

Robert William Garver, Jr.

Nov. 4, 1927 - Sept. 22, 2015

Robert "Bob" William Garver, Jr. transitioned to heaven Sept. 22, 2015 at Park Manor Care Center in Walla Walla, Wash. He was 87 years old.

Bob was born November 4, 1927 in Vancouver, Wash., to Robert W. Garver Sr. and Berenieth Rex Garver.

He graduated from Washougal, Wash., High School in 1946. He attended Lewis and Clark College in Portland where he studied pre-law. While attending Lewis and Clark he met Joyce Ellen Gittings from Camas, Wash. They graduated in June of 1950 and were married on June 24. While Joyce taught school, in Monmouth, Bob went to Willamette Law School in Salem, graduating in 1953.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army, serving at Fort Ord in Calif. While stationed there, their eldest son, Jeffrey William was born in February of 1955. After leaving the service later in 1955, Bob and his family moved to Washougal. Bob passed the Washington Bar Exam and went into law practice with his father in Camas.

In June of 1965 their daughter Julie Ellen was born, followed in November of 1969 by their youngest son Rex Hugh. Bob and Joyce divorced in April of 1978.

In October of 1978, Bob met Kathryn "Kaye" Lea (Mundell) Ga-daire. They married in April of 1980 in Vancouver. They lived in four different places in Washougal and Camas.

Bob retired in 1983 after practicing law for 28 years.

In the fall of 1999, Bob and Kaye moved to Joseph to run the Wallowa Lake United Methodist Church Camp, a job they both enjoyed. They served at the camp until the end of 2001.

He loved classical and sacred music. He also liked to sing and dance. He and Joyce sang in several different choirs and chorales in the Portland-Vancouver area. They also were in several musicals and many Gilbert and Sullivan musicals. Bob would often break out in song, reliving his various roles. They were also Ballroom Dance champions at Lewis and Clark.

Bob and Kaye enjoyed spending a Friday or Saturday night dancing and listening to many different bands. Kaye also shared his love of classical and sacred music.

Bob liked to play golf, even when it was frustrating. He also really appreciated Boy Scouts, hiking, snowmobiling, hunting, camping, waterskiing, fishing, playing many different card games and taking long drives. He was known for hiking without paths and driving on back roads even the forest service wouldn't use. He was a Scout Master in Camas for many years. His troops hiked the Pacific Crest Trail in 50+ mile segments each summer. He had many stories about those hikes that he shared with anyone who would listen.

He belonged to many organizations besides choirs and scouting. Some include Toast Masters, Washougal Lions Club, Camas Moose Lodge, Stevenson Eagles, Wallowa Valley Chorale, Lostine Presbyterian Church and Joseph United Methodist Church Choirs and the Joseph American Legion.

He spent many hours working on vehicles; repairing, maintaining and re-building any motor vehicle he could, until computers took over. After retiring, he also relished "hands on" jobs such as logging and construction.

He is survived by his second wife, Kaye, his daughter, Julie of Vancouver; sons Jeff (Debra) of Corvallis and Rex (Kelly) of San Diego, Calif.; and by four grandchildren: Andrew (Mary) of Tuscan, Ariz.; Daniel and Andrea of Corvallis and Kaitlyn of San Diego.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his younger brother John and his first wife, Joyce.

Although he was dubbed "Hurricane Bob" by his children for his quick temper, he was a kind man who would help people in any way possible in times of need, especially strangers in need. The words "I love you" and "I'm proud of you" were not easy for him to voice, but he tried to show those emotions with actions. Though he will be missed dearly, he will not be forgotten.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday October 17 at Wallowa United Methodist church in Wallowa at 1 p.m., with Rev. Steve Kliewer presiding; a second Celebration of Life will be at 1 p.m., Saturday October 24 in the Fireside Room of St. John's Presbyterian Church in Camas with Dr. Ed Mc Aninch presiding.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wallowa United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, the Wallowa Valley Chorale, the Wallowa Valley Orchestra or the charity of your choice. Bollman Funeral Home Box 547 Enterprise, OR 97828.

OBITUARIES

Corinne Hilding

Feb. 29, 1928 - Aug. 4, 2015

Corinne B Hilding, 87, of San Jose, Calif., died August 4, 2015 at Hospice of the Valley in Goodyear, Ariz.



Corinne was born to Fred and Helen Beaudoin February 29, 1928 in Joseph. She grew up riding her horse Ginger to a one room schoolhouse in Imnaha. She lost her only brother, Frederick, in World War II.

She became a very accomplished piano player and graduated from Washington State University in 1951 with an Elementary School major and a Music minor. Her first teaching assignment was in Almira, Wash., in 1951. There she met Richard Hilding, also a teacher/coach, whom she married August 14, 1953 in Spokane, Wash.

The Hildings moved to Seattle where their only son Kevin was born in 1959. In 1965 the family settled in San Jose, Calif. In 1997 she welcomed her beloved daughter-in-law Theresa into the family.

Corinne taught 5th grade in the Saratoga Unified School District at Congress Springs and Argonaut elementary schools where she started every morning with patriotic songs from her classroom piano. In the 1970s she was named the Saratoga Public School Teacher of the Year and the Santa Clara County Teacher of the Year.

Corinne grew up on a ranch and loved animals, her family, gardening, everything Christmas, classic Hollywood movies and the color pink. She was especially proud of her grandchildren, Bjorn and Leif.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Richard, her son Kevin, Theresa and her grandsons.

Burial will be in Richard's hometown of Lewiston, Idaho October 17 at Normal Hill Cemetery at 11 a.m.

Service arrangements are under the direction of Vassar Rawls Funeral Home in Lewiston, Idaho.

Memorial contributions can be made to any no-kill animal shelter.

Vern Skillings

May 16, 1930 - Oct. 7, 2015

Vern Skillings, 85, of Wallowa died October 7, 2015 in Union. A graveside service will be held Saturday, October 17 at 11 a.m. at Bramlet Cemetery in lower Wallowa Valley. Sharing memories of Vern and a potluck dinner will follow at the Wallowa Church of Christ. Services will be conducted by his nephew, Pastor Weldon Shuman.

Vern was born May 16, 1930, in Wallowa to Amos Benjamin and Cora Ellen (Boyd) Skillings. He was a fourth generation Wallowa County resident, living the majority of his life in Wallowa. He married Ruby Lucille Thomas; they later divorced. He married "Virginia Remington August 3, 1966 in Enterprise.

He worked as a ranch hand in his early years and later as a logger. He was always a cowboy at heart. He and Virginia loved packing into the high Wallowa Mountains and sharing that experience with family and friends. He will be remembered for his quick wit, the twinkle in his eye, and mischievous grin. He maintained his sharp memory and concern for caregivers during his extended illness.

Vern is survived by sons Dan Skillings and wife Cherie, and John Fine and wife Sharon; siblings Johnny and wife Eunice, Kenneth, and Carolyn Pfeaster; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his wife Virginia, daughter Sherry Lynn (Fine) Smith, brothers Ray, Neal, and Darrell, and sisters Mina Shuman, Winifred English, and Myrna Sabey.

Contributions may be made to the Meals on Wheels program in care of Community Connection or to Wallowa Senior Advisory Council.

Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements

Janet Marshall "Scotty" Doyle

Dec. 1, 1921 - Oct. 10, 2015

Janet Marshall "Scotty" Doyle passed away peacefully in her sleep, with her family present, on the morning of October 10, 2015, from complications of cancer at the age of 93.



Scotty was a 40-year resident of Enterprise, having moved here to be closer to her daughter Sandra Miller after the birth of Scotty's first grand child.

She was born in 1921 in the small village of Braehead in Lanarkshire, Scotland to George Brown and Martha Pearson. Her mother passed away when she was eight and her father took her out of school after eighth grade to take care of the family. In 1940, she set out on her own and began the life of a world traveler. She worked in London during the Blitz for the London transit system, before joining the Royal Air Force (RAF) as a cryptographer for the remainder of the war. At war's end, she transferred to the British Foreign Office in Berlin, where she met her future husband, Alan Doyle, who was serving as an air traffic controller with the U.S. Army Air Corps. They married in Toronto, Canada and her worldwide travels continued with stops in Cleveland, Tokyo Japan, Orlando Florida, Essex England, Montgomery Alabama, Sumter South Carolina, Honolulu Hawaii and finally Enterprise Oregon.

Scotty was a strong believer in life-long learning and in being responsible. If she wanted to do something and didn't know how, she set out to learn. Over the years she worked as a lifeguard, a cosmetologist, swimming instructor and she taught hula, cake decorating, calligraphy and aqua-aerobics. She was well-known in the county as an advocate for physical activity and could often be found on long walks with her Yorkshire Terrier, Tosh.

Survivors include her son Kevin Doyle of Honolulu, daughters Karen Doyle of Annapolis and Sandra Miller of Enterprise; grandchildren Corey Miller, Heidi Ewing of La Grande, Oregon, and Jesse Miller; Alys and Kaitlyn Doyle of Honolulu, and 10 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Alan W. Doyle Jr.

A celebration of Scotty's life will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, October 16 at the First Baptist Church of Enterprise. Internment will be private at the Enterprise Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Wallowa Valley Health Care Foundation.

McNerney named as director of Fishtrap

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Fishtrap Board of Directors has hired Shannon McNerney as executive director after a national search. She begins her new position Oct. 28.

"We're excited to have such a qualified and passionate incoming Executive Director," says Fishtrap Board President, Rose Caslar, "Shannon brings a host of valuable skills and ideas to our beloved organization."



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Source: Weather Underground

Oct. 14:		H: 73	L: 34	Clear
Oct. 15:		H: 74	L: 35	Partly Cloudy
Oct. 16:		H: 77	L: 38	Clear
Oct. 17:		H: 68	L: 37	Partly Cloudy
Oct. 18:		H: 59	L: 32	Chance of Rain
Oct. 19:		H: 57	L: 34	Chance of Rain

Phases of the moon

Nov. 11	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Nov. 3
New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter