

### Paul James Guynes 1950-2018

Paul James Guynes, of Creswell, OR passed away peacefully at home on October 9, 2018. He was born March 5, 1950 in Oakdale, CA to parents Paul and Margaret (Garber) Guynes. Paul graduated from Chino High School in 1968. He married Nanci (Overstreet) Powell in 1969 and they were married for 14 years. He then married Terri Gillespie on October 8, 1983 in Creswell, OR. In Paul's early years he worked as a logger and was a professional boxer from 1969-1980. He also worked for EL-JAY as a welder fitter for over 20 years. Paul then became a co-owner of an

ornamental iron business making gates, fences and spiral staircases. He finished his career working for JCI. Paul was very artistic working with paints, making iron sculptures and furniture. He rode with motorcycle ministry, volunteering many hours ministering to homeless vets, less fortunate people at homeless camps and prisons. He enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing, riding horses and riding his Harley. He also enjoyed history and eating hot peppers. The family could not find a pepper that was hot enough for him. But what Paul loved most of all was spending time with his children, grandchildren, family, and friends. He was a member of the Bikers for Christ and Creswell Faith Center. Paul was awarded 3 golden glove titles as an amateur boxer. Paul is survived by his wife Terri Guynes; daughter Deana (John) Rivera of Eugene, OR; son Robert Guynes of Cottage Grove, OR; son Jimi Guynes of Creswell, OR; grandsons Jesse-Lee Bray and Jaden-Lee Guynes, and granddaughters Samantha Heine and Rockelle Guynes. Paul is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Keith and Richard Guynes. A celebration of life and Reception will be held at the Creswell Faith Center, Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 11:00 AM. Arrangement in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel. Visit smithlundmills.com to sign the online guestbook.

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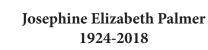
### POLICE LOG =

### Oct. 15

- Someone took three bags of cans out of a man's vehicle next to the Walmart bottle drop area.
- Transient reported setting up camp near local business on I-5. Oct. 14

**RECORDS** (Continued from 2A)

• Five transients reported



Josephine Elizabeth Palmer passed away peacefully of natural causes on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018. She was born on Dec. 29, 1924 to Otto and Freida Buxkemper in George West, Texas, and lived to the age of 93. She was always a devout and active participant in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Cottage Grove, OR and for the last

two years at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newport, OR. Josie willfully gave donations of time and money, and reached out to friends and new acquaintances in support of their growth in faith. Many groups and activities benefitted from her enthusiasm and good-natured dedication. Her smile was a welcome and uplifting sign of her good faith. She may have been short, having never reached five feet tall, but she was never lacking of encouragement and caring for others.

Josie was a 'Rosie the Riveter' during World War II, having worked on repairing aircraft to aid in the war effort. She married Albert Palmer in 1943 and they raised seven children together. Always encouraging and loving, Josie was selflessly focused on the needs and well being of her husband and children. She maintained an uncompromising view of right and wrong, and taught that to her children at every opportunity. When Al was injured, Josie went back to work, first at Montgomery Wards and then as a teacher's aide at Harrison Elementary School, where she remained until her retirement. Josie enjoyed traveling and bunka shishu embroidery, winning several blue ribbons for her artistry. Her passion for the Ducks was unrivalled by most, a love she shared with her husband, Al.

Left to cherish their memory of her are her children, Robert (Patricia) Palmer of Houston, Texas, James Palmer of Eugene, OR, Father William Palmer of Newport, OR, Patricia (Matthew) Rouse of Deer Park, IL, Jeanne Gibson of Eugene, OR, Joseph Palmer of Plano, TX, and by her brother, Mervin Buxkemper of Bandera, TX. She has nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Palmer, eldest son John Palmer, siblings Lawrence Buxkemper, Vernon Buxkemper, Lillie Maglothin, Mary Selix, Celestine Mayes and Evelyn Dubose.

A funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Cottage Grove, with a reception that followed. Burial followed at Fir Grove Cemetery. Visitation was at Smith-Lund-Mills Chapel on Friday, Oct. 12 from 6-8 p.m. leaning against the wall next to BiMart, one person reported as smoking from a bong. Group advised to move on.

- Two marijuana plants stolen from a property on Harvey Rd.
- Complainant advised "shady" people hanging

around near Gateway.

- Report received of a transient sleeping on private property, feces found at front door twice.
- Huskey taken in to CGPD kennels claimed.
- Officer on foot patrolled informed of two teens defecating on park table.

# William H. (Bill) Droege 1930-2018

William H. (Bill) Droege (87) passed away Thursday, Sept. 27 at his home in Cottage Grove, surrounded by his family. Bill was born in Detroit, Michigan where he happily spent his childhood on his Grandpa Droege's farm, acquiring strong



values that he passed on to his children. Values such as, when you see someone who needs help, help them, do an honest day's work, have a firm handshake that's as good as your word, and if something is worth doing, do it right the first time. Over 87 years he was a caring husband, a proud father, and an adoring grandfather. His interests included athletics, bird watching, and fishing. Bill was a pioneer in commercial Christmas tree farming, a profession in which he made countless friends and subjected many of them to the rigors of tree harvests. Bill was truly a jack of all trades, and master of many. Bill is survived by his wife of 46 years, Cleo, and their children, Matt (Marla), Kelly (Sofie), Robin and Amy; his eldest children, Tod, Rick and Lisa Droege, 8 grands and 2 great grands. An open house celebration of Bill's life will be November 18, at 1-4 p.m. at the Droege home in Cottage Grove. In Lieu of flowers please plant a tree or build a bird house in his name. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, OR.



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