IN MEMORIA

Theodore "Ted" **Evans**

1971 - 2016

Theodore "Ted" Evans, 45, died Nov. 19 of lung cancer.

1971.

Ted was born in Cottage Grove on Nov. 3, ated from Cottage Grove High School and lived in Portland and Salem before eventually



returning to Cottage Grove. He married Tammi Ross in 2005. They have two daughters.

Ted worked at Alvord Taylor in Eugene as a Direct Support Professional. He was an outspoken advocate for people with developmental disabilities and believed that they deserve the dignity of living as independently as possible. He also owned a photography business that specialized in weddings and special events.

Ted was an avid reader, a quick study, a good shot, a devoted family man and a quickwitted debater. He liked cooking, photography, target and tactical shooting, driving, cigars and Scotch. His greatest joy was his daughters, who made every day worth fighting for.

He is survived by his wife, Tammi; daughters Brynlee and Haylee of Cottage Grove; mother Rebecca Evans of Cottage Grove; sisters Laurel Mavuwa of Happy Valley, Kate Erickson of West Linn, Verda Dew of Beaverton, and Helen Evans of Florence; and brothers Dan Bice of Sandy and Mike Evans of Lincoln City.

He was preceded in death by his father, Skip Evans of Cottage Grove.

Arrangements are with Andreason's Cremation & Burial Service in Springfield. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Bernice Ellen Fisher 1939-2016

Bernice Ellen Fisher, 77, of Creswell died Nov. 5, 2016. She was born in Waitsburg,

COMBINED BAND **CONCERT** SUNDAY IN **EUGENE**

A combined band concert will be held Sunday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 3355 Fox Meadow in Eugene. There is no admission charge, but donations will be accepted.

The concert will feature the Oregon Brass Society in its 13th season, conducted by Dr. Chris Chapman, Director of Bands at Oregon State University. Also appearing will be the Eugene Symphonic Band, in its 59th season, conducted by Dr. Rodney Dorsey, Director of Bands at the University of Oregon. The Oregon Brass Society, which is a British-style Brass Band, has brass players and percussionists from throughout western Oregon. Their program will include seasonal selections

The Eugene Symphonic Band is a concert band which has all the woodwind, brass and percussion musicians. Their program will include Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo by Mal-

and carols.

Wash. on May 1, 1939 to George and Nellie Lee (Hinderman) Stockdale.

She graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1958 and attended Lane Community



College before transferring to the University of Oregon, where she earned a bachelor's degree in education.

On July 18, 1964 in Cottage Grove, she and Delmar "Bud" Fisher were married.

She worked in automotive dealerships in Cottage Grove in the 1950s for Keith Roberts Ford and Bud Betz Chevrolet. She taught school in Yoncalla and Drain grade schools and was a substitute teacher in the county area. She owned "Bern's Needle Art" in Cottage Grove. She worked at the Cottage Grove Walmart until her retirement.

Bernice enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting and needle art. She was a very good cook and loved to travel. She was a member of the Dorena Grange and the Cottage Grove Genealogical Society.

She is survived by her husband, Delmar "Bud" Fisher; stepdaughter Melody (Bob) Davidson of Goldendale, Wash.; stepdaughter Denise (Dan) Brown of Cottage Grove; stepson Tim (Julie) Fisher of Eugene; sister Georgia Harbaugh of Lebanon, Ore.; sister Lois Witherspoon of Portland, Ore.; brother, Wayne Stockdale of Bend, Ore.; six step-grandchildren, 18 step-great-grandchildren, one step-great-greatgrandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepson, Robin Fisher; and step-grandson, Chris Edwards.

A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016. Burial will be in Fir Grove Cemetery, Cottage Grove. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

David Roy England 1941-2016

David Roy England, 75, of Cottage Grove died of cancer on Nov. 25, 2016.

born July 9, 1941 in Cottage Grove to and Roy Edna (Nel-Engson) land.



David graduated from Cottage Grove High School and served four years in

the U.S. Navy. David married Marilyn Freeman and later married Linda Levings on May 23, 2007 in

Reno, Nev. He worked for 44 years as a log scaler for Weyerhaeuser.

He enjoyed gardening and golf and was a member of the Middlefield Men's Club. Survivors include his wife,

Linda; daughter Kellie (Bill) Gilfillan of Roseville, Calif.; daughter April (Scott) Larsen of Cottage Grove; stepdaughter Catharine Cichy of Tigard, Ore.; stepson Brad Taylor of Cottage Grove; stepdaughter Wendy (Cody) Hitt of Cottage Grove;

eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

No service is planned. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage

Bill Denham, Sr. 1935-2016

Bill Denham, Sr., 81, of Yuma, Arizona passed away Nov. 23, 2016 from age related causes. He was born July 15, 1935

in Cottage Grove to Basil Denham and Edith (Kennedy) Sum-



Grove High School and served in the Navy.

On July 14, 1978 in Jasper, Ore., he and Alice Elliot were

married. Bill worked as a log truck driver for Bohemia Lumber Company.

He loved hunting, fishing, golfing, woodwork and making wind chimes. He was a longtime

Michael "Mike" **Kingston Taylor** 1942-2016

Michael "Mike" Kingston Taylor, 74 of Creswell, Oregon passed away November 21, 2016. He was born March 27, 1942, in Eugene, OR to Moses and

Flora Mae (McCullum) Taylor. Mike graduated from Sutherlin High School and received his AA degree in Mechanics from LCC. He served in the U.S. Marines as a Crew Chief. Mike worked in the lumber industry for more than 50 years. He enjoyed woodworking and spending time with his dogs, he loved his grandchildren dearly and enjoyed watching them play sports. Mike married Carol Ann Hicks on August 17. 1968, in Creswell, OR. He is survived by his wife Carol Ann Taylor, Creswell, OR, mother Flora Mae Taylor, Salem, OR, son Matthew (Arlee) Taylor, Pendleton, OR, brother Tony Taylor, Junction City, OR, sister Cindy Bray, Salem, OR and 2 grandchildren, Marcus and Savannah. Mike was preceded in death by two sons, Bryan and Nicholas Taylor and brother Bob Taylor. A Celebration of Life will be held from 11:00 - 2:00PM on Saturday December 10, 2016, at the Creswell VFW Hall. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, 123 S. 7th St., Cottage Grove, OR 97424.

member of the Elks Lodge. He won numerous awards for his volunteer work at the hospital in

Survivors include his wife, Alice, children Barb (John) Rosenthal of Cottage Grove, Bill Jr. (Diane) Denham of Springfield, Ore., Brenda (Kelly) Stribling of Creswell, Ore., Bob (Twila) Denham of Portland, Ore. and Bret (Tammy) Denham of Cottage Grove, a sister, Betty Belveal of Sweet Home, Ore., a brother, Mike Denham of Springfield, Ore., and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Denham and Raymond Denham.

A Celebration of Life will be held Dec. 11 at 2 p.m at the Cottage Grove Elks Lodge.

Effie Mae Davis 1933-2016

Effie Mae Davis, 83, of Cottage Grove passed away Nov. 25, 2016.

She was born Nov.



22, 1933 in Murphy, N.C. to Perry and Zora (Bruce) Abernathy.

She married Hal Davis of Murphy, N.C. on Dec. 29, 1953, then moved to Cottage Grove shortly thereafter. They had one son, Hal Andrew Davis, Jr.

She had great love for her family, especially her grandson and granddaughter. She will be forever remembered for her beautiful abundant gardens, her loving generous heart and her welcoming smile each time she saw you coming.

Survivors include her son, Hal Andrew Jr. and partner Crystal Campbell of Cottage Grove, two sisters: Libby Nashburn and husband, Harold, of Murphy, N.C., and Irene Abernathy of Murphy, N.C., five brothers: Luther Abernathy of Charlotte, N.C., and Edwin, Bruce, Henry, and David Abernathy, all of Murphy, N.C.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three sisters, Marie, Etella, and Nell, and two brothers, Junior and Billy Ray.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, December 3 at 1 p.m. at the Victory Country Church, 913 S. 6th St., in Cottage Grove. A potluck will follow the service.



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