

Ronny Edgar Chapman 1949-2017



Ronny Edgar Chapman, 68, of Cottage Grove passed away Sept. 17, 2017.

He was born Jan. 13, 1949 in Fayetteville, Ark. to Edgar S. and Pearl M. (Gabbard) Chapman.

After Ronny graduated high school he served in the United States Army during Vietnam.

On Dec. 15, 2006 in Eugene, Ore., he and Cherri Artaxet were married.

Ronny worked as a truck driver.

He enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, fishing and camping. He was a member of the Cottage Grove Elks #1904 and Cottage Grove VFW Post 3473.

Ronny is survived by his wife, Cherri, stepson, Paul Artaxet, three granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Robert Lee Gilman 1950-2017



Robert Lee Gilman, 67, passed away Sept. 7, 2017 at home in Albany, OR.

He was born to Donald and Barbara (Ware) Gilman in Cottage Grove, OR in 1950. He was raised in Lorane, OR and then Cottage Grove where he attended and graduated from Cottage Grove High School.

In 1968, he married his high school sweetheart, Judy Bricker, and together they raised their family in Cottage Grove until moving to Albany in 1988 where

he spent the rest of his life.

At the age of 10 he discovered trapping which started him on what he called "a lifelong adventure" which became his career. He trapped commercially, contracted for Oregon timber industries and started an urban wildlife control business. He loved the outdoors and spent his lifetime hunting, fishing and camping with family and friends. He had a love of history and family genealogy and passed some of his own history on when he authored the book "Bear Tales and Trapline Trails" published in 2014. His love for his family was immeasurable. He had a special place in his heart for each of his grandchildren. His friends became family. He was a member of Eastside Christian Church in Albany where he and Judy attended together for 30 years.

Robert is survived by his mother, Barbara Gilman of Cottage Grove, his wife of 49 years, Judy of Albany, his daughter, Kelly Rhodes and her husband Darin of Dorena, his son, Sam Gilman and his wife Donna of Albany, sister Connie Langham and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Eastside Christian Church, 1910 Grand Prairie Rd SE, in Albany on Sunday, Sept. 17 2017 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Robert's memory to Eastside Christian Church (Missions fund in memo). Arrangements in the care of Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, OR.



For many years, I believed that I was damaged goods and could only have a second-rate life. I thought that the sexual and emotional abuse I endured as a child was somehow my fault, that it had happened because something was wrong with me. And I felt a false sense of responsibility to fix my circumstances. But I couldn't make that happen, which only caused more self-condemnation, and as a result, I didn't like myself very much.

For so long I believed this terrible lie about myself. And that's a very easy thing to do, because you simply don't know when you're deceived. The lies we believe become our reality because they are truth to us.

After I became a Christian, I thought that the only way God could love me was if I did everything right. That was just another lie that caused me to continually strive to do good, "impressive" things to earn the approval of God and people. I really thought I was something special when I was on the church board and in a leadership position.

Another result of this deception was that I found it easier to see what was "wrong" with other people. I was so critical and judgmental of others. But the truth was, seeing the faults in others just kept me from seeing what was wrong with me for a long time. And that was exactly what the enemy wanted.

In John 8:31-32 (NKJV), Jesus says, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know

the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

It's so important for us to know the truth, because the lies we believe—especially about ourselves—can cause many other problems in our lives. That can mean trouble in relationships, in our work, even in our health and other areas of everyday life.

But when we pursue a relationship with God and finally face truth—and that ultimately means the truth about ourselves—we grow spiritually. God is looking on the inside, on our heart. And He's concerned about the motivation of our heart. He's more interested in why we do the things we do than what we're doing.

I've learned to ask God on a regular basis, "Show me truth. Help me face the truth You show me—especially what You show me about myself."

Once God shows us the truth about our-

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BIRTHS



Logan Andrew Johnson, above, born at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center - RiverBend on Sept. 19, 2017 to McKayla Peterson of Cottage Grove and Ronald Johnson of Creswell.

Born at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center - RiverBend, on Sept. 16, 2017, a son born to Iris Becerra and Joseph Collier, both of Cottage Grove.



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