

# RECORDS

## OBITUARIES

**ATHERTON**—Ethelmae Atherton, 90, of Cottage Grove, passed away May 16, 2018.

She was born Oct. 9, 1927, in Cottage Grove, Ore., to Henry and Leahra (Bailey) Allen.



Ethelmae Atherton

Ethelmae graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1945 and

attended Oregon State University for two years.

She dispatched trucks in the lumber industry and her work was her life. Ethelmae was a collector of nice memorabilia. She was a member of Eastern Star since 1952, a charter member of the Emblem Club, White Shrine and Daughters of the Nile.

Ethelmae married John "Jack" E. Atherton on June 12, 1966; he passed in 1987.

A funeral for Ethelmae will be held Friday, June 8, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge.

Entombment will be at Rest-Haven Memorial Park in Eugene.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, 123 S. Seventh St., Cottage Grove, Ore., 97424.

**FAULK**—Socorro "Coco" M. Faulk, 85, of Cottage Grove, passed away on May 19, 2018.

She was born May 18, 1933, in New York, N.Y., to Domingo and Rosa (Vinales) Praez.



Socorro Faulk

Socorro graduated from Wadleigh High School and received some practical nursing education. Coco married John A. Faulk, Jr. in San Pedro, Calif., on Dec. 31, 1968.

She worked as a waitress in both California and New York, she prepared food for the airlines, worked for the school district in Hawaii, was a security officer for elementary and high schools, and was also a homemaker. She and her husband, John, traveled the globe for 25

years while he was in the U.S. Army.

Coco enjoyed making stained glass, calligraphy and volunteering at the senior center. She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Coco and John never had any children of their own but she was known as the Godmother and has children all over the world.

Coco is survived by her husband of 50 years, John Faulk Jr., of Cottage Grove; her sister Rosalia Woods of Maryland; her brother Armando Vega of New York; and her sister Patricia Vega of Florida.

A Rosary Service will be held Friday, June 1, at 6 p.m., followed by a Visitation from 7 to 8 p.m., at Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel, 123 S. Seventh St., in Cottage Grove.

On Saturday, June 2, a Visitation at 10 a.m. will be followed by a funeral at 11 a.m., at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 1025 N. 19th St., in Cottage Grove.

Interment will be at Silk Creek Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the fam-

ily asks for memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital, online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org), or to Carl Keibel's Knights of Columbus #3154, 1025 N. 19th St., Cottage Grove, Ore., 97424.

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

**FISHER**—Delmar "Bud" Edwin Fisher, 89 of Creswell, passed away May 24, 2018.

He was born Jan. 11, 1929, in Goshen, Ore., to Lawrence and Cora (Neal) Fisher.

Bud graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1947. Shortly after, he married Joy Parrish. They had four children and later divorced.

Bud then married Bernice Stockdale on July 18, 1964, and they were married for 52 years.

Bud worked for Weyerhaeuser as an off-highway truck driver for 29 years and retired in 1986. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting,

fishing, camping and wood-working.

For the last 30 years of his life, he mostly enjoyed spending time with his loved ones.

He was a member of the Dorena Grange and the Western Oregon Exposition.

Bud is survived by daughter Melodie (Robert) Davidson of Golden Dale, Wash.; daughter Denise (Dan) Brown of Cottage Grove; son Tim (Julie) Fisher of Eugene; sister Mildred Boyce of Cottage Grove; eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Joy Parrish and Bernice Fisher; his son Robin Fisher; his brother Bill Fisher; his sister Marion Strong; and his grandson Christopher Edwards.

A funeral will be held Monday, June 4, at 11 a.m., at Smith-Lund-Mills Funer-

al Chapel with a burial to follow at Fir Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

**RUSSELL**—Loretta Kay "Lori" Russell, 60, of Cottage Grove, died April 19, 2018.

A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, June 16, from 1 to 5 p.m., at the Cottage Grove Community Center in Cottage Grove.

Arrangements are being handled by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

**CLUVER**—Jack Douglas Cluver, 70, of Dorena, died May 20, 2018.

A military inurnment will take place Thursday, May 31, beginning at 1 p.m., at Wilamette National Cemetery.

Arrangements are being handled by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

## INVESTIGATION

On May 25, at approximately 11 a.m., an Oregon State Police Trooper spotted a submerged vehicle in the McKenzie River near Greenwood Drive.

Lane County Sheriff's Office deputies and the Lane County Sheriff's Of-

fice Search and Rescue Dive Team responded.

The vehicle, a maroon Ford Ranger, was removed from the water. Located inside the vehicle was a deceased male, later identified as 52-year-old Kenneth Brawn of Springfield.

Brawn was reported missing the previous day by family when he had not returned home from his girlfriend's house as expected.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office and the Lane County Medical Examiner's Office will be investigating the

death; however, there are no signs of foul play.

Cause and manner of death will be determined by the Lane County Medical Examiner's Office.

## 'Click It or Ticket' highway safety campaign continues through June

Law enforcement across Oregon will be reminding motorists and their passengers about Oregon laws during a campaign that focuses on using the right safety child safety restraints.

Studies show using the proper restraint can reduce the risk of major injury or death by 65 percent.

Yet in Oregon in 2016, crash data shows lack of a safety belt or a child restraint system was a factor in 26 percent of the 343 motor vehicle occupant deaths.

Buckling up correctly — every trip, every time — saves lives.

Children under age 2 must use a child seat with harness in a rear-facing position, unless the child turned one year of age prior to May 26, 2017.

Children age 2, or who turned 1 year of age prior to May 26, 2017, must continue to ride in a car seat with harness or in a booster until they reach age 8 or 4-feet, nine-inches in height and the adult belt fits them correctly.

Why buckle up?

Because studies show using the proper restraint can reduce the risk of major injury or death by 65

percent. Yet in Oregon in 2016, crash data shows lack of a safety belt or a child restraint system was a factor in 26 percent of the 343 motor vehicle occupant deaths — that's 89 lives that might have been saved had they buckled up correctly.

It's a survival tip worth taking seriously.

ODOT, law enforcement and safety advocates encourage all users of the transpor-

tation system to take personal responsibility for being safe. Be sure to use child safety seats correctly (see your manufacturer's guidebook, or visit a safety seat check station.)

Buckle up day and night, no matter what vehicle you're in or where you're going.

Don't drive impaired and put the distractions away when you are behind the wheel, on your bicycle or

walking in a busy area.

Extra law enforcement, funded by a grant from ODOT's Transportation Safety Division, will be on the lookout to assure motorists and their passengers are traveling as safely as possible through June.

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