

OBITUARIES

Ronald A. Salvo

June 15, 1931 – July 6, 2015
Ronald Adolph Salvo, 84, of Independence died July 6 after a three-month battle with non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

He was born in Portland to Adolph and Jennie Salvo.

Ron graduated from Washington High School and received his Bachelor of Art and master's degrees from the University of Portland. He had been a staff sergeant in the Air Force 759 A C & W Squadron stationed in Galena, Alaska, during the Korean War. Ron was vice-principal of Floyd Light Middle School and had worked in the David Douglas School District for 37 years.

He loved flying his Piper Archer II and rebuilding his World War II BT13, which is now in the Evergreen Aviation Museum.

Survivors include his wife, Sue; sister, Mary Lou Salvo of Portland; daughters, Sheri Kinnear (Michael) of Boring, Lisa Salvo of New York, and Kristine Glock (Brian) of Vancouver, Wash.; son, Donald Salvo (Karen) of Beaverton; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Service was Friday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in

Independence.

Contributions are suggested to Willamette Valley Hospice, 1015 Third St. NW, Salem, OR 97304.

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

Dolores Casini

Nov. 30, 1930 – July 2, 2015
Dolores "Dee" Guerrero Casini, 84, of Monmouth died July 2 in Monmouth.

She was born in San Francisco to Salvador and Paula "Martinez" Guerrero. She was preceded in death by her husband, Geno, and two sisters.

Survivors include her two sons; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and large extended family.

At her request, no service will be held.

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

Richard K. Patton

Dec. 5, 1932 – July 5, 2015
Richard Keith Patton, 82, of Independence died July 5 in Independence.

A private family service will be held. Contributions are suggested to Willamette Humane Society. Howell,

Edwards, Doerksen Funeral Home in Salem handled arrangements.

Burton P. McKibben

April 1, 1954 – July 6, 2015
Burton Patrick McKibben, 61, of Dallas died July 6 in Dallas.

He was born in Dallas to Burton Henry and Beverly Glass McKibben.

For his lifetime, he lived in Dallas, and graduated from high school here in 1973. He was the all-star who played football, basketball, wrestled and ran track. He even sang in the choir.

He served his country from January 1975 to January 1978 in the Army. For 30 years, he worked at Willamette Industries and retired when the mill shut down.

Burt was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his sons, Cory and Dusty; sisters, Linda and Debbie; and four grandchildren.

Memorial service is Wednesday (today) at 2 p.m. at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. To send an online condolence: www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

Ruth Vognild LaRue

June 13, 1921 – June 29, 2015
Ruth Vognild LaRue, 94, of West Salem, and longtime Dallas resident, died June 29 following complications from a fall on June 5.

Ruth-Allis Jett was born in New York City to George H. Jett and Fern Lucile Osborn. Before her first birthday, she moved with her mother and older brother, Lowell, back to Oregon to live with Ruth's grandfather while her father remained to pursue his business career in New York. She grew up in Portland

and attended Sunnyside and Laurelhurst grade schools. She graduated from Grant High School. After a year at Oregon State University, Ruth married her high school sweetheart Alden Edward Vognild in 1940 at the Sunnyside Methodist Church.

As World War II began, Alden enlisted in the Army for a career that lasted until 1963. After the war, the family lived at various bases in the United States, Japan and Norway. She was a Girl Scout leader in Virginia and later in

Norway. They moved back to Portland in 1963. They bought a farm near Perrydale where they raised cattle and harvested cherries. In 1980, the family built their first new house on Gardner Road, southwest of Dallas. Alden died there in April 1980 soon after their move.

Ruth worked as a library assistant for Polk Education Service District for several years. She enjoyed singing in a high school trio and in choral groups in several churches and at Capital Manor.

Ruth married Paul V. LaRue in 1982, and they shared more than 33 years together. She helped his part-time ministry in Falls City United Methodist Church, and was active in Christ's Church Methodist and Presbyterian United in Monmouth.

She was an active volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. After moving to Salem, she was active at Capital Manor, where she lived for nearly 19 years, and at Jason Lee United Methodist Church. She also was an officer in Lee-Wood United Methodist Women.

Survivors include her hus-

band, Paul; children, Kristi Voth of Portland, Erik Vognild of Page, Ariz., and Rolf (Maggie) Vognild of Dallas; two grandsons; and Paul's children, Mary, Martha and Arthur.

Celebration of Ruth's life is Monday at 2 p.m. at the auditorium of Capital Manor, at 1955 Salem-Dallas Highway NW.

Simon Schulz

June 15, 1980 – June 12, 2015
Barbecue tie-dye celebration of life for Simon Harland Peter Schulz, 34, of Independence is Saturday at 4 p.m. at his mother's home on Seventh Street in Independence (follow the balloons) and will end with a fireworks 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.

Joseph Maurice Whelton Jr.

June 5, 1949 – July 6, 2015
Joseph (Jody) Maurice Whelton Jr., 66, of Monmouth died July 6 in Monmouth.

He was born to Agnes and Joseph Whelton in Washington, D.C.

Joe (Jody) was schooled throughout the United States and the Philippines.

He volunteered and served two tours with the Army in Vietnam before returning and beginning a long career as an accountant.

He lived in Texas for a time, but moved to be near his parents and sisters in Ramona, Calif., in the late 1980s. It was in Ramona that he met his wife, Gwen (Geideck) Whelton, and they married in 1990. Along with his two daughters, Catherine and Cheryl he welcomed Gwen's three children, Tim, James and Sierra. Over the next decade, Joe and Gwen would become foster parents and ultimately adopt two more children, Christopher and Marielena. Joe was

a man with a heart bigger than seemed possible.

In 2005, Joe, Gwen, Christopher and Mari moved to Monmouth. He spent the next several years of his life retired, maintaining their property, caring for their animals and his family.

Survivors include his wife, Gwen; sons, Tim, James, and Christopher; daughters, Catherine, Cheryl, Sierra and Marielena; sisters, Babs Whelton and Isabelle Kuyper; brother, David; and 12 grandchildren.

Norma McBeth

Aug. 29, 1942 – July 1, 2015
Norma Jean McBeth, 72, of Dallas died July 1 in Dallas.

She was born in Mountain Lake, Minn., to Olga and Olga Peters.

Norma attended Minnesota elementary schools and graduated from Central High School in Independence.

She married Curt McBeth on Dec. 23, 1961, and with this marriage came Curt Jr., Jeannie, Clayton, Annie and Chuck.

Norma worked with the 4-H for more than 20 years in many project areas including goat superintendent, cooking, knitting, and clothing. She worked for group homes for

numerous years starting as a cook and making her way up to manager. She enjoyed scrapbooking, knitting, sewing, photography, and cooking. She loved visiting with family and friends. She truly was the best friend to anyone who wanted to laugh and have fun.

She was preceded in death by her family, Pearl Cavender in 2005 and Barbara Travis in 2013, and her former husband, Curt McBeth in 2015.

Survivors include her children, Curt Jr., Jeannie, Clayton, Annie, and Chuck; sisters, Wilma, Beverly and Julie; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and extended family.

Celebration of her life is Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Dallas Church, 450 SE Washington St.

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

Jesse W. Nofziger

July 8, 2015
Jesse W. Nofziger, 75, of Salem, died July 8 in Dallas. Restlawn Funeral Home and Memory Gardens handled arrangements.

JANE ELIZABETH RICHARDS (Betty)

Jan. 21, 1921 - July 10, 2015



Betty was a long time resident of Monmouth and the surrounding area, she died Friday morning, July 10th, at Windsor Health and Rehab in Salem, Oregon. Betty was born on January 21, 1921 to Robert and Margaret Buckley-Jones in Gaerwen Anglesey North Wales. She had one sister (Gwen) and two brothers (Jack and Gareth) who remained in North Wales.

When she was in grammar school Queen Elizabeth, who was a princess at the time, came to her school and she was introduced. Later, after school she was a nurse in WWII and on more than one occasion had a bomb go off at one end of the block while she was at the other.

After the war, in January of 1948, she moved to Oregon with her young son Terry to start a new life. She almost immediately met Kenneth Richards, they fell in love and the two married on May 22, 1948. They moved to Pedee where Ken farmed and Betty worked at Dallas Hospital. They had three children from this marriage: Ronald, Garry, and Margaret.

In 1964, they moved to Monmouth where Ken had begun a new career building houses and Betty became a custom decorator for those houses. She was such an excellent decorator that Ethan Allen of Portland offered her a job to head their decorating department; a job which she turned down to remain in business with her husband.

Betty loved her family and was a wonderful mother, she loved God and in her later years loved people reading her the Bible, she also loved shopping for clothes or flowers with her family, she loved socializing with people, loved working as both a nurse and home decorator, and loved traveling the United States with her husband and children. As a mom and as a friend you couldn't have asked for anyone better. She was the most wonderful woman I've ever known. She loved and cared for her family from her heart and she will be greatly missed.

She had five children, fourteen grandchildren, and twenty-three great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

She is survived by her sons, Terry Richards and Ronald Richards and her daughter, Margaret Richards. She was preceded in death by her former husband Kenneth Richards and her son, Garry Richards.

Her Memorial Service will be held July 17th at 1:30 p.m. at Christ's Church 412 Clay St. W., Monmouth, OR 97361.

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Corliss Belle Fox

December 25, 1937 ~ July 7, 2015

Corliss Belle Fox passed away on July 7. Corliss was born to Ellis and Perline Keller in Wyandotte, Okla. On December, 25, 1937.

She enjoyed gardening, camping, shopping, and spending time with family and friends. She dedicated her life to serving Jehovah and was a devoted member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Fox; daughters, Julie Willard and Angela Richartz; sons, Lucky Sullens, Lester Sullens, and Bill Fox, Jr.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Ellis and Perline Keller; sister, Leila Holmes; and grandson, Eric W. Willard.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 18 at 2 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses., 2315 S.E. Paulina Hwy in Prineville.



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