

IN MEMORIAM

Carol Mae Van Poll 1934-2015

Carol Mae Van Poll, 80, of Cottage Grove passed away April 9, 2015.

She was born July 28, 1934 in Aitkin, Minn. to Cornelius Van Poll and Gertrude (Brown) Ladd.



She graduated from Lorane High School in 1952.

Carol retired from Waste Management with Lane County in 2003.

She had many interests, some of which were sewing, beading, weaving, camping and mining. Carol was a member of the Cottage Grove VFW and the Bohemia Mine Owners Association. She received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Bohemia Mine Owners Association.

She is survived by five daughters, LaRae Despain of Springfield, Rhonda Sparks of Springfield, Twyla Coopman (Mike) of Klamath, Calif., Cheryl Arnold (John) of Lewiston, Calif., and Paula Fugate-Kast of Cottage Grove, four sisters, Carrie Van Poll of Huron, S.D., Louise Reed of Huron, S.D., Inez Gamble of Cottage Grove and Lois Wilson of Cottage Grove, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial potluck will be held in Bohemia Park in Cottage Grove on Sunday, May 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Lester Bachmann 1931-2015

Lester Bachmann, 83, of Cottage Grove passed away May 8, 2015.

He was born June 13, 1931 in Mountain, Wisc. to Albert and Verna (Chase) Bachmann.



Lester served in the U.S. Army as an Honor Guard and paratrooper, and was in the Army Reserves for eight additional years. He received many military honors.

On June 13, 1954 in Carlton, Ore., he and Anna Mae Pettyjohn were married. She passed away Aug. 14, 2013.

He worked as owner and operator of Les' Wheel and Brake for 20+ years.

Les was the bass player for the Valley Three Band. He loved fishin' in his boat, and was quite the horseman. He enjoyed camping with friends, hunting and dancing. He was a member of the Lions Club, Moose Lodge, Elks Lodge and the VFW. Les was named "Mr. Fitness" at his gym when he was 53 years old.

Survivors include a daughter, Cynthia Blevins of Springfield, a son Michael Bachmann of Cottage Grove, two sisters, Gwendolyn (George) Batrack of Eugene and Ella Mae (Bob) Stott of Eugene, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A celebration of life will be held Friday, June 12 at 2 p.m. at Smith-Lund-Mills Chapel, 123 S. 7th St., in Cottage Grove. A reception will follow at the Cottage Grove Elks Lodge.

Death Notice

Terry Marquart, 70, of Cottage Grove passed away May 1, 2015. No services are planned. Arrangements under the care of Sunset Hills, Eugene.

BIRTHS

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Take authority over your enemy

I went to church for years and never heard about the devil. It's not fun talking about him, and I don't ever want to put too much focus on him. But the truth is, we have an enemy. First Peter 5:8 says, "...That enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon and devour." It's important for us to believe in the power and authority we have in Christ over our enemy so we can have the great life God wants us to have.

There are so many Christians who seem to be going through their daily life just hoping they can get through the day. They go from one problem or crisis to the next, and they lack a confident, bold faith in God that can keep them stable and full of His peace and joy in the difficult circumstances of life.

The good news is, God doesn't want us to live in the emergency room of life all the time. He wants us to get to the point where we know what to do to have a great life and take responsibility for ourselves,

trusting we can do whatever we need to do through the strength we have in Christ (Philippians 4:13). This means we know who we are in Christ and how to walk in the authority we have as believers in Jesus.

The truth about what you have in Christ

John 10:10 tells us Jesus gave His life so we can "have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows)" (AMP). When we accept Christ as our Savior, we receive the assurance of eternal life, but we also become joint heirs with Christ (Romans 8:17) and are entitled to have everything He is and everything He has: grace, peace, righteousness, joy and

power and authority over the enemy.

Matthew 10:1 says, "Jesus summoned to Him His 12 disciples and gave them power and authority over unclean spirits, to drive them out, and to cure all kinds of disease and all kinds of weakness and infirmity" (AMP). This authority has been given to every believer. It's important to understand that the devil has power, but we have power and authority in Christ. And our enemy only has the authority that we give him. Many times we give him the ability to attack us through ignorance.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR BARBARA BOYER at the Masonic Lodge 33322 Row River Rd Sat., May 16th 11:00am Refreshments to follow

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Terry Marquart

Terry Marquart passed into the next realm on Friday, May 1, 2015.

His family hopes that people remember him for his pride in the quality of work he did. His son carries on his sense of humor, love of coffee and airplanes. To his friends who knew him, we may all take comfort in knowing that he is in a better place. It would be appreciated if he would be kept in your thoughts and prayers.

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Earl Gary Gross 1951-2015

Earl Gary Gross, 63, of Cottage Grove passed away April 28, 2015.

He was born June 6, 1951 in Longview, Wash. to Bernita Rismoen and Earl Henry Gross.

Earl received his GED and welding degree from Lane Community College.

He proudly served in the Army from 1968 to 1972. He was stationed in Germany and in the Republic of Vietnam, with his last duty assignment in Ft. Hood, Texas. He flew over 25 air missions in Vietnam. He was a Specialist Four, Troop B, 2nd Squadron, 1st Cavalry, Army Maintenance Foreman and Tank Turret Tech. He received a Vietnam Service Medal, three Bronze Stars, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and Expert (Life) Bronze Star.

He loved his family dearly, enjoyed bikes and cars, road trips, fishing and collecting all sorts of treasures.

Survivors include a daughter, Kelsey Beyer of Springfield, Ore., and a brother, Kenny Sullivan of Alpine, Ore.

Inurnment has taken place and a memorial with military honors was held May 8 at 2 p.m. at the Roseburg National Cemetery. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

"Ed" Hiatt

On May 7, 2015 Ed Hiatt of Springfield passed away surrounded by loved ones. He was born at the McFarland Maternity Home in Cottage Grove Oregon on December 8, 1942. His actual name was George Edwin but everyone called him Ed or Eddie. He grew up in Culp Creek OR attending Culp Creek Elementary School and graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1961 where he played basketball and football. Upon graduation his first job was at Bohemia Lumber Co. building logging roads operating a 619 turn-pull, a large piece of machinery for a young man just out of high school. That fall he attended Shasta Junior College in Redding, CA. where he made a life-changing decision to leave school and do what he enjoyed operating heavy equipment. He moved back to Cottage Grove and worked for Elkside Lumber Co. operating yarders and shovels. He also served in the National Guard. During that time he met and married Esther McKinney and they had three sons, Tad, Stacy and Ross. To be nearer work he moved to Lakeside OR this also gave him the opportunity to pursue his love of the outdoors fishing and hunting which he could share with his sons. In 1981 Esther passed away after a valiant battle with leukemia. Later he moved to La Pine, OR where he operated a self-loading logging truck. After several years in Central Oregon he married Linda Reid and moved to Springfield where he worked for Eugene Sand and Gravel. After retiring, his passion for fishing became foremost. Nothing could be better than a day with his fishing buddies Vance Hird and Jim Bean in pursuit of those illusive steelhead, salmon, trout or kokanee. Also in retirement he had a "hobby job" taking him all over the state driving a pilot car following trucks hauling large concrete bridge beams. Other interests included being a football fan of the Oregon Ducks, the 49ers, Broncos and reluctantly the Seahawks. He called them "Seachickens" to tease his sister! Ed was also a very accomplished bowler carrying a high average. Several times he came within a pin of achieving that coveted 300-game. Of utmost importance in his life was his family. He was so proud of his sons' achievements whether it was starting a logging company, racing cars or going to grad school. His grandchildren also brought him great joy and he loved attending their sporting and academic activities. Two years ago he met Kathy Vasquez who was also been very special in his life. They enjoyed many wonderful times camping, traveling and just being together as she so lovingly cared for him during his illness. Another great comfort was his companion Ziggy a little Boston terrier who was always at his side. Ed will be remembered for always being ready to help others, his easy going spirit, sense of humor, integrity and courage giving inspiration to others as he faced a devastating illness. He will be missed greatly by his family and many friends. Ed was preceded in death by his parents George and Billee Hiatt and his wives Esther and Linda. Survivors include his three sons Tad and Stacy of Gold Beach OR and Ross of Blue Lake CA, six grandchildren and his sister Ida Ashbridge (Dale) of Federal Way WA. At his requested no services will be held.

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