

# IN MEMORIAM

## Jacqueline Hurd 1938-2015

Jacqueline "Jill" Hurd, 77, of Drain, Ore. passed away Nov. 23, 2015.

She was born May 16, 1938 in Salem, Ore. to Frank and Martha (Steur) Evans.

In 1956, she graduated from Drain High School.

Jill worked as a secretary and in the education service department in Roseburg.

She enjoyed rock hounding, hunting for arrowheads and digging for bottles.

Survivors include a twin brother, Jack Evans of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Helen Templeton and husband, Mike, of Yoncalla, three sons, Jerry Ray



of Yoncalla, Jack Hurd of Cottage Grove and Frank Hurd and wife, Tiffany, of Yoncalla, nine grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Richard Evans, and a grandson, Steven Gordon.

A memorial service followed by a reception will be held Saturday, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. at the Drain Church of Christ. Burial will be at Drain Cemetery.

Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

## James A. Nelson 1946-2015

James "Jim" A. Nelson, 69, of Drain passed away Nov. 26, 2015 from a



stroke.

He was born Aug. 4, 1946 in Cottage Grove to James and Mable Nelson. He was raised in the Hayhurst area near Drain and attended high school.

On June 13, 1992 in Cottage Grove, he and Jeanette Murphy were married.

Jim served in the Navy in Vietnam. He worked as a log truck driver for Barns Trucking and Looney Trucking.

Reading God's word was his greatest pleasure. He was an accomplished wood worker and made beautiful pieces, giving them to family and friends. He loved to spoil his grandkids and take his wife Jeanette and dog, Daisy May, to the coast where he fished, clammed and walked on the beach. He also enjoyed hunting and photography. Spending time with his family and helping them with projects around the house was a big part of his life, no matter how big or small, if you needed something

Jim (Papa) would do it.

Survivors include his wife of Drain, four stepsons, Donnie (Cindy) Morgan, Mitchell (Anette) Morgan, and Eddie (Autumn) Stere all of Cottage Grove and Gary Morgan of Eugene, two stepdaughters, Kathy (Ted) Morrison and Tammie (Chris) Poe, two siblings, Lorinda (Rick) Gauthier and Barbara (Bob) Stevenson, 18 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Cori Nelson.

A Celebration of Life will be held Dec. 5 at 4 p.m. at Cottage Grove Bible Church, 1200 E. Quincy. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made directly to the family for final and medical expenses to PO Box 925, Drain, OR 97435. Arrangements under the care of Andreason's Cremation and Burial, Springfield.

A grateful Thank You to the Cottage Grove High School students, staff and administration and to the Cottage Grove Community for the many offers of help, and to our wonderful friends and family for all of your support during our time of loss. We will forever miss Lori, loving wife and mom.

Sincerely, The Florez Family Ricardo, Meg, Xavier, Ben and Rhea

## JOANN BUTLER 1947-2015

Joann Butler (née Strawn) died peacefully at home on November 26, 2015 in Cottage Grove, Oregon at the age of 68 of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (also known as ALS or Lou Gehrig's Disease).

Joann is survived by her husband of 51 years, Charles; father, Glen Strawn of Idabel, OK; children, Glen Butler of Eugene, David Butler of Portland, and Teresa Gray of Springfield, Oregon; siblings, Wynell Wheeler of Idabel, OK, Bonnie Ellis of Creswell, OR, Sue Bailey of Cottage Grove, OR, and Kay Dennis of Anchorage, AK. She is also survived by her 8 grandchildren; Gabby, Nate, Katie, Calvin, Madeline, Riley, Austin, and Ryan. Her daughter, Titta Lee; her mother, Helen Strawn; and her brother, Ike Williams, precede her in death.

Joann was born on January 6, 1947 in Idabel, OK. Her mother, Helen, and her father, Glen Strawn, raised her. She married Charles in 1964. Shortly after getting married in Oklahoma, the couple moved to Cottage Grove where they made their home and raised their children. Joann began working for AOK Janitorial in 1987 and loved her job. She enjoyed bowling, playing bingo, dotting on her grandchildren, knitting, and traveling to warm locations. After being diagnosed with ALS, she became dedicated to fundraising for the ALS Association. She remained a brave, iron-willed woman, even throughout her final months.

A memorial service is scheduled for 10am on December 5, 2015 at Smith Lund Mills in Cottage Grove, with a reception the same day from 2-5pm at Riverstone Mobile Home Park's Recreation Center located at 77500 S. 6th Street in Cottage Grove. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Joann's life. Public visitation will be held at Smith Lund Mills on Friday, December 4th from 6-8pm. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the ALS Association of Oregon & SW Washington at 700 NE Multnomah St, Suite 1180 Portland, OR 97232. The family would like to thank Mary Rebar of the ALS Association, Peacehealth Hospice, and Shirley McDaniel for their efforts, care, and dedication to Joann's health and comfort.



## BIRTHS

Nov. 20, 2015

daughter.

To Cheri and Devon Allen of Creswell, a daughter.

Nov. 25, 2015

To Kayla Summers and Miles Worthington of Cottage Grove, a son.

Nov. 21, 2015

To Lindsey and Wayne Roberts of Creswell, a daughter.

Nov. 28, 2015

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Nov. 22, 2015

To Brian Brooks and Megan Thompson of Cottage Grove, a

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