

# IN MEMORIAM

## Jacqueline M. Bryan 1930-2016

Jacqueline M. (Mogle) Bryan, 86, of Dorena, passed away Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016 from cancer.

Jacqueline was a lovely woman and wonderful mother who was born Aug. 28, 1930 and raised in Elkhart, Indiana. She graduated from Elkhart High School in 1948 and went to work for Miles Laboratories.

She married John L. Bryan from Mishawaka, Ind., and had two sons and then moved to a ranch in Craig, Colo., where she had a daughter.

She spent her working life as an executive secretary to different lawyers, doctors and CEOs.

Preceding her in death were her son, John C. Bryan, from cancer in 1997, and her husband, John L. Bryan, in 2009 from cancer.

Survivors include her son, Patrick (Pamela) A. Bryan of Culp Creek, Ore., her daughter, Meegan (Evan) M. Fringer of Dorena, and three grandchildren, Kyle E. Fringer, Brianna M. Fringer and William Bryan.

Per her wishes, no services will take place.

### Death Notice

Kathleen Angie Lockward, 60, of Cottage Grove, OR, died Nov. 11. No service is planned. Arrangements by Sunset Hills Funeral Home in Eugene.



## Jack Gleason 1935-2016

Jack Gleason, 81, of Lorane, Ore. died Nov. 14, 2016 from natural causes.

He was born Jan. 13, 1935 in Cottage Grove to Jack and Sylvia (Miller) Gleason.

Jack served in the Navy and then worked as a logger for 66 years.

He and Helen Nadine Williams were married in Washington.

He liked to play pool and was considered a "pool shark". He loved his dog, Zip.

Survivors include two daughters, Julie Ann Gleason of Springfield, Ore. and Susan Roseberry of Santa Fe, New Mexico, two sons, Jack R. Gleason of Cottage Grove, Ore. and Randy Gleason of Lorane, Ore., four siblings, Lilly Hughes of Cottage Grove, Ore., Linda Hamilton of Cottage Grove, Ore., Bill Morris of Cottage Grove, Ore. and Tom Morris of Twin Falls, Idaho, Ore., 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

No service is planned. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.



## Harold A. Skelton 1930-2016

Harold A. Skelton, 86, of Kingman, Arizona passed away at his home on Nov. 6, 2016. He was formerly of Cottage Grove, Oregon and Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Harold was born in Grangeville, Idaho on May 29, 1930. He graduated from high school in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. He married Dorothy L. Marks on Oct. 30, 1954 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He worked as a welder and heavy machine mechanic.

He was a veteran of the Korean War and served in the Army. He was involved in raising Santa Gertrudis cattle in Oregon. A familiar sight was his yellow 1960 Chevy pick-up.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Laura Skelton of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, his son, Timothy Skelton of Kingman, Arizona and Cottage Grove, Oregon, and five brothers of southern Idaho.

Harold is survived by his wife of 62 years, Dorothy Skelton of Kingman, formerly of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Susie Marie and her husband, John Maury, of Cottage Grove, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

No services will be held. Arrangements under the care of Mojave Memorial Funeral and Cremation Services, Kingman, Arizona.



## Lavina E. (Eriksen) Sparhawk 1940-2016

Lavina E. (Eriksen) Sparhawk, 76, passed away at her home on Nov. 14, 2016.

She was born March 12, 1940 to Elliott and Florence Eriksen in Fredric, Wisc.

On April 20, 1996 in Cottage Grove, she and Dale Sparhawk were married. She had many joys in life. She enjoyed spending time with her family, loved going to garage sales, collecting every trinket she could find, and going to casinos, Three Rivers being her favorite. She always enjoyed it no matter if she won or lost, but most times she won. She also loved Christmas snowmen. She was a volunteer and caregiver.

Survivors include her husband, Dale Sparhawk of Drain, daughter, Teresa Roesner and fiancée Bruce Winner of Springfield, sons, David and Terry Ledford of Cottage Grove, Ralph (Boog) and Anita Ledford of Cottage Grove, stepdaughter, Pam Barnett of Cottage Grove, numerous grandkids and great grandkids, two sisters, two brothers, and many sisters-in-law.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Kyle Ledford. There will be a Celebration of Life potluck Dec. 10, 2016 at 1 p.m. at Dorena Grange, 34360 Row River Rd., Cottage Grove. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Tree of Joy or Toys for Tots. Arrangements under the care of Andreason's.



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**Nov. 9, 2016**  
To Crystal Bennett and Kevin Stevenson of Cottage Grove, a son.

**Nov. 17, 2016**  
To David Hutchinson and Tamera Thompson of Cottage Grove, a son.

To Trina and Max Circle of Cottage Grove, a son.

## Gardening question? Ask an expert

BY KYM POKORNY  
OSU Extension Service

Searching the Internet for gardening information is quick but often frustrating, and accuracy can be an issue. Asking a professional via the expediency and ease of an email provides answers you need backed by research you can trust.

Ask an Expert, a free online question-and-answer service of Oregon State University's Extension Service, has a cadre of specialists who will answer your questions on average within 48 hours.

Since 2011, OSU experts have answered 16,649 questions, according to Jeff Hino, Ask an Expert coordinator. In 2015, the number of questions jumped by 50 percent. The subject matter is far ranging, but questions about insects, sustainable gardening, plant identification, lawn care, and tree and shrub issues are especially common, he said.

"Oregonians are finding research-based answers directly from our experts," said Sandy Reichhuber, the program's administrative program assistant.

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## Robert C. Bailey 1938-2016

Robert C. Bailey (Calvin), 78, died Oct. 20, 2016 in Cottage Grove from congestive heart failure.

He was born Aug. 5, 1938 in Cottage Grove to Robert H. and Viola E. (Wright) Bailey.

He graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1957.

On Feb. 12, 1960 in Cottage Grove, he and Judith Bennett were married.

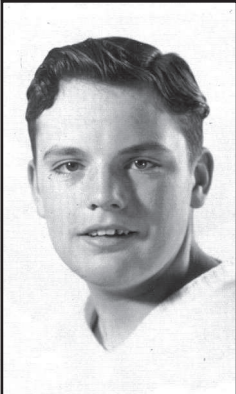
Robert worked in logging and was a log truck driver. He retired from Weyerhaeuser after 36 years, missing only eight days due to illness.

Robert's true passion was his farm and making it into a beautiful home for his family. He enjoyed the outdoors and hunting and was a member of the Woodworking Union. He was inducted into the Cottage Grove High School Hall of Fame for being a player with the 1955 Lions football team.

Survivors include three children, Cindy Lou Evans of Creswell, Angela R. Bailey of Cottage Grove and Calvin "Todd" Bailey of Cottage Grove, six grandchildren, Nicholas Simrin of Cottage Grove, Jennifer Simrin of Springfield, Zachary Bird (Bailey) of Springfield, Christina Bailey of Cottage Grove, Matthew Martichoski of Salem and Jacob Bailey of Cottage Grove, and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife and soulmate, Judith, on June 18, 2016, his sister, Marylou, in 2015, and both parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held Dec. 3, 2016 at 1 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 33322 Row River Rd., Cottage Grove. Family and friends are encouraged to bring your stories and photos to share with all. Arrangements under the care of Andreason's Cremation and Burial Service, Springfield.



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