

MOVING UP HIGHER

with Joyce Meyer



**Robert Rohr 1936-2017**

Robert (Bob) Lee Rohr, 81, of Cottage Grove passed away on Oct. 20, 2017 of kidney failure. Bob was born on March 29, 1936 in Alvord, Iowa to Henry W. and Irma (Schacht) Rohr.

He came to Oregon to live with his aunt and uncle, Juleita and Don Schacht, and graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1954. He worked with the Forest Service at the

June Mountain Lookout after graduation.

In the Fall of 1954, he joined the Navy and was stationed in Hawaii, Pearl Harbor on the USS Radford and at the Naval Air Station at Barbers Point. He was a personnel man on ship and spent six months at sea.

He married Glenda Ann Hudson in 1955 while stationed in Hawaii, where they began their family.

On returning to Cottage Grove in 1958, he had several jobs and retired from Weyerhaeuser after 28 years. Bob earned an Associates of General Studies Degree from Lane Community College in 1974.

With the birth of his first grandchild, he began making rocking horses and other wood crafts, which were sold at craft fairs throughout Oregon. He enjoyed many summers camping with friends and family, exploring Eastern Oregon and traveling throughout several states. Bob and Glenda spent several winters as "Snowbirds" in the California desert.

Survived by his wife of 62 years, Glenda, two sons, Robert and Dale Rohr, three daughters, LeeAnn Brown, Judy Gates and Carolyn Elliott, 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Bob had four brothers, Vernon Stettnichs and Donald Stettnichs of Iowa, and was preceded in death by Roger Rohr and James Rohr.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017 at the Living Faith Assembly Church, 467 S. 10th St., in Cottage Grove.

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

God loves you and He has an amazing plan for your life! You may have heard this before, but I want to ask you: Do you really believe it?

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." And Ephesians 2:10 tells us, "We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

These verses clearly state that God wants to bless us with good plans, and He will prepare us to do the good works He's destined us to do. So why are so many people settling for less

than what God promises us as His children?

The truth is your entire life doesn't have to be ruined because someone hurt you years ago, or last week, or even yesterday. Even if you've done terrible things, you can move forward in God's good plans for you. Regret is useless! We need to be truly sorry for the things we've done, but we need to receive God's love and forgiveness and go on.

If your life is not what God has declared it can be in His Word, I have good news for you today. You can make a decision to seek God, trust Him and His Word more than your past experiences, your present circum-

stances, your feelings, or what anyone has said about you.

It's so important for us to get this...to understand that God wants to heal the wounds in our soul. Because when you're not living up to your true potential, you're not happy or satisfied. God created us for so much more than this!

After Jonathan died, David wanted to honor his covenant with him and he said in verse 1, "Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan's sake?" (NIV). Ziba, a servant of Saul's household, told David about Mephibosheth, saying he was lame in both feet, living in Lo Debar.

David summoned Mephibosheth and said, "I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather

Saul, and you will always eat at my table."

Mephibosheth's response was, "What is your servant, that you should notice a dead dog like me?" Now Mephibosheth understood covenants, and his attitude should have been, "Yes! I came to get what's mine!" But instead, he let his imperfections and circumstances define him; he was no better than a dead dog in his own mind.

But because of David's faithfulness to his covenant with Jonathan, Mephibosheth lived the rest of his life in the land of his father and grandfather, and he always ate at the king's table—even though he was lame in both feet.

As born-again believers in Christ, we have a covenant with God. Jesus died to give us everything God wants us to have: new life, righteousness, peace and joy.

**Marco Giarrusso 1928-2017**

Marco V. Giarrusso, 88, of Cottage Grove passed away Oct. 15, 2017 from age related causes.

He was born Oct. 5, 1928 in Cranston, R.I. to Mary (De Pasquale) and Jack Giarrusso.

On June 17, 1969 in San Pedro, Calif., he and Louise Forrest were married.

Marco served as a Merchant Marine in the U.S. Army. He was a graduate of Lane Community College and enjoyed portrait painting and Duck football and was a member of the OLPH Catholic Church in Cottage Grove.

He is survived by his wife, Louise, a daughter, Linda (John) McDonough of Tennille, Ore, three sons, Keith (Julie) Giarrusso of Cottage Grove, Dan (Wendy) Giarrusso of Eugene and Troy (Tammy) Giarrusso of Fairfield, Calif., a brother, Dominick Giarrusso of Scottsdale, Ariz. nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

On Saturday, Nov. 4, Rosary will be held at 10:30 a.m. with a memorial mass following at 11 a.m. at the OLPH Catholic Church in Cottage Grove.

**Death Notice**

Hazel M. Vaught, 100, of Cottage Grove, OR, passed away on October 21, 2017. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

**Bernadette "Toni" Swan 1925-2017**

Bernadette "Toni" Swan of Cottage Grove died on October 14 at the age of 92. She was born on January 23, 1925, in Long Beach, CA to parents Frederick L. and Karen (Erickson) Thompson. She married Clay Anlauf in 1945, and they had 4 children together. They later divorced. She married James A. Swan in January 1962 in Washington. She worked as a waitress and bartender at the Canton Restaurant in Cottage Grove. She was a loving housewife, and enjoyed volleyball and bowling, travel, rafting and camping. She was an avid gardener, seamstress, and made beautiful stained glass lamps. The family has great memories of the gatherings of family and friends at their cabin in LaPine. Toni was her husband, Jim's, eyes for 16 years after he became blind. She also took great care of Jim's dad, Pappy, making homemade bread, pies, and goodies for him. She was a member of Eastern Star, a Daughter of the Niles, and a leader of Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Brownies. She is survived by son, Mike (Sandy) Anlauf of Cottage Grove; son, Mark (Morrian) Anlauf of Mukilteo, WA; daughter, Karen (Jim) Koch of Cottage Grove; son, Alan Swan of Tigard, 8 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Pat Anlauf and husband, James Swan. There will be a Celebration of Life and Reception at the Masonic Lodge in Cottage Grove, at 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 4, 2017. The family would like to thank PeaceHealth Hospice for their excellent care of Bernadette. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.



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