

OBITUARIES

Allan Donald Trupka

Jan. 22, 1947 – June 16, 2015
Allan Trupka, 68, of Silverton died June 16.

He was born in Breckenridge, Minn., to Sylvester and Louisa (Best) Trupka. Allan grew up in Dallas where he met Patty Fagan. They were married on Nov. 17, 1979. They moved to Silverton, where they raised their family.

Allan worked in agriculture with dairy feed and grass seed for Land-O-Lakes and Cenex for a time, and for Wilco for many, many years.

He was a true "Mopar Man" who loved muscle cars, especially the Plymouth Road Runner. Allan also enjoyed fishing, old Western movies, yard work, and was an avid knife collector. He always put his family first and had a wonderful sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his son, Doug Trupka, who died in 2012, and brothers, Sonny, Butch and Jim.

Survivors include his wife, Patty; sons, Lance and Sean (Eliana) Trupka; daughter, Stacy Trupka; and one granddaughter.

Celebration of Allan's life was Monday at Unger Funeral Chapel of Silverton.

Contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Unger Funeral Chapel in Silverton handled arrangements.

Kenneth Wayne Hiscock

Sept. 10, 1946 – June 16, 2015
Kenneth Wayne Hiscock, 68, of Dallas died June 16 in Dallas.

He was born in Albany, Calif., to Harlind Ralph and Athea M. Jones Hiscock.

Kenneth married Marcia Blair on March 21, 2000, in Dallas. They lived in Arizona for a time before returning to Dallas.

He worked at Praegitzer Industries as a fabricator for

many years.

He was a member of The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include his wife, Marcia; sisters, Carol Ellis and Virginia McDaniel; brother, Don; and extended family.

Memorial service was Friday at The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-day Saints in Dallas.

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

Edward A. Moskal Jr.

Nov. 8, 1943 – June 22, 2015
Edward A. Moskal Jr., 71, of Dallas died June 22 in Dallas.

He was born in Roseburg to Edward Adlibert Sr. and Wilma Ann LaRaut Moskal.

As a child Ed lived in Kansas and New Jersey before returning to Salem. He was a graduate of South Salem High School. He went on to attend Willamette University and graduated from Oregon College of Education (Western Oregon University) in Monmouth with a degree in history and psychology.

Ed worked in the cannery for some years and decided that if he didn't get out, he would always be there. With enthusiasm, he owned and operated Corbett Construction, Corbett Real Estate and Celebrity Homes. For a time, he owned a couple of cars.

He married Norma Thomas Sharp in Reno, Nev., on May 16, 1995. Together, they worked for Century 21 Real Estate and had their own business, Sharp Realty in Detroit, until 2007.

Ed was a workaholic, but did enjoy fishing, golf and Star Trek. He was a member of the Liberty Christian Church and a past member of the Illahe Hills Country Club, both in Salem.

Survivors include his wife, Norma of Dallas; daughters, Sherry Ann (Scott) Isenberg of Des Moines, Wash., and Jessica L. (Darren) Walls of Dallas; son, Jay R. (Trina) Moskal of Dallas; mother, Wilma Moskal of Turner; brother, Jim (Paula) Moskal of Salem; sisters, Angie

(Marv) Bartel of Turner and Kathy Cea of Salem; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; and a large extended family.

Memorial service was Saturday at Liberty Christian Church in Salem. Private interment was at Dallas Cemetery.

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

Katherine Classen

Aug. 17, 1916 – June 17, 2015
Katherine Classen, 98, a Dallas resident for 59 years, died June 17.

She was born in a German-speaking Mennonite farming community near Meade, Kan., to Peter F. and Sara J. Rempel.

In 1937, she married another member of that community, Martin F. Classen, and they farmed in the Meade area until 1945.

To prepare for Christian ministry, Martin enrolled at Grace Bible Institute in Omaha, Neb. The family moved to Burns, Kan., and Wolf Point, Mont., where he pastored Mennonite churches.

In 1956, they moved with their family of five children to Dallas, where three of her sisters and two brothers lived.

Katherine assisted her husband in his 24-year career as a traveling representative in the film division of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. He died in 2001.

She was an avid quilter, making hundreds of quilts for family members, friends and the annual Mennonite Central Committee relief auction.

In about 1959, Katherine joined the Grace Community Church (formerly Grace Mennonite Church), where she taught Sunday school, was a Cub Scout leader, was active in Priscilla Circle and served on many projects.

Survivors include her daughters, Shirley Funk of Bakersfield, Calif., and Geraldine (Larry) Bliven of Dallas; sons, Virgil (Jeanette) of Clovis, Calif., Jim (Dorothy) of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Allan (Joleen) of Portland; nine grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Contributions are suggested to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, or Dennis and Cindy Wiens with SA17 Christian Satellite

Television in care of Dallas Tribute Center, which handled arrangements. To send an online condolence: www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

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.

Arley Roscoe Spain II

Sept. 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 Viet-

nam 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.

Simon Harland Peter Schulz

June 15, 1980 – June 12, 2015
Simon Schulz, 34, of Independence, a fun-loving, jokester of a young man, died June 12 in Independence.

He was born in Chula Vista, Calif., and spent the first four years of his life in San Diego County before moving to Dallas. Simon attended Dallas schools, Independence schools and Poyama School for children with disabilities. Simon graduated in 1998 from Dallas High School. While in high school, Simon was a member of

FFA, which he was very proud of. He was awarded the highest award at the Polk County Fair for his FFA garden produce his senior year.

Simon entered services with Partnerships In Community Living just prior to turning 18. He had lived in various settings in Dallas, Monmouth and Independence. He worked hard at gaining independent living skills and moved into his own place with minimal staffing where he resided until his death.

He was big on holidays and always decorated a tree in his home and often went to the family home for the decorating party. He collected blue glass and accumulated quite a collection. Simon loved Christmas, his girlfriend of several years, Robin, his animals, camping, crabbing, floating down rivers, setting off fireworks, doing tie dye, garage sales, and was a self-appointed "King of the Barbecue." Simon participated in Special Olympics of Polk County and SPARC, a self-advocacy group coordinated through PCL. He had also attended self-advocacy conferences in Washington, D.C., and Hawaii.

Simon loved deeply and his dream was to marry Robin, owning his own home and becoming independent enough that he

could leave services.

Survivors include his father, Keith M. Schulz of Kalama, Wash.; mother, Theresa "Teri" Boyd (Arnold) and her partner, Heather Blodgett of Independence; brothers, Keith Schulz of Phoenix, Ariz., Joseph Potter of Independence, Larry Schulz of Port Hueneme, Calif., and John Schulz of Elko, Nev.; sister, Amanda Frost (partner Scott Seitz) of Keizer; and a large extended family.

A barbecue tie dye celebration of life will be held at his mothers' home on Seventh Street in Independence, July 18 at 4 p.m., ending with a firework display after dark.

Contributions are suggested to Polk County Special Olympics.

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

George Robson

Oct. 26, 1923 – June 26, 2015
George Robson, 91, of Dallas died Friday.

He was born in Grand Ronde to George and Lula (Robinette) Robson.

In grade school, he met a young woman by the name of Barbara Ross. They would later marry on Feb. 15, 1945, in Vancouver,

Wash., following his return home from serving during World War II in the Army. Barbara died in 2011.

The family settled for a time in Beaverton and Cedar Mills before coming to the Dallas area. While in the Beaverton area, George worked as a foreman and smelter for Oregon Steel Mill before retiring in 1990, after the death of his son Kelly in 1989. His other son Steven died in 2010.

During George's younger years, he enjoyed working on cars and flying a plane he purchased. He was very adventurous and lived life on the edge at times. When he retired, he enjoyed spending time traveling with his wife in the RV and loving his many cats, raccoons and wild animals that would seek refuge on the farm. He also enjoyed spending time with his current wife, Violet (Earl) Robson. They married in 2013.

Survivors include his wife, Violet; daughter, Judy Thomson; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Service is today (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. at Bollman Funeral Home in Dallas. Interment will be at Dallas Cemetery.

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

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CHARLES (DOUG) DOUGLAS SOHN

March 7, 1944 - June 19, 2015



Doug was born in Monte Vista, Colorado to Ken and Josephine Sohn. They moved to Metolius in Central Oregon, where he spent most of his childhood and graduated from Madras High School in 1962. He attended Oregon College of Education for a year before his older brother Gary convinced him to join the Air Force, where he was stationed in Grand Forks, ND. While at college he met his future wife Marilyn and they exchanged letters while he was in the military and were eventually married in 1966. After Doug's military service he finished his degree at OCE, graduating in 1971. They lived in Monmouth for 45 years, raising a son and daughter. For the last few years they have lived in Salem to be closer to their daughter and her family.

Doug taught school for 7 years before changing careers and becoming a glazier, which he did for over 20 years. When not working Doug loved to spend time hunting and being outdoors, gardening, traveling and spending time with his family. He was a loving father and husband and was very kind hearted, always willing to help out a friend or neighbor.

Doug is survived by his wife of 49 years Marilyn; his son Alan (Jenny), his daughter Cindy (Dean), his brothers Gary (Norma) and Ray (Sheila), 5 grandchildren, and 7 nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life for Doug Sohn will be held on Saturday, July 11th at 2:00 p.m. at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Dallas, OR. Donations in his memory may be made to the Shriners Hospital of Portland. Assisting the family is Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service.

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