

BIRTHS

June 25, 2016

To Luke and Carrie Brill of Cottage Grove, a son.

June 28, 2016

To Allison and Baron Johnson of Creswell, a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

Ruby Susanna Roberts
1932-2016

Ruby Susanna Roberts, 84, of Cottage Grove passed away July 8, 2016.

She was born June 7, 1932 in Sumnerfield, Kansas to Arthur and Mabel (Brouhard) Volle.



She graduated in 1950 from Beattie Kansas High School.

On April 16, 1952 in Swiss Home, Oregon, she and Charles Raymond Roberts were married.

Ruby enjoyed garage sales, square dancing, cards and games, card making, canning and food preservation, gardening and couponing. She was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her children, Sharon Jensen of Cottage Grove, Scott Roberts of Salem, Ore., Calvin Roberts of Kearney, Nebr., Lester Roberts of Cottage Grove and Brian Roberts of Eugene, 22 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and all eight of her siblings.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 16 at 4 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 78019 S. Sixth St. in Cottage Grove. Private inurnment will take place at Silk Creek Cemetery. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Cory Nathan Tocher
1982-2016

Cory Nathan Tocher, 33, of Wellsville, N.Y. passed away July 2, 2016, in a motorcycle accident.

He was born Nov. 29, 1982, in Medford, Ore. to Andrew and Victoria (Oachs) Tocher.



Cory attended high school and worked as a talented concrete

finisher. He loved and was devoted to his family and took pride in his work. Cory loved the outdoors and Duck football. He was an athlete in school and also loved to ride. He loved all sports and was a great swimmer. Cory was a very social person who loved his friends.

He is survived by his mother and father, Andrew and Victoria Tocher of Cottage Grove, partner of 10 1/2 years, Tiffany Tullar of Wellsville, N.Y., two sons, Asher Thomas and Uriah Andrew Tocher, both of Wellsville, N.Y., and two brothers, Bryson Andrew Tocher of Rogue River, Ore. and Troy Anthony Tocher of Lebanon, Ore.

Services were held on July 8 at the Calvary Chapel in Cottage Grove. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Death Notice

Wolfgang Erich Walter "John" Gorny, 87, of Cottage Grove died June 24. No service is planned. Arrangements by

Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

Jerry Freeman Bassett
1932-2016

Jerry Freeman Bassett, 84, of Springfield, Ore. passed away June 15, 2016.

He was born Feb. 7, 1932, in Springfield, Mo. to Earl and Zada (Packer) Bassett.

In 1953, he married Marjorie Lou Bell in Lubbock, Texas.



Jerry lived in Springfield, Mo. until the age of five, when he moved with his parents to southern California. He lived in the San Bernardino and San Diego areas, where he graduated from high school, attended college in Abilene, Texas and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Per-

sonnel Management from San Diego State College. He served in the U.S. Air Force from Feb. 1951 until Nov., 1954. Jerry was a gospel preacher working with local Churches of Christ in California and Oregon for more than 50 years. He served as an Elder with the Church of Christ on Coburg Road in Eugene. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, back-packing and camping. He was also interested in baseball, football and basketball, both collegiate and professional teams. He was a member of the Emerald Empire Gun Club and the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by his son, Darrell Freeman Bassett; son, Gregory James Bassett; daughter, Leanna Cymbala; brother, Don Bassett; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, July 9, at the Coburg Road Church of Christ, 1005 Coburg Rd., Eugene, OR 97401. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Horner recognized by Kiwanis Club

Bohemia Sunrisers Kiwanis members Wayne Kleckner and Gene O'Neil recently presented an award to Larry Horner of Horner's Inc. in Cottage Grove in appreciation of his continuous support (in the form of maintenance and donations) of the Club's wood sales program.



Raymond Walter Chester
1927-2016

Raymond Walter Chester, 88 of Cottage Grove, Oregon passed away July 5, 2016. He was born October 26, 1927, in Seneca, SD to Asa and Katherine (Otto) Chester. Raymond graduated from Sutherlin High School in 1945 and began working in the logging industry. He followed is father-in-law in the mining industry from Oregon to Nevada. He was a postman in Carson City, NV for several years where he walked 17 miles a day on his route. Something Raymond was very proud of as he was born with a club foot and told he would not be able to do such things. In 1960 he and his father-in-law bought the Minden Blacksmith Shop in Minden, NV. He continued to operate the blacksmith shop under the name Douglas Iron Works until 1991, when he retired. Raymond married Elaine Ingersoll on June 17, 1950 in Sutherlin, OR. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 daughters Debbie, Diane and Cathy as well as his wife of 62 years, Elaine and his three sisters. Raymond is survived by son-in-law Larry Berg, granddaughter Christalee Chapman, 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren, Haleigh Williams and Riley Wise, two nephews and a niece. A memorial will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, July 15, 2016, at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, 123 S. 7th St., Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.



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