

# On The Record

## Smokey Bear license plates to be available beginning Aug. 1

SALEM — The Keep Oregon Green Association Smokey Bear vehicle license plate will be available for Oregon passenger vehicles starting Aug. 1.

The plate is only for passenger vehicles titled and registered in Oregon.

The DMV cannot accept or process applications received before Aug. 1.

In addition to regular title, registration and plate manufacturing fees, the Smokey Bear plate has a \$40 surcharge due when you first order the plate and at each registration renewal.

The surcharge is the same amount for four-year or two-year registration periods.

Customers who purchased a prepaid voucher may submit that with their application in lieu of the surcharge.

The voucher may only be used once.

The Keep Oregon Green Association was required to sell at least 3,000 vouchers before DMV could start implementation of the Smokey Bear license plate.

Surcharge funds will go

to the Keep Oregon Green Association.

For more information on the association, visit [www.keepporengreen.org](http://www.keepporengreen.org).

Custom (vanity) and Amateur Radio Operator (HAM radio) versions will be available on the Smokey Bear plate.

The DMV cannot reserve specific number-letter configurations for license plates. Also, the DMV does not sell "sample" versions of license plates.

People can apply for the plates by mail, at a DMV field offices, online or

through licensed vehicle dealers when they purchase a car.

Customers cannot apply for a Smokey Bear plate online if they are submitting a pre-paid voucher. Customers cannot replace vehicle plates through DEQ emissions testing stations (emissions tests are required only in parts of the Portland and Medford metropolitan areas).

The cost of a set of plates depends upon when and how a vehicle owner applies for a new set.

## Workshop to be held for veterans, families

"Operation: Freedom" is a transformational workshop for veterans and their families.

The workshop promises to help veterans gain freedom from the past with new possibilities for them and the people in their lives.

The workshop will be led by a Vietnam-era combat veteran.

Sponsors will cover tuition for service members, veterans and adult family members. Breakfast and

lunch will be provided to participants.

The event will be hosted by the Cottage Grove Community Center on Saturday, Aug. 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 700 East Gibbs Ave. in Cottage Grove.

Pre-registration is required and can be completed at [www.na2evs.org](http://www.na2evs.org) events.

For more information about the event, contact Mark Ayers at [mark.ayers@na2evs.org](mailto:mark.ayers@na2evs.org).

### POLICE LOG

#### June 24

• A driver was taken into custody on Anthony Ave. for driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving.

Other citations included failure to obey a traffic

control device, driving uninsured, operating a motor vehicle with driving privileges and failure to carry registration.

#### June 25

• Officers responded to a report of a "fully engulfed"

RV located at Walmart.

#### June 26

• Shoplifting was reported at Safeway and a subject was arrested.

#### June 28

• A vicious dog was reported near the 200 block

of S. Fifth Street attacking another dog and biting two people involved in separating the dogs.

#### June 30

• Burglary was reported on Eighth Street.

### DEATH NOTICE

**WALKER**—Ella Mae Walker, 74, of Cottage Grove, passed away July 5, 2019.

A visitation will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 15, followed by a funeral and reception at 11 a.m. at

Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel, 123 S. Seventh St., in Cottage Grove.

Interment will be at Sun-

set Hills Cemetery in Eugene.

### Rickey Dale Ormsbee 1958-2019



Rickey enjoyed family, outdoors, fishing, hunting, camping, the ocean, and exploring new places. Rickey worked in the woods as a logger & Heavy equipment operator.

He's survived by 5 kids from first marriage 20 years Nancy Harris-Huffman: Shane Ormsbee (Springfield, Or), Johnny Ormsbee (Portland, Or), David Ormsbee (Springfield, Or), Jesse Ormsbee (Springfield, Or), Cindy Ormsbee-Coleman & Tim, Kimberly, BrookLynn, Austin Cottage Grove, Or. by 2nd marriage Poppy (divorced) and 10 grandchildren.

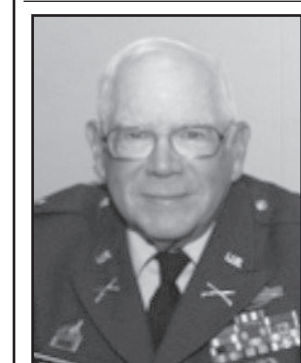
Preceded in Death by son Shawn Ormsbee and parents Richard & Martha Ormsbee.

Rickey Dale Ormsbee of Junction City passed away age 61 June 27, 2019.

Rickey was born April 6, 1958 in Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Rickey attended Cottage Grove High School Class 1977.

### Patrick Simpson 1940 - 2019



Patrick James Simpson of Eugene died unexpectedly on July 2, 2019 of a heart attack. He was born August 3, 1940, in Ashland, Oregon, to Patricia Whitney Simpson and Alexander I. Simpson. He graduated from Ashland High School in 1958. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education from the University of Oregon in 1962, and a Master's Degree in Physical Education from Indiana University. He served in the United States Army for twenty six years, serving two tours in Vietnam and earning a Silver Star for gallantry in action. His most significant assignment was as commander of a rifle company in the First Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam in 1966-1967. His other tours of duty included Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Polk, Louisiana; Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Lewis, Washington; Fort Gordan, Georgia; Fort Meade, Maryland; and overseas assignments in Berlin and Aschaffenburg, Germany. He taught Physical Education at West Point from 1974 to 1977. He retired from the Army as

a Lieutenant Colonel in 1988 and moved to Eugene. He was a popular substitute teacher at Cottage Grove High School for over twenty years.

On July 27, 1967, he married Helga Susanne Schulz in Berlin, Germany. She survives him. In addition, he is survived by two daughters, Mary Anne Flynn (Bryan), Annapolis, Maryland; Kathleen Murray (Levi), Springfield; a son, Alex of Eugene; his twin brother, Donald (Jane), Edmonds, Washington; a sister, Alexis (Terry), Damascus, Oregon, three grandchildren, Whitney Murray, Patrick Flynn and Alex Flynn, and several nieces and nephews.

Patrick was a member of the West Coast Airborne Association, the Emerald Empire Chapter of Military Officers of America Association and the Cottage Grove Elks. In his leisure time, he enjoyed Fantasy Football, playing cards, and canning jams, jellies and his award winning dill pickles.

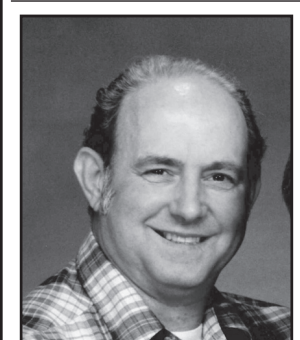
A military service will be held at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 11:30 AM. A memorial service will be scheduled later.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Emerald Empire Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA); PO Box 767; Eugene, OR 97440.

Arrangements entrusted to Musgrove Family Mortuary.

Please access the obituary and you are invited to sign the guestbook at [musgroves.com](http://musgroves.com)

### Clifford Leo Willis 1939 - 2019



Clifford Leo Willis of Junction City, OR, passed away June 15, 2019 by a Brain Injury from a fall.

Clifford was born July 24, 1939 to Anton and Sadie Willis (Allen) in Cottage Grove, OR.

He graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1957. Clifford married Madeline on June 20, 1981.

He spent 3 years in the Army and 4 years in the Reserves.

He worked in the Wood Products Industry for many

years and then became a Security Guard.

He later retired and had much enjoyment visiting his friends at McDonalds and he was also a devout member of the First Christian Church in Junction City.

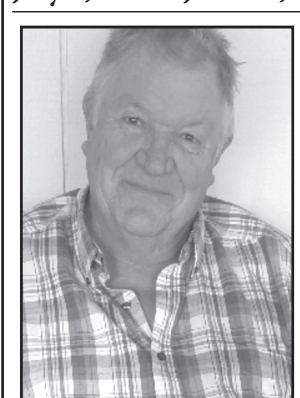
Clifford loved sudoku, cowboy shows, square dancing and the Oregon Ducks.

Clifford is survived by his wife Madeline Willis; step-daughter Laurie of Junction City, OR; brother Harvey Willis of Cottage Grove, OR and sister Mabel Budd of Eugene, OR; 1 grandchild and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his bothers Elmer Willis and Clarence Willis; his sisters Viola Adams Willis and Frances Gilbert.

A Public Viewing was held on June 24, 2019. Arrangements entrusted to Murphy-Musgrove Funeral Home.

### Robert Lee Ikola July 2, 1951 - June 27, 2019



Robert Lee Ikola, 67, of Sweet Home passed away Thursday. He was born in Cottage Grove to John and Lila (Brandt) Ikola.

He was born and raised in Cottage Grove. He moved to Sweet Home in 1977.

Bob worked for Franny's Furniture in Sweet Home before going into business with his brother Richard to open Sweet Home Motors. After 30 years he retired from Sweet Home Motors. He is known to many as Broadway Bob.

He saw beauty and created art from anything and everything. Gold glitter was his favorite. He "Bob-ized" everything. He loved to get in the car with no direction, just to see where the road took him. He could often be found at a speedway or the movies on

the weekend. He loved having family time.

Special Thanks to Robin Adams for keeping him on track, and to our church family at Riverside Christian for all the love and support.

Bob is survived by his wife Lona (Amundson) Ikola; daughters: Misty McCormick, Katelynn Ikola; granddaughter Kennedy Robinson; siblings: Helen Hull, Eleanor (Robert) Saltgaver; many nieces and nephews that he loved dearly; brother-in-laws: Gary and his wife Tammy Amundson, Herb Roth; sister-in-law Leesa and her husband Dave Adams.

He was preceded in death by his siblings: Anna Trader, Raymond Ikola, Richard Ikola, and his parents.

Memorial service will be 2:00 pm Friday July 5th at Riverside Christian Church in Sweet Home. Memorial contributions can be made in his name to Sweet Home Emergency Ministries at 1115 Long Street, Sweet Home, Oregon 97386.

Sweet Home Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements. [www.sweethomefuneral.com](http://www.sweethomefuneral.com)

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