

IN MEMORIAM

Arline Black

1950-2015

Arline Black, 64, of Corvallis, formerly of Cottage Grove, passed away May 13, 2015 of a heart attack.

She was born Nov. 22, 1950 in Seattle, Wash.

She attended Lane Community College for four years. Arline served as a dentist in the military and in civilian life.

Survivors include her two brothers, Danny Jones of Sacramento, Calif. and Stan Jones of Spokane, Wash., a nephew, Chris Jones of Sacramento, Calif. and a niece, Valarie Ohlson of Sheridan, Ore.

She was preceded in death by



a son and her parents. Arline requested her body be donated to scientific research. A memorial is planned for a later date. Those seeking more information may call Fayrene Barkemeyer at 541-942-8081. Arrangements under the care of McHenry Funeral Home, Corvallis.

Memorial Notice

Brian E. 'Heavy B' Shurley, 54, of Cottage Grove, died May 18. A celebration of life will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at the disc golf course at 1700 North Douglas Avenue in Cottage Grove. Arrangements by Andreason's Cremation & Burial Service in Springfield.

Earl Arnold

Jacob, Sr.

1941-2015

Earl Arnold Jacob, Sr., 74, of Drain, Oregon passed away May 18, 2015.

He was born in Cottage Grove on Jan. 15, 1941 to John and Naomi (Evans) Jacob.

On August 21, 1959 in Drain, he and Elizabeth Alsup were married.

Earl worked for Weyerhaeuser for 40 years. He enjoyed woodworking, making boxes and footstools. He loved tools and had hard time passing up a new tool. He enjoyed helping his son-in-law work in his mill. He was very familiar with wood.



Earl would always be there for anyone who needed help.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Eugene.

Survivors include his wife of Drain, three sons, Earl Jacob, Jr. and wife Doraine of Phoenix, Arizona, Courtney Jacob of Roseburg and Maxwell Jacob of Drain, a daughter, Gina Nash and husband Nathan of Drain, two brothers, Lynn Jacob and wife Toianna and Paul Jacob and wife Sally, all of LaHabra, Calif., two sisters, Janice Blue of Katy, Texas and Miriam Tiedeman of Tigard, Oregon, and four grandchildren.

A memorial will be held Tuesday, May 26 at 3 p.m. at the Drain Assembly of God in Drain, Oregon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Camp Harlow Scholarship Fund. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

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Q. LaVae Robertson

(Nov. 11, 1932 - May 15, 2015)

LaVae Robertson passed away on May 15 after a brief illness of encephalitis. Her family & friends surrounded her in love & prayers.

LaVae was born in Eugene & graduated from Creswell High School. On October 21, 1951, she married Jack Burton Robertson of Pleasant Hill. After the birth of their children, she received a teaching degree at the U of O. She taught elementary school in Creswell for several years and then moved to Albany, Oregon where she also taught. After receiving her Masters in Administration, she became a curriculum specialist and Principal of Oak Elementary School in Albany.

Upon retirement, LaVae received her Master's, in Theology at San Francisco Theological Seminary. She was a curriculum development consultant for the Presbyterian Church USA in Louisville, Kentucky.

Her love was her family and her friendship with God. She spent a lifetime trying to learn more about Him, oftentimes wrestling with Him to near exhaustion (hers, not His.) She loved a good argument but said she and He were "the best of friends". LaVae always felt that her goal was to provide the opportunity for others to be as happy and blessed as she was. Her work with Kiwanis & Key Club, Family Relief Nursery, Creswell Presbyterian Church, Creswell School District Curriculum, Creswell High School ASPIRE, Middle School Building Campaign, Oregon ASCD, and the Albany Hospital Board were just a few places where she did her missionary work. To relax, LaVae loved camping with her family, reading voraciously, studying, travelling over the world, writing, and hiking in the U.S., Europe, and China. She loved to entertain and to laugh. She loved life.

Her husband Jack, daughter Jacque Robertson, son Lonnn and daughter-in-law Lynn Robertson, survive LaVae. Her brother, Everett Griffith lives with his wife Phyllis in Madras, OR. Her life continues on also in her grandchildren Nathanael, Zachary, and Jessie Robertson as well as in her charming, great-granddaughter, Madisen.

A memorial service will be held for LaVae at Creswell Presbyterian Church at 75 S. 4th St. on Saturday, May 30 at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, LaVae asked that contributions be made to Creswell Presbyterian Church.



SMALL WORLD

Dan Stiff (left) and Lester Whetham have known each other since their Boy Scout days, and these days they sometimes run across each other half-way around the world. Here, they are pictured in Indonesia, where Stiff has a home. Whetham, who divides his time between southeast Asia and Cottage Grove, said he began exploring the continent while employed in Saudi Arabia as a loss prevention engineer.



courtesy photo

LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

BY LIL THOMPSON
For the Sentinel

Senior Recognition, which was originally scheduled for tonight, May 27, has been changed to Wednesday, June 3. The end-of-the-year awards assembly has been rescheduled from this morning to this Friday, May 29 at 8:30 a.m. These changes are due to the Crow girls softball team qualifying for the state championship playoff games. Congratulations, Crow girls!

Several members of the Crow track-and-field team also made it to state this year too.

The spring music concert is June 2 at 7 p.m. in the Apple-gate gym. Lorane Grange meets on Thursday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. The women will be serving pies to the men for refreshments. Anyone interested in signing up for a table at the Grange or having their home on the map for the Lorane Community Celebration 2015 may call Lil at 541-942-5701.

Mark your calendars for Crow graduation on Friday, June 5.

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BIRTHS

May 15, 2015

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To Trisha Hern and Colby Finnerty of Cottage Grove, a daughter.

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Theodore Merle Scott

March 27, 1920—May 14, 2015

"He Who Marches Out Of Step Hears Another Drum"

Theodore M. Scott, 95, died May 14, 2015 from complications following a fire. Born March 27, 1920 to Gertrude Mackenzie at the Salvation Army Baby home in Portland, he was adopted by Merle and Marie Scott and taken to Scotts Mills, a community founded by his adoptive ancestors. He spent much of his childhood in Culp Creek during the Great Depression, while his father fought to keep Scott Lumber Company solvent. Ted attended one-room Wildwood Elementary in Culp Creek and later boarded at Cottage Grove High, traveling home on weekends.

In 1938, Ted drove the Model A Ford he'd rebuilt to Linfield College, where he played football, ran the half-mile, graduated in philosophy and religion and married Marilyn Inez Stewart, his wife for the next 53 years. He described her as a 'cute brain' and the best debater the college had ever seen. Ted, however, was no debater; as a matter of fact, he rarely talked, but he remained a philosopher throughout life—even while serving in the Air Force during WWII, supporting his family as a science and math teacher and youth employment councillor.

At the core, Ted was an Oregon lumberman and a tinkerer, a third generation saw-miller who lived long enough to become a creature of another century. Ted loved the great trees, not for their indolent beauty, but for the lumber they produced. He would calculate board feet in an uncut stand of trees more easily than most could write a sentence. Yet, more than the trees, Ted loved the machines that took the trees—black, greasy, rusted, every one of them.

Ted was the stuff of a Kesey novel: at times moved by some great notion, more often choosing to fly low over the cuckoo's nest, his soul inspired the Oregon novel, "Celebrate the Sinner" for which he was the primary resource. Although Ted studied religion, his spirituality bubbled up from the world within, and as Kesey noted, "The answer is never the answer. What's really interesting is the mystery."

Ted's greatest notion and life-long passion was inventing the rotary engine. In Europe, a similar concept became known as the Wankel and was manufactured by companies, ranging from Rolls Royce to Mazda. In 1942, after submitting his patent application for the design, General Motors invited him to join their research team at age 22, but he declined in order to join the war effort. In 1993, he improved his design with the Scott Roto-torque engine, which improved combustion and decreased pollution.

Ted and Marilyn spent their first summer in Alaska in 1959 while Ted studied at the University in Fairbanks. Two years later, they obtained teaching jobs and moved to Anchorage, where they remained until retirement in 1992. When Marilyn died in 1995, Ted returned to Eugene. He married Patricia Chellin of Cottage Grove in 1996, but they later divorced. He remained a ladies man to the end.

Ted is survived by three children: Gaynelle Nielsen, Baker City; Stuart Scott, Kingman, Arizona; and Steven Scott, Salt Lake City. He has six grandchildren: Jami Scott, Steven Joseph Scott, Scott Nielsen, Brittany Scott, Colin Scott, Connor Scott and one great grandchild, Chance Nielsen.

Interment will take place at the Crescent Grove Mausoleum in Tigard, next to his wife Marilyn. No formal service is planned. A private family gathering will take place in Culp Creek where his ashes will join those of the old Scott Lumber Company.



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