

# OBITUARIES

## Lee DeSaulnier

April 16, 1930 – Oct. 22, 2015

Pastor Lee DeSaulnier, 85, of Dallas died Oct. 22 in Salem.

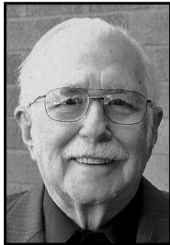
He was born in Royal Oak, Mich., to Arthur and Mary DeSaulnier.

Lee attended junior high and high school in Michigan. Lee's father died when Lee was 10 and, at age 15, Lee went to work to support his mother.

Lee became a pastor at age 21, married Beverley Smith and attended college in El Monte, Calif. He served as a pastor at a church in Mt. Shasta. They moved to Milwaukie in 1974, where Lee attended Western Evangelical College.

Lee was also a regional director for the World Gospel Missions and lived in Indiana for some time. In each church he served he had a missionary program. He hosted countless missionaries and helped raise money for missions. He traveled around the world on mission trips to Africa, England, Bolivia and Mexico, and included many youth groups in the mission work.

He later served churches in Richland and Battleground, Wash. Lee was the pastor at the Pedee Evangelical Church from 1992 until he retired in 1995.



Lee and Beverley had attended Dallas Alliance Church since 2001, where they were active members. Reading was his life.

He loved the Bible and read through it more than a dozen times.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Dianna Basler, on March 12, 1992, and son, David DeSaulnier on Nov. 13, 2012.

Survivors include his wife, Beverley; son, Dan of Kings Valley; daughter, Cheryl Bishir of Marion, Ind.; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Service was Saturday at Dallas Alliance Church. Interment was at Womer Cemetery at Pedee.

Contributions are suggested to Dallas Alliance Church memorial fund or World Gospel Missions in care of Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center, which handled arrangements.

To send an online tribute: [www.dallastrIBUTE.com](http://www.dallastrIBUTE.com).

## Betty J. Fisher

May 13, 1922 – Oct. 27, 2015

Betty J. Fisher, 93, of Dallas died Oct. 27 in Dallas.

She was born in Salem to Roman and Frances (Vogl) Heine.

Betty attended St. Vincent's Grade School, Parish Junior High and graduated from Salem High School, where she met the love of her life Thomas C. Fisher.

After graduation they married on Oct. 8, 1942, and spent 63 years together. Tom

died in 2005.

Betty began working after high school as an office manager for the Salem Hospital, but was not able to maintain the position due to her husband entering the military.

She wanted to support Tom and follow him wherever he was stationed, which for her meant working various jobs while he was enlisted.

Tom was discharged and they returned to the Salem area and settled in Dallas in 1952, where they bought a large farm.

In 1955, Betty began working again, this time for Dallas Credit Bureau, which was bought out by Equifax, where she continued to work as the manager in Salem before retiring in 1979.

She received several awards on behalf of her commitment to various business organizations she was a part of in Polk County, including the Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce.

After retirement, she helped work on the farm, but mostly she enjoyed her travels, from Canada to Mexico and throughout Europe, even many cruises including the Panama Canal. She enjoyed attending her church, St. Philip Catholic Church in Dallas, where she was a member for more than 63 years.

She loved her congregation and the parishioners she played cards with there. Most of all Betty loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Tom; a brother; and three sisters.

Survivors include her sons, Thomas and Greg Fisher; daughters, Jolene Moskala and Paula Warkentin; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass is Wednesday (today) at 11 a.m. at St. Philip Catholic Church.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrange-

ments.

To send an online tribute: [www.dallastrIBUTE.com](http://www.dallastrIBUTE.com).

## Eileen Ames

Jan. 2, 1945 – Oct. 23, 2015

Eileen Ames, 70, of Dallas died Oct. 23 in Salem Hospital.

She was born to Louis and Hattie (Durfee) DePiero in Lebanon.

She attended school at Saint Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Ronde until eighth grade, when they moved to Dallas where she attended high school.

Eileen also attended classes at Oregon College of Education, now Western Oregon University, and Chemeketa Community College.

She enjoyed decorating her home, planting her flowers and visiting with friends and family. She was a caregiver for her husband for more than 14 years.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Thelma Wallis, and her first husband, Paul Van Well.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Ronald Ames; daughter, Jolynn Wilhelmi; brother, Donald DePiero; two grandchildren; and extended family.

Service is Friday and begins with the rosary at 10:30 a.m. followed by funeral mass at 11 a.m. at St. Philip Catholic Church in Dallas. Interment will follow at the Dallas Cemetery.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements.

To send an online tribute: [www.dallastrIBUTE.com](http://www.dallastrIBUTE.com).

## Georgia D. Holt

Dec. 11, 1915 – Oct. 31, 2015

Georgia D. Holt, 99, of Monmouth died Saturday.

Her life will be celebrated by her family at a later date. No service is planned.

Farnstrom Mortuary in Independence handled arrangements.

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# VOLUNTEER CALENDAR

These Polk County groups would welcome individuals who have time or expertise to volunteer. Organizations that would like to be added to this list should call 503-623-2373 or email [IONews@polkio.com](mailto:IONews@polkio.com).

- After DARC — 503-623-9501
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- City of Falls City — 503-787-3631
- City of Independence — 503-838-1212
- City of Monmouth — 503-751-0145
- Crime Victims Assistance Program — 503-623-9268
- Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce — 503-623-2564
- Dallas Fire Department — 503-831-3532
- Dallas Food Bank — 503-623-3578
- Dallas Kids, Inc. — 503-623-6419
- Dallas Police Department — 503-831-3582
- Dallas Public Library — 503-623-2633
- Dallas Retirement Village — 503-623-5581
- Dallas School District — 503-623-5594
- Delbert Hunter Arboretum — 503-623-7359
- Girl Scouts of Southwest Washington and Oregon — 503-581-2451
- Ella Curran Food Bank — 503-838-1276
- Falls City Arts Center — 503-559-6291
- Falls City School District — 503-787-3531
- H-2-O — 503-831-4736
- HandsOn Mid-Willamette Valley — 503-363-1651
- Heron Pointe Assisted Living — 503-838-6850
- Independence Health and Rehabilitation — 503-838-0001
- Independence Public Library — 503-838-1811
- Kings Valley Charter School — 541-929-2134
- Luckiamute Watershed Council — 503-837-0237
- Luckiamute Valley Charter School — 503-623-4837
- Meals on Wheels — 503-838-2084
- Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce — 503-838-4268
- Monmouth-Independence YMCA — 503-838-4042
- Monmouth Public Library — 503-838-1932
- Northwest Human Services — 503-588-5828
- Oregon Child Development Coalition — 503-838-2745
- OSU Extension Service - Polk County — 503-623-8395
- Perrydale School District — 503-623-2040
- Polk County Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) — 503-623-8473
- Polk Community Development Corporation — 503-831-3173
- Polk County Community Emergency Response Team — 503-623-9396
- Polk County Museum — 503-623-6251
- Polk County Public Health — 503-623-8175
- Polk County Resource Center — 503-623-8429
- Polk Soil and Water Conservation District — 503-623-9680
- Reading for All — 503-623-9664
- SABLE House — 503-623-6703
- Salvation Army — 503-798-4783
- SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) — 503-391-8423
- West Valley Hospital — 503-623-8301
- Willamette Valley Hospice — 503-588-3600

# POLICE REPORT

Information for the police report comes from law enforcement agencies. Not all calls for service are included. The status of incidents reported may change after further investigation. Individuals arrested or suspected of crimes are considered innocent until proven guilty. See [www.polkio.com](http://www.polkio.com) for more.

## Dallas

### Arrests/Citations

- Kyle D. Prock, 28, of Dallas in the 100 block of West Ellendale Avenue on Oct. 24 on charges of providing false information to a police officer, unlawful possession of methamphetamine and a parole violation.
- Nathanyal E. Miller, 38, of Dallas in the 700 block of Southwest Church Street on Oct. 25 on a charge of failure to carry or present an operator's license.
- Michelle K. Bonilla, 23, of Dallas on Southwest Mill Street on Oct. 26 on a charge of failure to carry or present an operator's license.

## Independence

### Arrests/Citations

- Jose Alfredo Saucedo, 23,

of Independence in the 1500 block of Monmouth Street on Oct. 26 for misdemeanor driving under the influence of intoxicants.

## Monmouth

### Arrests/Citations

- Brian M. Quinn, 32, of Dallas at the corner of Main Street West and College Street North on Oct. 22 for fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer and reckless driving.
- Bethany Kay Mohler, 19, of Corvallis at the corner of Clay Street East and Broad Street South on Oct. 23 for minor in possession of alcohol.
- Brandon Jay Starr-Santas, 20, of Monmouth in the 100 block of Stadium Drive North on Oct. 24 for second-degree criminal trespass. Starr-Santas was again cited for second-degree criminal trespass on Oct. 25 in the 500 block of Jackson Street West and again in the 100 block of Stadium Drive North.
- Brandon Daniel Slack, 33, of Salem at the corner of Monmouth Street and 17th Street on Oct. 26 for parole violation.
- Leviticus Blue Clifton, 31, of Falls City at Volunteer Hall, 144 Warren St. S., on Oct. 27 on a bench warrant for failure to appear.
- Rubiselata Plata, 31, of Salem in the 300 block of Monmouth Avenue North on Oct. 27 for second-degree theft, all other larceny.
- Matthew Thomas Baurer, 24, of Monmouth in the 100 block of Main Street West on Oct. 17 for prohibited exposure.
- Roaa Jamal Albish, 23, of Corvallis at Volunteer Hall, 144 Warren St. S., on Oct. 28 on a bench warrant for failure to appear.
- Robert Steven Dickinson, 49, of Portland at Volunteer Hall, 144 Warren St. S., on Oct. 28 on a warrant for failure to appear.

## HELEN MAE ELLINGSON

June 4, 1920 - Oct. 31, 2015



Helen M. Ellingson, 95, died Saturday, October 31, at her home in Willson House, Salem, OR. Helen was born June 4, 1920, in Spokane, Washington, to Benjamin and Bernice Blakesley. She was raised in Spokane where she met and married her husband of 73 years, James Ellingson, who preceded her in death in 2014. She was trained as a legal secretary, but was happiest in her role as wife and mother to their three daughters. They moved to Hermiston in 1946 and then to Eugene where Jim attended the University of Oregon to complete his Ed.D. degree. Helen and Jim continued raising their family in Salem from 1962 until 1971 before moving to Independence where they owned and operated a small Christmas tree farm for 10 years.

Helen enjoyed sewing and taught her daughters and others to sew through the 4-H program. There were many enjoyable family activities such as camping and traveling to the coast or Mt. Adams and their cabin on the North Fork of the Santiam. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed entertaining as well as square dancing, hiking and traveling with many friends. Helen and Jim had fun visiting local festivities and the various fields of flowers that decorate the area.

Helen and Jim were active members of the Methodist Church and the Sons of Norway. After Jim's retirement, they traveled to Norway and other European countries as well as Hawaii and visited the daughters and grandchildren at their different locations through the years. The grandchildren were a special joy.

Helen is survived by daughters Pat Ennes (Richard), Carol Mulder, Louise Roth (Ted); seven grandchildren, Greg Mulder, Eric Mulder, Cameron Mulder, Nikol Rochez, Kjrsten Petersen, Darcy Hawes, Jeremy Roth, and nine great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at the First United Methodist Church in Salem, Oregon on Tuesday, November 3. We are grateful for the care they received at Willson House since moving there in 2006 when Helen's health declined. They appreciated the beautiful setting and flowers that could be seen from their window. Contributions can be made in her name to Willson House United Methodist Retirement Center or the United Methodist Church of Salem.

Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service is assisting the family.

The family of Reece Alexzander Davis would like to express their overwhelming amount of gratitude to this community for all of the flowers, cards, prayers, assistance, and support. Thank you. *Shaun, Marie & Heather Davis*

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