

**BIRTHS**

**June 19, 2015**  
To Tina Smith and Eric Woods of Cottage Grove, a son.

**June 20, 2015**  
To Aylah Anne Williams and Dustin Mark Williams of Creswell, a son.

**June 21, 2015**  
To Katie Tigue and Tyler Main of Creswell, a son.

To Maria and Dean Pendergraft of Creswell, a daughter.

**June 22, 2015**  
To Shauna Jean Bryant and Thomas Jerome Bowe of Drain, a daughter.

**June 23, 2015**  
To Nicole St. Clair and Eric Daquilanto of Cottage Grove, a son.

**June 24, 2015**  
To Theresa Bass Kern and Darron L. Kern of Creswell, a daughter.

**June 25, 2015**  
To Jeanna Minshall and John Jarrell of Cottage Grove, a son.

To Abby and David Zoll of Cottage Grove, a daughter.

**June 26, 2015**  
To Kristy Williams and Tobias Hazelton of Cottage Grove, a daughter.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Garland Vilas Hales**  
1948-2015

Garland Vilas Hales, 66, originally of Cottage Grove, passed away May 22, 2015.

He was born Nov. 30, 1948 in Cottage Grove to R. Vilas and Orpha (Willis) Hales. Garland graduated from high school and took college courses in law enforcement and fire prevention. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1967 to 1971 as an E-4 submarine radioman.

Garland worked as a 911 dispatcher in Salem, Clackamas County, and Eugene, Oregon, a communications specialist in the Arizona Department of Public Safety, and then a tow-

ing dispatcher out of Portland, Oregon.

Garland enjoyed music, especially classical and gospel, playing trombone when younger and was a singer all his life. He was very involved in his church, leading music activities and Bible studies. Garland loved his Lord Jesus, had a great sense of humor, and he loved to talk about going to heaven.

Garland is survived by his mother, Orpha Hales, a sister, Lare Lamm of Cottage Grove, and a brother, Ron Hales of Surprise, Arizona.

An inurnment was held at the Roseburg Veterans Memorial Cemetery on June 19, 2015. A Celebration of Garland's Life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1, 2015, at the First Baptist Church of Cottage Grove. Those who wish to bring their favorite food to celebrate another of Garland's favorite things to do, a potluck for family and friends will follow services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled Veterans. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

**Peggy Sue Tiegen**  
1953-2015

Peggy Sue Tiegen, 61, of Cottage Grove passed away June 26, 2015.

She was born Nov. 21, 1953 in Boise, Idaho to Shirley Garrett.

She attended John R. Rogers High School in Spokane, Wash. and worked as a bookkeeper for a pharmacy.

In 1991, she and Michael Tiegen were married.

She enjoyed reading, crocheting, knitting, making hooked rugs, crafts, Christmas decora-

tions, was an excellent cook and liked watching the Seattle Seahawks.

Survivors include her children, Sean and Donna Burgess of Roseburg, Ore. and Dana Root, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Tiegen, and three brothers, Eddie Garrette, Tom Burgess and Larry Burgess.


No service is planned. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

**Death Notice**

Clyde Adlor Dupois, 91, of Cottage Grove passed away June 19, 2015. No services will be held. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

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**Ralph C. Humphrey Jr.**  
June 5, 1959- June 7, 2015



Ralph's life was filled with kindness, love and laughter. He was always there with a helping hand if you needed one, or a funny story when you were down. Ralph took pride in being a Native American and enjoyed bow hunting, fishing on the river, and dancing in the kitchen. As we say farewell to a much loved man, he is preceded in death by his mother, Jean, and is survived by his son, Nathan, two daughters, Lonna and Kristen, three grandchildren, Brianna, Summer and Joshua. Also surviving him are his father, three sisters, four nieces and nephews, four great nieces and nephews and a host of friends that he called family. Please join us for a celebration of life at Elijah Bristow Park in Dexter, Oregon on Sunday July 12, 2015 at 2pm.



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It is said that in the heat of a battle during World War II, Winston Churchill gave a speech that consisted of one sentence. He said, "Never, never, never, never give up!" I don't know if that's really the only thing he said, but I do believe the Holy Spirit is speaking that one thing to many of us today. Don't give up, because God has so much in store for our lives.

Don't stay stuck! It's very easy to want to give up when things get hard. Sometimes people get stuck where they are and don't know how to get out, so they think giving up would be easier. It may be they feel they're not smart or talented enough...maybe something traumatic happened to them...or they may have failed at something or made terrible mistakes in the past.

But the Holy Spirit anoints us to press in, to press on and go through to our victory, even if things don't go the way we planned. Failure does not mean there are no more options. You can learn from past mistakes...history is a good teacher. Try again...if nothing else, you'll learn what works and what doesn't work and go from there. You can turn your obstacle into an opportunity to grow wiser and mature spiritually.

God wants us to live a good life. However, there is no elevator ride to a good life. Trust and perseverance are a must. John 10:10 tells us that "the thief comes in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they

**Never give up!**

may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows). The Holy Spirit will lead us one step of faith at a time into the good life God has planned for each of us.

There will always be obstacles to overcome. There will always be "issues" to get past. But there will also be do-overs...second chances...new beginnings. It's never too late; just don't give up! God is all about fresh starts. He forgives our sins, our mistakes and failures when we repent. We need to learn to forgive ourselves as

well. Stop remembering what He has forgotten and enjoy your life. You don't have to keep paying for your past, just receive His forgiveness and go on. You are a new creation in Christ! (See 2 Corinthians 5:17.)

Because of that, all things are possible with God. The Holy Spirit leads us, one step at a time, and gives us resurrection power to enjoy our lives even

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