

OBITUARIES

Glen Edward Clark

May 6, 1941 – June 13, 2015
Glen Clark, 74, of Salem died June 13 in Salem.

He was born in Fanshaw, Okla., to Everett and Lottie Clark.

In 1948, the Clarks moved from Oklahoma and settled in Lebanon, where Glen graduated from Lebanon High School. While in high school, Glen met the love of his life, Carolyn Summers, and they were married in 1961.

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After four years of teaching in California, Glen returned to Oregon in 1974, where he taught social studies and was the boys head basketball coach at Central High School in Independence, leading the Panthers to a state championship in 1975.

In 1985, Glen received his master's degree in counseling from Oregon State University. In 1986, Glen became vice principal/athletic director at Dallas High School. In 1990, he moved to Salem and became the director of counseling at Sprague High School.

While at Sprague, Glen enjoyed coaching the boys tennis team and winning the state championship in 1992. After retiring in 2001, Glen spent the next 10 years working for the Western Oregon University Education Department, where he worked to prepare the next generation of educators.

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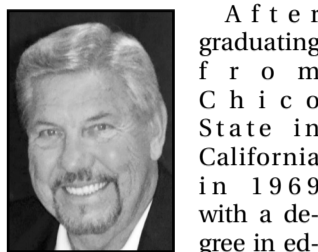
He was preceded in death by his sister, Jacki, and brother, Johnny.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Carolyn; sons, Jason Clark (Juanita) of

Monmouth and Jarred Clark (Rachel) of Salem; brother, Roger Clark (Vicki) of Lebanon; five grandchildren; and large extended family.

Memorial service was Saturday at The Peoples Church followed by a celebration of life reception.

Contributions are suggested to World Missions in care of The Peoples Church. City View Funeral Home in Salem handled arrangements.



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Ione McDougal

May 13, 1919 – June 15, 2015
Ione McDougal, 96, of Salem died June 15.

She was born in Sheridan, Wyo., to George W. Jenkins and Millie Babcock Jenkins.

Ione grew up in the Gresham area, where she met her husband John McDougal. They were married on Dec. 3, 1937, in Vancouver, Wash.

She lived in the Portland area as a young adult and moved to Salem in the 1950s

with her husband and three children.

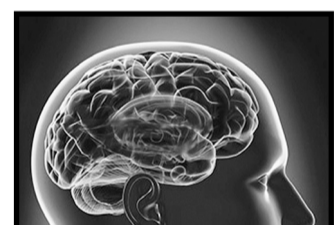
Ione was a devout Christian and a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Salem.

She loved to sew and quilt, and generously volunteered her sewing talents with the ladies at the Seventh-day Adventist Salem Community Dorcas Center. She also spent many years teaching Sabbath school at her church. She loved to spend time with family and always had a big hug and infectious laugh to share.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John McDougal, brothers, Ransom Jenkins, Troy Jenkins, and Arden Jenkins; and sister, Arlene Jenkins.

Survivors include her brother, Blaine (Anna) Jenkins of Phoenix, Ariz.; sons, Rick McDougal of Salem and John (Tammy) McDougal of Albany; daughter, Wilma (Marvin) Fast of Amity; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and a large extended family.

Graveside service was Thursday at Restlawn Memory Gardens in Salem. Memorial service followed at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Salem.



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James S. Coates

Feb. 11, 1921 – June 15, 2015
James S. Coates, 94, of Dallas died June 15.

He was born on the family farm in Osborne, Kan., to Alpha A. Coates and Carrie L. Stansberry Coates.

He attended a one-room schoolhouse and graduated from the eighth grade in 1935. That year, he moved to California with his family

after their farmhouse burned down.

He graduated from Monrovia High School and Pasadena Junior College, majoring in forestry.

After Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the Navy Seabees, where he spent two and a half years in the South Pacific. He attended Midshipman's School in New York, graduating in 1945 as a lieutenant junior grade, and married his high school sweetheart, Alberta M. Duryea, that same day.

He worked as a land surveyor for Los Angeles County for 26 years, then retired to Dallas.

Here he established J & R Surveyors Inc., and raised cattle as a hobby at the Coates Charolais Ranch. He developed a champion bloodline through his Charolais bull, Del Rio, a well-known sire in the Charolais breed today.

He was a member of Heifer Project International and an active member of the Dallas Kiwanis Club for 45 years. He was a faithful, active member of the Methodist church throughout his life.

He was preceded in death by Alberta M. Duryea, his wife of 45 years; and Geneva Frazier, wife of nine years.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Thelma Pillster; daughters, Sharron (John) Albee, Judy (Gary) Burns, Janice (Robert) Inwards, and Vicky (Gerald) Lewis; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and extended family.

Celebration of life was Friday at the United Methodist Church in Dallas, and graveside service was at Restlawn Memory Garden in Salem.

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ROBERT CLIFFORD PATTERSON II

Nov 8, 1948 - June 6, 2015

Independence—Robert "Bob" Clifford Patterson, 66, loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather passed away suddenly at home in Independence on June 6, 2015. Bob is survived by his best friend and loving wife of 46 years, Geraldine (Jeri) Lynn, son Robert Clifford Patterson III (wife Shannon), daughter Shannon Lee Ricketts (husband Dave), two grandchildren Jessica Lynn Marie and Joshua Robert, and sister Patricia Reyes.

In honor of Bob, we will be having a celebration of life Saturday, July 11, 1:30 pm - 5 pm at the Independence Elementary School cafeteria, 150 S 4th St, Independence, OR 97351. Farnstrom Mortuary is caring for the family. Memories and condolences can be left at FarnstromMortuary.com.

gested to the Dallas United Methodist Church, designated for the restoration of the church parking lot.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements. To send an online condolence: www.dallas-tribute.com.

June Marie Smith

July 19, 1927 – June 6, 2015
June Marie Smith, 87, of Sheridan died June 6 in McMinnville.

She was born on in Colorado Springs, Colo., to Lewis and Annie Vaughn Paul. She was raised in Colorado Springs.

June met Daniel Smith while he was stationed in the military at Fort Carson, Colo., and they later married. They lived in Colorado, Oregon and eventually settled in Sheridan permanently in 1969.

June sold Avon and enjoyed arts and crafts. For many years she had a table at the Rickreall Flea Market. She enjoyed collecting cookie jars.

At one point, she graduated from bartending school, but never used it. June was a classically trained concert pianist and enjoyed performing at many different events. She loved her grandchildren.

Survivors include her son, Timothy of Sheridan; sister, Betty; two grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside service was June 17 at Salt Creek Cemetery in Dallas.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements. To leave condolences, go to www.dallas-tribute.com.

Louise Hamler

1924 - 2015

A gathering will be held for friends and family. Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service handled arrangements.

Susan Kay Niggli

Nov. 10, 1943 – May 30, 2015
Susan Kay Niggli, 71, of Salem died May 30 after a brief battle with cancer.

She was born in Hoskins to Fred and Minnie Niggli.

The family moved to Dallas, where she graduated from Dallas High School in 1962. Susan joined the Navy and was stationed in Florida. She returned to Oregon, eventually settling in Salem, where she worked at the Oregon State Library for more than 30 years and particularly enjoyed working in

the genealogy department.

Genealogy was a passion of Susan's, and she was able to trace the family lineage back several hundred years to colonial America on one side, and to Switzerland on the other.

Susan was an active member of the Willamette Valley Genealogical Society.

Susan loved spending time at the Oregon Coast and with family and friends. She enjoyed a variety of music, counting Johnny Cash as one of her favorites.

She was preceded in death by siblings, Norma Jean, Nadine, Richard, Kathleen Baker and Dorothy Bernard.

Survivors include siblings, Patricia Kuhns, John Niggli, Sharon (Richard) Payne, Karen Van Bibber, Larry (Rosemary) Niggli and Nancy Burks; and a large extended family.

At her request, no service will be held. A family gathering will take place later this summer at one of Susan's favorite places near Hoskins.

Contributions are suggested to Willamette Valley Genealogical Society, Willamette Valley Hospice or a charity of your choice.

Charles 'Doug' Sohn

March 7, 1944 – June 19, 2015

Charles "Doug" Sohn, 71, of Salem, formerly of Dallas, died Friday in Salem.

Celebration of his life will be at Dallas Christian and Missionary Alliance. Service date and time is pending.

Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service in Salem handled arrangements.

Lawrence 'Larry' Abraham Buhler

Dec. 4, 1924 – June 21, 2015

Lawrence "Larry" Abraham Buhler, 90, of Dallas died Sunday.

He was born in Dallas to Jacob A. and Agnes E. Buhler.

Larry enjoyed a happy and secure childhood, never doubting for a moment the love of his parents. He was baptized in 1936.

He attended schools at Bridgeport and Salem, always encouraged by his parents to value education. Later he attended Tabor College for a brief period, the U.S. Navy Hospital Corps Schools in Idaho and Seattle, and Oregon State College.

He was a veteran of World War II and served in the Navy Medical Corps. He saw overseas duty that included the invasion of Peiliu, an island of the Pacific.

Larry married Edna Heinrichs in 1946. During the course of their married life, Larry and Edna would build the three homes in which they raised their family.

Larry's love of things medical allowed him to work in para-medical fields such as pharmacy, nursing, and as a physician's assistant.

During the 20 years prior to retiring, Larry and Edna owned and operated a retail delivery service, contracting with Montgomery Ward's national headquarters in Chicago.

As he matured in his

Christian life, God's word became increasingly important. He was involved in the study and teaching of it as opportunity permitted. Larry's signature song was "Amazing Grace."

His single most and greatest joy was his family, each person — from the eldest to the youngest.

He was preceded in death by his son, Kevin who lived for 6 months.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; children, Nancy, Alan, and Audrey and their spouses; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Graveside service is Friday at 10 a.m. at Salt Creek Cemetery and will be followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. at Salt Creek Baptist Church.

Contributions are suggested to the Association of Baptist for World Evangelism at: www.abwe.org/give account No. 0135331.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements. To send an online condolence: www.dallas-tribute.com. The Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is caring for the family.

Arley Roscoe Spain II

Aug. 6, 1947 – June 13, 2015

Arley Roscoe Spain II, 67, of Dallas died June 13 in Salem.

He was born in Medford to Arley Roscoe Spain and Rita Mae Cutler Spain.

Arley, a veteran, served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He was stationed in Korea at what would be the last MASH Hospital.

He married his wife, Susan, on Aug. 19, 1972.

Arley had been a sheet metal foreman and had lived in Dallas for 36 years.

Survivors include his wife, Susan of Dallas; father, Arley Spain of Longview, Wash.; daughter, Angela Gates (Brad) of Bend; son, Ryan Spain (Molly) of Springfield; sister, Rita Conklin of Dallas; four grandchildren; and extended family.

Private celebration of life will be held. Interment will be at the Eagle Point National Cemetery.

Contributions are suggested to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Crown Memorial Center in Salem handled arrangements.

Elizabeth Ann Weiss

April 2, 1933 – May 29, 2015

Celebration of life for Elizabeth Weiss, 82, of Monmouth is Sunday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Monmouth Elementary School.

A reception will follow at 493 Sacre Lane, Monmouth.

Richard 'Dick' James Malone

Sept. 30, 1931 – June 9, 2015

Funeral Mass for Richard "Dick" James Malone is Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Philip Catholic Church in Dallas. Recitation of the rosary will held at 10:30 a.m. prior to Mass.

Contributions are suggested to Shriners Children's Hospital or Oregon Right to Life in care of Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center, which handled arrangements.

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