

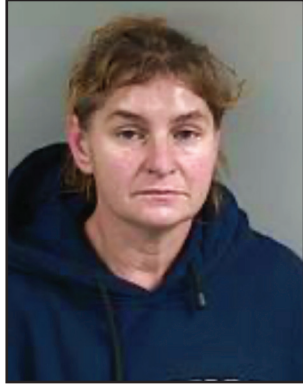
On The Record

Lane County Sheriffs arrests suspects in Creswell Public Works burglary

On Nov. 21, Lane County Sheriff's Office deputies assigned to patrol the City of Creswell received a report of a burglary at the Creswell City Public Works building on Highway 99 in Creswell.

Suspects entered the property, broke into a shop building and stole a city maintenance vehicle along with several thousand dollars worth of tools and equipment.

After releasing information to the community and other police agencies, the vehicle was recovered by the Cottage Grove Police Department.



Renae Kay Wills

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After a thorough investigation by Creswell deputies, two suspects were identified in the case.

On Dec. 23, deputies located the suspects, identified as 34-year-old Joshua Allen Wills of

Creswell and 51-year-old Renae Kay Wills of Creswell, in the Pleasant Hill area.

After investigation, both suspects were arrested on charges related to the Creswell Public Works Burglary and vehicle theft, as follows:

- Joshua Allen Wills was arrested for Burglary in the second degree, Aggravated Theft in the first degree, Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, two counts of Theft in the first degree, Criminal Mischief in the first degree, and Criminal Mischief in the second

degree.

He was lodged at the Lane County Jail on all charges.

Renae Kay Wills was arrested for Conspiracy to Commit Unlawful Use of a Vehicle and Conspiracy to Commit Theft in

the first degree.

She was cited for the listed charges.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Cottage Grove Police Department, and community members in Creswell that were instrumental in resolving this case.

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The City of Creswell contracts with the Sheriff's Office for enhanced policing coverage within the city limits of Creswell.

Martha Clara (Mestdagh) Settlemeyer 1922-2020



Martha Clara (Mestdagh) Settlemeyer died peacefully of old age at 98 (or 16 years old 82 times) surrounded by family on Tuesday, December 22, 2020.

Martha was born in rural Benson County, ND on April 15, 1922 to Henry and Emma (Poelvoorde) Mestdagh, homesteaders from Belgium. She grew up with one older brother, Severe, and one younger brother, Oscar. She was taken to the country township school by their plow horse where she learned to speak English. Before starting school, she was fluent in Flemish Belgian, and Sioux, as those were the languages of the kids she played with.

She completed high school in Sheyenne, ND, and then attended North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, ND. During WWII she worked in Chicago at Bendix Aviation inspecting carburetors for the B29 and F8 bombers. Attending a dance back home in Sheyenne she met

the love of her life, Raymond (Mike) Settlemeyer. They married on September 25, 1946 at Seven Dolors Catholic Church, Ft Totten, ND. In Oberon and then Munster townships they started life together farming, and more opportunities brought them to Cottage Grove OR in 1962. Together they had ten children, twenty-seven grandchildren, thirty-seven great grandchildren. Counting in-laws and partners they were creators of a family of 100.

Martha always put her faith and her family at the forefront of her life. With a selfless and tireless love she left each and every one of her kids feeling like they were the center of her world; this matriarch leaves a fiercely loving legacy behind. Her legendary Adams peanut butter toast, her ever plentiful supply of ginger snaps and her ability to be simultaneously and solidly present in so many different families' daily ongoings always provided her kids with an indescribable sense of "home!" She taught all of her family to "Say Your Prayers and Make Good Choices" as well as how to Kangaroo Box. That family extended far beyond her biological kids with her attitude of "There is always room for one more".

She was part of a tribe of women who were pioneer advocates for the rights and

services for people with special needs. She was a member of Catholic Daughters at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, taught CCD, and was a 4H leader.

Martha is survived by her children; Tom (Marianne) Settlemeyer, Jerry (Jan) Settlemeyer, Lorene (Jack) Luz, Emily Settlemeyer, Raymond (Donna) Settlemeyer, Jim (Joyce) Settlemeyer, Rick (Shari) Settlemeyer, Camille (Joel) Settlemeyer, Elise (Don) Settlemeyer-Carrico. 27 Grandchildren and 37 Great Grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her Husband, Raymond (Mike) Settlemeyer, her parents, two brothers; Severe Mestdagh and Oscar Mestdagh, and her son, John Settlemeyer. In her family and in-laws, she was the last of her generation.

A visitation was held on Monday, Dec. 28th at Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel. A video tribute is available at smithlundmills.com. A private family funeral mass was held on Dec. 29th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. The family is planning a big celebration for all friends to join when able. Hoping for Martha's favorite BMD time chicken. Arrangements in the care of Smith Lund Mills.

City offering service alternatives through Jan. 4

The City of Cottage Grove is responding to the current OHA restrictions in the following ways until Monday, Jan 4.

- City buildings: Closed to all public access. Middlefield Pro Shop will have limited capacity.
- Planning, Zoning & Building: Call 541-942-3340 for assistance
- Water or Sewer Service, Utility Bills & Finance: Call 541-942-3346 for assistance
- City Manager/City Clerk or City Council Matters: Call 541-942-5501

- For library services, call 541-942-3828 or email: holds@cottagegrove.org for curbside pick-up of library materials.
- Access the library card catalog at www.cottagegrove.org/library. No computer access allowed. Homebound delivery service is available also
- City and committee meetings: All guests must attend virtually with meeting link information at www.cottagegrove.org
- City staff: Some will work from home to reduce risk of exposure

and only one City employee in City-owned vehicles

- Free COVID-19 tests and food boxes: Today, Dec. 17, from 4 to 6 p.m. and again this Saturday, Dec. 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bohemia School, 721 R Street.

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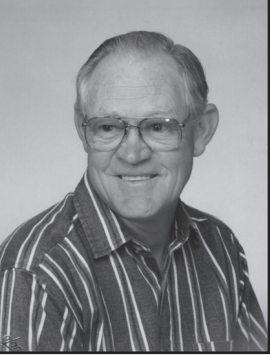
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Eckle James, "Jim" Fulk 1934-2020



heart. He also had a witty sense of humor. Jim was always thinking of others. He spent countless hours volunteering at Magnolia Village in Cottage Grove while regularly visiting his wife Kaye, he participated in organized activities with the residents. Jim enjoyed traveling and spending time at his cabin hunting and snowmobiling. He also, enjoyed collecting antique cars, and watching Jeopardy nightly with his loyal dog Bella. Jim was a member of the Cottage Grove 1st Baptist church. He is survived by his daughters Teresa Peters, of Cottage Grove, OR; Sheri Toney and husband Wayne of Salem, OR; Chris Angeli and husband Clay of Phoenix, AZ; sister Virginia Harbeintner of Creswell, OR; 9 grandchildren: Seirra, Emily and John James Peters; Connor (Rachel), Zach (Jessica) and Maranda Toney; Austin (Lindy), Kendall (Liz), Carter McDonald; 11 great grandchildren; 2 nieces Cynthia and Pamela, and nephew Jeff. Jim is preceded in death by his wife Kaye, brother Grover G. Fulk, and son Lyndell James Fulk. There will be a private family graveside held at Creswell Pioneer Cemetery. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

Eckle James "Jim" Fulk, 86, of Creswell, Oregon passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2020. Jim was born on May 2nd, 1934 to Eckle and LuLu Fulk in Elk Creek Missouri. Jim attended Cabool High School, and after graduation Jim followed his brother Grover to Oregon. Jim married Edna Broadstreet in 1956 and they later divorced. Jim married Carolyn "Kaye" Vanderpool June 1977 in Reno, NV. After a short logging career, Jim opened Jim's Tire Service. The community knew Jim as a businessman who greeted his customers with a smile and a handshake. Jim gave his employees opportunities, including Cottage Grove High School students credits for work experience. Jim was a hardworking man with a compassionate

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