

OBITUARIES

Gregory Allen Ray

June 24, 1955 – Jan. 5, 2016
Gregory Allen Ray, 60, of Salem, died Jan. 5 in Salem.

He was born to Richard Lee Ray and Irene Rose (Hein) Ray in Dallas. Gregory worked in the RV business for almost 40 years before retiring. He was a member of the Salem Elks Lodge and had coached the Cherry City Derby girls.

Survivors include his father, Richard Ray and stepmother, Clara; sister, Janice Words, of Aloha; brothers, Robert Ray, of Hawaii, Richard (Rick) Ray Jr., of Colorado; son, Shawn Ray, of Singapore; daughters, Kristeen Beck, of Salem, and Kendra Noel, of Hillsboro; four grandchildren; and extended family.

Celebration of life is Feb. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 2771 Pence Loop SE, in Salem.

Contributions are suggested to be payable to Kristeen Beck, sent in care of Heidi Deerweber, 871 White-tail Deer NW, Salem, OR 97304.

Ian Craig McDougall

Aug. 11, 1936 – Jan. 31, 2016
Ian Craig McDougall, 79, died Jan. 31 in Salem.

He was born in Glendale, Calif., and graduated from Glendale Community College. He earned a bachelor's degree in public administration and a master's degree in city and regional planning from the University of Southern California.

After graduating, he accepted a position with the planning department for the city of Los Angeles. He also

served in the Army Reserve during the Vietnam War.

In 1968, he moved to Hawaii, where he retired as chief city planner for the city and county of Honolulu after 24 years of service, and relocated to Dallas to enjoy his retirement.

Ian was a quiet, gentle man, an avid reader of local, national and international news. His passion was working on his HO gauge model railroad.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn; a son and daughter; three grandsons; and two stepdaughters.

Private family service is planned for a later date.

James 'Jim' H. Weidman

Aug. 6, 1935 – Feb. 2, 2016
James "Jim" H. Weidman, 80, of Dallas died Feb. 2 in Dallas.

He was born in Withee, Wis., to Ralph and Eva Hoage Weidman.

Jim graduated from With- ee High School in 1954 with an athletic scholarship to the University of Wisconsin.

He decided to stay at home and help out on the farm. He worked in a box factory and drove long-haul truck for a time.

He married Catherine "Kitty" Marie Rathsack in Withee on March 5, 1957.

In 1962, the family moved to Florence, where Jim worked for the Georgia Pacific Lumber Company as a saw filer.

While working in the mill, he had his own business on the side sharpening saws and small utensils "Weid-

man Sharp Shop."

He retired in 2005 and he and Kitty moved to Dallas.

He loved family gatherings, where he enjoyed barbecuing.

He always had music playing in the shop and he loved to dance the polka. He had a green thumb and grew a wonderful garden.

He was preceded in death by seven siblings.

Survivors include his wife, Kitty, of Dallas; daughters, Jean (Don) Thomson, of Eagle River, Alaska, and Amy (Rick) Porter, of Little Rock, Ark.; sons, Tim (Lisa) Weidman, of Dallas, and Lee (Sherril) Weidman, of North Bend; brother, Ralph Weidman, of Triple Eye, Wis.; half-sister, Paulette Spindler, of Stratford, Wis.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Private family service was Monday at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center.

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

Sharron Rose Frampton Kremer

Sept. 28, 1945 – Feb. 3, 2016
Sharron Rose Frampton Kremer, 70, of Dallas died Feb. 3 in Dallas.

She was born in Tillamook to Marion and Leta Gillespie Frampton.

Sharron grew up in Garibaldi, Rockaway Beach, Nehalem, and Newberg.

She worked as a data entry processor. She married David W. Kremer on Aug. 21, 1986, in Vancouver, Wash.

Sharron enjoyed music, singing, reading and playing the piano.

She had composed approximately 800 songs and made three CDs, and two CDs with her sisters.

She had been a member of the Ambassadors of Gospel Music (AGM), where she sang in many concerts and was a member of the Church of God in Salem.

In the mid-2000s, Sharron served as the president of the Dallas Senior Center and was very active in the organization.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Wayne Frampton, Marion Frampton, Darrell Frampton, Keith Frampton and Lyle Frampton.

Survivors include her husband, David, of Dallas; brothers, Kenneth Frampton of, Rockaway Beach, David Frampton, of Kellogg, Idaho, Roger Frampton, of Vancouver, Wash., Bruce Frampton, of Tacoma, Wash., and Larry Frampton, of Roseburg; sisters, Janice Baumgardner, of Portland, and Lois Shultz and Carol Hinds, both of Dallas; and extended family.

Memorial is Thursday at 1 p.m. at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center.

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

Ada 'Fay' Baumgartner

Feb. 6, 1925 – Feb. 5, 2016
Fay Baumgartner, 90, of Monmouth died Friday.

She was born to Louise Rozelle Putnam and Franklin Perry Cunningham in Drain on the same farm that her great-grandparents,

Rozelle Applegate and Charles Frederick Putnam, had homesteaded circa 1848.

Fay grew up during the Great Depression in a rustic country home without electricity or modern plumbing.

True to her independent spirit, Fay moved to Portland to start a life of her own.

In Portland, she supported herself as a switchboard operator, sewed for Jantzen Co., and sold war bonds. She rented a room from a young widow named "Doll" Root.

When Doll took Fay to her in-law's cherry farm in Mosier to pick cherries one summer, Fay met her husband-to-be, Kenneth Root (Kenny).

Fay and Kenny were both progressive for their time, loved people, and never missed a party.

They were married on New Year's Eve 1946 and had three children: Alan, Christina, and Karen. While raising their family, they lived in Terrebonne, Redmond, Estacada, and Tigard, and finally moved to Portland in 1974. Kenny died in 1983.

Fay moved to the Independence-Monmouth area after the births of her four grandchildren.

Once arriving, Fay made more life-long friends in the community.

Always with an open heart and open mind, she welcomed people into her life from varied backgrounds and lifestyles.

At her 40th high school reunion, she was reacquainted with an old schoolmate, Francis Baumgartner, and they married in 1987.

Francis complimented Fay's adventurous side; and enjoyed sailing on the ocean and a long road trip through Mexico. From this union, Fay was blessed with four step-grandchildren.

Fay had many hobbies and interests.

She loved hiking and knew all the names of the native flowers in the region. As an avid seamstress, she sewed garments for just about everyone in the family and extended family. Being crafty and creative, she once owned a little crafting shop in Portland called The Owl's Nest.

She gardened and worked at a flower nursery.

Her favorite games included Pinochle and Scrabble. She was a master at Scrabble, and won the last game of her life just a day before her stroke. A testament to her sharp wit until the very end.

With a youthful spirit, Fay enjoyed life one moment at a time, embracing adventure at every turn of life, never expressing regrets, and loving everyone who crossed her path.

She held a deep faith in Jesus Christ and was always accepting, never judging. She is survived by all her three children, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

A gathering of family and friends to celebrate her life is Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Monmouth Senior Center.

Farnstrom Mortuary in

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

'Sandi' Sandra Jean Grewe

May 16, 1939 – Feb. 3, 2016
"Sandi" Sandra Jean Grewe, 76, of Dallas died Feb. 3.

For the past 13 years, Dallas has been her home.

At her request, there will be no service held.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements.

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

Rod Shepard

Aug. 14, 1947 – Feb. 8, 2016
Arrangements are pending for Rod Shepard, 68, of Dallas who died on Monday.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is handling arrangements, 503-623-2325 or www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

María Madealena Ortega

2 de Junio 1936 a

2 Febrero 2016

Nuestra querida madre María Madealena Ortega será extrañada. Nació en Manzanillo Colima México. Dedicó su vida a Jehová el 24 de Junio de 1990, se esforzó por darle lo mejor a Jehová durante 26 años, fue muy feliz cuando sirvió de tiempo completo.

Fue viuda de Félix Ortega, le sobreviven seis hijos, Armando Ortega, Griselda Lara, Francisco Ortega, Fidel Ortega, Laura Elena, y Juan Ortega, 17 nietos, y 19 bisnietos, esperamos ver en el nuevo sistema a su primer hijo Félix Ortega.

Hechos 24:15: "...tengo esperanza en cuanto a Dios, esperanza de que va haber resurrección..."

Obituary Information

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For more information: Nancy Adams, 503-623-2373.

JACK WALTER STOOPS, Ph.D.

Dec. 4, 1941 - Jan. 19, 2016

With great sadness, his family announces that Jack W. Stoops passed away on January 19, 2016, after a short battle with lung cancer, complicated by congestive heart failure. His family will carry the memories of his love, kindness and zest for life with them always. Family and Friends will celebrate Jack's life on Sunday, February 21, 2016 from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Ford Alumni Center at the University of Oregon in Eugene. The family suggests contributions in his memory to Lions VisionGift or CASA of Polk County.



Arrangements entrusted to Musgrove Family Mortuary. Please access the obituary and you are invited to sign the guestbook at musgroves.com

EMILE THEODORE PLUDE

June 17, 1926 - Nov. 30, 2015



Emile was honored at "The Last Flight" ice cream social (Ice Cream Emile's favorite) at the Pink House Café in Independence. Over 120 friends attended. The Café was adorned with pictures of the different stages of his life — all pictures with his amazing smile.

He was born in Keene, NY to John and Laura Plude and grew up in Whitehall N.Y. After High School he joined the Air Force.

Upon completing his military service he attended college and started a Heating and Air Conditioning business.

After moving his family to Southern California he moved to San Marcos, CA and started his business again. He later worked for the City of Escondido and then hired at the City of Carlsbad where he worked for over 20 years as a Senior Building Inspector.

His favorite hobby was flying. After retiring, he and his wife Betty moved to the Independence Residential Air Park in Oregon where he continued his passion for flying. Even after Dementia set in, he was a joy to be around. He greeted all the ladies with "Hi Sunshine." And, loved to play his harmonica.

Emile passed away peacefully looking out the window at the beautiful sunrise with Serenity Hospice, Sam, by him. Sam said he pictured Emile was visualizing flying off into the sunrise. Betty saw the same sunrise at home while walking the dog on the taxiway and then prepared to head back to Emile at the Brookstone Alzheimer's Special Care Center. He is survived by his wife of 40 years (Valentines Day), Betty Chapman Plude, sister, Jackie Black of Vanceboro, NC, son, David Plude of Tucson, AZ, daughter, Rosann Lassman of Phoenix, AZ, stepsons Todd Newman of Escondido, CA, Mike Arthun, of Eagle, ID, stepdaughters Carol Newman of Oceanside, CA and Christy Arthun of Salem, OR, 11 grandchildren and Ricky the dog he loved. The family would like to thank Brookstone for their wonderful care of Emile.

Any donations in memory of Emile could be sent to Serenity Hospice, 285 Liberty St. N.E., Suite 320, Salem, OR 97301.

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