

OBITUARIES

Wanda Marie Reed

Nov. 1924 – March 22, 2015

Wanda Marie Reed, 90, of Lebanon, formerly of Dallas, died March 22.

She was born to Phillip and Margie Mae Hollick in Minot, N.D.

After graduating high school, she followed her older sister, Phyllis, to Falls City, a booming logging camp in 1943. She worked as a cook, where she later met and married Everett Reed. They had five children together. In 1953, the family moved to Klamath Falls and that summer Everett died in a drowning accident.

Following Everett's death, Wanda and the children moved to Dallas, where they lived for many years. Wanda later moved to Richland, Wash., and worked many years for Lamb-Weston, a potato processing plant. She retired in 1989 and moved back to Oregon, settling in Lebanon to be closer to her children.

She enjoyed her coffee, working in her flowers, playing cards and spending time with her family. She was a very loving, caring person.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett, and daughter, Susan Reed.

Survivors include her sons, Everett T. (Terry J.), James W. and Michael J. Reed; daughter, Sandra Rust; brother, Pete Hollick; sister, Betty Valentine; 11 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Private graveside service

will be held at Dallas Cemetery.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements. To send an online condolence: www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

Gunner Jay Pedersen

Oct. 29, 2014 – March 4, 2015

Gunner Jay Pedersen of Dallas died March 4.

He was born in Salem and always had the biggest smile to welcome you into the room.

Survivors include his mom and dad, Felicia and Randy; sister, Ariana; grandparents, Karl and Fairy Teal and Billie Jackson; great-grandparents, Wilma, Melvin, Bev Ray and Karl Teal; and a large extended family.

Service was March 14 at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center.

Contributions are suggested to SIDS Foundation.

To send an online condolence: www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

Mary Antoinette Perkins

Aug. 31, 1938 – March 5, 2015

Mary Perkins, 76, of Perrydale died March 5 in Salem. She was born in LaSera, Texas, to Ervin and Leona Smith. She grew up in Forest Grove.

Mary married the love of her life, Perry Perkins, on Sept. 10, 1959, and had 55 wonderful years together.

Her husband and children were her life. However, the day she became a "nana"

was the best day of her life, as she loved her grandchildren with everything in her.

She was a simple person who never needed much. Although she never had much, she was always the first one to give to those in need. She had a heart of gold, always looking out for everyone else over herself.

She was preceded in death by her son, Peter Perkins, and father, Ervin Smith.

Survivors include her husband, Perry; children, Robert Perkins of Long Beach, Calif., Ken (Ginger) Perkins of Perrydale and Vicki (Mark) Sexton of Silverton; mother, Leona Smith; sisters, Jackie Peters, Trinny Beutell and Linda Vanderzanden; brother, Terry Smith; and five grandchildren.

Private family memorial service will be held.

Restlawn Funeral Home, Salem, handled arrangements.

Amanda Lynn Garbutt Baines

Jan. 10, 2015

Amanda Lynn Garbutt Baines, 30, of Dallas died Jan. 10 in Laramie, Wyo.

She was born in McMinnville to Melody Phillips and Glen Garbutt.

Amanda grew up in Grand Ronde and later moved to Amity. Amanda attended high school in Amity and was a May Day princess.

After high school, Amanda wanted to be a truck driver and attended truck driving school at England Trucking Co. Amanda then transferred to McKnight Transportation and finally drove for Sunrise Trucking doing short haul. She was proud of her new truck and was able to paint and detail it the way she wanted. She was also doing local runs, enabling her to move back home with her mom. During this time, she met Jay Baines of England. They were able to visit each other several times and they became engaged to be married. This was some of the happiest and best times Amanda had, being home

for Christmas with her family and getting ready to be married.

Survivors include her mother and father; stepdad, Rodney Reed; sister, Shannon Garbutt (Moy); stepbrother, Robert; fiancé, Jay Baines; and grandparents, Harold and Shirley Phillips and Bob and Patricia Garbutt.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements. To send an online condolence: www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

Elvin Lewis Dutton

March 15, 1917 – March 25, 2015

Elvin Lewis Dutton, 98, of Dallas died March 25.

He was born in Rivera, now Pico Rivera, Calif., to Ethel (Enyart) and Elvin C. Dutton. His childhood was spent in California and Arkansas.

Elvin served as a staff sergeant during World War II, seeing duty in the

Panama Canal Zone and in Europe, where he helped liberate areas that were still occupied. One of his favorite activities was corresponding with schoolchildren in one of the towns in Austria that he had helped to free. He loved to share his memories of that time and learning what had become of those families.

After his return from military service, he worked for Standard Oil in Southern California as a boilermaker blacksmith, usually working the graveyard shift. This allowed him to work a second job as a self-employed carpenter. This was truly one of his passions and he excelled at creating beautiful pieces of furniture.

In 1964, Elvin moved his family to Independence, where he had purchased a 100-acre farm. This was a lifestyle that he had experienced as a child so he felt right at home. On the farm, Elvin raised beef cattle, hay, grain and at one point had almost 1,000 chickens, so egg production was a major operation. Elvin discovered that the farm didn't provide enough to support his family. He took on full-time em-

ployment, most recently with Burelbach Industries in Rickreall and retired in the early 1980s.

Elvin had many interests. He was an avid reader and went fishing whenever he had the chance. He loved to garden and would turn any patch of ground he could find into a wonderful spot for flowers and vegetables. He delighted in traveling, and would often load the family into the car for a Sunday drive just to see the countryside.

In Oregon, Elvin had been a member of the Elks Club, where he enjoyed socializing with the other members.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jeff.

Elvin is survived by his wife of 68 years, Mary Eileen (Norton); children, Scott (Ellen), Theresa (Cassius) Downs and Bryan (Emma); his sister, Anita; and five grandchildren.

Memorial reception and celebration of Elvin's life is Friday at 2 p.m. at the Dallas Retirement Village Chapel, 377 Jasper St.

Donations are suggested to the Paralyzed Veterans of America, 7 Mill Brook Road, P.O. Box 901, Wilton, NH 03086-0901.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements. To send an online condolence: www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

Claude 'Bud' Edward Smith

April 3, 1935 – March 24, 2015

Claude "Bud" Edward Smith, 79, of Monmouth died March 24.

He was born in Eugene and grew up in Cottage Grove.

Bud graduated from high school in Cottage Grove in 1953 and moved to Monmouth to attend Oregon College of Education (OCE), now Western Oregon University. After earning his bachelor's degree, he received the first graduate assistantship offered to a student in OCE history. He finished college with a master's of education in 1961.

While in college, he met the love of his life, Glenva McKinney. They had recently celebrated 59 years of marriage.

Bud was employed by OCE directly after graduation and served as the director of educational media until he retired in 1991.

Throughout Bud's 61 years in Monmouth, he spent countless hours as a volunteer and was involved in the community. In the 1960s, Bud joined the Jaycees and served as national director. He was a volunteer firefighter and was the fire training officer for several years; his highest rank was captain. In later years, he was involved with the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association and the Northwest Leadership Seminar in Portland.

Boating was one of his many passions. He started with a 14-foot boat and ended with a 36-foot cabin cruiser. He was involved in the Willamette River Power Squadron group and reached the rank of commander.

Another interest was in amateur ham radio. That enjoyment led him to be involved in Military Auxiliary Radio System (MARS) and The Oregon Emergency Network. For a time, he was the emergency coordinator for Polk County. Bud spent sev-

eral years involved with the S.A.L.T. program with the Polk County Sheriff's Department, serving as president for two years.

Bud was involved in many Masonic organizations and was a member and past master of Lyon Lodge No. 29 AF&AM. He belonged to Al Kader Shrine, Polk County Shrine Club and was a past member of Salem Patrol. He was a member of Scottish Rite, receiving his 32nd degree, KCCH, and 33rd degree. He was secretary of Salem Valley Scottish Rite for many years. He was a member of Adah Chapter No. 34 Order of Eastern Star in Independence and was worthy patron several times. He served as worthy grand patron of Oregon in 1983-84 and also held the position of grand treasurer for four years. Bud had served as associate Bethel guardian for Job's Daughters Bethel No. 34 in Independence.

Although he had many interests and hobbies, the most cherished part of his life was his family and home.

Survivors include his wife, Glenva; son, Tom (Dorothea) Smith of Corvallis; daughters, Anna (Don) Broxson of Salem and Sue (Monte) Holz of Monmouth; one granddaughter; one step-granddaughter; and three great-grandchildren.

Celebration of life was Monday at the Scottish Rite Center, 4090 Commercial St. SE, Salem.

Contributions are suggested to the Shriners Children's Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

Farnstrom Mortuary, Independence, handled arrangements. To send an online condolence: www.FarnstromMortuary.com.

Frank J. Wells

July 30, 1921 – March 18, 2015

Fellowship reception for Frank J. Wells of Monmouth, who died March 18, will be held Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the home of Vern and Nancy Wells.

Family graveside service was at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland with full military honors.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine Wells; sons, Gary Wells, Vernon (Nancy) Wells and Barry Wells; sister, Bertha Fleis; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Contributions are suggested to the Monmouth-Independence Community Scholarship Fund in care of Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center, which handled arrangements.

To send an online condolence: www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

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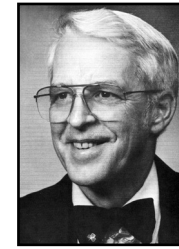
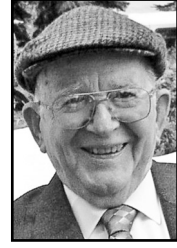
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Color and black-and-white photos can be submitted, but photos will only be published in black and white. The *Itemizer-Observer* uses a flag logo in the obituaries of people who served in the armed forces.

Obituaries — like all information submitted to the news department — are subject to editing for style, content and length.

Information can be brought or mailed to the *Itemizer-Observer*, 147 SE Court St., Dallas, OR 97338, or emailed to nadams@polkio.com.

For more information: Nancy Adams, 503-623-2373.



KEITH GILBERT RIEGER
February 6, 1939 - March 23, 2015

Keith Gilbert Rieger, 75, of Falls City died March 23 in Independence.

He was born in Newberg, Oregon to Louella Ferris and Benjamin Rieger.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1956 - 1960, most of it aboard the carrier *USS Essex*.

Keith is survived by his sons, Jeff and Robert Rieger; grandsons, Joshua and Matthew Rieger; great-grandson, Henley Rieger; sisters, Gayle Alexander and Michelle Mercier; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and his brother, Kenneth Rieger.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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Spring cleanup event is Saturday in Dallas

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DALLAS — Republic Services will hold a spring cleanup event for Dallas residents on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1030 W. Ellendale Ave.

Accepted items include yard debris, clean wood (no pressure treated, stained or

painted wood), scrap metal and assorted rubbish.

No household trash, paint, tires or chemicals will be accepted.

For more information: Rachel Snyder, Republic Services, 541-754-0444; email to rsnyder2@republic-services.com.