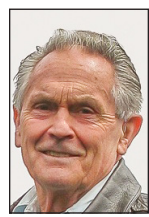


Obituaries

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Paul Blumenstein Sr.

Paul David Blumenstein Sr. left this world on February 5, 2020 and is now with his loving wife, Lois. Paul had a brief stay at the Veterans Home in The Dalles, Oregon prior to his passing.



Paul Blumenstein Sr.

He was born May 17, 1926 at home in Central Point, Oregon to David Samuel Blumenstein and Anna Blanche (Aubert) Blumenstein. He had one sibling, a younger sister Helene (married Theron Gordon), who survives him. He attended Central Point Public School and graduated from Central Point High School in 1944.

After graduation, Paul enlisted in the Army Air Force and completed basic training at the Presidio of Monterey. He was stationed at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, CO. He was honorably discharged in 1945. Paul was recalled into the U.S. Air Force in 1951 for

the Korean Conflict. He was again honorably discharged in 1952. In between service dates, he moved to Eugene, Oregon and attended electronics trade school.

Paul married Ilene Louise Narramore in Linn County, Oregon in 1948 and had 3 sons and 1 daughter. They later divorced. In 1962 Paul remarried Lois Irene (Ryan) Gaston who had a son and a daughter. They later legally adopted each other's children. Paul is survived by his children Paul David, Blumenstein Jr. (Janet), Steven C. Blumenstein (Kimberly), Michael D. Blumenstein (Phyllis), Toni Lynn (Blumenstein) Stuart, Spencer B. Blumenstein, and Sheri E. (Blumenstein) Hestmark (Brett).

Paul worked in the Eugene/Springfield area for 20 years at Fletcher and Smart TV and Appliance Repair, as well as for the City of Eugene Parks and Recreation Department. He was active in his kid's sporting activities and loved working on his yard and home with Lois. The camping trips with the whole family in the Greenbrier van hold a lot of precious memories.

In 1974, Paul and Lois

moved to the family homestead in Mt. Hood, Oregon to work for his Uncle Paul Aubert in the orchards. He also worked at various other jobs in the Hood River area; Jerhsted Airport FBO, Hood River Golf Course, Diamond Fruit (driving trucks), Foster Saw small engine repair, Mt Hood Railroad, Cooper Spur Ski Resort and WAAAM Museum.

Paul was a jack of all trades; he could repair and build most anything. He was an avid gardener and orchardist. He obtained his pilot's license after moving to Mt. Hood, as did wife Lois and they both loved flying their Cessna 152 on many trips. They also enjoyed traveling and exploring in their motorhome, when time allowed.

He was a very athletic man who performed acrobatics and played baseball as a youth and with his kids. He was an accomplished water skier and taught all his kids. He loved to ride motorcycles, Harleys primarily, but when they were young, he did tote his kids around on his Vespa.

Paul never lost his youthful exuberance and was continually awed by the simple things of life. He was truly a sweet

man. He loved ice cream and cookies and would delight in sharing them with others.

He also loved little doggies, beginning with his childhood dog Buster. They provided him much comfort and companionship after the death of his beloved wife Lois in November of 2008...They are now together once again.

Paul was also predeceased by his son in law, Rodger Tony Stuart. He is survived by his sister; children; and grandchildren Heidi, Eric, Kacy, Mindi, Mara, Jonathan, Ryan, Anne, Grace, Justin, Nathan, Brandon and Bennett; along with 16 great grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11:00 AM Monday February 17, 2020 at Anderson's Tribute Center (1401 Belmont Ave. Hood River, OR 97031). A graveside will follow at Upper Valley Cemetery (6917 Allen Road Parkdale, OR 97041).

Donations in Paul's memory may be made to Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum (WAAM) (C/O Anderson's Tribute Center 1401 Belmont Ave. Hood River, OR 97031).

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute

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Eugene Wright

Eugene F. Wright passed away on Jan. 19, 2020, at the age of 87 with his wife of 64 years by his side, as well as his daughter and granddaughter. He was a great father, husband and friend. Born in Lone, Wash., in 1932, he grew up in Marysville and Stanwood, Wash.



Eugene Wright

Gene graduated from high school in 1952 and served with the U.S. Navy from 1952-1954 during the Korean conflict. He married Bonnie Brown in 1955, and they had three children, Michael, Julia and Brian. He discovered in 2017 through DNA testing that he had another daughter born in 1953, Pam Gilbert.

Pam has four children, Brandi, Jimmy, Kacy and Kevin, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Gene was preceded in death by Michael, who passed away in 2000; Michael had two children, Brandon Wright and Jaclyn Moore.

Gene retired from the Soil Conservation Service, working in Oregon and Washington. Gene was very involved in the WAAAM museum, which contributed to his enjoyment in retirement.

Hospice of the Gorge was a very special blessing to him and Bonnie for the last 6 months. Hospice made our lives so much easier. Our church family has also been an extra blessing. Thanks to Hospice and our church friends, and WAAAM friends for being there. Gene loved it all.

There will be a celebration of life on Saturday, Feb. 29 at 10:30 a.m. at the Hood River Nazarene church on Belmont Drive, followed by lunch. At 1 p.m., there will be a military honors presentation at WAAAM, 1600 Air Museum Road, Hood River. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to Hospice of the Gorge.

Providence starts tobacco education, support group

Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital and North Central Public Health Department host a free, eight-week tobacco education and support group Wednesdays from 4-5:30 p.m. through March 25 in classrooms 1-2, Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital, 810 12th St.

The program is designed to provide participants with tools necessary to stop smok-

ing, said a press release. Class curriculum will center around behavior modification techniques, coping skills, social change and stress management.

Each class will offer a presentation and handouts, as well as allow for activity and discussion, said a press release. Participation is based on personal comfort level, as is setting a quitting date (encour-

aged but not essential).

Participants will be entered into a raffle drawing for one of two \$50 gift cards, awarded at the end of the eight weeks, for each class attended. Snacks will be provided at each class.

To register, call 541-387-1353 or 541-993-2210; provide your name and best contact information.

Getting Your House in Order presentation Feb. 27

Anderson's Tribute Center will host a Lunch and Learn Community Education program on Thursday, Feb. 27, titled "Getting Your House in Order." The presentation will be at Anderson's, 1401 Belmont, beginning at noon.

Guest speakers include Jan Veldhuisen Virk, Providence Hospice of the Gorge, and Dianne Level, family service counselor. Lunch will be provided by Anderson's.

Participants will learn about essential documents and ad-

vanced medical directives, as well as have an opportunity to tour the facility. All will receive a free "Pre-Planning and Bereavement" guide.

RSVP at 541-386-1000.

Service Announcements

Judy Johansson

Lorene "Judy" Walker Johansson, age 75, a resident of The Dalles, Ore., passed away Feb. 5, 2020. A viewing will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15 at Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home. Graveside services are planned for 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 15 at IOOF Cemetery (Parklawn), 2565 3 Mile Road, The Dalles.

Philip Brady III

Philip "Phil" Lawrence Brady III of Hood River, Ore., passed away Dec. 8, 2019, at his home. He was born on April 7, 1947, and was 72 years of age at the time of his passing.

A celebration of Phil's life is planned for March 14 at the Crag Rat Hut, 960 Crag Rat Road, Hood River. Please

RSVP to 541-386-8782. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center, Hood River. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

Jacob Veldhuisen

Jacob Veldhuisen passed away on Jan. 16, 2020, in Hood River, Ore., with his family beside him. He was born Oct. 27, 1930, and was 89 years old. Jacob will be buried at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13 at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland, Ore.

A life celebration is planned for Friday, March 6 at the First Congregational Church, 1050 E. 23rd Ave., Eugene, Ore. Arrangements are under the

direction of Anderson's Tribute Center. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

John Proctor

John Proctor passed away on Dec. 27, 2019, at Oregon Veterans' Home in The Dalles, Ore. John was born on Sept. 29, 1938, and was 81 years of age at the time of his passing. A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13 at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Happy Valley, Ore. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center Celilo Chapel, The Dalles. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

Hood River News Obit Policy

Obituaries, death notices and service announcements must be publication-ready; the News may edit for AP style and grammar. All-caps submissions are not accepted. Obituaries are \$50 for the first 700 words, and \$50 for each additional 700 words; obituaries include up to two photos. Death notices and service announcements are free, and do not include a photo. All are additionally published on our website.

POLICE LOG

Jan. 26 to Feb. 1

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

Assaults, harassment, menacing and domestic violence:

Jan. 29 — Hutson Road — Units responded to a county address regarding an assault in progress.

Jan. 29 — 12th and May — Possible harassment reported.

Jan. 30 — Oak Street — Local male arrested for domestic assault IV and interfering with making a report.

Controlled substance violations (non-DUII):

Jan. 31 — State Street, 300 block — A drug recognition evaluation was performed on a The Dalles resident at the request of an Oregon State trooper. The resulting opinion was that The Dalles resident was under the influence of two controlled substances.

Jan. 31 — I-84 at exit 64 — Male arrested on a confirmed felony warrant and possession of methamphetamine.

Disorderly conduct, mischief, criminal trespass and vandalism:

Jan. 28 — Cascade Avenue, 1800 block — Vandalism to a vehicle reported.

Jan. 29 — Fifth Street, 0-100 block — Vehicle reported to have been keyed (criminal mischief).

Identity theft or bank/credit card fraud:

Jan. 29 — May Street, 2800 block — Internet scam reported.

Outstanding warrants, parole, probation or terms violations:

Jan. 26 — Oak Street, 100 block — Male arrested for an outstanding warrant issued out of Clackamas County. The male was lodged at NORCOR.

Jan. 30 — Redtail Loop, 1000 block — Male arrested for a valid and confirmed warrant out of The Dalles.

Theft, burglary or robbery:

Jan. 27 — Cascade Avenue,

3600 block — Dispatched advised of a stolen vehicle, which had occurred just outside of the city. Description of the vehicle was provided and an officer located it in a parking lot. The vehicle was returned to its registered owner.

Jan. 28 — 12th Street, 1800 block — Theft from a grocery store reported. The theft oc-

curred the previous day and items were valued at less than \$100.

Jan. 30 — Avalon Drive, 1500 block — Resident contacted regarding a theft inside his home.

Feb. 1 — Wasco Street, 1000 block — Counterfeit \$20 reported.

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