

On The Record

SNAP benefits extended to those impacted by wildfires

The Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) has received federal approval to extend the normal 10-day deadline for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients in 20 counties to request replacement of benefits as a result of food lost due to power outages and wildfires that began on Sept. 7.

The extension gives SNAP recipients in Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Coos, Deschutes, Douglas, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Tillamook, Wasco, Washington, and Yamhill counties until Oct. 7 to apply to replace food purchased with their SNAP benefits.

“Replacing SNAP benefits will help Oregonians provide food for their families so they can focus on recovering from the wildfires,” said Dan Haun, ODHS Self-Sufficiency Programs Director. “We hope that these replacement benefits will help alleviate worries about food and feeding themselves and their families.”

SNAP recipients do not need to visit an office. They can request replacement food benefits by calling their local office and sub-

mitting the required information by email, fax or regular mail.

Recipients can use either Form DHS 0349D (Affidavit for Nonreceipt or Destroyed Food Stamp Benefits) or submit a signed and dated written request that includes how the food was destroyed, the date it happened, destroyed food items and the amount paid for each item.

Administered by ODHS, SNAP is a federal program

that provides food assistance to approximately 1 million eligible, low-income families and individuals in Oregon, including many older adults and people with disabilities. Oregonians in need can apply for benefits, including SNAP, child care, cash assistance and Medicaid. Learn more at www.govstatus.egov.com/or-dhs-benefits.

For local resources in your area, such as food or shelter, call 2-1-1.

50th ANNIVERSARY



LOWERY—Connie Potter Lowery and Greg Lowery met in the 10th grade, graduated in the same class in June of 1970 and were married by September of 1970.

The two celebrated their 50th anniversary this past weekend on Sept. 26.

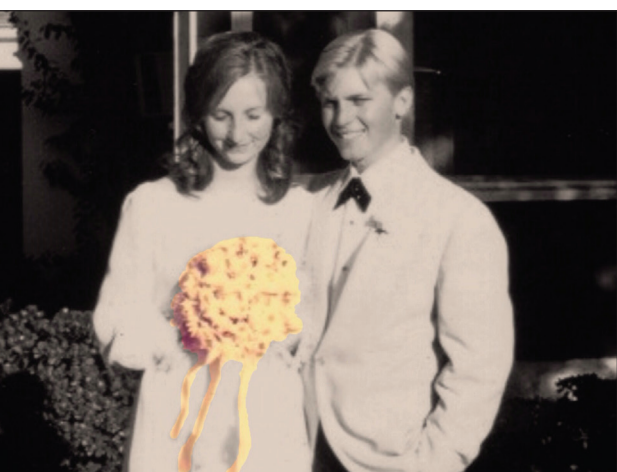
We settled in Cottage Grove in September of

1977 and have been in the same house for 43 years.

Greg was a letter carrier and retired from the Cottage Grove post office.

Connie, a registered nurse worked for over 30 years for PeaceHealth in Cottage Grove.

They have two children and five grandchildren also in Cottage Grove.



Glenda Slinger 1945-2020



Glenda Slinger passed away on September 22, 2020 at the age of 74. She was born on November 14, 1945. She is survived by her sister, Delphia

Neville, Sister in Law, Deanna Worley, son, Wesley Stutzman, daughter, Cheryl East (Greg), four stepdaughters, Stephanie Jayne, Kathy Huff, Debbie Giannotti, Michelle Ledson, 17 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, 5 great great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and two loving cats, Lacci and Sassy. Glenda was a very loving sister, momma, grandma and friend. Her services will be October 1st, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 820 S. 10th St., Cottage Grove, OR. Masks must be worn.

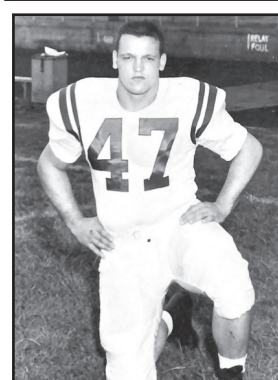
Patrick Lee Naegle 1970-2020



Patrick Lee Naegle, 49, of Cottage Grove, OR passed away on September 24, 2020. He was born in Tucson, AZ to parents Larry Lee and Lorinda (East) Naegle on November 2, 1970. Patrick graduated from CG High School in 1989 and served in the California San Bernardino Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints from 1990 to 1992. Patrick spent his professional career in sales and marketing for retail and the real estate industry. He went out of his way to visit with everyone and make them feel

welcome. Patrick's greatest accomplishment was seeing his children born. He had a passion for sports and was a fan of the Denver Broncos and enjoyed taking his family to sporting events and movies. He enjoyed telling stories to his nieces and nephews and he wanted to be part of everything, and he was also a great listener. He made lifelong relationships and had a genuine care for everyone he met. He was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Survivors include his mother Lorinda (Lee) Naegle; daughters Shae-Lynn (Travis) Casterson, Raelene Naegle and Hayley Naegle of Pleasant Grove, Utah; 3 brothers, 5 sisters, and 1 grandchild of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Utah. A graveside was held Sept 29, 2020 at the Fir Grove Cemetery. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Victor James Fox 1936-2020



Victor James Fox passed away September 21, 2020 at Providence Hospital in Portland. He was 84 years old.

Victor was born at Culp Creek, Oregon to parents Clinton Edward “Jack” Fox and Alice May (Smythe) Fox. He married Sandra Lee Battles in 1957, and together they have five children.

Victor graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1953. He attended Linfield College from the fall of 1953 until the Spring of 1959, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Education ('58) and a Masters degree ('59). While at Linfield, Victor played two years of baseball as a catcher, played four years of football as a linebacker on defense and an offensive guard, and was a graduate assistant football coach. Victor was a member of the 1956 football team, whose winning season started “The

Streak” for Linfield’s football program. Victor’s No. 47 football

jersey was retired by Linfield College at the conclusion of the 1957 football season and he was inducted into the NAIA District 2 Player Hall of Fame in 2000.

Victor had a 33-year career in public education as a teacher, coach, and administrator: at Gold Beach High ('59-60), Yamhill-Carlton Union High ('60-'64) and Molalla Union High ('64-'91). He coached football, wrestling, track and field, and baseball. Victor was also a member of the Oregon National Guard. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and woodworking, and was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Victor was preceded in death by his parents, “Jack” and Alice Fox, and his older sister, Jackileen Johnson. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Sandra, his children, Yolanda (Jim) Shaver, Diane (Thomas) Kloos, Todd (Lisa) Fox, Jill (Matthew Denley) Fox, Beth (Calvin) Fox-Nunn, 16 grandchildren, his sisters, Jeraldine Demorest and Jeanne Fox, and brother, Thomas Fox.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society and Boys Town.

Kerry L. Hosler Sr. 1946-2020

Kerry L. Hosler Sr., 74, of Cottage Grove, Oregon passed away September 24, 2020. He was born July 14, 1946 in Monroe, Michigan to parents Virgil and Shirley (Lee) Hosler. Kerry graduated in 1965 from Lance Cruz High School in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Kerry married Barbara Pressley December 16, 1966 in Gulfport, Mississippi. He served in the United States Air Force during Vietnam in the Motor Pool as an E4. After serving in the military he moved his family to Oregon and worked for Bud Betz Chevrolet, then he worked for R&W trucking. In 1975 Kerry started working for Bohemia, Willamette Industries and finally Wey-

erhaeuser before retiring in 2010. His favorite things were fishing, hunting and he loved spending time with his grandchildren. Kerry received a letter of merit from the city of Biloxi, Mississippi for his efforts following hurricane Camille in 1969. He is survived by his son Kerry Hosler, Jr. of Cottage Grove, Oregon; daughter Terry and (Frank) Proulx of Cottage Grove, Oregon; daughter Becky King of Cottage Grove, Oregon.; 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren and one on the way. No services are planned at this time. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

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Brian Francis O’Neil September 20, 2020



Brian Francis O’Neil, age 72, died peacefully in his home on the morning of Sunday, September 20th alongside his beloved wife Myrna Blanca O’Neil after a long battle with gastric cancer. He leaves behind five sons—Galen, Jhomer, Dustin, Shane, and Anthony—and two grandchildren—Clara and Jasper. Brian has always felt most at home in the forests of the West Coast and he chose to live out his final months on the tree farm that he’s cultivated for more than 40 years.

Brian was born on July 20th, 1948 on Whidbey Island in Washington State as the second-oldest son of ten brothers and sisters. His father, James F. O’Neil, was a Navy Officer and pilot, so the family lived in Florida, Ohio, Maryland, and Rhode Island as Brian was growing up. Brian attended John Carroll University and majored in economics with a minor in history—he remained a passionate historian until he died. In his early twenties, Brian registered as a conscientious objector to the war in Vietnam, choosing domestic service in hospitals in Miami and Cleveland. He also traveled the world—Europe, the Middle East and Asia—for two years, including spending nine months with the Dalai Lama.

Reflecting on his life, Brian remembered: “I always wanted to return to the West, where I was born.”

In the early 1970s, Brian traveled with friends in a milk truck across the country to Oregon. When he came through the McKenzie Pass, he was struck by the natural beauty of the forest and decided to put down roots. At home in Oregon, Brian had many careers: planting trees and fighting fires for the Forest Service, working as a registered nurse in Cottage Grove, and driving a school bus for South Lane School District for nearly two decades. However, his true passion was responsible forestry management. Spanning all of those years, he spent evenings and weekends tirelessly tending to his 50 acre tree farm on Overholser Road, where he spent his final days. Reflecting on the coming end of his life, Brian looked to an ancient Buddhist teaching: “If you haven’t contemplated your death before noon, you’ve wasted a day,” he said.

Brian came from a large Irish Catholic family and worshipped locally at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Cottage Grove. A memorial service will be held there at 11am on Friday October 2nd for friends and family, though many will attend virtually due to the pandemic. In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family requests donations to the wildfire fight effort in Oregon right now through the Northwest Response Fund.

Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

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