

IN MEMORIAM

Death Notice

Garland Vilas Hales, 66, of Eugene, formerly of Cottage Grove, died May 22, 2015. A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at the First Baptist Church in Cottage Grove. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

Milan "Mike" Chapman

1941-2015

Milan "Mike" Chapman, 73, of Cottage Grove passed away May 25, 2015.

He was born Nov. 18, 1941 in Cottage Grove to Clare and Marion (Hansen) Chapman.



Mike received degrees in both forestry and computer science. He served in the U.S. Navy.

On Aug. 25, 1962 in Hayward, Calif., he and Carole A. Slack were married.

Mike worked for Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co. for 27 years and for Office Depot for 10 years.

He enjoyed the genealogy society, travel and woodworking. He loved being a grandpa and spending time with his granddaughters.

He was a member of the London Grange, the Cottage Grove

Genealogy Society, Master at Hebron Grange #845, and the USS Mullany DD-528 Shipmates.

Survivors include his wife, Carole Chapman of Cottage Grove, two sons, John Chapman of Poulsbo, Wash. and James Chapman of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Joan Goossens (Julian) of Cottage Grove, two brothers, Dennis Chapman of Cottage Grove and Les Chapman of Reedsport, a sister, Alice Matthews of LaCenter, Wash. and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was held June 2 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Cottage Grove. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners' Children's Hospital, Sacramento, Calif. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Kenneth A. Hand

1948-2015

Kenneth A. Hand passed away May 14, 2015. He was born April 20, 1948 in Cottage Grove, Ore. to Calvin and Marie (Posey) Hand.



After graduating high school, Ken worked a short stint for Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, Wash. He then served in the Air Force as a jet mechanic.

Ken married L. Rusty Kable on April 3, 1970. He returned to Cottage Grove, where sons Denver and Devon were born.

Ken learned the masonry trade and became a successful masonry contractor. His work can be seen all over Oregon and some in Alaska.

Ken loved to hunt, camp, and fish. He loved kids and taught many to water ski, snow ski, and to drive cars and four wheelers. Ken was a great jokester.

Ken is survived by his wife of 45 years, L. Rusty Hand, two sons, Denver of La Pine, Ore. and Devon of Canby, Ore., three sisters, Linda Hartness, Wanda Benston, and Patricia Rudy, two brothers, Ronald Hand and Richard Evett, and two grandchildren, Adriannah Hand and Denver Hand Jr. Sarah Hand of Springfield, Ore. lived with the family for many years and called Ken "Dad".

A celebration of life will be held June 6, 2015 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Village Green Resort Hotel in Cottage Grove.

Agnes Rothauge

1918-2015

Agnes Elnor Rothauge, 97, of Cottage Grove passed away May 31, 2015. She was born on April 21, 1918 in Antelope, Ore.



to Benjamin and Cora (Starr) Oakes. She married Edward T. Rothauge Aug. 2, 1937 in Eugene.

Agnes was a homemaker who received her high-school diploma from South Lane Public Schools through Lane Community College's adult education program on June 3, 1968. She loved gardening, taking care of flowers, hunting, fishing, quilting, bird watching and putting together jig saw puzzles. She was a member of The Church of Christ. Agnes is survived by her son, Francis Rothauge and wife, Fran, of Cottage Grove; son Floyd Rothauge and wife, Elaine, of Cottage Grove; son Farrel Rothauge and wife, Maggie, of Creswell; son Fred Rothauge and wife, Marcia, of Longmont, Colo.; daughter Faris Schultz and husband Greg of Cottage Grove and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Rothauge, in 2005. A visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. on June 5 at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, 123 S. 7th St. in Cottage Grove. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on June 6 at McCullough Cemetery on Briggs Hill Rd. in Eugene, followed by a Memorial Service at 12:30 p.m. at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, 123 S. 7th St., Cottage Grove, OR. Reception following memorial, location to be determined. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

Got doubt?

[deadened] womb."

Abraham considered the facts. But he still believed God was greater. Verse 20 says, "No unbelief or distrust made him waver (doubtingly question) concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong and was empowered by faith as he gave praise and glory to God."

Instead of relying only on what we see around us, you and I can choose to believe God's Word. And we can open our mouths to speak words of thanks, like this:

"God, I remember the good things You've done for me and how You've been faithful to those who've trusted in You through the ages. I'm giving You praise today because I know You'll always be faithful."

Doubt cannot make you cave in if you will open your mouth and war against it with words of faith.

Be ready to be stretched in times of waiting

Like Abraham, we all have times of waiting that God uses to test and stretch our faith. But He promises to work all things out for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28).

Honestly, if we can keep a good attitude throughout the process, our wait time might be shorter than it would be if we decided we'd rather murmur and complain. God wants to use the challenges we experience to draw us closer to Him so that when our prayer is finally answered and our day of breakthrough comes, we'll be stronger in our faith and able to withstand any opposition that comes against us.

Hebrews 10:36 says, "For you have need of steadfast patience and endurance, so that you may perform and fully accomplish the will of God, and thus receive and carry away [and enjoy to the full] what is promised."

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God loves boldness, and He wants us to be confident of His love for us. He wants us to know without a doubt that we are made right with Him through the sacrifice Jesus made for us on the cross—especially on those days when we feel unworthy of His love.

To live boldly means that we're willing to step out in faith to try new things and pursue our God-given dreams and passions without letting the fear of doubt overshadow our faith.

Doubt is a fear that can bring a lot of confusion: Did I make the right decision? I don't know. Maybe I did. Well, maybe I didn't. We can go back and forth like that in our heads forever but I've found that when I'm confused, it's better to stop, turn off my brain and just look at what's in my heart—not for what I think I should do, but what I believe I should do.

Sometimes it becomes very clear what God wants us to do; other times it's less obvious. But before you jump ahead, give God a chance to speak to your heart.

God is on your side, no matter what

James 1:5-6 (AMP) says, "If any of you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask of the giving God [Who gives] to everyone

liberally and ungrudgingly, without reproaching or fault-finding, and it will be given to him. Only it must be in faith that he asks with no wavering (no hesitating, no doubting)."

I hope that you noticed it says, "If any of you" need wisdom. God isn't looking for perfect people; they don't exist. So no matter where you are, God wants to help you! Isn't that good news?

God will never leave you or forsake you, and He will always remain faithful to His Word. All you have to do is ask and receive, dismissing the doubts that set themselves up against His Word. If you can do that, there's no telling what God will make happen in your life.

Words of faith bring clarity and confidence

Romans 4 gives a wonderful account of the story of Abraham, one of the great heroes of faith. Verses 18-19 (AMP) say, "[For Abraham, human reason for] hope being gone, hoped in faith that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been promised.... He did not weaken in faith when he considered the [utter] impotence of his own body, which was as good as dead because he was about 100 years old, or [when he considered] the barrenness of Sarah's

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