

OBITUARIES

Antonia Anne (Tulou) Murray

Aug. 4, 1947 – Nov. 26, 2015
Antonia Anne (Tulou) Murray, 68, of Independence, died Nov. 26.

She was born in Geneva, Switzerland, to Pierre and Dorothy Tulou. Tonia's early years were spent in post-war Europe.



Both her parents were physicians, which required Tonia to help care for her younger siblings throughout her childhood years after coming to the United States.

As a young adult, Tonia achieved recognition by being inducted as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, an academic honor society at the University of North Carolina.

She enjoyed a life filled with learning, a gift she and her husband passed on to their three surviving children.

She stood for kind words, softening hearts, and for open arms. Those close to Tonia knew she dedicated

her life to uphold principles of traditional hospitality, community, and good will. In all she did she enjoyed a life infused with curiosity and attuned to the Divine. She loved reading and adventure and wove both into a life filled with magic and wonder.

As a culinary expert she inspired many who continue on in her creative legacy. Everyone fondly remembers her family holidays and the warm moments in between.

As a wife, Tonia was devoted to her husband, Marshall and the rich spiritual journey they built together. Throughout the nearly 47 years of marriage, she and Marshall were the best of friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, Evan.

Survivors include her husband, three brothers, two sisters, one daughter, two sons, 10 grandchildren, and extended family.

Service was Dec. 1 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel in Monmouth.

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

Cathryn Margaret Glenn Wilson

Aug. 4, 1927 – Nov. 22, 2015
Cathryn Margaret Glenn Wilson, 88, of Dallas, died Nov. 22 in Dallas.

She was born in Asher, Okla., to Mary and Virgil Glenn.

The family moved to California in 1929, and Cathryn



grew up in Shafter, Calif., where she worked the cotton fields to help with family needs. She graduated in 1945 from Shafter High School and earned a letter in sports.

She moved around over the next few years and married Phillip Wilson in 1950. Together they raised their family while living in California, Southern Oregon, Arizona and back to Bakersfield, Calif.

Cathryn held many different jobs over the years: waitressing, clerking, medical transcriptionist and medical lab billing clerk. She loved books, puzzles, crafting, bowling and gardening. Her flowers were her pride.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Earl Glenn and D.A. (Franklin) Glenn; sister, Leatha Glenn Shirk; son, Michael Johnson; and daughter, Theora Lynn Milligan.

Survivors include her daughter, Pam (Russ) Hilsinger of Dallas; brother, Charlie Glenn of Porterville, Calif.; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and a large extended family.

Service was Monday at the Dallas Retirement Village Chapel.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements.

To send an online tribute: www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

David Bryan Herrin

May 29, 1950 – Dec. 1, 2015
David Bryan Herrin, 65, of Corvallis, died Dec. 1.

He was born in Mechanicsburg, Miss., to Charles and Wylene Herrin.



Farm chores kept Dave and his brothers and sisters busy growing up. He loved hunting and was an expert marksman and archer. He excelled in basketball in high school and received a scholarship to Ricks College in Idaho. He served a Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints mission to England and, upon returning, met and married Mickey Lee Hatch. They had six children and 20 grandchildren. They lived in Utah until 1992 and then moved to Oregon.

Dave owned and managed two stores Main Street Pizza and Campus Video in Monmouth, until his health forced him to retire.

The highlight of his life was his grandchildren, whom he dearly loved. He also loved babies and animals. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He was preceded in death by his youngest child, James.

Service was Friday at the Monmouth LDS Church and interment was at Smith Cemetery.

Farnstrom Mortuary in Independence handled arrangements.

To send an online tribute: www.FarnstromMortuary.com.

Meg Olson

April 21, 1926 – Nov. 16, 2015
Meg Olson, 89, of Dallas, formerly of Freeland, Wash., died Nov. 16 in Dallas.

She was born in Tacoma, Wash., to Frank and Agnes Shaffer.

The family moved to Seattle, where she lived most of her life.

Meg graduated from Lincoln High School. She attended the University of Washington, studied to become a teacher and met her future husband, Donald Olson at the university. They were married on March 25, 1948, in Seattle.

Early in their marriage, they traveled up to Fairbanks, Alaska, where Don helped his father and family in the Wolf Creek gold mine. Meg helped her mother-in-law, Lillie, in the cookhouse feeding the miners. They lived in Seattle, San Diego, and Portland, where Meg worked for United Airlines as a reservation agent for 15 years.

They later built their dream home on Whidbey Island in the mid 1980s and lived there for more than 20 years. Meg was a voracious reader and also liked sewing. Meg and Don loved to travel in their motorhome to the southwest.

They moved to Dallas in the spring of 2005. Don preceded her in death on Feb. 24, 2009.

Survivors include by her son, Dann of Beaverton; daughters, Nancy (Kevin) Moen of Dallas, and Janey (Rick) Ullman of Maple Valley, Wash.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held with interment at Evergreen Washelli Cemetery in Seattle.

Contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association in care of Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center, which handled arrangements.

To send an online tribute: www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

Clyde Alvan Freeborn

April 29, 1943 – Dec. 1, 2015

Clyde Alvan Freeborn, 72, of Independence, died Dec. 1 in Independence.

He was born in Salem to

Alvan and Alice Freeborn.

Clyde graduated from Central High School in 1961. He married Mary Christine Ulberg in Reno, Nev., in 1969.



Clyde worked at Fances Farm, Boise Cascade and Salem Road and Driveway. He had also served in the Oregon National



Guard. After retirement, Clyde had several big gardens and enjoyed giving produce away and visiting with friends.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; son, Scott (Jennifer) Freeborn of Independence; stepdaughter, Leslie Casebeer of Salem; stepson, Bradley Bates of Independence; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

At Clyde's request, no service will be held.

Contributions are suggested to Willamette Valley Hospice and St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Farnstrom Mortuary in Independence handled arrangements.

To send an online tribute: www.FarnstromMortuary.com.

Geraldine Yost Luke

July 20, 1921 – Dec. 1, 2015
Geraldine Yost Luke, 94, longtime Dallas resident, died Dec. 1.

She was born in Quapaw, Ottawa County, Okla., to Gerald Francis and Grace Ann (Gregory) Yost.



Geraldine grew up in Quapaw. She married Clarence Luke on June 3, 1939, and they had three sons born in Oklahoma. They moved their family in 1947 to Dallas, where their daughter was born.

In 1952, the Luke family became members of the Dallas Assembly of God Church, now known as Valley Life Center. They were actively involved in serving, loving and teaching others about Christ. At 92 years, Geraldine was still living in her own home, driving and facilitating a weekly Women's Bible Study. Many have enjoyed her homemaking skills and hospitality. She enjoyed having people join the Luke family for her famous beef roast Sunday dinners. Geraldine enjoyed studying her Bible, reading good Christian novels, painting, sewing and playing Skip-Bo with her grandchildren.

Geraldine was a familiar face at the JC Penney's Dallas store for many years. After retiring in 1982, she went to Egypt for six months

with her son Robert and his family. They lived in Alexandria, but visited other countries in the region, including Israel.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence in 1977; brothers, Francis in 1909, Willis 1954, George 1981, Ralph 2001; sisters, Mary Mercer Drake in 1995, Martha "Jean" Palmer in 2008 and Irene Sanchez in 2009.

Survivors include her brother, Benjamin D. Yost of Miami, Okla.; sons, Gerald and Lance (Tina), all of Albany, and Robert (Billie) of Hermiston; daughter, Clara (Keith) Ferguson of Dallas; 10 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and a large extended family.

Viewing is Thursday from 2 to 7 p.m. at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. Celebration of life service is Saturday at 11 a.m. at Valley Life Center. Private family interment will be at Dallas Cemetery.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements.

To send an online tribute: www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

Walter B. Janz

Dec. 29, 1917 – Dec. 5, 2015
Walter B. Janz, 97, of Dallas, died Saturday in Salem.

He was born in Steinbach, Manitoba, Canada, to Benjamin P. and Katherine Barkman Janz.

In high school he played hockey. His team replaced the city team because they were so good. He came to Dallas, where he met Alma Ann Wall. They were married on July 16, 1939, in Steinbach. They returned to Canada for a time, and then returned to Dallas in 1946 for good.

For more than 35 years, Walt worked for Caterpillar Company as an inventory controller. He retired in 1979. Alma died on Sept. 5, 1981.

He married Katherine "Katie" Florence Labhardt Coleman in 1982 and she died on Feb. 28, 2002.

Walt was a member of the Evangelical Bible Church serving as treasurer for a time. He was very active with Gideon's as well. He enjoyed golfing and held the distinction of the oldest golfer with a hole-in-one at Oak Knoll Golf Course. He enjoyed reading and is remembered as a real "go-getter."

He was preceded in death by his nine siblings.

Survivors include his sons, Wayne of Dallas and Allen of Glendale, Ariz.; daughter, Kathy Templeton of Chandler, Ariz.; stepchildren, Brad Coleman and Alice Coleman, both of Salem; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial service is Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Evangelical Bible Church in Dallas. Private family graveside service will be at Dallas Cemetery.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements.

To send an online tribute: www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

Diane Dalton

July 16, 1933 – Nov. 29, 2015

There will be a celebration of life to honor Diane Dalton, 82, of Independence, Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Monmouth Christian Church, 959 W Church St., Monmouth, with a potluck to follow.

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

Kathleen Verna Ingwerson

Nov. 29, 2015
Kathleen Verna Ingwerson, 84, of Dallas, died Nov. 29.

AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home in Albany handled arrangements.

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ANNABELLE C. "Peachie" HAMM

July 12, 1939 - November 24, 2015



Annabelle C. "Peachie" Hamm was called to her journey Tuesday, morning November 24, 2015 at home with her husband, Richard. Annabelle was born in Grand Ronde to parents Ethel V. and Earnie Petite and grandparents Charles Petite and Jane Leno. She was the youngest of eleven siblings. She was preceded in death by her first husband Maurice Schultz in 1979.

Annabelle and family lived in or around Grand Ronde and surrounding Willamette Valley communities including Dallas, Falls City, Independence and West Salem. Annabelle earned an LPN certificate at Chemeketa Community College and worked at Salem Hospital and later at the Chemawa Indian School as a residential Teen Student Councilor.

Annabelle is survived by her husband of 32 years Richard Hamm, children Guy (Carla) Schultz, Mel Schultz, Julie Brown, Khani (Soren McCallister) Schultz, Kevin (Julie) Schultz and Shelly (John) Staubes, grandchildren: Angella (Joel Rock) Schultz-McCallister, Ryan Korn, Tyler (Stephanie) Schultz, Kaitlyn (Logan) Hugmeyer, Kyle Rhode, Jordan Schultz, Spencer Schultz, Olivia Schultz and Justin Dieter, great grandchildren: Hannah and Connor McCallister, Tyler Chadborne and DeShawn Dieter.

Viewing was Tuesday, December 1st and Wednesday, December 2nd in the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. Graveside service was Thursday, December 3rd in the Grand Ronde Tribal Cemetery with a Tribute Reception Potluck to follow in the Community Center. Memorial donations may be made to the Chachalu Museum and Cultural Center or to Father Taffy Foundation. To leave a message or memory for the family please go to www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

SONIA JEAN (HARMS) WEISNER

May 5, 1971 - December 4, 2015



Sonia Weisner was born to Galen and Jonell Harms on May 5, 1971, in Salem Oregon. Three months after her birth, her family moved to Curitiba, Brazil, and later to Sao Paulo, Brazil where she spent the first seven years of her life. Upon returning to the United States in 1978, the family spent three years in Salem before moving to Dallas, Oregon, where Sonia would spend the remainder of her school years, graduating from Dallas High School in 1989. Following High School, Sonia attended Fresno Pacific University where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1993.

Sonia married Phillip Yager in 1991 and had two wonderful children, Aleece and Hunter, who were the pride and joy of Sonia's life. As in every other aspect of her life, Sonia was a phenomenal, loving, caring, nurturing mother to her children. Their strength and character are a living testimony to that.

After Graduating from Fresno Pacific University in 1993, Sonia worked for Washington Federal Saving and Loan for 15 years, working her way up to Branch Manager for the Dallas Branch. She left that position in 2008, taking a position as a Treasury Specialist for Marion County, where she remained employed until her passing.

In the most beautiful wedding ceremony ever performed thanks to a tremendous outpouring of love from family and friends, Sonia married Rex Weisner on Christmas morning, December 25, 2013. They shared almost two years of a love the likes of which this world has seldom seen. That love will never die.

Sonia was a very gifted athlete as is evidenced by her winning the district singles tennis championship in both her junior and senior years at Dallas High School. Later in life she enjoyed running, hiking, camping, and traveling. Ever active and never idle, she was also an extremely talented and passionate quilter. Those beautiful works of her gifted hands are a lasting legacy of her passion and love.

Sonia was preceded in death by her brother Richard Harms. She is survived by her husband, Rex Weisner of Dallas; her daughter Aleece Yager and son Hunter Yager, both of Dallas; her parents, Galen and Jonell Harms of Dallas; her brother Doug (Deanne) Harms of Salem; her nephew Colton Harms and niece Katelyn Harms, both of Salem; step-son Mark (Vanessa) Weisner of Salem; stepdaughter Michelle (Travis) Fiske of Salem; and countless friends who loved her dearly.

Sonia's life will be celebrated on Sunday, December 13, 2015, 1:30 pm, at Evangelical Bible Church, 1175 SE Howe St, Dallas, OR 97338. Farnstrom Mortuary is caring for the family. Memories, photos and condolences may be shared at FarnstromMortuary.com.

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