

IN MEMORIAM

Rex Everett Seals 1924-2016

Rex Everett Seals, 91, of Cottage Grove passed away Jan. 12, 2016.

He was born Dec. 21, 1924, in Picher, Okla. to Dewitt and Josie (Fitch) Seals. Rex graduated from high school and was in the U.S. Army serving in the Pacific Theater, Philippines. He worked as an Auto Transmission Specialist, owner of Seals Garage, was a landlord and owned many rental houses in Cottage Grove.

Rex enjoyed fishing and hunting and was a member of the NRA.

Rex married Mary Rice on March 15, 1981, in Cottage Grove.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Seals of Cottage Grove, two brothers, Robert Seals of Los Angeles and Carroll Seals of Cottage Grove, and a sister, Jean Leatherwood, of Jonesboro, Tex.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Olene Seals, in 1980.

A visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 22, 2016 at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel and a funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016 at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, with burial following at Walker Cemetery, Walker, Ore. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

John A. Turriff 1961-2016

John A. Turriff, 54, of Cottage Grove died Jan. 10, 2016.

He was born in Los Angeles, Calif. on July 7, 1961 to John and Patricia (Moriarity) Turriff. John attended J. F. Kennedy High School in Buena Park, Calif. and served in the U.S. Army in Germany.

He married Lorry Armstrong in Las Vegas, Nev. on Aug. 4, 1986.

He served as International Director of Sales in the semiconductor industry. John loved

technology and was very tech-savvy. He also loved football, especially the Seattle Seahawks. He enjoyed music and was a drummer himself. He liked photography and had his own dark room.

Survivors include his wife, Lorry, of Cottage Grove; mother Patricia Turriff of Buena Park, Calif.; son Anthony Turriff and daughter-in-law Casey Turriff of Taipei, Taiwan and sister Julie Wilkens of Lake Elsinore, Calif.

A memorial was held Jan. 18, 2016 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Cottage Grove. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Fund. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Jared Tyler-Keith Davis 1986-2016

Jared Tyler-Keith Davis, 29, of Cottage Grove passed away Jan. 10, 2016.

He was born March 8, 1986 in Visalia, Calif. to Robert Ybarra and Vicky Davis.

Jared graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 2004 and attended Lane Community College. He was co-owner of Davis Designs & Signs with Derrick Davis, which they took over when their Pops passed away, and was the bar manager for the Szechuan Lounge.

Jared married his longtime best friend, Jennifer England, on Dec. 21, 2012 in Cottage Grove.

Jared was a member of the Elks Lodge, BPOE 1904. Jared was a very compassionate and inspiring person. He was a creative journalist, talented cartoon artist and author of Broccoli Man. Jared enjoyed playing video games and skateboarding but absolutely loved music. He had an amazing voice, sang very well, could play any instrument and had a dance move for everything. Jared had a laugh that was contagious and a wicked sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Davis, of Cottage Grove, mother Vicky Davis of Cottage Grove, grandmother Barbara Davis of Cottage Grove, a brother, Derrick Davis of Eugene, aunt Kathy Davis of Eugene, uncle Kevin Davis and niece Savannah Davis of Cottage Grove.

He was preceded in death by

Pops, Keith Davis.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016 at the Elks Lodge, 755 N. River Rd., Cottage Grove. Memorial contributions may be made to <https://www.gofundme.com/jareddavis>. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Trinna F. Dickerson 1946-2016

Trinna F. Dickerson, 69, of Cottage Grove passed away Jan. 17, 2016.

She was born July 25, 1946 in Portersville, Calif. to Edna Belcher and Corwin Bowen.

She attended Live Oak Union High School in California, graduating in 1964.

On March 2, 1963 in San Martin, Calif., she and Roger Dickerson were married.

She worked as an accountant for numerous places and was business owner of Hillcrest Market with her husband for 15 years, retiring after selling the business.

She loved writing poems, calligraphy, going to church and visiting with friends and loved ones.

Survivors include her children, Lorwen Poole, Anthony Poole and Trenton Lassiter, all of Cottage Grove, siblings Susan Taylor of Reno, Nev., Mickey Salinas of Gilroy, Calif., Robin Cardinas of Santa Clara, Calif., Sheri Fountain of California, Tim Bowen of Klamath Falls, Ore., Christopher Bowen of Santa Clara, Calif., Jeffery Bowen of Kansas City, Kansas, and Rocky Bowen of California, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and several siblings.

Visitation will be held Monday, Jan. 25 at 10 a.m. at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel with a funeral following at 11 a.m. Burial will be at Fir Grove Cemetery. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Death Notices

Virginia L. Pershall, 97, passed away Jan. 11, 2016. Arrangements pending through Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt, Walla Walla, Wash.

Deborah Jeanne Lucier, 62, of Eugene died Jan. 14, 2016. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

Cynthia Anne Fox 1962-2016

Cynthia Anne Fox, 53, of Cottage Grove passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 9, 2016 after hospitalization at Sacred Heart/Riverbend.

She was born Aug. 14, 1962 to James C. and Cheryl (Edwards) French.

Cyndy loved Noodles the cat and had a green thumb. She enjoyed cross-stitching and computer games. Cyndy was strong-willed and independent-minded but had a deep love for family and friends. She will be missed.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Dora Rowland, daughter Michelle Fleming (Daniel Stiltner), brother Michael French, mother Cheryl Allen and stepfather John Allen, and father James C. French.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Ashes were scattered at sea in Winchester Bay, Oregon. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Gilbert (Gil) Saude March 2, 1942 - December 19, 2015

Please join us on
**Saturday
January 23rd
2:00pm - 3:30pm**
At TJ's Lounge in Creswell

There will be a Memorial,
And a Pot Luck luncheon
To Honor Gil.

Really hope
to see you.

With Love from Judy

BIRTHS

Jan. 8, 2016
To Katherine and Tracy Brown of Cottage Grove, a son.

daughter.

Jan. 14, 2016
To Jessica and Michael Irving of Creswell, a son.

To Aliceanne Matthews and Bryan Nelson of Creswell, a

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The Holy Spirit - our helper

The Bible repeatedly tells us that God is our helper. The question is, do we really trust God to help us? It's easy to respond right away that we trust Him, but when it comes to practically applying this truth to our everyday life—leaning on the Holy Spirit to help us in every area of our lives—we often struggle to do it.

As born-again believers in Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit—God's Spirit—lives in our spirit. In John 16:7, Jesus said that the Holy Spirit is our "Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengthen, Standby)" and that He wants "to be in close fellowship" with us (AMPC).

It's so important for us to know that we can have a close, intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit that He will communicate with us. I went to church for many years and had no idea that I could overcome my problems and live with real peace and joy because the Holy Spirit lived in my spirit. It was life-changing for me when I got the revelation that He wanted to lead me in God's will for my life and He would enable me to do everything I needed to do.

The truth is if we really believe God is our helper and He's willing to help us no matter

what situation we're in, then we have no reason to worry or get overwhelmed.

I'll let you in on another secret: You need to ask God for help because the Holy Spirit is not the type to barge into your life and take over.

Have you ever had someone try to push their opinions or their agenda on you? They may or may not know what they're talking about, and they may not even be really interested in helping you do what needs to be done, but they sure have a lot to say about what you're doing wrong!

That's not what the Holy

Spirit does.

The Holy Spirit knows the answer to every problem, and He will even help you through each one. But He won't give you His advice unless you ask for it. In other words, the humble get the help.

Every problem matters to God

Jesus said in John 15:5 (NIV), "Apart from me you can do nothing." And that's so true. But did you know He's not holding out on you? God actually likes

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