

IN MEMORIAM

Dallas Shepherd 1929-2015

Dallas "Ole" Shepherd, 85, of Cottage Grove passed away Aug. 6, 2015.

He was born Oct. 8, 1929 in Claremont, S.D. to Lowell and Grace (Myers) Shepherd.

He married Joanne Campbell. They later divorced.

Dallas worked in sawmills and for the Forest Service. He enjoyed going for rides, walking, dancing, fishing, listening to country music and visiting with family and friends. He kept an immaculate yard. He was a member of the Elks, Eagles and Moose Lodges and donated to South Lane County Fire and Rescue and the Cottage Grove Police Department.

Survivors include two sons, Duane (Candy) Shepherd of Cottage Grove and Boyd Shepherd of Cottage Grove, four daughters, Cynthia Ferren of Cottage Grove, Debbie Shepherd of Cottage Grove, Tina Davis of Phoenix, Ariz. and Kimberly Celli of Santa Clara, Calif., a brother, Ike Shepherd of Cottage Grove, a sister, Margie Atkins of Redding, Calif., 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Melvin Shepherd in 1967 and a great-grandson, Jordan Siese-Shepherd.

A celebration of life will be held Friday, Aug. 21 at 11 a.m. at the Grove Community Church in Cottage Grove. A private family inurnment will take place at Lane Memorial Gardens in Eugene. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Mona Grace Coonrod 1932-2015

Mona Grace Coonrod, 82, of Cottage Grove passed away Aug. 7, 2015 from complications from an auto accident.

Mona was born Nov. 7, 1932 in Monmouth, Ore. to John and Rosa Estrella (Barber) Pitzer. She graduated from Dallas High School with the Class of 1950.

On Nov. 17, 1950 in Dallas, Ore., she married Robert "Tab" Talmage Coonrod. He preceded her in death in 1997.

Mona was a tax consultant for H&R Block for more than 45 years and a bookkeeper for Jim's Tire Factory.

She loved baking and cooking and was an avid reader. She volunteered at South Lane Family Relief Nursery, with the SMART reading program and for the AARP tax preparation program. Mona was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary #3473 and the London Grange #937.

She is survived by four daughters, Kathy June Waddoups (Blaine) of Chehalis, Wash., Debra Kay Wiskow (Dean) of Cottage Grove, Emma Rose Campbell (Robert) of Culver, Ore., and Hazel Ilene Burris of Buffalo, Mo., a son, Dan Owen Coonrod (companion, Pam) of Cottage Grove, two brothers, Raymond T. Pitzer (Linda) of South Beach, Ore., and Jack W. Pitzer (Jeanne) of Seattle, Wash., a sister, Sharon J. Cooper (Gene) of Cottage Grove, 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, Aug. 29, 2015 at 11 a.m. at the Elks Lodge, 755 N. River Rd., in Cottage Grove. Memorial contributions may be made to South Lane Family Relief Nursery, P.O. Box 1207, Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Robert Fournier 1953-2015

Robert "Neil" Fournier, 61, of Cottage Grove passed away Aug. 10, 2015.

He was born Oct. 13, 1953 at the Cottage Grove Hospital to Bob and Betty (Stevenson) Fournier. He attended Cottage Grove High School and did drywall in the Cottage Grove area for many years and was a crane operator for Farwest Steel in Eugene.

On June 29, 1974 in Cottage Grove, he and Molly Miller were married.

He enjoyed music, reading and watching the University of Oregon Ducks. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was a member of the Elks Lodge #1904.

Survivors include his wife, his

mother, two daughters, Shelly (Chris) Quest of Eugene and Traci Fournier (Robert Carlson) of Eugene, two sons, David (Sarah) Fournier of Cottage Grove and Kyle (Cassie) Fournier of Cottage Grove, four siblings, Gary (Joyce) Fournier of Salem, Brian (Deanna) Fournier of Cottage Grove, Linda (Bruce) Copeland of Eugene and Nadine (Mike) Fleck of Cottage Grove, and six grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at the Cottage Grove Elks Lodge at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22, 2015. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Jonathan Michael Gottlieb 1976-2015

Jonathan "Jon" Michael Gottlieb, 38, passed away Aug. 11, 2015.

He was born Sept. 10, 1976 in Melbourne, Australia to Lawrence and Cheryl (Jucks) Gottlieb.

Jon graduated from Cottage Grove High School and was manager at the Koffee Kup Restaurant.

On June 9, 2007 in Cottage Grove, he and Lexie Hagen were married.

Jon enjoyed watching football, basketball, baseball, spending time at the river, taking vacations, playing with his wolves, Andre and Ciara, and most of all spending time with Kaela, his daughter.

Survivors include his wife and daughter, Lexie Gottlieb and Kaela Gottlieb of Cottage Grove, his parents, Larry and Cheryl Gottlieb of Cottage Grove, two sisters, Patience Casey of Cottage Grove and

Liz Thayer of Eugene, and two brothers, Andrew Gottlieb Cottage Grove and Michael Gottlieb of Cottage Grove.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, Aug. 22, at 1 p.m. at the Koffee Kup Restaurant in Cottage Grove.

Deborah Elvira DeLay Serpa 1962-2015

Deborah Elvira DeLay Serpa, 53, of Junction City, formerly of Cottage Grove, passed away Aug. 10, 2015 from renal failure.

She was born Feb. 8, 1962 in Eugene, Ore. to John and Barbara (Sledge) DeLay.

She graduated from Cottage Grove High School and attended Lane Community College.

She married Rodney Serpa in Cottage Grove.

Debbie enjoyed singing and sang at many weddings when she was younger in Cottage Grove. She also enjoyed gardening and spending time with her grandkids.

Survivors include her partner, Michael Hatcher, a son, John Serpa of Eugene, three siblings, Steve of Tukwila, Wash., Pam of Delta, Utah and Patty of Springfield, Ore., and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rodney Serpa, parents, John and Barbara DeLay, and brother, Rick DeLay.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Inurnment was under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove with burial taking place at Fir Grove Cemetery in Cottage Grove.



Mary Ellen Derhak (Bean) December 5, 1951 - July 27, 2015

Mary Ellen Derhak (Bean) 63 of Springfield, Oregon died unexpectedly in her home on July 27, 2015. Mary Ellen was born December 5, 1951 to Paul and Winnie Bean and grew up in Drain, OR. She graduated from North Douglas High School. Mary pursued a career in Nursing, initially inspired in the 3rd grade by a film about the hospital ship USS Hope. She received her Associate's degree of Nursing from Mt Hood Community College and a Bachelor's degree of Nursing from the University of Portland. Fifteen years of her career were spent at McKenzie Willamette Hospital.

Mary was a loving mother, grandmother, friend and wife. She enjoyed all animals and in particular her beloved cats.

Mary is survived by her son, Jonathan of Eugene, OR; daughter Sarah of Olympia, WA her brothers, Larry (Marilyn) Bean of Cheyenne, WY; Richard (Betty) of Las Vegas, NV; Doug of Havre, MT; and four grandchildren, Riley, Breseis, Declan and Emmett. She is preceded in death by her son Matthew and her parents.

A remembrance will take place on August 23rd at 12:00pm at Willamalane Park. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Mary's life. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Richard Dale Grace August 19, 1938 - July 29, 2015

Richard Dale Grace, age 76 of Creswell, OR passed away on July 29th, 2015. He was born on August 19, 1938 in Placerville, California to Glenn and Jean (Thornton) Grace of San Jose, CA. His siblings are Gerald Grace and Glenda Grace. Richard graduated from Yuba City High School. He married Socorro Segovia on October 20, 1962 in San Jose, CA and was married for 52 years. Richard was certified in Locksmith and Knife/Saw Sharpening from Foley-Belsaw School. He worked at Weyerhaeuser in Cottage Grove, OR and as a Custodian/Bus Driver for Berryessa and Evergreen School Districts in San Jose, CA and South Lane School District in Cottage Grove, OR. Owned and operated Grace Co. Saw & Supply in Cottage Grove, OR and worked as an independent contractor for the Register-Guard newspaper in Eugene, OR. He loved to fish, hunt, camp and the outdoors. He also loved to cook, barbeque, play the steel guitar and attend Eugene Emeralds baseball games. Richard is survived by his wife, Socorro Grace of Cottage Grove, OR. Daughter Valerie Frasier and her husband Jay Frasier of Creswell, OR. Grandsons Joe Grace of Thurston, Oregon, Ben Hull of Creswell, OR, Caleb Frasier of Creswell, OR and Zach Frasier of Troutdale, OR and one Granddaughter, Melanie Hull of Portland OR and 4 great-grandchildren. His service was held at the Smith-Lund Chapel in Cottage Grove, OR on August 14th at 3PM.



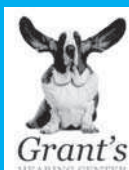
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