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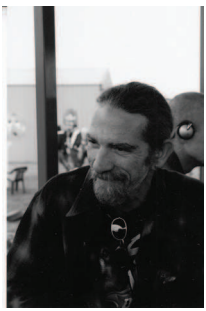
**Birth notice**  
**On Dec. 25, 2016, Craig and Samantha Keller gave birth to a baby girl at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at Riverbend.**

**Death notice**  
**Gordon Thomas Clarke, 90, of Lorane died Dec. 26, 2016. No service is planned. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Bruce Wayne Rogers**  
 1950-2016

Bruce Wayne Rogers, 66 of Cottage Grove, Oregon passed away December 28, 2016. He was born February 28, 1950, in Acushnet, MA to John and Phyllis (Frates) Rogers, Sr. Bruce was a welder in manufacturing and retired from A & K Development.



He enjoyed fishing, camping, collecting rock and feathers. His favorite thing was being at the ocean and he loved the ocean sunsets. His family was the most important thing in his life. He was also a big blues fan and played the guitar. Bruce is survived by his partner of 17 years, Karen O'Neil, Cottage Grove, OR, son Lincoln (Tammy) Rogers, Springfield, OR, daughter Elayna (Jeff) Armendariz, Cottage Grove, OR, brother John (Sue) Rogers, Lincoln City, OR, brother Richard Rogers, Cottage Grove, OR, sister Sheila (Joe) Lopez, sister Sandra (Ben) Olsen and 5 grandchildren. Services at a later date. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, 123 S. 7th St., Cottage Grove, OR 97424.

**Doyle James Bailey**  
 1923-2016

Doyle James Bailey, 93, of Cottage Grove died Dec. 24, 2016. He was born Jan. 19, 1923 in Glenwood, Ark. to Ulice and Veda (Pounds) Bailey. Doyle served in the U.S. Navy as a Radarman 2nd Class. On May 26, 1973 in Sparks, Nev., he and Vivian Koehler were married.



He worked at the Cottage Grove Cleaners for 20 years (as presser/maintenance). He also worked for 17 years as a millworker for Weyerhaeuser.

He enjoyed bowling and watching bowling, and was a member of the ABC (American Bowling Congress). He also enjoyed camping, traveling, hunting and fishing. He liked working on cars and making jewelry and was a Yankee baseball fan.

Survivors include daughter, Jolene (Bob) Jones of Salem; daughter, Jean (Rod) Eler of Salem; son, Doug (Thelma) Bailey of Creswell; stepdaughter, Patty Koehler of California; stepson, David Koehler of Oregon; stepdaughter, Delores Koehler of California; stepson, Michael Koehler of Creswell; sister, Dixie Odermatt of Hagerstown, MD; brother, Jim (Sue) Bailey of Cottage Grove; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death on May 20, 2005 by his wife, Vivian; and sisters, Aileen Clark and Gean Parra.

A Memorial will be held on Friday, Jan. 13, at 1 p.m. at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

**Doris Irene Hicks**  
 1921-2016

Doris of Creswell, OR went to heaven on Dec 26, 2016 at the age of 95.

She was born July 29, 1921 to

E t n a Milton and Anna M a y D r a g o o in Eugene, OR. She grew up in the Albany area, went to college and obtained her teaching degree and pursued a career in teaching. She met the love of her life, Ervin Edward Hicks SR in 1942, he was in the army. They fell in love and married May 9, 1942. Doris gave up her teaching career to follow Ervin in the Army and take care of her stepson Ervin JR. She raised a family of eight children beginning in Coburg OR and then moved



to Cottage Grove in 1961. She lived with her daughter Susie and son in law John for the last 14+ years until the end of Sept 2016 when she had a surgery that required extended nursing care sent her to Creswell Care & Rehab where she passed of natural causes.

She touched the lives of everyone she met and will be missed by all. She had such a peacefulness about her and she just oozed with love. She loved babies and little kids and wanted to hug each one, even if she just met them.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, son Michael, daughter Judy and step son Ervin JR.

She is survived by two daughters, Sherry Hulse of Camas, WA and Sue (John) Clark of Creswell. Three sons, Stanley and Paul Hicks of Cottage Grove and Kimble Hicks of Camas, WA. Creswell and about 70 grand, great grand and great great grand children.

There will be a celebration of her life Jan 7, 2017 at 2pm at Creswell Church of Christ, 380 Kings Row, Creswell, OR.

**Esther E. Land**  
 1912-2017

Esther E. Land, of Cottage Grove, OR passed away on January 2, 2017 at the age of 104. She was born on April 8, 1912 in Ashland, OR to Even and Elizabeth



(Brady) E v e n - s o n. She graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1930 and married Berton A. Land in July 1930. Esther was primarily a homemaker, but worked at the Cottage Grove Hospital and for Daugherty Lumber Company and for many years was the pianist and organist at the United Methodist Church. She loved music, painting, and spending time with family. She traveled to Norway and Japan to visit family and enjoyed driving to Coos Bay, Florence and Central Oregon. Most importantly Esther was a dedicated caregiver for many of her family members. Esther is survived by her son, Charles Land (Vera), Portugal; and her twins: daughter, Margaret Nousen (Terry), Yoncalla, OR; son, Berton Land Jr. (Kathy), Eugene, OR; 7 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Berton Land in 1986. A memorial service followed by reception will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, January

6, 2017 at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, 123 S. 7th St., Cottage Grove, OR. A visitation will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 PM on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at Smith-Lund-Mills. Private family burial at Brumbaugh Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church, 334 Wash-

ington St., Cottage Grove, OR or to Alzheimer's Association, 1000 Willagillespie Rd., Suite 100, Eugene, OR 97401.

*Due to an error in production, the December 28 edition of the Cottage Grove Sentienel did not include a schedule of church events. Please see page six for a complete list.*

**Mary J. Samson 1926-2016**

A "Memorial Service" will be held for Mary June (Burnett) Samson on January 7, 2017 at 1:00 PM at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, 123 S. 7th St., Cottage Grove, OR. Mary was a longtime resident of Cottage Grove. She passed away on December 2nd at the age of 90. Mary loved people and throughout her life dedicated herself to helping others as a registered nurse. She was also a person who loved to share her life and generate memories for others. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that you share a random act kindness for someone or make a donation to your favorite charity in Mary's name.



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**How to change your mind so you can change your life**

For many years I went to church faithfully, week after week, but I wasn't living a victorious Christian life. I read my Bible every day, served on the evangelism board and went door-to-door telling people about Jesus because I really wanted to serve God. But even though I was doing those things, I was still miserable most of the time.

While I learned a good foundation about salvation through God's grace at my church, I wasn't learning how to change and be transformed into the image of Christ by renewing my mind, according to God's Word. It caused me to live in a frustrating cycle that went like this: Go to church on Sunday, fight with my husband during the week, get frustrated with my kids a lot and feel miserable, depressed, angry—like a mess—and then go back to church on Sunday to get "right" with God again. I felt like I didn't know how act like a sane human being.

Ephesians 4:23-24 (AMPC) says to "be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind [having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude], and put on the new nature (the regenerate self) created in God's image..."

This is so important, because it's impossible to have a positive, peaceful life and at the same time have a negative mind. But when we take time to renew our minds with God's Word, we learn how to think like God thinks, say what God says, and act like He wants us to act. Then we can have what He wants us to have—abundant life in Christ, filled with His righteousness, peace and joy. (See John 10:10 and Romans 14:17.)

How Are You Supposed to Think?

The first thing we need to understand is that when we become new creations in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17), what is normal for the world is no longer normal for us. There's a way we're supposed to live that reflects the image of Christ in the world.

For example, many people think it's normal to worry, but as a Christian, worrying is not a normal way of thinking. Philippians 4:6 says we are to "be anxious for nothing" (NKJV). This doesn't mean we won't ever feel worried, but when we do, we can pray and give it to God so we can have His peace while we go through the challenges of life.

First Corinthians 2:16 (AMPC) says "we have the mind of Christ." This means no matter what our circumstances may be, we can have God's wisdom, discernment and peace to guide our decisions in the midst of them. We can live with these mind-sets:

- The Made-Up Mind: Colossians 3:2 says to "set your minds and keep them set on what is above...not on the things that are on the earth" (AMPC). The only way we can accomplish what we really want to do in life is by determining what God has put in our hearts to do and then setting our minds to do it. With the help of the Holy Spirit, you can make up your mind and stop over-thinking your decisions.
- The Humble Mind:

Philippians 2:5 says, "Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus..." (AMPC). A person with a humble mind is peaceful because they can wait on God's timing and follow His direction; they don't constantly struggle with wondering why or when. And they aren't judgmental or critical of others.

- The Focused Mind: We live in an age of distraction! It's amazing how much information is coming at us most of the time through technology, the media and the busyness of the world around us. I've decided that the world probably isn't going to change, so I have to change. I'm learning how to keep my mind on what I'm doing, rather than thinking about several things at once or what I want to do next.

**You Can Choose**

There is a way to have righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit—to have victory in our circumstances and not live based on what the world views as "normal." And it all begins with renewing our minds. The choice is up to us.

Make the decision to spend time each day reading and meditating on the Word. Pray and ask God to help you understand how to apply the wisdom you discover to your everyday life. As you do your part to renew your mind, God will do His. And you'll love the transformation that comes with having a "normal" mind—the mind of Christ!

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