

BIRTHS

March 21, 2015

To Tori Shane and Joseph Jackson of Cottage Grove, a daughter.

March 24, 2015

To Tamra Wood and Jeramy Hutchinson of Cottage Grove, a son.

March 26, 2015

To Sami and Travis Hansen of Cottage Grove, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

Death Notices

Elmer Linn Acrey, 74, of Cottage Grove died March 19, 2015. No service is planned. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Freda Laura Stalder, 92, of Cottage Grove, formerly of Salem, died March 21, 2015. No service is planned. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Leroy E. Barlow
1930-2015

Leroy E. Barlow, 85, of Creswell passed away March 25, 2015.

He was born Jan. 26, 1930 in Elwood, Indiana to



Oscar and Linnie (Shepard) Barlow.

Leroy graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1946 and attended Lane Community College.

On April 21, 1948 in Cottage Grove, he and Juanita Stout were married.

Leroy worked as a millwright and foreman for Weyerhaeuser for nearly 30 years.

He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, long drives, loved kids and had a phenomenal sense of humor. He was a super father and wonderful husband. Family was very important to him.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Barlow of Creswell, a son, Daniel (Jill) Barlow of Creswell, four daughters, Virginia Thompson (John Newlon) of Arizona, Kathleen Barlow (Michael Miller) of Arizona, June (Gene) Jones of Washington and Barbara (Philip) Barlow-Powers of Cottage Grove, two brothers, Larry Jo Barlow of Oregon and Steven Barlow of Roseburg, nine grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

No service is planned. Burial was at Shields Cemetery. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Thomas Charles Whiting
1958-2015

Thomas Charles Whiting, 56, of Cottage Grove passed away March 28, 2015 in a boating accident.

He was born June 14, 1958 in Auburn, Wash. to Henry and Klara (Hockett) Whiting.



On May 15, 1981 in Cottage Grove, he and Mary A. Kimery were married.

Thomas was the owner and operator of Whiting's Pest Control since 1993.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting,

playing with his dog, Saylor, and spending time with family. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cottage Grove.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Whiting of Cottage Grove; a daughter, Holly Whiting of Cottage Grove; a son, Jesse Whiting (Jenny) of Newport, Ore.; a brother, Howie Whiting of Washington; three sisters, Sharon Peterson of Washington, Ruth Swartz (Bob) of Washington and Aimee Nelson of Cottage Grove.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 3 from 6-8 p.m. at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove. A memorial will be held Saturday, April 4 at 11 a.m. at the Cottage Grove First Baptist Church with inurnment at Hawley Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Thomas Whiting Memorial Fund at any Northwest Community Credit Union. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Elks Lodge recognizes Fussell for six-plus decades of service

BY DAVE JOHNSON
CG Elks Lodge

The Cottage Grove Elks Lodge No. 1904 recently recognized Dale Fussell for his 64 years of dedicated service within the organization. He was awarded his 60-year pin and given a plaque recognizing his accomplishment.

Fussell joined the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in 1948 in El Monte, Calif. Due to paperwork mishaps his membership was not noted until 1951. He then moved about in Southern California and became a member of three succeeding clubs; Monrovia, West Covina, and finally Cottage Grove, in 1990.

When he was asked why he joined the Elks, Fussell commented that WWII had just ended and he had just been released from the U.S. Navy and he was looking for some organization to help him give back to his community while at the same time offering him the opportunity to "hang out" with guys his own age. The "Elks was an organization recognized for its charitable activities as well as support of veterans" Dale said. He joined and enjoyed working of many projects that supported children, veterans and community activities.

After retiring as a cabinet-maker, Dale and his wife Betty moved to Cottage Grove in 1990. On his arrival in Cottage Grove he transferred his membership and began to help the local lodge in activities such as student scholarships, children's eye care, veteran's programs and community improvements. He also joined the Prospector's and the Moose and helped in other community projects.

It has been noted that Dale seems to be a commitment type



of person. He was married to Betty for over 67 years before

her passing, was a cabinetmaker for over 40 years, and an active Elk for over 60 years. When asked what the best thing about his time here in the Cottage Grove Lodge has been, he commented; "it's a home away from home. I've made friends who care about me, my family and my health. The members are friendly and supportive and I try

to give back to others that same hospitality. I love the charity work and community projects and help out as my health allows me."

Members comment that they love seeing him arriving in his "uptown clothes" to sing karaoke or attend meetings. He is a well-respected member of the Lodge and community.

Melvin H. Simon
March 25, 2015

Melvin H. Simon, 74, of Roseburg, died Wednesday, March 25, 2015 in Portland, Oregon.

He leaves his spouse of 40 years, Camille (Bill) Simon and daughters Devon and Jenna and many other family and wonderful friends. Born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the son of Louis and Mae Simon, he attended Temple University in Philadelphia.

Mel was a traveling salesman throughout the United States. He moved westward to California in the mid 70's and had a special interest in developing/selling energy efficient products. Later, he and Camille also built a home in Curtin with the help of many close friends. Mel and his family moved to Roseburg, Oregon where he has resided for over twenty years.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Melvin's name on Sat. April 4 2-4:00pm at Jasmine's Event Center, Roseburg. We are looking forward to friends coming out and celebrating with the family. Comments can be left at Crown Memorial Tualatin Oregon...obituaries.



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