

On The Record

Arrest made in sexual assault of Cottage Grove minor

On Thursday, June 6, Cottage Grove Police arrested Elizabeth D. Vanderhoof of Cottage Grove on allegations of sexual misconduct with a 14-year-old male. The minor had been listed as a runaway the previous day. After investigating

several leads, police found that Vanderhoof had been assisting the 14-year-old male. Vanderhoof remains in custody as the case remains under investigation. The identity of the 14-year-old will not be released. However, he has

been returned home safely to family. Vanderhoof is being charged with:

- Five counts of rape in the third degree
- First Degree Online Sexual Corruption of a Child
- Reckless Endangerment of Another Person
- First Degree Custodial Interference
- Firearm Transfers by Unlicensed Person
- Sexual Misconduct
- Coercion

Steven Holmes 1968-2019



Steven Holmes, 50, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, left his mortal body, Tuesday, May 07, 2019 from natural causes. Steven received a degree from LCC, and HEOS in Eugene, Or-

egon. And a certificate of completion for teaching at a nearby rabbinical school. He married Melissa Gallegos Holmes in 2000, Steven had a passion to serve people and bring help to those who were lost and was passionate about affecting the most positive change in people. Steven worked as a Millwright until he retired in 2014. Steven was preceded in death by his mother, and daughter Ember Holmes and his legacy is with 4 children: Korban Holmes, Alyssa, Amanda, Audrey, and 1 grandchild, Eleanor. He had no other living relatives. A tribute will be held on June 16, 2019.

Robert Leland Foster 1989-2019



Robert Leland Foster, 29, of Cottage Grove died on June 1, 2019. He was born in Cottage Grove, OR on September 20, 1989 to parents, Roger and Kathleen (Lassiter) Foster. He graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 2008. Robert was a Horticulturist and an expert in growing orchids and flowers. He enjoyed skateboarding, swimming, cliff diving,

snowboarding, and longboarding with his pit bull. He enjoyed playing billiards with friends. He was an excellent artist and writer, and he enjoyed all music genres from country to Reggae. Robbie was a magnet for children and dogs, and he especially enjoyed his friends and family. Robbie was a very free-spirited person. He is survived by his brother, Ryan (Kristi) Foster of Cottage Grove; his sister, Heather Foster of Hazeldale, WA; and grandmothers, Kathy Dunlap and Myrna Lassiter. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Arrangements are in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove. Please access the online obituary at www.smithlundmills.com for service update information.

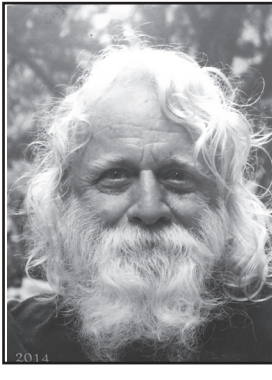
Emma Leita Goodwin May 24, 1930 - May 27, 2019



Emma Leita Goodwin passed peacefully in her Kissimmee home on Monday, May 27, 2019. Although this 89-year-old Florida Native was technically born in the City of Alamo, Georgia, her family moved to Sarasota in 1930, shortly after her birth. Leita was known to most as "Sweet Cookie" a nickname given to her by late husband, Ned of 66 years. This Southern Baptist dedicated her life to family, loved interior decorating, entertaining, and had organizational and design skills that would rival any HGTV project today. She is survived by her two sons and daughter, Bob (Cindy Goodwin) of Columbia Falls, Montana, Steve (Melanie Goodwin) of Sarasota, and Elizabeth Goodwin Harris (David) of Kissimmee, Florida. Sweet Cookie was a proud grandmother to Jacob Goodwin and (Christina), Brian Goodwin, Will Warren IV (Caitlyn) and Drew Warren. Drew helped provide continuous caregiving and companionship to her since 2016. She was thrilled with having

two Oregon step granddaughters, Rajana (Gary) Powell and Sarah Keller and five step great grandchildren; Jade (Ari) Preston, Tailor Powell, Megan, Brad, and Zoe Keller. Sweet Cookie fought to stay strong as to welcome her first Goodwin great grandson, due this June. She remained close to her siblings, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Anyone who met her or was lucky enough to enjoy her southern hospitality, became instant family. Her super mom powers included event planning, setting the perfect dinner table, maintaining a "model home," reviving dead plants, masterful ironing, antique shopping and stain removal. Her refreshingly honest wit and creativity will be missed by most. St. Cloud's Fisk Funeral Home is entrusted with her preparations at www.fiskfh.com. A brief Committal Service will be held at the Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72 on Friday, June 21st at 9:30 am. A celebration of life BBQ will occur at the Crocker Memorial Church, where Ned & Leita originally said, "I do" in 1950, located in Pioneer Park on 1260 12th Street in Sarasota. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Vitas Hospice at www.vitascommunityconnection.org or mail checks to: Vitas Community Connection 255 E 5th Street Suite 1200 Cincinnati, OH 45202 where 100% of all donations assist Hospice efforts in Central Florida.

William Ray Dixon 1949-2019



William Ray Dixon, known to most of his friends as 'Light', passed on May 24, 2019.

Light was born in Kingfisher, Oklahoma to Letha and Nolan Dixon. He had two brothers, John and Frank, and two sisters, Mary Jane and Doris. He always cherished his small town upbringing, where he learned to hunt and fish and to love being outdoors. He also deeply valued his family's Native American heritage and the spirituality it embodied. After some years of travel, he returned to Kingfisher where he worked as a roughneck, an arborist, and a silversmith. He and his wife at the time, Anna Lee Dixon, had two sons, Gabriel and Zachorion, in Oklahoma, before moving to Oregon. In Cottage Grove, Oregon, their son, Leif, was born. They later divorced, but remained

close enough to one another to both be full-time parents to their children. Light took on a variety of professions over the years, most of which centered around his passion for art. He attended Lane Community College and the University of Oregon where he focused on classes in drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography, and writing. After leaving the U of O, he continued to write, draw, and pursue other passions such as making glass art. He also enjoyed playing harmonica, gardening, and just talking to people. Light had many friends in Cottage Grove, Eugene, and the surrounding communities. He was open to conversation with everyone he met, and never hesitated to express his honest opinion or offer a sympathetic ear. Light's parents and two brothers are deceased. His two sisters, Mary Jane and Doris, live with their families in Oklahoma and Arkansas. His three sons and their mother live in Oregon, as well as his two granddaughters and a step granddaughter. He is, and always will be, deeply loved and missed by his family and friends.

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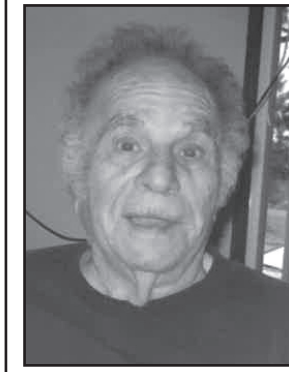
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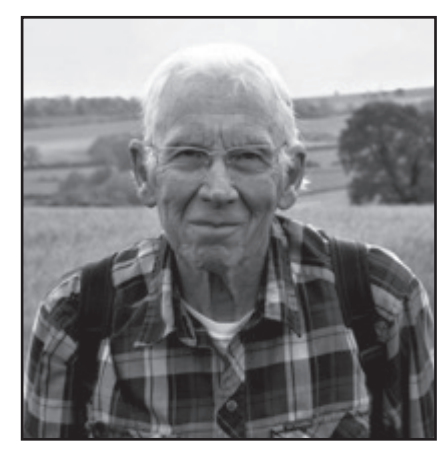
Harold Ira "Chip" Chiappetta 1929-2019



Harold worked as a machinist and enjoyed gardening, carpentry, coin & stamp collecting and volunteering at Community Sharing. Harold was award Volunteer of the year from Community Sharing. Harold is survived by his Son; Joshua Chiappetta of Cottage Grove, OR; Daughters Valerie Bauman of Dorena, OR, Juana Chiappetta of Los Banos, CA and Sylvia Libby of Gold Beach, OR; Brothers George Chiappetta and Patrick Eskildsen, Sisters Eleanor Ward and Dorothy String Fellow; 14 Grandchildren and 17 Great-Grandchildren. Harold was preceded in death by his wife Mary Ann Chiappetta; Brothers Charles Chiappetta and Walter Chiappetta; Sisters Irene Kapoi and Mildred Fowers. A Celebration of Life will be held June 22, 2019 from 1-3pm at 1760 W. Harrison, Cottage Grove, OR.

Harold graduated from H.R. Farrington High School and in October of 1974 he married Mary Ann Reimche in Reno, NV. Harold served in the Army and Marine Reserves from 1952-1958 and earned the National Defense Service Medal.

Robert Brinsley Burbidge 1943-2019



After five long months in hospital and five tender days in a hospice, Robert Brinsley Burbidge died on May 20th, 2019 in Cambridgeshire, England. He was 75 years old. He is survived by his sisters Diana and Georgina and his nieces Alex, Emma and Sara; his first wife, Vicki Matthews and their nephews, Ben, Luke and Bash; and by his wife Julie Loquidis and his stepdaughters, Emily and Lulu. Brinsley was the firstborn child of Ivor and Vera Burbidge in 1943 and became an older brother four years later with the birth of twin sisters. The strong bond formed between these siblings would prove to last a lifetime. Brinsley explored the natural world taking special interest in the hedgerow wild flowers and butterflies of Stamford, his home town. He set up a home-based photography studio and learned the power of understanding lenses. Brinsley performed well at Stamford School, which earned him a place at St. Andrews University in Scotland. Later, he attained a PhD (A study of the South African genus *Tulbaghia*) at the University of Edinburgh and worked for the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh overseeing exhibitions where his botanical knowledge and skills as a photographer were noted and appreciated. He and Vicki Matthews, also a botanist, were married at this time and bought their first home together in Edinburgh's India Street. While at RBGE, Brinsley joined an expedition to collect plants in Colombia and discovered he liked to travel and to interact with people from different cultures. Word of his botanical knowledge, creativity, and people skills was spreading and he accepted the position to head the Dept. of Information and Education at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. With a mutual passion for botanical illustration, Brinsley and Vicki would meet Dr Shirley Sherwood. A rela-

tionship formed which would result in Shirley building up one of the largest collections of botanical art in private hands and result in the Shirley Sherwood Gallery of Botanical Art at Kew. Also during his tenure at Kew, Brinsley travelled to many countries for botanical research and to offer expertise. His travels to tropical places engendered a special interest in palms and when new leadership was required at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden in Florida after Hurricane Andrew struck in 1992, Brinsley was appointed as Director to oversee operations there. Likewise, when fresh leadership was required at Denver Botanic Garden in Colorado, Brinsley took the helm and steered the Garden through a major renovation, new construction and a national conference. While working in Denver he met Julie Loquidis, a gardener, artist, and mother of Emily and Lulu who he would come to nurture as his own children. With a love of the tropics compelling him southwards again, Brinsley's next move was to accept the position of Director of St. George Village Botanical Gardens in the US Virgin Islands. Brinsley, Julie, and Lulu (and frequent visitor Emily) instantly fell in love with St. Croix and they contributed full-heartedly to their island community. Brinsley and Julie were married on a boat before reporting to a shared position managing the landscape of a private island near St. Thomas. One of the truly great passions in Brinsley's life was photography: he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society. He was a technical genius with a close-up lens and made many beautiful, abstract images by zooming in on patterns of leaves. He honed a sensitivity to landscape and developed a unique style that had all the hallmarks of a master. His dignified portraits of people demonstrated a respectful approach to getting to know his subjects. Brinsley loved people and people loved him. Soon after choosing Cottage Grove, Oregon as a place for retirement, Brinsley and Julie set up a photography and art business which they enjoyed very much. Eventually though, Brinsley began to feel the tug of home and wished to share his homeland with Julie. They had been back in England for only two years when Brinsley's heart disease first made itself known. It was not the plan, but the families take consolation that as he wished, he is buried "in England, on a hillside with wild flowers and sunshine". A very beautiful hillside for a very beautiful person.

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