

OBITUARIES

Lucille Irene Derksen

Nov. 29, 1925 – July 26, 2015
Lucille Irene Derksen, 89, of Salem, formerly of Dallas, died July 26 in Salem.

She was born in Bristol, Colo., to Charles M. and Hila Edwina Mitchell Headding. Lucille was a self-made woman, teaching herself to read and write. She was a prolific writer of poetry and a reader. She was artistic in making and collecting dolls. She was a prayer warrior and a member of the Pentecostal Church of God Harvest of Praise in Keizer.

She married Lester E. Hull on Aug. 23, 1943, and he preceded her in death on March 5, 1956.

For a time she was by herself until she met and married Menno Hiebert on Jan. 16, 1971.

He died on May 14, 1976. Lucille married Leonard Derksen on Nov. 6, 1979. They lived on the Bottle Ranch in Dallas for many years.

He preceded her death on Aug. 9, 1998.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Jerry Allan Hull and Michael David Hull; daughter, Lois Lee Hull Mead; and brothers, Lloyd, Ed, Melvin and an infant brother.

Survivors include her daughter, Dawn Hull (Phil Smith) of Salem; son, Jeff Hull of Spokane, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside service was July 29 at Salt Creek Cemetery in Dallas.
Dallas Mortuary Tribute



Center handled arrangements. To leave an online tribute: www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

Anthony Ferdinand Eisele

May 21, 1920 – July 28, 2015
Anthony F. Eisele, 95, of Sheridan died July 28 in Sheridan.

He was born to Joseph and Anna Eisele in Buell. Anthony graduated from Sheridan High School. He married the love of his life, Marie Vincent, on May 4, 1946.

Anthony joined the Navy on Jan. 14, 1942, at the age of 22, and was stationed at Kaneohe Bay Airstrip, Hawaii, as a machinist mate 3rd Class for three years.

Anthony and his brother, Stanley, and their spouses along with Herman and

Anna Endres operated E & E Orchards for more than 50 years and provided a plee cider, apples, pears, plums and strawberries, all over the

Willamette Valley. They were the top Oregon strawberry growers for several years. Anthony was an award-winning farmer and master gardener.

Anthony had a wide range of practical hands-on skills, an incredible work ethic, and strong Christian faith. Although Anthony had limited opportunity to pursue higher education, he was a lifelong learner and an enthusiastic reader in subjects ranging from history to physics to law.

Survivors include his children, Thomas (Susan) of Albany, Gerald (Rosie) of Grand Ronde, Ann (Rod) Aspillaga of Salem, Dolores (Richard) Carmichael of La Grande, and Pamela (Ken) Reid of Portland; siblings, Isabelle Goosen, Stanley Eisele, Rosemary DeJong, Jean Eisele, and JoAnne Veness; 16 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial was Saturday followed by a reception, all at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Graveside service was at St. James Cemetery in McMinnville.

Contributions are suggested to St. Michael's Catholic Church in care of Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center, which handled arrangements.
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Steve Waller
Nov. 30, 1945 – June 26, 2015
Celebration of life for Steve Waller, 69, will be held on Saturday at 2125 Mistletoe Road, Dallas.

He enjoyed polka and old time country music. He loved adventure, the outdoors, camping and fishing. He also enjoyed traveling, dancing, playing pinochle, spending time with family and tending to his large garden.

Anthony supported education and community service of all types, and included his active and long involvement in the Buell Grange and St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Ronde. He served as the Buell Grange Grand Master and was instrumental in establishing the Buell Park as a county park.

The Buell Grange was awarded second place in the national community service contest conducted by the National Grange, and Anthony and Marie traveled to New York to receive the \$5,000 award.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie, and sister, Dorothy Clark.

Survivors include his children, Thomas (Susan) of Albany, Gerald (Rosie) of Grand Ronde, Ann (Rod) Aspillaga of Salem, Dolores (Richard) Carmichael of La Grande, and Pamela (Ken) Reid of Portland; siblings, Isabelle Goosen, Stanley Eisele, Rosemary DeJong, Jean Eisele, and JoAnne Veness; 16 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

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Robert 'Bob' J. Hansen
Nov. 29, 1945 – July 25, 2015
Robert "Bob" J. Hansen, 69, of Sheridan, and former

longtime Dallas resident, died July 25. He was born in Tomah, Wis., to Robert L. and Leah F. (Street) Hansen.

Bob had served as a corporal reserve in the U.S. Marine Corps and worked as an auto-body mechanic.

He moved to southern Oregon and lived there for some time, and eventually returned to live in Sheridan.

Bob loved anything and everything that had to do with the outdoors. Most of all, he loved his family and friends.
Celebration of life was Sunday at the Dallas City Park.

Deborah Lynn 'Samantha' Pearson
April 23, 1958 – July 15, 2015
Deborah Lynn "Samantha" Pearson, 57, of Dallas, died July 15 of complications of her second battle with cancer.

She was born in Encino, Calif., to Michael and Madeline Olson.

Survivors include her husband of 30 years, Daniel Pearson of Dallas; sons, Trace Pearson (fiancee, Jessica Link) of Corvallis and Taylor Pearson of Independence; daughter, Anusha Hoda of Monmouth; stepdaughter, Jennifer (Nathan) McLucas of Vancouver, Wash.; stepson, Joshua Berry of Clackamas; brother, Michael Olson of Portland; and five grandchildren.

Service is Saturday at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 320 SE Fir Villa Road, Dallas.
Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements. To send an online tribute: www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

Wayne Kester
March 12, 1959 - July 28, 2015
Wayne Kester, 56, of Dallas, Oregon died on Tuesday, July 28, in Salem Hospital.

Wayne was born on March 12, 1959 in Dallas, the son of Wes and Elsie Kester.

Wayne graduated from Dallas High School in 1977. After graduation he attended Western Oregon State College in Monmouth where he aspired to be a history professor. He was very knowledgeable in Civil War history. Wayne later worked for Valley Rolling Mills and VicWest Steel in sales for many years. Wayne was an avid sports fan. He coached youth baseball in Dallas for many years.

In 2005 Wayne suffered from kidney failure. He went on dialysis for five years and got the phone call in 2009 to receive a kidney transplant. This changed his life forever. The transplant was successful and he had renewed health. He took a trip of a lifetime and drove to Texas for Thanksgiving that same year with his family. With his renewed health, this inspired Wayne to give back to others. He began volunteering at JAMES2 Community Kitchen at the Dallas United Methodist Church where his passion for cooking was able to help provide dinners for the community. He was passionate about giving and helping others. Wayne also helped at Stoller's Corn Stand at Rickreall for many years. Wayne enjoyed fishing with family and friends at Olalla Lake and watching baseball. He also enjoyed attending Portland Winter Hawks Hockey with his son Taylor.

He is survived by his wife, Terie; son, Taylor; daughter Neka; father, Wesley (Marie); brothers, Wes, Warren and Wyatt; stepsisters, Terri and Tamie; grandchildren, Abby, Titus, Zed and Alakai; and also his pug dog, Max. He was preceded in death by his mother, Elsie, in 1977.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Wednesday, August 12 at noon in Trinity Lutheran Church on Fir Villa Rd., Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to JAMES2 Community Kitchen in care of Bollman Funeral Home in Dallas who is caring for the family. To leave an online condolence for the family go to www.dallastrIBUTE.com

ARLIN SAUL SCHWANKE aka Roo, Arlie, Schwankinator Sept. 13, 1996 - July 30, 2015

Arlin Saul Schwanke, 18, of Monmouth died Thursday as a result of a car accident.

From day one, Arlin was all boy and developed into a fine young man. He loved farming, trucks, and America. As a young child, he enjoyed riding on farm equipment with his dad! Arlin evolved from working on Tonka trucks to beefing up his tuff trucks! He was the kind of son that would make sure his mom's car was in running order before his own. Arlin was the best son a parent could ask for. When he was 3 1/2 years old he prayed with his dad to commit his heart to Christ. He was always happy to help others. He grew into a man who spoke his mind with compassion and conviction and had found the freedom to be his own person. Arlin was tender, caring and protective of his sisters. He was a big brother, through and through, and was the definition of "brother." He enjoyed all things outdoors—four-wheeling, shooting, fishing, swimming, camping, and more four-wheeling! There are no words to properly express the son, brother, nephew, grandson and friend that he was, or how much he meant to those who knew him.

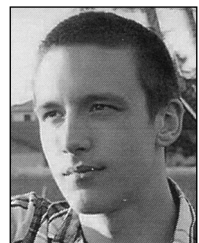
In high school, Arlin played football for Kings Valley/Falls City with his best friends Bo and Tristan. He was chosen to play in the Oregon All Stars 1A football game this year in La Grande. Upon graduation from high school this year he earned a full scholarship to the John Deere mechanic program. Arlin chose to serve his country by joining the Marines and he and Bo were due to enlist on Aug. 5.

Arlin was very outgoing and brought a smile to everyone's face. He was the life of the party, never missing an opportunity to put his four-wheeling skills or his strength to the test! He was always kind, and a born leader.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Jewell Newland and grandfather, James Lewis.

Survivors include his mother, Jennifer Murphy and stepfather, Joel Lanford; father, Eric Schwanke; sisters, Katie Schwanke and Angel Church; stepmother, Suzie Wutzke; grandmother, Paula Lewis; grandparents, Howard and Hannah Schwanke; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Viewing was Sunday, Aug. 2 at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. Service was Tuesday, Aug. 4 at First Baptist Independence.
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Additional staff added to district attorney's office

POLK COUNTY — Polk County District Attorney Aaron Felton announced Friday the hiring of three new criminal prosecutors and two staff people as a result of the passage of the public safety levy in May.

New attorney's hired are: Gary Nelson, from the Kauai, Hawaii, prosecuting attorney's office, where he handled domestic violence and complex property crimes.

Bradley Weyer, from the Marion County DA's Office, where he worked as a clerk during law school and a full-time deputy in the misdemeanor section.

Matthew Wilson, from Willamette University. He completed his third year clerkship with the Marion County DA's Office.

Legal assistant Holly Smith and office specialist Katie Brown also will start this month.

Transit changes will affect West Salem riders

SALEM — Starting Sept. 8, all bus routes will be changing in Salem and Keizer. West Salem will experience sweeping changes, according to Allan Pollock, general manager of Cherris.

Several West Salem routes will be discontinued on Sept. 8 because of low ridership, Pollock said in a press release. The West Salem Connector pilot project will fill the gap those cuts create with more efficient service tailored to the area.

The West Salem connector was launched on June 1 to give current riders time to transition to the new service.

Indy's drinking water gets OK

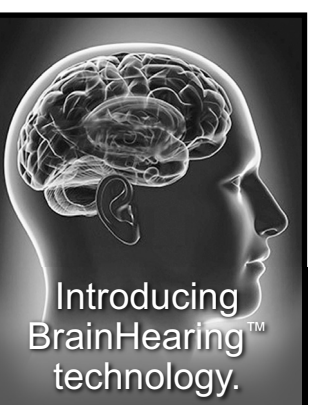
INDEPENDENCE — The city of Independence released its annual drinking water quality report for 2014.

The report shows Independence's drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements.

The city uses ground water, with seven wells to draw from.

All samples tested within acceptable levels of contaminants for things such as fluoride, nitrate, selenium, copper, lead and trihalomethanes, according to the report.

Find the full report online at ci.independence.or.us.



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