

On The Record

DEATH NOTICE

SCHMAHL—James “Jim” Schmah, 79, of Bend, Ore., died Oct. 12, 2019. Arrangements made by Baird Funeral Home of Bend.

ALLEN—Marcia Allen, 96, of Cottage Grove, died Oct. 17, 2019. Arrangements in the care of Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel.

Maryann Herron 1946-2019



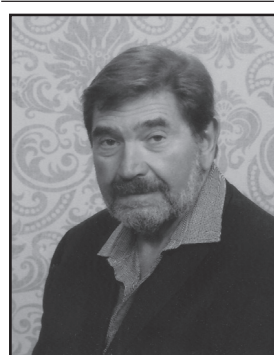
Maryann Gildersleeve Herron, 73, was born in New York to parents Ernest and Mary Gildersleeve. She grew up and attended school in Culp Creek, Oregon and Cottage Grove, Oregon. She married Lamar Herron in Cottage Grove Oregon in June 28, 1986. She worked as a Food Service Supervisor for South Lane School

District and Bethel School District. She enjoyed fishing, hunting, sewing and cooking.

Maryann is survived by her husband Lamar Herron; daughters Shelly Patton Jonas of Eugene and Zoe Jane Herron of Cottage Grove; Step-daughters Debbie Blackmore of Eugene, Or and Pam Luettich of Rock Springs, Wy.; Step-Son Richard Herron; Sisters Barbara Andrews of Lake Oswego, Or. and Cathy DeGarlais of Cottage Grove, Or.; 12 Grandchildren and 12 Great-Grandchildren. Maryann is preceded in death by her sister Arlene Ann Haynes and son Darren Patton.

A memorial is planned for a later date.

David Boyd Nystrom 1942-2019



David Boyd Nystrom, aged 77, of Cottage Grove, Oregon passed away of multiple myeloma cancer on October 11th, 2019. David was born May 28th, 1942 in Eugene, OR to parents Wilbur N. Nystrom and Virginia (Syphers) Nystrom. He attended school in Cottage Grove and was a member of the National Guard before being honorably discharged in November of 1966. David married Georganne (Tudi) Sigler in 1984. They later divorced. He and Sue Miller were married on July 12, 2009. Logging was his passion; starting as a choker setter before advancing on to become a rigging slinger and cutter, as well as an expert saw filer. He moved to California in 1965 where he worked as a millwright, and then on to Alaska where he built his first sawmill at the age of 33. David attended Lane Community College in 1991 and received an Associates of Science in Machine Technology as well as certificates for diesel engines, engine overhaul, fuel systems, heavy equipment, and applied fluids. After a decline in the timber industry,

he started his own business, 2-D Logging and Excavation. He was a hard worker who enjoyed construction as well as logging, regularly using skidders, cats, and dump trucks as he developed lots in the south hills of Eugene and helped to build Middlefield Golf Course. David was certified to possess, use, and transport explosives for demolition. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, always looking forward to salmon fishing on the Umpqua River for fall chinook with his wife, Sue. David also loved to go out for breakfast on Sunday mornings, regularly traveling up to 100 miles to try new restaurants. In his younger years, David was a Cub Scout Leader. He made sure to impart practical life lessons, especially to children he knew needed extra help. He was a member of the Cottage Grove Elks for 26 years. David is survived by his wife, Sue Nystrom of Cottage Grove, OR; daughter Paula Laswell of Bend, OR; son, David N. Nystrom of Eugene, OR; step-siblings Ron McHugill of Cottage Grove, OR and Kelli Thompson of Creswell, OR; cousin Delores Rayson; 3 grandchildren Natalie, Christopher, and Sophia; and good friend Bill Parsons. At David's request, there will be no service. The family instead requests that donations be made to South Lane Fire & Rescue. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, OR.

Public helps solve case of abandoned boat near Drain

DRAIN—Deputies initially learned about an abandoned boat, a 1979 24-foot Reinell cabin cruiser named Red Rover II, on Oct. 5 and began an investigation.

On Tues., Oct. 15, a photograph of the boat and a request for assistance from the public was posted to the Sheriff's Office Facebook and Instagram pages. The office received information leading the arrest of 38-year-old Ryan W. Powers of Reedsport, Ore., and 46-year-old Michael L. Saben of Winston, Ore. Powers and Saben admitted to finding the boat abandoned on Paradise Creek and mov-

ing the boat to the location where it was found. Additionally, they admitted to taking the trailer the boat had been on.

Powers and Saben were ultimately booked and released at the Douglas County Jail on a charge of depositing trash within 1000 feet of a waterway (Class B Misdemeanor).

Deputies are still interested in determining who was last in possession of the abandoned boat. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at 541-440-4471 referencing case #19-4776.

Phyllis Jean Emang 1927-2019



Phyllis Jean Emang, 92 of Cottage Grove, OR passed away on October 11, 2019. She was born on May 21, 1927 in Arco, ID to parents John S. and Edith A. (Johnson) Brassfield. She graduated from Bakersfield High School in California. Phyllis married Leonard H. Emang on May 8, 1965 in Corvallis, OR. She was a secretary in the special education department for the Albany School District. She also drove

a grain truck in the fields while living in Shedd, OR. Phyllis enjoyed playing cards, playing chess on the computer, traveling with her husband, riding dirt bikes in the desert, prospecting for gold, crocheting and snow-birding in the winter months. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Phyllis is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Edith E. and Robert Fetsch, Dorena, OR; son, Paul Stewart Owen, Pittsburgh, CA; son and daughter-in-law, Leonard Allen and Phyllis Jean Emang, Corvallis, OR; son and daughter-in-law, John Thomas and Ruth Emang, Orem, UT; 12 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren and 1 on the way. No services will be held. Arrangements in the care of Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, OR.

Lawrence Hird 1928-2019



Lawrence Hird died on October 5, 2019 at the age of 91. He was born July 18, 1928 in Chehalis, Washington. He moved to Oregon in 1941, graduating from Cottage Grove High in 1946. He married the love of his life, Irene Gerstner in June of 1948 and proceeded to build their own home in Dorena, OR., where they have lived for 70 happy years. He was a loving, kind, hardworking man of many talents including mechanics, electrician, inventor, and teacher. He retired from Bohemia Sawmill after 20

years as millwright. He enjoyed many hobbies, crafting clocks, tables, metal work and yard art. He enjoyed traveling with family and friends to classic car shows in his 1950 Mercury. He is survived by his wife Irene of 71 years, daughters Laura Gilbertson (Alvan), Shelly Fuller (Rick); Sons Vance Hird (Marilyn), Wesley Hird (Debra); brothers Glenn Hird (Sandi), Gary Hird; four grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, one great-great granddaughter, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence Hird and Euphemia (Amy) Hird, infant son Wayne, Sister Shirley Miller and sister in law Gerri Hird.

A celebration of life for family and friends will be held at the Masonic Lodge in Cottage Grove, October 26th at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in Lawrence's memory can be made to PeaceHealth Cottage Grove Community Medical Center Foundation.

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Patricia Ann Young-Sell 1930-2019



Patricia Ann Young-Sell, 88, of Drain Oregon passed away on October 8, 2019. She was born in Linesville PA, on December 12, 1930 to Raymond & Mildred (Graham) Young. Patricia graduated from Hubbard High School. Working at a flax plant in

Salem she met the love of her life John Fremont Sell and they married in 1952. She enjoyed traveling, animals especially her beloved pug Polly, gardening and decorating.

Patricia was involved in volunteer work for various community agencies and attended the Drain Assembly of God.

Patricia is survived by her two daughters, Rebecca Sell-Smith (Douglas), and Gretchen Sell-Jordan, (William). 5 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Patricia was preceded in death by her husband Jack. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, October 26 at 2 PM, Drain Assembly of God Church.

Lucille Phyllis Cross Koehn 1926-2019



Lucille Phyllis Cross Koehn, 93, of Cottage Grove, OR, passed away peacefully on September 29, 2019.

Lucille (or “Lucy” as her closest friends called her) was born on July 26, 1926 in Cleveland, Ohio. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother, and a steadfast friend. Lucille was predeceased by her beloved son, Steven Cook. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Wilber Lee Koehn; her three daughters, Phyllis Gregg (wife of Peter), Cheryl Koehn and Joyce Koehn; her grandsons and granddaughter, Jason Dement, Trevor Close and Jessica Koehn and her great grandsons Moses Dement and Sylus Koehn.

Lucille's life was rich with experiences from her childhood in Cleveland, Ohio, her place of birth and youth, California, where she and her

husband lived the majority of their lives and raised their family, and for the past 25 years as an active member of the Cottage Grove community. She supported her husband and children in their pursuit of sports, music and outdoor life, always with a smile and a sense of humour, which was legendary. Her friends used to call her “Lucy” because her humour was on par with Lucille Ball's. And boy could she throw a party – her New Year's Eve bashes were regarded as “the event” of the year.

Lucille was committed to her faith and place of worship, Trinity Lutheran Church, and was proud to volunteer there along with her son, Steven. Those were some of the happiest, most fulfilling times in her later life.

To celebrate the life of Lucille, a memorial service and reception will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church at 1 pm on Friday, November 1, 2019 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 675 S. 7th Street, Cottage Grove.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Special Olympics Oregon (a cause close to her and her beloved son Steven's hearts) 419 NE 10th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232.



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