

**BIRTHS**

July 9, 2015

To **McKayla Smart of Cottage Grove and Kai Holmberg of Drain, a daughter.**

To **Summer and Kris Worley, of Cottage Grove, a daughter.**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Joseph Iwanowski**  
1920-2015

Joseph Iwanowski of Cottage Grove passed away Thursday, June 18 at the age of 95.

He was born in Odelsk, Poland on March 30, 1920. At 15 he entered military school in Poland and ended his military



career as a member of the Royal Air Force in Great Britain. After his military discharge, he moved to The Netherlands, where he met and married Marie Van Ekert Simmers. Marie preceded him in death in 2010. They were married 61 years.

In 1951 they immigrated with their three children to Canada, then to the U.S. in 1962.

Joseph worked as a machinist well into his eighties. He was an enthusiast of classical music, mathematics and photography.

He is survived by his son, John Simmers, and daughter

in law Mary of Oceanside, Calif.; daughter Maria Malaczko of Arcadia, Calif. and daughter Helma Olsen and son in law Eric of Cottage Grove. He has three grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers, Stanislaw and Czeslaw Zwerzewicz, and their families of Odelsk, Belarus.

His sister Helena and brother, Rychard preceded him in death.

Joseph was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. His Mass and services were held June 25, 2015.

**Bohemia Mining Days countdown**

The 56th Annual Bohemia Mining Days Festival is just days away. Here's a few ways to plan ahead to make the experience an enjoyably memorable one. Visit the BMD website at [www.bohemiaminingdays.org](http://www.bohemiaminingdays.org) for details on what to do and see this year.

**LAST CALL FOR DISCOUNT ADVANCE CARNIVAL ALL-DAY RIDE BRACELETS**

The Carnival returns to Bohemia Park. Save \$5 on ride bracelets and allow BMD to keep all of the \$22 to help pay for the festival's operational costs. Advance tickets are on sale now at the Bookmine and the Cottage Grove Bi-Mart through today. The all-day ride

bracelets will be \$27 each during the four days of the festival. Tickets are redeemed for a bracelet at the Carnival.

**GET THE APP**

Grand Miners' Parade entrants, vendors and volunteers can go to the website and click on the "Join In" button to get the application they need or call the BMD office at 541-942-5064. Non-food vendors will be accepted through tomorrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. Organizers ask that participants don't wait until the last minute to submit their organization's application for Saturday's Grand Miners Parade. Additional volunteers would be appreciated to help run the festival. Contact Volunteer Co-

ordinator Claire Sylvain at 541-731-9807 or email [eyemyself@yahoo.com](mailto:eyemyself@yahoo.com).

**GOLD RUSH 5K TWILIGHT RUN**

Register now for this event organized by the Cottage Grove Jogging Club. Run or walk through beautiful Cottage Grove on Friday at 9 p.m. Registration includes drink ticket for the Brewstation and glowstick fun! Staging is near the Brewstation on Sixth and Washington. For more information visit: <http://goldrushcg.com/>. To register go to: [www.signmeup.com/site/online-event-registration/108451](http://www.signmeup.com/site/online-event-registration/108451)

**T-SHIRTS, BUTTONS and MEALS**

Producing a four-day festival is expensive. To cover these costs BMD is selling T-shirts for \$12, Buttons for 25 cents, and serving two fundraising meals: Thursday's Miners Steak & Beans Dinner on Thursday for \$15 and Saturday morning's Chuckwagon Breakfast for \$6.

**COSTUME CONTEST WITH CASH PRIZES**

Saturday is dress-up day. Get your costume ready and create a story to go with it. Contest begins at Noon on the Gazebo Stage. Cash awarded for best man, woman and child.

**MOVING UP HIGHER**  
with *Joyce Meyer*



God is the Chief of Change. He is always doing a new thing, always working in our lives. However, His promises for us don't just automatically happen. All things are possible with God, but not all things will positively happen.

There are some things that can hinder us from moving forward in life. One is an old mindset. Mark 2:22 says "no one puts new wine into old wineskins; if he does, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost and the bottles destroyed; but new wine is to be put in new (fresh) wineskins" (AMP).

In other words, your mind needs to be renewed. You need a fresh new outlook based on God's Word and His promises. Knowing God's will for your life will help you in your determination to keep moving.

**Opportunity and Opposition**

Now, when you decide to move forward, be prepared because you will be opposed. The apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 16:9 that "a wide door of opportunity for effectual [service] has opened to me...and [there are] many adversaries." I like to call them "giants." Whatever you call it, the enemy will not make it easy for you to do God's will. It will be up to you to stay

determined and keep pressing on.

One of the tactics of the enemy is to lie to you. For example, he may tell you, "It's too late." You may be thinking of going back to school after many years. Or maybe you need to make up for some past mistakes. It's not too late. You might have had a big dream at one time that you never fulfilled. It's never too late for you to follow your passion. Don't believe Satan's lies. You can always begin again!

**Be Steadfast**

One word of caution: Don't start if you aren't determined to finish. The reason I say this is because the enemy certainly won't stop fighting your advancement. He is determined to stop you, so you must be unwavering about moving forward.

I will never forget when I first started talking about the call of God on my life. Some of my friends decided I must be mistaken. They told me I didn't have the personality to do this kind of ministry. It was discouraging to say the least. But I knew God had spoken to me about the ministry He was calling me to do, and I was determined to see it through. I was eventually asked to leave my church. I lost friends, and even some family members turned

**Determination is a must!**

their backs on me. I had to press through quite a few obstacles to do what I do now. But what if I had given up when I felt that rejection? I would not be fulfilling God's call on my life today—and I would be miserable, because this is my passion.

Have you asked God to use you? If you are feeling a real passion to do something that aids or brings peace and encouragement to other people, it's very likely that is from God. And if you don't do it, you will probably live a frustrated life.

Also as you move forward, beware: The devil wants to set you up to get upset. That is another part of his strategy to stop you from making progress. He will use people to distract you, criticize you or outright reject you. And if that doesn't stop you, he will likely attack other areas of your life to try and discourage you.

**Keep Moving**

Just remember, greater is He that is in you! (See 1 John 4:4.) You have all you need, through Christ, to endure and outlast the devil. As you press in and press on, don't look at yourself...look at God. Ignore others' criticism and unbelief and follow your God-given dream. Be determined to press past every lie of the enemy, every discouragement, and even rejection from others.

Whatever you do, just keep moving! When you feel disheartened...keep moving. When others condemn you...keep moving. Determination is a must!

Take a lesson from David, who was anointed 20 years before he

became king (see 1 Samuel 17). He endured and overcame many obstacles in the meantime, including a bear, a lion and a giant! Like David, don't be afraid to face your enemy. Remember the things God has brought you through before and talk about your past victories, knowing that He is with you now.

As long as you lean on, trust in, and depend on God, it will never be too late for your victory!

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**John Victor Thorstenson**  
February 18, 1928  
to  
July 1, 2015

John 'Jack' Thorstenson passed away from natural causes on July 1, 2015 at his home in Cottage Grove, Oregon. He was 87 years old. Born in Spokane Washington on February 18, 1928, Jack grew up in North Dakota where he graduated from Fargo High School. He served in Korea from 1951-1953 as a Corporal in the United States Army and returned to complete a BS in Education from Minot State University on the G.I. Bill. He first taught in Minto then moved to Oregon in 1956 where he taught Accounting, Business Law, Typing and Shorthand at Amity High School. While at Amity, he met Pauline McClean, who was doing her student teaching in Music, and they were married on June 7, 1959 in McMinnville, Oregon. Jack went on to complete his Masters in Education from Oregon State University in 1962. The family lived in Amity, where Jack was an active member of the Lion's Club, until 1972 when they moved to Finley, N.S.W., Australia. Upon returning to the US, Jack was Superintendent of Schools in Golden Valley, North Dakota before returning to Oregon and settling in Cottage Grove where Jack taught at Cottage Grove High School until he retired in 1986. Throughout his working life Jack was a much beloved and respected teacher, touching many students' lives both in and out of the classroom. A life long theatre fan, he directed numerous high school productions in Amity, musicals with the Finley Musical Society, and was an early member of The Cottage Theatre, last appearing as Pa Joad in The Grapes of Wrath. He was a voracious reader, a cool and collected card shark and an avid sports fan. He loved nothing better than watching two or three football games at the same time. He is survived by his wife of 56 years Pauline Thorstenson of Cottage Grove, Oregon, his son Brian Thorstenson of San Francisco, California, his daughter and son-in-law Janet and Tony Rust of Eugene, Oregon; his two grandchildren Glenn B Rust and Darcy Rust; his sister Beverly J Moyer; his brother Paul G Thorstenson; his half-sisters Joanne Stefanewicz and Vicki Valdenses; and six nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his sister Mary Sinkler. A memorial will take place on July 25, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at The First Presbyterian Church, Cottage Grove, Oregon. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Cottage Grove High School Drama Department or The Cottage Theatre. Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

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