

On The Record

Fairgrounds made available to residents displaced by North Umpqua wildfires

Douglas County Board of Commissioners have opened up the Douglas County Fairgrounds RV Park and Complex to displaced residents, pets and livestock for free temporary rehoming due to the Level 3 evacuations issued for the French Creek, Archie Creek and Star Mountain Wildfires burning up the North Umpqua Highway.

The Douglas County Fairgrounds RV Park is located at 2110 SW Frear Street in Roseburg (I-5, Exit 123).

Last Tuesday, Sept. 8, evening, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, working in conjunction with Douglas County Commissioners, Douglas Forest Protective Association, U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management officials, issued

a Level 3 evacuation order for all residents on all roads along Oregon Highway 138 from Milepost 17 at the Green Bridge near Glide to Milepost 47 near Dry Creek.

Douglas County Fairground gates will remain open all night and all day for displaced residents to relocate RVs, trailers and campers into RV spaces at the complex. The "free" spaces are being offered to displaced residents of the wildfires on a first come-first served basis.

In addition, they will also have limited areas available for displaced pets, livestock and/or livestock trailers.

Displaced residents are asked to check in with the Fairgrounds staff during the day, but do not need to check in with Fairgrounds staff after hours from 5

p.m. to 8 a.m.

For more information, please contact the Douglas County Fairgrounds at 541-957-7010.

"In emergency situations like this, it is critically important that our residents and their animals have a place to go and be safe," stated Commissioner Tom Kress. "We will continue to work on ways we can help our residents dealing with the impact of

these wildfires."

The Commissioners are working in conjunction with the Douglas County Fair Board and the Douglas County Fairgrounds staff to offer the free temporary rehoming for displaced residents. As additional resources and opportunities for local residents to help and volunteer are made available, more information will be provided.

Katherine Diane Wagner Hersch September 17, 1946 – August 31, 2020



Katherine Diane Wagner Hersch passed away on August 31, 2020 at St. Vincent Providence, Portland OR at age 73. She was born on September 17, 1946 in Willamina, OR to Glenn and Josephine Moore Wagner. She graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1964. Katherine enjoyed her dog Babe, playing scrabble, spending time with her family, and spoiling her grandkids.

Katherine is survived by her children David Wilson, Mark Wilson, Kathy (Sis) Fletes, Amy Newell and Dustin Riley, 22 grandchildren, 7

great-grandchildren and five siblings Glenn Wagner, Joanne Applegate, David Wagner, Ken Wagner and Becke Ramos.

We lost our Best Friend, Sister, Mom and Grandma. She will be deeply missed, loved and never forgotten. Katherine was an amazing, caring, and loving person. She will live on in our hearts forever. I know we will meet again someday and until then, fly high our angel and rest in peace.

We love you Mom. We love you more Grandma.



DEATH NOTICES

CLAWSON—Dixie Clawson, 71, of Cottage Grove, Ore., died Sept. 13, 2020.

Arrangements by Sunset Hills Funeral Home and Crematorium.

WORLEY—Bruce E. Worley, 83, of Cottage Grove, Ore., died Sept. 4, 2020.

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

Victor Ray Patton 1943-2020



Victor Ray Patton, 77 of Cottage Grove, OR passed away at home on September 5, 2020. He was born on January 20, 1943 in Houston, TX to parents Victor F. and Essie I. (Davis) Patton. Victor attended Dorena grade school, graduated from Cottage Grove High School and attended Lane Community College for woodworking. Victor worked

at Bohemia Lumber Company, Weyerhaeuser and Price Chopper before retiring. He married Donna Hemenway on November 23, 1984. Victor loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing with special friends. He is survived by his loving wife Donna Patton, Cottage Grove, OR daughter Shelley Jonas, Eugene, OR; special grandson Jessi Jonas, Springfield, OR; stepdaughters Bonnie Helsel and Connie Ourada both of Cottage Grove, OR; many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Victor was preceded in death by his parents, son Darren Patton (2009), brothers, Cecil, Billy, Jerry and Forrest and sister Joyce. No services are planned. Arrangements in the care of Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, OR.

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Corleen Sylvia Scoggin 1952-2020

Corleen Sylvia Scoggin "Corki" passed away June 18, 2020. She was born July 2, 1952 in Dayton, Washington, the first child of Norman and Nadine Scoggin. In 1964, the family moved to Cottage Grove where Corleen was educated, graduating from high school in 1971. She remained in this community most of her adult life before entering Marquis Care Center in Springfield where she was given very lov-

ing care. Her father Norm preceded her in death in 2002. Corleen is survived by her mother, Nadine, her brother Rob, his wife Yoshino, their children Kenshin and Kanna, and her brother Cary, his wife Jayne, their children Jared and Ty and his wife Jill.

In near future, a family gathering will take place to share memories of her life with those who love her.

Bruce Everett Worley 1936-2020



Bruce Everett Worley 83, of Cottage Grove, passed away September 4, 2020.

Bruce was born November 18, 1936 in Ava, Missouri to Victor Worley & Cleta Starr (Conklin).

Bruce completed the 8th grade and earned a Heating Contactor Certification.

Bruce married Deanna Gunn March 19, 1961 in Cottage Grove.

Bruce owned and operated a milk delivery business

1964-1978, owned a business making toys 1978-1994, owned 'Swap & Shop' 1984-1989 and Cottage Grove Heating Service 1989-2005.

He enjoyed making wooden children's toys, attending concerts in the park, reading western novels and restoring his jeep.

Bruce is survived by his wife Deanna (Gunn) Worley of Cottage Grove; daughter Joy (Worley) Bird of Cottage Grove; sons Jeff Worley of Edgewood, NM; Kevin Worley and Ryan Worley, both of Cottage Grove; sisters Glenda and Delpha both of Cottage Grove, 8 granddaughters and 14 great-grandchildren.

A funeral was held on September 12, 2020 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Interment at Fir Grove Cemetery

Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

Janice Lynn Kinkade 1945-2020



Janice Lynn Kinkade, was born February 7, 1945 in Calgary, Alberta Canada to Cyril and Marion Gillis. Janice graduated from Rosland High School and moved to California to be with her mother and stepfather Danny Mealey. There she met DeRoss Kinkade. They married on February 12, 1965 in the Oakland, CA Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Janice and DeRoss moved to Spokane, WA where their first child, Brent, was born. In 1967, Janice and DeRoss settled in his hometown of Cottage Grove, Oregon and gave birth to Wayne, Mark, Kevin, and Karen.

Janice once wrote "nothing has been more special than [my children] coming to share our home. They are my pride and joy and give me more pleasure than I could ever have imagined." She loved spending time with her children and later her grandchildren.

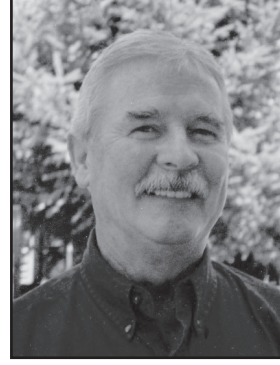
Her faith was an integral part of her life. She loved serving children, youth, and her friends in numerous capacities and cherished the lifelong friendships she made at church.

Janice is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, 4 sons and daughter, 3 daughters in-law and a son in-law, 10 grandchildren, 3 grandsons, one great-granddaughter, 2 brothers, 3 sisters and her stepfather. Janice was preceded in death by her mother and father, two sisters and a brother.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Interment at Fir Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

David John Timm 1942-2020



David John Timm, 78, of Creswell, Oregon passed away September 9, 2020. David was born Tuesday, August 11, 1942 in Spring Valley, Wisconsin to parents Harlan and Rosemary (Cassel) Timm. He graduated in 1960 at Farmington High School in Wisconsin. After graduation David Joined the United States Airforce in 1960 and he served as an E-3 for 4 years. David became Linda Jean Wines prince charming November 11, 1984 in Reno, Nevada. David picked Veterans Day to marry Linda, so he would not forget their anniversary. David worked most of his life in insurance sales. He retired from Farmers Insurance in Cottage Grove April of 2020.

David loved working on their tree farm in Creswell and raising their miniature donkeys and emu. His greatest joy in life was raising his granddaughter and being with his family. David is survived by his loving wife Linda of 36 years; granddaughter Brianna Waleke, of Springfield, OR; sister Sandy Allard of Michigan; brother Joel (Lavonne) Timm of Port Hueneme, CA; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents. A celebration of life will be held Thursday, September 24th 2:00 PM at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you please make a donation in David's name to Alzheimer's Disease Research at 1(800)139-2423 or www.supprot.brightfocus.org The family would like to thank the nurses at Hillside Heights in Eugene for the care and respect they gave David during his stay, and the staff at Smith-Lund-Mills for their compassionate care. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

Sara Jo Smith Johnson April 15, 1944-September 9, 2020



Sara Jo Johnson, 76, of Cottage Grove, OR, passed away on September 9, 2020 due to non-smokers lung cancer that metastasized from a Rare Pleomorphic Sarcoma. She was born in Shelton, WA on April 15th, 1944 to James Floyd Smith and Leona Elma Fox Smith. Sara was the 5th of 7 children.

Most of Sara's schooling was at McKenzie High School before moving to Moclips, WA where she finished her junior year and then Hoquiam, WA where she graduated from Hoquiam High School. Later, Sara attended business classes at Lane Community College. Her favorite class was Speech. Sara obtained her Oregon Real Estate License. Sara was a lifelong student who loved learning and was also an avid reader/researcher.

Sara's career consisted of working for 12 years at Carlton Oiling Systems in Cottage Grove, OR as Owner/Secretary, also as owner of Bates Health Food Store, from there she worked many successful years

in furniture sales including decorating a Street of Dreams home in Sisters, OR.

She married Terry Carlton in 1964 and divorced in 1983. They had two children, Larry Carlton in 1965 and Teresa Boyce (Carlton) in 1967. The family called Cottage Grove, OR their home.

In 1985 Sara happily married John R. Johnson at a private wedding officiated by his father, Pastor Rudy Johnson. They enjoyed 35 years together. He was the love of her life. They enjoyed living in Olympia, WA, Gilbert, AZ, Eugene and Cottage Grove, OR.

She was preceded in death by her parents, baby brother William Patrick Smith, brother Floyd D. Smith, sister Merlyn (Smith) Richards, sister Patricia (Smith). She is survived by brother Richard (Patti) Smith of McCleary, WA, and brother Bob (Nancy) Smith of Sequim, WA and many special nieces and nephews. Plus, her children, Larry (Tena) Carlton, and Teresa (Darin) Boyce, 4 grandsons, Garrett Boyce, Derek Carlton, Reily Boyce and Dylan Carlton.

Family was the most important thing to Sara and she treasured every minute with them. Her grandson's stole her heart forever. Whether it included sports, school dances, Lion King awards banquets, the high school lunch bunch gang, or

any other adventure.

She enjoyed spontaneous adventures/traveling, decorating her home, working in her yard, and dancing. In 1960 Sara was crowned Queen of the McKenzie River Boat Parade. Sara was the 1972 Oregon State Bowling "All Events" Champion. In 1982 Sara won the twist dancing contest at her 20th class reunion.

A highlight of her life was coordinating the class of 1962 McKenzie 10 year reunions, and for 3 years, the "All Class" McKenzie High School potluck reunion's held at the Leaburg Lake Park. It was very meaningful to her.

Sara lived a full life and had no regrets. Always thinking of others, she was a selfless person. Her mottos were, "It Is What It Is", "It's Not Over 'Til It's Over" and "Dance Yourself Silly".

There is no memorial service planned. Condolences/cards can be sent to Teresa Boyce, P.O. Box 1602, Cottage Grove, OR 97424. To honor her memory, and those family members who served, Support the Veterans.



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