game he loved.

He married Tammy Peters in 1987 and was blessed

with a son, Tyler Dylan, in 1989. He had a successful career at Oregon steel Mill. Eventually he left the mill and pursued yet another career that enabled him to travel the world. Fred was noted as a pioneer in thermal remediation services and utilized his expertise on six of the seven continents of the world, working in a minimum of 35 countries. Fred was an expert at taking waste materials – contaminated sand, soil and marshlands – and creating beneficial products.

Everywhere Fred worked he left a positive impression on those with whom he came in contact. Although

he met many people of notoriety he always remained humble. No matter where or with whom he worked, his greatest pleasure at the end of the day was connecting with his son Tyler. Tyler had several opportunities to work abroad with his father. Fred loved his family and made every effort to come home for the holidays.

Eventually, he decided to leave his work abroad and to enjoy his favorite part of the world, Hood River, where he could spend more time with his family. He was very happy with his last two jobs, working at NCS Orchard and at Valley Ag in Parkdale. He mentioned more than once that it was God's country, with the beautiful view every morning of Mount Hood.

It was here, in Hood River, that he reconnected with a childhood friend, Jani Creighton, of Pasco, Wash., on Facebook and fell in love. He enjoyed spending as much time as he could with her. It was through her and her involvement with Camp Patriot that he signed up and did a virtual run of 5K as a fundraiser on July 4.

His love for the outdoors included crabbing at the Oregon Coast, kayaking, golfing, camping and jumping off the bridge at Lawrence Lake. He spent his evenings reading and listening to the world news on the radio. Fred had a passion for sturgeon fishing with family and friends and the never-ending quest of catching a keeper!

He is survived by his son, Tyler; his siblings: Kip Taylor, of Kentucky, Kim Cantrell (Tim) and Jackie Heck (Dave), of Hood River; his nephews: Zach Cantrell (Rana), of Post Falls, Idaho, and Chuck Cantrell (Karrie), of Parkdale; his nieces: Sarah Muenzer (Chad), of Parkdale, Nicole Taylor, of Douglas, Wyo., Ashley Murillo (Fernando), Andrea Heck, Mindy Greco (Tommy), of Rock Hill, S.C., and Katie Taylor, of Bend; great-nephews Danny McKaig, Cody Cantrell, Chad Muenzer Jr., Mitchell and Caden Hatfield, and Aiden and Chaz Greco; and great-nieces Natasha and Sierra Muenzer, Kyli Cantrell, Chloe and Briana Cantrell and Hailee Heck.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frederick

Cranston Schmidt; mother, Jayne Christjansen; stepfather, John Christjansen; and grandmothers Maude Cranston Ellis, Nell Colton Grant and Geraldine McCracken; and grandfather Thomas Grant.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 12, at Hood River Valley Christian Church, 975 Indian Creek Road, Hood River, with a reception to follow.

Donations in his memory may be made to Anderson's Tribute Center to assist family with funeral expenses.

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Hannah & Amos Root

## CENTURY FARM/RANCH SERIES CONTINUES

The Wasco County Historical Society continues its Century Farm and Ranch series on Aug. 1 when Mosier's Root Family shares the history of Root Orchards Century Farm, which dates back to 1878. The presentation will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the Rorick House, 300 W. 13th St., The Dalles. The public is invited to this free presentation. Refreshments will be served.

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## 'Breaking Clean' tour comes to Hood River

What's it like to live in a coal town? What does it feel like to breathe coal dust every day at work? Here in the Gorge, we don't know firsthand the answers to those questions. But Nick Mullins, fourth generation coal miner, does — and he's coming to Hood River on Monday, July 13, 2015, to tell all about it.

Coal has been a part of the Mullins' lives for eight

decades and was a source of income for four generations as Nick and his forefathers worked in the mines.

Eventually, the true cost of coal outweighed the short lived economic benefits it provided, and Nick left the mines. Now, the family is on a journey to promote a just transition away from coal by telling their personal story of the impacts of coal. The whole Mullins' family will

take part in sharing their story about the impacts of coal on health, family and community.

Coal export proposals threaten to transform the Columbia River Gorge into a dirty coal chute. The Mullins family knows these realities of the coal industry all too well. Their bold decision to leave the industry that supported their family for four generations to cre-

ate a healthier world is sure to inspire everyone here locally to keep up the strong fight against coal export.

Mullins and his family will speak at Columbia Riverkeeper, 111 Third St., beginning with a 5:30 p.m. reception; event will begin at 6 p.m.

Come by for drinks and snacks, and meet the Mullins family and Riverkeeper staff.

## WAAAM museum hosts annual antique vehicle display this weekend

July 11 marks the beginning of the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum's annual Traffic Jam, where all sorts of cars, motorcycles, trucks, and more — 30 years old or older — are displayed. A swap meet will take place at the same time.

Visitors have a chance to talk with some of the owners of the cars entered in the car show — last year there were over 120 and the event is only growing bigger. Some highlights from the past WAAAM Traf-

fic Jams include a 1890s Riker Electric Car, very rare Chevy Corvettes, and the 2014 National Blue Collar Rat Rod Build off winner. Come experience automobile history up front and personal and see what this year will bring in to the show.

With demonstrations, classes and restoration talks, the WAAAM Traffic Jam is a great chance to learn about the secret lives of some of the museum objects and just what it takes to keep the WAAAM fleet up and running.

As an added treat, special event pricing for the WAAAM Traffic Jam is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. Come on out and celebrate automobiles at the Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum on July 11 and take part of this important fundraiser for the museum. Start the morning early with the Hood River Eye Openers Lions Club with breakfast at 8 am. Same day registration for the car show is permitted so that everyone who wants to take part can participate.

## Learn about Columbia Gorge Paranormal at the library

Learn about Columbia Gorge Paranormal, a local nonprofit who investigates locations of possible paranormal activity in the Gorge. Meet the team, view audio and video clips, and participate in a questions and answers at the Hood River Library on Friday, July 31, beginning at 7 p.m. There will also be equipment to view.

It is the goal of C.G.P. to investigate locations of possible paranormal activity in the Columbia Gorge area.

The members of their group come from many varied professional backgrounds, but they all share a common desire to face the unknown and find answers. It is their personal mission to assist people who have

questions about possible paranormal events happening in their lives, and to help them find answers.

They do this out of a genuine scientific curiosity, and their wish is to help others understand the unknown and learn to deal with it. When they investigate a site, they use the best scientific equipment and

true scientific techniques. For more information, visit [columbiagorgeparanormal.com](http://columbiagorgeparanormal.com).

The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Hood River County Library District at 541-386-2535, [info@hoodriverlibrary.org](mailto:info@hoodriverlibrary.org) or visit their website at [hoodriverlibrary.org](http://hoodriverlibrary.org).

## PUBLIC RECORDS — BUILDING PERMITS

### County

**June 2015**  
Duckwall-Pooley Fruit Co., 3430 Davis Drive, Commercial miscellaneous  
Meadows North, LLC, 10755 Cooper Spur Road, Commercial miscellaneous  
Mt. Hood Meadows, Ore., 14140 Highway 35, Commercial miscellaneous  
Columbia River Winery, 4200 Post Canyon Drive, Commercial miscellaneous  
John and Kim Vogel, 1105

Methodist Road, Mechanical permit

Mike Nastasi, 2133 Tucker Road, Mechanical permit

Thomas Wilhelm, 641 Country Club Road, Mechanical permit

Joan Marie and Robin Woodland, 1145 Alameda Road, Mechanical permit

Devin and Carrie Lavery, 2895 Creekside Drive, Mechanical permit

Jack Rudd, 5920 Miller Road, Mechanical permit

Nick and Shannon Smallman, 11 SW Ruckle, Cascade Locks, Mechanical permit

Mike and Jane Thorp, 611 Ridgeview Court, Mechanical permit

Lalit Monteiro, 6130 Billings Road, Mechanical permit

Scott Holdaway, 4355 Booth Hill Road, Mechanical permit

Michael and Susan Fox, 5102 Woodworth Drive, Mechanical permit

Justin Schmidt, Ida and Byron Roberts, 3623 Lois Drive, Mechanical permit

Anne Kramer, 5044 Hill Crest Road, Mechanical permit

Casey Wright, 555 Highline Drive, Mechanical permit

Steve Stanstedt, 4490 Riverside Drive, Mechanical permit

Craig Cleary, 1385 Country Club Road, Mechanical permit

Bill Hirata Orchards, 5051 Bassler, Single wide manufactured home

Alejandro Sandoval, 3645 Homestead Drive, double wide manufactured home

Thomas Owens, 1136 Chinoonian Drive, Cascade Locks, Structural addition

John Matthews, 1140 Chinoonian Drive, Cascade Locks, Structural addition

Mike Nastasi, 2133 Tucker Road, Structural addition

Roger Gary McFarlen, 756 Park Place Loop, Structural covered porch/deck

Devery Broddie, 3201 Kolas Road, Structural addition

Bob Oldfather, 3615 Thomson, Structural deck

Michael and Susan Fox, 5102 Woodworth Drive, Structural garage/shop

Scott Holdaway, 4355 Booth Hill Road, Structural

garage/shop

Michael Chenoweth, 4227 Linnaeus Street, Structural garage/shop

Devin and Carrie Lavery, 2895 Creekside Drive, Structural remodel/alteration

Anne Kramer, 5044 Hillcrest Road, Structural remodel/alteration

Joan Marie and Robin Woodland, 1145 Alameda Road, Structural replacement dwelling

John and Kim Vogel, 1105 Methodist Road, Structural replacement dwelling

Scott Holdaway, 4355 Booth Hill Road, Structural single family dwelling

Justin Schmidt, Ida and Byron Roberts, 3623 Lois Drive, Structural miscellaneous II

Meadows North, LLC, 11000 Cooper Spur Road, Structural miscellaneous II

Leah Gronner, 1055 Eastside, Structural miscellaneous II

Ryan and Marianne Brevard, 880 Methodist Road, Structural miscellaneous II

Stephanie Silverman, 8985 Cooper Spur, Structural miscellaneous II

## Service Announcements

### Max Linder

Max Linder, 85, passed away Wednesday, July 8, 2015, at his home in Hood River, Ore. Max was born Nov. 30, 1929.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, July 11, at 4 p.m. at the Hood River Eagles Lodge, 2290 Tucker Road.

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### Ellen Korhonen

Ellen Esther Korhonen, 83, passed away June 25, 2015, in Portland, Ore. She was born Aug. 2, 1931, in Brainerd, Minn.

She was preceded in death

by her husband, Arthur Ray Korhonen, and her youngest son, Michael.

She is survived by her sons, Larry, of Coquille, Ore., and Rick (and Sharon), of The Dalles, Ore.

There will be a viewing Wednesday, July 15, from 10 a.m. to noon at Little Chapel of the Chimes, 1515 N.E. 106th Ave., Portland, Ore. A graveside ceremony will follow at Willamette National Cemetery at 12:30 p.m.

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