

BIRTHS

June 29, 2015

To Amy and Jonathan Wallace of Cottage Grove, a son.

OSU Honor Roll announced

Names of students who have made the Scholastic Honor Roll Spring term have been announced by Oregon State University. A total of 982 students earned straight-A (4.0). Another 3,571 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the listing. To be on the Honor Roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours

of course work. Students on the Honor Roll included: From Cottage Grove: Straight-A Average: Sheena R. Loyd, Senior, Microbiology. 3.5 or Better: Griffin G. Moser, Senior, Biology; Jensyn C. Short, Senior, Exercise and Sport Science; Daniel C. Stewart, Junior,

Pre-Computer Science. From Creswell: 3.5 or Better: Anton M. Higgins, Junior, Pre-Nuclear Engineering; Julia M. Jones, Senior, Biochemistry and Biophysics; Allen D. McCain, Senior, Civil Engineering.

IN MEMORIAM

Jeff B. Winders
1932-2015

Jeff B. Winders of Cottage Grove passed away peacefully on June 28, 2015 at the age of 83. He was born in Eagle Nest, N.M. to Cleve and Irma (Hamlett) Winders. He was born the eighth of nine children. He spent his school years in Canon City, Colo. In 1952 he was drafted into the Army, and he spent two years in Korea as a military policeman. Upon leaving the military, he settled in Cottage Grove, where he began a career in the logging industry. He worked for Weyerhaeuser for many years and was known for his great ability for topping gigantic trees. After leaving Weyerhaeuser, he acquired a contractor's license and began building and remodeling beautiful homes in Oregon, California, Utah and Colorado. Jeff enjoyed piloting airplanes and spending many hours in the air. He was a great musician, playing lead guitar in a band along with his brother Jack and sister Terry. Jeff is survived by his wife Jan Winders, sister Terry Prescott, sons Jeffery and Randy Winders, daughters Paula Craig and Teri Randall, 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Jeff requested of his family that no funeral service be conducted, favoring a private gathering of invited family and friends to celebrate his life. He was greatly loved and will be



forever missed. Memorial contributions can be made to the Humane Society of Cottage Grove or to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Trina Ramsey
1973-2015

Trina Ramsey, 41, of Drain, Oregon passed away June 27, 2015 from complications of cancer.

She was born Oct. 6, 1973 in Roseville, Calif. to Randy and Rose (Harris) Ramsey.



Trina worked as a Certified Medical Assistant for Dr. Stowell.

She enjoyed camping, concerts, family trips and girl's get-aways.

Survivors include her partner of 20 years, Dean Finney of Drain; her parents, Randy and Rose Ramsey; stepchildren Heather Finney of Green, Oregon and Thomas Finney; children Scotty Meza, Melanie Ramsey-Finney, Abigail Finney and Gina Huckins, all of Drain, and Sarina Steele of Cottage Grove, and two grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, July 12 at 3 p.m. at the Drain Church of Christ. Memorial contributions may be made to Race for the Cure or Relay for Life. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

MOVING UP HIGHER
with *Joyce Meyer*



How to keep moving in life and not get stuck

The book of Genesis (chapters 37-45) tells the story of Joseph. He was the favorite of his father's 12 sons, and his brothers were very jealous of him because of it. One day when Joseph shared a dream he'd had of them all bowing down to him...well, that was the last straw!

The brothers got together to decide how to get rid of Joseph. First, they threw him into a pit to leave him there to die. But later they decided to sell him into slavery to a band of traveling Ishmaelite merchants. They then devised a plan to convince their father of Joseph's death.

As you may know, this story ends triumphantly. Joseph becomes second in command to Pharaoh, is eventually reunited with his family, and all is forgiven. What happened to Joseph is proof that no matter what you go through in life, you can fulfill God's purpose for you. All things are possible with God!

But the part of his story we really need to focus on is what happened in-between the pit and the palace. Joseph's life took several turns during that time. But the one attribute of his character that brought him to this victorious end was perseverance. Because of Joseph's faith in God, he never gave up!

Quitting is not an option

In our own lives, we may fall into a pit every so often. It could be a pit of sickness, financial lack, relationship issues or other problems. Whenever that happens, you need to be determined that whatever the situation may be, you will not give up! Remember that testimonies come by passing tests. Jesus even told us, "In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you]" (John 16:33 AMP).

It is inevitable that you will go through hard things. Sometimes you might even feel like giving up. But if you can just hold on and trust God through it all, He can restore you. He can take all the bad and make good of it (see Romans 8:29). He can even give you double for your trouble! (See Isaiah 61:7.)

What to do when you're hurting

In the meantime, your perspective while in your "pit" can make a big difference. Remember, it's a time of testing...a time when your character is being developed. This period is what I sometimes call the "silent years" because it's a time when you may feel like not much is going on in your life. Or you may be going through a lot of pain and upheaval and it feels like God is not doing anything about it.

Between the pit and the palace

But it's vitally important for you to trust Him during this time, because He is working in your heart to make you more like Christ. And the good news is you don't have to flunk a test with God; you can get "do-

overs!" So when you're in your pit and you're hurting, the best advice I can give you is, don't give up:

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RUTH CALLIE DILLS
1926-2015

Ruth Callie Dills of Cottage Grove died June 29, 2015, from age-related causes. She was 88. She was born August 1, 1926, in Franklin, North Carolina to Lester and Jennie (Nichols) Williams. She married Elzia "John" Dills in Madisonville, Tenn., on July 27, 1940. They were married for 56 years. Ruth was a homemaker and business owner. She enjoyed gardening, canning, makin' music and she received awards for her quilting. She was a member of the Western Oregon Opry and the Dorena Grange. Ruth is survived by her son, Jerry Dills, Cottage Grove, OR; son, Phil Dills, Creswell, OR; 7 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elzia "John" Dills (1996) and son, Don Dills (1998). A Celebration of Life will be held at 12:00 PM on July 25, 2015 at Shady Oaks, 77380 OR Highway-99, Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eugene Mission, 1542 W 1st Ave, Eugene, OR 97402. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, OR. Please sign the guest book at www.smithlundmills.com.



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Kay Basaraba
(March 26, 1921 - June 25, 2015)

Kay Basaraba, 94 of Springfield, Oregon passed away at home, on June 25, 2015. Kay was the daughter of Felix and Marie (Shabatura) Malkowski, immigrants from the Ukraine, she was born in a sod house built by her grandfather in Billings County, North Dakota. Kay grew up in North Dakota, when she was a young girl she met the love of her life, William R. Basaraba. Kay was only seventeen the first time Bill asked her to marry him but they decided to wait until he returned from serving in World War II. After serving four years in the United States Marines, Bill and Kay were married February 9, 1946. In 1966 their family moved permanently from North Dakota to Oregon. They were married for almost 40 years, when Bill passed away in November, 1985. Kay never married again, she dedicated her time to her family.

Bill and Kay had seven children, four boys and three girls, and they were always proud of the fact that they had all seven children in seven and a half years.

Bill and Kay were also proud of the fact that three of their sons served America, in the United States Army during the Vietnam war.

- 1946 - Jimmy Basaraba, (Kathy), 1948 - Curtis Basaraba (Judy)
- 1949 - Robert Basaraba, 1951 - Marlene Lewis (Charles)
- 1953 - Darol Basaraba (Margie), 1953 - Carol Richmond
- 1954 - Paulette Jobanek (Colin)

Kay had ten grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and nine step-great-grandchildren. Kay was known as Baba by all her grandchildren, Baba means grandmother in Ukrainian.

Kay was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and attending all their activities and events, but she also loved traveling, gardening, dancing, singing, making Ukrainian art, and food. Kay was an honorary member of the Cottage Grove, Hidden Valley Women's Golf Club, and a member of the Cottage Grove DoDah Group, and Cottage Grove Calvary Chapel.

Kay will be dearly missed by all her family and friends.

Memorial contributions can be made to: The Ukrainian Veselka Dancers, at: www.gofundme.com ~ or ~ c/o Kay Basaraba - Veselka Dancers, Nativity Ukrainian Catholic Church, 704 Aspen St., Springfield, OR 97477

A Celebration of Life/potluck will be held at 5:00 pm on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at Calvary Chapel Cottage Grove, 1447 Hwy 99N., Cottage Grove, OR 97424.

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To all her family and friends,
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