

Matthew McIntire
1981-2017



Matthew George McIntire, 36, of Cottage Grove passed away on Nov. 2, 2017.

He was born in Cottage Grove on June 11, 1981 to George M. and Barbara I. (Barlow) McIntire.

Matthew worked for employment services as a staffing agent and managing the customer service area for cell phones.

He loved helping people and wanted everybody to be happy. Matthew was very social, unique and charismatic. He loved being with people, going

fishing, watching movies or just hangin' out. He enjoyed listening to music and had great hair. He loved having the best of the best in electronics, technology and gadgets.

Matthew is survived by his children, Elijah Raymond Mecki McIntire of Montana and Hailey Cyrene McIntire of Creswell, father, George McIntire of Monroe, Ore., mother, Barbara Barlow Powers, stepdad, Phil, and grandmother, Juanita Barlow, all of Cottage Grove, and a brother, Louis McIntire of Creswell.

Public visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, 2017 at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

Betty Raymond
1936-2017



Betty Ruth Raymond, 81, of Cottage Grove died Nov. 4,

2017.

She was born in Murphy, N.C. on Feb. 4, 1936 to Ezekiel Bert and Essie B. (Abercrombie) Woody.

On Oct. 4, 1957 in Cottage Grove, she and Morris Raymond were married.

Betty worked as a waitress and in management. She was employed at Village Bakery and was a business owner of Antiques and Things.

She enjoyed hunting, fishing and collecting antiques. She loved her dogs and cats, but especially her six cats. In her younger years, she enjoyed painting and sewing.

Betty is survived by her son, Randy Raymond of Cottage Grove.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and four siblings.

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

Elaine Kitcher
1937-2017



Elaine (Noel) Kitcher, 80, of Yoncalla, died Nov. 1, 2017.

She was born in Denver on April 18, 1937 to L.S. Allen and Alice (Bryan) Heiney.

She graduated from Craig High School in Colorado.

Elaine worked in her parents restaurant as a waitress in Colorado and was a dance instructor with Arthur Murray Dance Studio with her first husband in California and Oregon. She was a housewife and a Shaklee and Tupperware distributor as well as being a certified licensed massage therapist. She also owned and operated the Curtin General Store with her late husband, Bill Kitcher.

Elaine enjoyed crabbing, dancing, spending time at the coast, riding horses, and animals in general. She also loved to help people with their health issues by massage and supple-



As born-again believers in Jesus Christ, we serve a triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In Genesis 1:26 (AMP) God says, "Let Us (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) make man in Our image...." This verse reveals God as the Trinity, and we need to worship and have relationship with each Person of the Godhead.

It seems more common to hear people talk about God and Jesus, but the Holy Spirit does not get enough of our attention. It's important to understand that He is a person who has a personality, a will, knowledge, a mind, and He thinks and knows things. For example, 1 Corinthians 2:11 (AMP) tells us that "no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God."

In John 16:7 we learn some of the facets of His personality and how we need Him to work in our lives. In this verse Jesus says, "... If I do not go away, the Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengtheners, Standby) will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him (the Holy Spirit) to you [to be in close fellowship with you]" (AMP).

This scripture teaches that He is our...
 • Counselor—always go to God first for counsel and let Him speak to you His way, through the people or things He chooses.
 • Advocate—He pleads our case when we're in trouble.

ments. She was a social butterfly and a smart woman.

Elaine married Bill Kitcher, the love of her life, and celebrated 35 years together.

She is survived by a son, Mike Tripp of Cottage Grove, three daughters, Cindy Breakfield of Harrisburg, Diane Tripp of Florence, and Lizz Tripp of Connecticut, a step-son, Tim Kitcher of Yoncalla, a step-daughter, Debbie Kitcher of Washington, two brothers, Marshall Noel of Fresno, Calif. and Carroll Noel of Eugene, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Kitcher, and step-son, Billy Kitcher.

A memorial service will be held at the Living Faith Assembly of God, Saturday, Nov. 18 at 1 p.m. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

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DEATH NOTICE

Parsons — Richard Allen Parsons, 86, of Springfield, OR, formerly of Cottage Grove & Myrtle Point, OR, died Nov. 4. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

Beverly Jean (Crawford) Martin
1955-2017



Beverly Jean (Crawford) Martin born February 27th, 1935 in Chico, California. Beverly spent her childhood years in Monterey, California - There she attended grade school and graduated from Monterey high school in 1953. While in high school she worked on Cannery Row sorting sardines and after high school she worked for Pacific Bell on the switchboards as a telephone operator. On November 27th of 1959 Beverly married the love of her life Bob Martin, this month marks their 58th Anniversary. During her 58 years of marriage to Bob, Beverly spent most of her years working by his side. Together they owned and operated a Shell gas and service station and they also drove cross country routes as a team in their Western Star Truck.

Beverly was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Beverly was the daughter of Thomas Robert Crawford and Rose Katherine Lucas, she was preceded in death by her beloved brothers Robert Crawford and Thomas Crawford. She leaves behind her Husband as well as three children (Terril Owens and wife Barbara, Teresa Boultinghouse and husband Richard, Connie Withers and husband Bryon), six grandchildren - Kathleen, Terril jr, Angela, Caitlyn, Emily, and Sam, and seven great grandchildren - Nicholas, Matthew, Sayra, Kane, Henry, Margaret, and James. Memorial service was held at the Martin residence in Cottage Grove, Oregon this Saturday the 11th of November at 1:00pm. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Oregon.

LaVonne Fay Fuller
1950-2017



LaVonne Fay Fuller, 67 of Cottage Grove died Nov. 6, 2017 from brain cancer.

She was born Nov. 6, 1950 in Cottage Grove to Arnold and Martha (Cleveland) Dobson.

She graduated with the class of 1968 from Cottage Grove High School and received an Associate's degree from Southern Oregon State College.

LaVonne married Tony Earl Fuller in Cottage Grove on March 22, 1970 after meeting in the eighth grade. LaVonne was deep rooted in her Native American heritage. An enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Indian Reservation, LaVonne loved a good pow wow, her extended reservation family, as well as beading and sewing.

She worked for South Lane School District in food service, retiring after 25 years, and was known as one of the biggest Lion fans in town. She often sold tickets to football and soccer games, coordinated the concession stands at the volleyball matches and basketball games, and most of the time would just attend any sporting event to support the school.

Free time was always spent with the man she always called the "Love of her Life". Tony and LaVonne could be seen in town cruising their 1956 Chevy Bel Air to tons of community events like the CG Rodeo, the CG Classic Car Show 'n' Shine, or sometimes just a cruise around the lakes with the windows down.

She prided herself in raising her three sons, Keith, Kurtis, and Tony Aaron as well as being a strong influence to her beloved nephew Blake. LaVonne was always very proud of all of her nieces and nephews.

LaVonne and Tony were known to head to Burns, Oregon to spend time with LaVonne's five siblings for hunting season, a family wedding, or a niece or nephew's high school graduation. She prided herself in sharing love for her daughters-in-law, Laela and Cheri, and the four grandchildren they blessed her with. Whether it was classmates from high school, friends from her volleyball league, co-workers or other work colleagues, all her relations who lived on her Indian reservation or people she interacted with in the Cottage Grove community, she always had time in her life for anyone who considered her one of their friends or family.

Survivors include her husband, Tony E. Fuller of Cottage Grove, her father, Arnold Dobson of Forest Grove, Ore., children, Keith J. Fuller of Cottage Grove, daughter-in-law Laela (McCready) Fuller of Cottage Grove, Kuris W. Fuller of Portland, Ore., daughter-in-law Cheri (Serano) Fuller of Portland, Ore., Tony Aaron Fuller of Cottage Grove, nephew, Blake Fuller of Cottage Grove, three brothers, Glenn Dobson of Burns, Ore., Marty Dobson of Omak, Wash., and Duane Dobson of Burns, Ore., two sisters, LaVerne Hoodie and LaNette Humphrey, both of Burns, Ore., and four grandchildren.

On Nov. 19, 2017 at 11 a.m. a Celebration of Life will take place at the Cottage Grove High School Cafetorium. Burial will be at Fir Grove Cemetery.

Obituaries available online at
cgsentinel.com

GLENN FRANKLIN SMITTLE
1929-2017



Glenn Franklin Smittle, 88, of Cottage Grove died Nov. 3, 2017. He was born April 19, 1929 in Springfield, Missouri. After moving to California, he married Patricia Piersol. They later divorced.

Glenn was an auto mechanic by trade. He loved to camp, hunt, fish, tell jokes and pull pranks on friends and family.

In his later years, he spent happy hours with his "boys", two small dogs, Tiki and Rowdy, who he took on numerous bike rides with him.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Plotner and Sharon Johnson, five grandchildren, Phil, Michelle, Cindy, Rick and Angie, and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two children, James Smittle and Judith Lynn Smittle.

Special thanks to Karen Hare, his caretaker, who stayed with him to the end.

To all his friends who made his life happy. Thank you! He will be missed.

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