

IN MEMORIAM

Shon L. Collins 1969-2015

Shon L. Collins, 46, of Overland Park, Kansas passed away May 11, 2015.

He was born March 5, 1969 in Kansas City, Mo. to Les and Sue (Brown) Collins.



Shon graduated in 1988 from Cottage Grove High School.

He served for 21 years in the Marines, National Guard and Army Reserve. In the Army, he served a Staff Sergeant in Afghanistan, Iraq and Desert Storm.

He enjoyed camping, fishing, hiking, travel and his family.

Survivors include his parents of Springfield and three siblings

and their wives, Rodney and Karla Collins of Bend, Robert and Sheila Collins of Bend, and Perry and Nalainya Collins of Veneta.

A graveside memorial will be held Thursday, May 21 at 2 p.m. at Fir Grove Cemetery in Cottage Grove. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Death Notices

Q. LaVae Robertson, 82, of Creswell passed away May 15, 2015 in Springfield, Oregon. Services pending. Arrangements under care of Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Rex Ivan Abeene, 63 of Cottage Grove passed away May 7, 2015. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, 123 S. 7th St., Cottage Grove, OR 97424

Robert Louis Jones, Jr. 1944-2015

Robert Louis Jones, Jr., 70, of Chehalis, Wash. passed away April 17, 2015 from Parkinson's Disease.

He was born June 27, 1944 in Oklahoma City, Okla. to Robert "RL" and Grace Jones.



Robert served in the U.S. Air Force from 1962 to 1966. He then drove a truck for over 44 years. He loved to fish, hunt, build things and work in his garden.

Survivors include his wife and co-driver, Kathy Jones of Chehalis, Wash., a son, Tim Jones and wife Kim of Creswell, a

daughter, Cyndee Kurahara and husband Ron of Hood River, five step-children and their spouses, Howard and Kristi Buckbee and Shane and Amber Buckbee of Sitka, Alaska, Jeff Buckbee of Chehalis, Wash., Debbie and John Grezik of Chehalis, Wash., Vickie and Brian Jones of Richmond, Wisc., Donna and Rick Wallace of Toledo, Wash., and Jim and Danay Buckbee of Warner Robins, Ga., a brother Neal Jones and wife Karen of Creswell, 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Inurnment and a graveside memorial will be held Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. at Fir Grove Cemetery, Cottage Grove. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

BIRTHS

May 5, 2015

To Tellisa and Bradley Buckler of Drain, twin girls.

May 8, 2015

To Jessica and Travis Ducker of Junction City, a son.

May 10, 2015

To Nastalia and Bradley Raines of Creswell, a son.

To Tashina Carnes and Jordan Praegitz of Cottage Grove, a son.

May 13, 2015

To Tanya and Aaron Martin of Cottage Grove, a daughter.

CITY BEAT

Guns and Hoses

The third annual Guns vs. Hoses softball game and home-run derby will pit members of the Cottage Grove Police Department and South Lane County Fire and Rescue against each other on Saturday, May 30 at 2:30 p.m. at Lincoln Middle School. Proceeds will benefit Cottage Grove High School's senior party.

Budget committee to meet

The first meeting of the City of Cottage Grove's Budget Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. An additional meeting is slated for Thursday, May 28 if necessary.

Tree branch and limb pickup

City crews will begin their annual limb pickup on Tuesday, May 26. The purpose of the limb pickup is to provide a way for residents to easily dispose of limbs and branches from trees and bushes that hang over streets or sidewalks as well as in their yards. City crews will only come around once to pickup limbs and branches, so the City says to be sure the material is out before Tuesday morning. For more information visit the City's website at: www.cottagegrove.org.

The Lynx, disc golf tournament

Middlefield Golf Course will be hosting a Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) tournament on May 23 and 24. The event will be bringing about 150 professional and amateur disc golfers to Cottage Grove for the two-day competition. Spectators are welcome to come and witness the skills and abilities as they use a disc golf course set up on Middlefield Golf Course. Organizers of the tournament welcome anyone interested in seeing

high level disc golf to come and watch or to even volunteer and help with the tournament.

Annual hearing tests

This week, 41 employees from the City's Police, Middlefield Golf Course, Utilities, Building Maintenance, Shop, Engineering, Water and Wastewater departments received hearing tests. Employees in job classifications within these City function areas are routinely exposed to loud or repetitive noise. City policy requires employees to use hearing protec-

tion when working in loud or repetitive noise environments. Annual hearing tests create a baseline level for each employee that can be monitored for any significant changes.

SLMH talk

On Thursday, May 21, Eugene psychiatrist Joseph Arpaia, MD, will share tips from his books "Real Meditation in Minutes a Day" and "Tibetan Wisdom for Western Life" beginning at 6:30 p.m. at South Lane Mental Health, 1345 Birch Ave., in Cottage Grove. Arpaia's talk is the third in a series of Thursday

evening events taking place through May in Cottage Grove to mark Mental Health Awareness Month.

Carolyn Marie Eichner



On May 7, 2015 at 11:00 pm, our sweet Mother Carolyn Marie Eichner, 72 went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was born on March 16, 1943 in Hope, AR to Vernon and Margaret (Stone) Holliday. She graduated from Fairview High School in Shreveport, LA. She married Robin Eichner on July 25, 1972, in Los Angeles, CA. She was a loving, caring, giving and committed wife and mother to her husband Robin, 4 children, 9 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. While she loved planting flowers in her backyard, her family was her real pride and joy. Carolyn extended her compassion and love beyond even her family. If she ever met you, she never forgot you, and would always inquire to how you were doing. Carolyn volunteered weekly for 20 years playing the piano at local nursing homes. Her spirit of compassion & dedication to family blessed many people in her community. She will be missed tremendously. She is survived by her husband, Robin Eichner of Cottage Grove; father, Vernon Holliday of Creswell; daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Randy Lane of Kennewick, WA; son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Louise Eichner of Broomfield, CO; daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Bill Wright of Cottage Grove; daughter and son-in-law, Christel and Matthew Brown of Parker, CO. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 29, 2015 at New Hope Baptist Church in Creswell.

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"Bud" Williams

Vernon LaRoy Williams passed away on April 17th, 2015 at River Bend Hospital. He was 87 years old. Bud was born in Eugene at the Eugene Hospital on November 3rd, 1927 to Carl and Etta (Dial) Williams.

He attended school in Marcola, OR where he met the love of his life, Arlene Marcum. At age 16 Bud got his social security card and worked for Southern Pacific; then moved to Portland, OR where he worked as a hod carrier.

Bud and Arlene were married July 22nd, 1944 in Vancouver, WA and subsequently moved back to Marcola, where they built their own home. Their children Patricia (Williams) McCabe and Michael Williams were born during that time.

Bud got his first mill job at Mohawk Lumber Co., pulling lumber on the green chain. He then moved up to sawyer for Preston Lumber Co. He continued his sawing career for Consumers Co-op in Swisshome, OR until the mill shut down in 1955.

In 1956 he began his career with Bohemia Lumber Co. helping in the mill construction at Culp Creek; before starting the sawing job. He was promoted to foreman, superintendent and vice-president of manufacturing. During his tenure as vice-president one of his accomplishments was helping design a new state of the art sawmill in Lincoln, CA. He was also overseeing mills in Canada, and several in Oregon.

Many of the workers called him "Mr. Bohemia" because he seemed to be everywhere at once and most of the time appeared with a big smile.

Bud and Arlene enjoyed spending the last 29 winters in Arizona. He always had a 5 lb. bag of Costco peanuts to share with his buddies that stopped by every day.

He liked hunting, fishing, golfing, playing cards, cheering for the Oregon Ducks, and visiting with family and friends.

Bud is survived by his wife of 70+years Arlene, children, Pat, Mike (wife Nancy), five grand children; Kim Ficek (fiance Jeff), Kelly Smith, Kenneth McCabe II, Mick Williams (wife Liz), Russ Williams (fiance Chelsea), Nine Great-grand children and two great-great-grand daughters, two nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Dorothy.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 30th, 1:00pm at the United Methodist Church, 334 Washington Ave., Cottage Grove, OR.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the church or Hospice in Bud's name.



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Friday, 10pm, June 19th

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