

# IN MEMORIAM

## Michael Eugene Murphy 1953-2016

Michael Eugene Murphy, 63 of Curtin, Oregon passed away Oct. 27, 2016.

He was born March 27, 1953 in Artesia, Calif. to Marion E. and Tommie D. (Oswald) Murphy.



Michael graduated from Gahr High School in California and studied baseball and criminology at Cerritos College.

He designed satellites for Rockwell International, worked at Cool Middle Roofing and was later the manager of "The Popular Place" bar in Moab, Utah.

He also worked on a crusher and mixing concrete for Moab Redi-Mix, was a road maintenance and street sweeper at Midstate Industrial for 16 years and Goshen Equipment for four years.

On July 5, 1982 in Moab, Utah, he and Laurie R. Roark were married.

Michael enjoyed working on cars, was an avid reader, liked to help kids learn and loved baseball. He played for the Baltimore Orioles Triple A League. When Michael learned that he was going to be a father and that his son was on the way, nothing else mattered. His son Michael was his whole world.

Michael is survived by his wife, Laurie Murphy of Curtin, Oregon, and son, Michael Edward Murphy of Eugene, Oregon.

A memorial service and reception will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016 at

Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, 123 S. 7th St., in Cottage Grove. Inurnment at Comstock Cemetery at a later date.

## Wayne Edgar Tonole 1939-2016

Wayne Edgar Tonole, 76, died of complications related to Parkinson's disease on October 10, 2016, at the Shangri-La Home Care facility in Lynnwood, Wash.



Wayne was born Nov. 3, 1939 in Walden, Oregon, to Domenico and Thelma Tonole. He grew up in nearby Cottage Grove, graduating from Cottage Grove High School in 1957. Wayne attended Shasta College in Redding, Calif., where he played baseball. After college, he moved to the Seattle area, where he lived most of his adult life.

Wayne spent 35 years as a warehouseman, working for companies such as Boise Cascade, John L. Bird Office Supplies and Klips Stationers.

Outside of work, Wayne was an avid sports fan, particularly baseball and University of Oregon football. He also coached

women's softball teams for many years in the 1970s and 80s.

Wayne is survived by his sons, Greg Tonole (Seattle) and Jeff Tonole (Ithaca, N.Y.), daughter-in-law Kim Weeden, grandson Quinn Tonole, and former spouse Peggy Tonole.

A remembrance gathering for Wayne will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Nov. 12 at the Watershed Pub & Kitchen, 10104 3rd Avenue NE, in Seattle.

## Kerry Patrick Harris 1964-2016

Kerry Patrick "Pat" Harris, 52, of Halsey, Oregon died Oct. 6, 2016 from complications from hip replacement surgery.

He was born Jan. 7, 1964 in Gold Beach, Oregon to Doug and Donna (McCaw) Harris.

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

His early career was working in the family business, RD Harris Construction. He currently was working for Precision Document Solutions doing tech work.

He enjoyed carving and creating art with his hands, working on his home, reading, family gatherings, and spoiling his pets, Stryder and Jack.

Survivors include his son, An-

drew Patrick Harris of Springfield, Oregon, two brothers, Ken Harris of Eugene and Kevin Harris of Cottage Grove, a sister, Kathy Zumwalt and husband, Brian, of Myrtle Point, sister-in-law, Jean Harris of Cottage Grove and one grandchild.

A Celebration of Life will be held Nov. 12 from 2-4 p.m. at the Stellaria Building, 150 Shelton McMurphy Blvd., in Eugene. Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Rd., Ste. 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256 (www.woundedwarriorproject.org)

## Ronald D. Sibley 1954-2016

Ronald D. Sibley, 62, of Roseburg, Oregon, a loving husband and father died Oct. 20, 2016 after struggling many years with various types of cancer. Ron is



survived by his wife, Nannette Sibley, their daughter, Lisa Mosley, her husband Corey, their three children Brittany, Kirsten, and Cody and Ron's son, Mike Sibley and his wife Melissa, and their son Alan, his parents Dude and Thena Sibley, and his brothers Dennis Sibley, and Lynn Sibley.

He graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1973 and immediately went into the Navy from 1972-1975. He was stationed on the USS Long Beach, a nuclear cruiser which earned a National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal (1 star), Meritorious unit commendation.

Ron worked as a millwright in the powerhouse at RFP. He enjoyed working and always brought his unique sense of humor with him wherever he was. His real love was for his family. He sought to teach his children and grandchildren the importance of honesty, integrity, hard word, good character, strength, faith and his trust in God and the

real meaning of life. He loved the outdoors, camping, fishing, hunting, and hoped to pass this love on to his kids and grandkids.

He was described as the patriarch of his family and his love, gentle guidance, and funny sense of humor will be missed beyond words.

## Donald Lee Rosetta 1928-2016

Donald Lee Rosetta, 88, of Cottage Grove passed away Oct. 26, 2016 from age related causes.

He was born Oct. 26, 1928 in Crested Butte, Colo. to Eugene and Hermoine (Schoy) Rosetta.

Don graduated high school and served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He began his career as a 2-way radio salesman to fire and police departments for Motorola; retiring after 30 years as the Vice President of Marketing.

Don played tennis, loved swimming, watching football and, earlier in life, played football in high school. He loved water skiing, flying Piper Cubs and new cars. He was a Masons member.

Don married Shirley J. Bottoms on December 26, 1947 in Las Vegas, NV. They were married for 63 years.

He is survived by a daughter, Candice Shoshin and husband Peter of Cottage Grove, a son, Randall Rosetta and wife Dee of Adelaide, Australia; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his spouse, Shirley Rosetta on Sept. 27, 2010.

No service is planned. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Cottage Grove. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

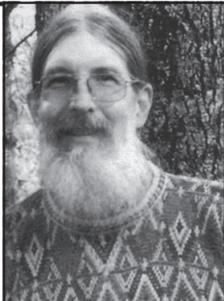


## Death Notices

Catherine Anne McDonald, 63, passed away Oct. 29, 2016. No service is planned. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills.

Margaret Melody Morris, 81, of Springfield, formerly of Saginaw, Oregon died Oct. 28, 2016. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

## Thomas J. Sheredy 1952-2016



Thomas J. Sheredy, 64, of Cottage Grove died Sept. 22, 2016 from pulmonary embolism and cardiac arrest.

He was born March 26, 1952 in Johnson City, N.Y. to Joe and Olga (Kolosna) Sheredy. He graduated from Archbishop Mitty High in San Jose, Calif. and attended college. On June 22, 1985 in Los Gatos, Calif., he married Gail Galbreath.

Thomas worked for IBM in San Jose, Calif. for 20 years retiring in 1996. Thomas loved rock and mountain climbing when he was younger. He was, at the time he did it, the youngest person to climb the east face of Mt. Whitney at the age of 17. He still used his skills for climbing trees and downing limbs. He loved and appreciated old woodworking tools and enjoyed using them. If someone did not know the name or the use for a tool, he could tell them and demonstrate it. He loved the creek on his property and spent time at it daily looking for special rocks, crystals, and items of unique quality. Thomas was married to the love of his life and she to hers. He loved his daughter, his brothers, sisters and friends. He was a unique and special person and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Gail Galbreath-Sheredy, mother-in-law, Naomi Galbreath of Mountain View, Calif., a daughter, Maegan Sheredy of Springfield, Ore., his twin, Linda Heinlein of San Jose, Calif., other sister, Lisa Sheredy of Los Angeles, Calif., three brothers, Mark Sheredy of Morgan Hill, Calif., Brian Sheredy of Scotts Valley, Calif. and Joe Sheredy of San Jose, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held Nov. 19 from 12:30-4 p.m. at the Elks Lodge in Cottage Grove. If you plan on attending the celebration, please call Gail on her cell. If you would like to contribute a potluck item, let her know. Thomas' family would especially like it if family and friends would write out a personal memory of Thomas and/or a manner in which he touched their lives. Gail would be grateful for a written copy, so that she can put them together in a book of remembrance.

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