

OBITUARIES

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Norma G. Trowbridge

April 25, 1933 – March 7, 2016

Norma G. Trowbridge, 82, of Sheridan died March 7.

She was born in Buell, just outside of Dallas, to John and Ruth Rose (Swearingen).



The town of Valseltz held a special place in her heart. While her dad taught school

there, she attended school and enjoyed cooking for all the teachers. She later attended school in Sheridan and spent most of her life there.

Norma married Don Trowbridge on Aug. 19, 1950. He died in 2010.

Don and Norma had three children. Don worked at the fertilizer plant and tended to the farm, and Norma stayed home and took care of the children and day to day operations of the household, which was a great joy to her.

Although Norma was a great homemaker, she also enjoyed being out on the farm, whether it was gardening, canning her fruits and veggies, or growing her roses. She liked staying busy and being active. She enjoyed picking beans and even made some money from it, so much

in fact that with the \$6 a day she received she saved up enough to pay for an addition to their home and bought some new kitchen cabinets. Norma was also known as a fanatic cleaner and fantastic cook, but her greatest love was her family and grandchildren. Norma's competitive nature also kept her busy when she was younger playing volleyball and later in life playing games with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Johnny (Edith) Trowbridge, Pamela (Dale) Wertz, and Laurie (Bill) Griffin; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. Memorial reception will be March 26 at noon at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center.

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

Willard 'Bill' Diehm

Jan. 11, 1925 – March 7, 2016

Willard "Bill" David Diehm, 91, of Falls City died March 7 in Salem.

He was born in Dallas to Peter and Lena Diehm.

Bill grew up in Dallas and, with the consent of his father, enlisted in the Navy at 17 years old. He was assigned to the USS Nautilus, where he served as a cook. While docked at the Navy Shipyards in Philadelphia, he met a beautiful, young blonde

named Helen Pillsbury. Bill and Helen were married three months later in Camden, N.J. They had celebrated 62 years of marriage before Helen's death in 2008. After the war ended, they returned to Oregon and settled in Falls City. Together, they built a home and raised three children.



Bill enjoyed a good joke, teasing others and reminiscing about his days on the submarine and in the woods as a logger for Wimer Logging, from which he retired. He took great pride in his garden and his home and was a very skilled, self-taught craftsman that could build or fix anything.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, June and Don; sister, Edna; son, Bob; and his wife, Helen. Survivors include his son, Bill, of Falls City; daughter, Cheryl (John) Barton, of Dallas; sisters, Violet Scott and Evelyn Anderson; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Service was Friday at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center, followed by a graveside service at Dallas Cemetery.

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

Lyle Birkey

Feb. 5, 1927 – March 4, 2016

Lyle Birkey, 89, of Sumner, Wash., formerly of Dallas, died March 4.

He was born in Fisher, Ill., to Joel L. and Mabel E. Birkey.

Lyle spent most of his early life in Central Illinois with his farming family. He worked on the farm through his high school years and enjoyed his siblings Fae, Verna and Robert. It was during these years that he accepted



Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior.

In 1951, Lyle married Clara Bruhl and soon was called into the Army. His military service included an overseas deployment in the Korean War. He received a United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, Meritorious Unit Citation, and a Commendation Ribbon with a Medal Pendant.

Lyle studied for the ministry at Columbia Bible College in British Columbia, where he graduated with a seminary degree. Lyle and Clara planted a church first in Garden Valley, Calif., and later started the Lake Tapps Community Church in Sumner, Wash., where they served for 29 years. Through mission work, they had sup-

ported communities in the United States, Europe and the Dominican Republic. He and Clara retired in Dallas in 1997, where they were involved in the Grace Community Church.

After the Clara's death, Lyle married Carol Goodsell in 2003. The couple enjoyed several mission trips together and lived in Dallas. They moved back to the Sumner area in 2013, where they again enjoyed the fellowship at Lake Tapps Community Church.

Survivors include Lyle and Clara's children, Timothy, Juliea, Daniel, and Andy; eight grandchildren; and extended family.

Service was Friday at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. Interment was at Salt Creek Cemetery in Dallas.

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

Emerson Lafayette Nutter

July 19, 1935 – Feb. 27, 2016

Emerson Lafayette Nutter, 80, of Monmouth, died Feb. 27 in Salem.

He was born in Kahoka, Mo., but spent most of his young life in Modesto, Calif.

He graduated from Modesto High School in 1953 and joined the military shortly after. He served 13 years in the Air Force and seven years in the Army. He served as an Army engineer in Vietnam in the late 1960s,

and retired in 1974 with the distinguished rank of chief warrant officer 3.

After retirement, he obtained his bachelor's degree from San Francisco State.

He moved to Oregon in 1978 and obtained his master's degree from Oregon State. He taught industrial arts at Oregon State University.



and helped build a local city skateboard park.

His many interests included hunting, fishing, woodworking, rock polishing, rock jewelry, metal casting, gardening, photography and construction. He bought and renovated multiple homes from the 1970s until 2015.

Survivors include his wife of more than 59 years, Marie; daughters, Teresa Kaeb, Cindy McClure, and Tamara Happe; sisters, Helen Berry and Margery Largent; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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DALLAS	FALLS CITY	MONMOUTH
<p>Calvary Chapel Dallas Currently meeting for worship and verse by verse Bible teaching at 628 SE Jefferson St. www.calvarydallas.com Worship service begins at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Sunday school is available from youth ministry and below to nursery. Wednesday evening cafe-style Old Testament study starting at 6:30 p.m. Come join us for a relaxed study around a cup of coffee or drink. Mens prayer is Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Womens Bible studies are scheduled also, call for times. The Pastor/Teacher is Larry King. Come join us and be a part of God's family here in Dallas. For more information call 503-831-1074.</p> <p>Church of God of Prophecy New Beginnings - 575 SW Ash St., (corner of Ash & Stump St.) Pastor Travis Clemons, 541-671-0375. Bible Study School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. We welcome all to come and get acquainted with our Pastor and his wife Christina. Home Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Associate Pastor Jim Dickason 503-302-9816.</p> <p>Church of Christ - 691 N.E. Kings Valley Hwy. Sunday Class 9:30 A.M. Worship Service 10:30 A.M. Sunday Afternoon Service 2:00 P.M. Thursday evening Bible Study 7:00 P.M. We follow the New Testament Plan of Salvation in becoming a Christian and the Pattern of the N. T. Church. We would be glad to study the Bible with you and answer any of your questions. We would like to present a very helpful one hour overview of the Bible. Call 503-831-4886.</p> <p>Dallas Alliance Church - 775 E. Ellendale, Dallas, 503-623-2265, Email office@dallasalliance.org. Lead Pastor Jim Jamieson; and Youth/Children's Pastor Lance Baker; Every Sunday: classes for all ages at 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m., (Nursery provided for a.m. services); Tuesdays: Youth Night 7:00 p.m. in Ediger Hall; Wednesdays: Adult Prayer Meeting 1:00 p.m., Choir practice 6:45 p.m. Call for info on current Bible Studies. Web: dallasalliance.org.</p> <p>Dallas Church - PO Box 462, Dallas, OR 97338, 503-623-2711. Worship Gatherings: Sundays 10am. Meeting at 450 SE Washington St., Dallas OR 97338. Atmosphere is relaxed, families & children welcome, come as you are, current music & relevant teaching about Jesus. Pastor: Ben Bauman. www.dallaschurch.org</p> <p>Dallas Foursquare Church—Located at 976 SW Hayter St. on the corner of Washington and Hayter. Worship Service: Sundays at 10am. Youth Group: Sundays 6pm to 8pm. Pastor: Darrin Hausler. We are a multi-generational church with a heart for our community. Our mission is to Love God and Love People to Extend His Kingdom. For more info call us at 503-623-8277 or you can visit us online at dallasfour.com.</p> <p>Dallas Presbyterian Church invites you: Warm, spirit-filled fellowship with traditional Sunday worship 10:30 am, engaging discussion study groups, prayer "chain" and a loving spirit.—Adult Sunday School 9 am, men's breakfasts Tuesdays at 7 am, women's groups, needle crafts group and Indoor Play Park (for children with accompanying parent). Sensitivity to older adult accessibility and needs. 789 SW Levens, Dallas. 623-3397 dalpreschurch@gmail.com.</p> <p>Evangelical Bible Church - 1175 S.E. Howe, Dallas 503-623-2331. Senior Pastor Jerry Franz, Visitation Pastor Allan Wiebe, Youth Pastor Nathan Ens. Sunday: Worship *8:00 a.m.; *10:45 a.m.; *6:00 p.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; High School Youth Group 7:00 p.m.; Thursday: Jr. High Youth Group - 7:00 p.m.; 2nd & 4th Tuesday: MOPS *9:00 a.m.; Wednesday: AWANA - 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Thursday: Bible Studies *9:00 a.m. & *7:00 p.m. (women); Thursday Group Bible Study 2:00 p.m. *Nursery care provided.</p>	<p>Faith Evangelical Free Church - 2290 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas, 503-623-8034; Interim Pastor Dennis Beatty, Associate Pastor Ed Suter, Worship Pastor Ted Kitzmiller, Youth Pastor Aaron Swank, Ministry of Children & Family Debbie Davies. Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday High School Youth Group 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Jr. High Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Please call or visit our website for information about other meetings. www.faithfreechurch.org</p> <p>First Baptist Church - 245 S.W. Church St., Dallas, 503-623-5189; www.gofbc.org; Church Office Hours: Mon - Fri. 10 am - 2:30 pm; Pastor Rick Bratton 503-551-9561; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6-7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome!</p> <p>First Christian Church - Joyfully Worshipping & Serving 1079 S.E. Jefferson Street, Dallas, 503-623-2569. Pastor Darren Anderson. "Live Wire Worship" with Praise Team - 8:30 a.m., Adult, Youth & Children Sunday School - 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. (Nursery provided), Men's Bible Study - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. Christian Women's Fellowship - 2nd Tuesday, 1:00 pm (Sept through June). Please call church office for information about other meetings.</p> <p>Grace Community Church - 598 E. Ellendale Ave. PO Box 69, Dallas, 503-623-4961. Senior Pastor-Dave Bertolini, Pastor of Worship & Discipleship-Ryan Bucher, Pastor of Student Ministries-Ben Pottloff. Sunday Worship: 1st Service-9:00 a.m. with Kids, Youth, & Adult Sunday School running concurrently. 2nd Worship Service-10:45 a.m. with Kids Worship running concurrently. Nursery provided for 0 - 2 year olds during both services. Office open Tuesday-Friday for office hours visit our website at www.graceindallas.org. All are welcome!</p> <p>Living Hope City Church - 186 SE Mill St., Dallas. Family Worship 10:30 am. www.livinghopecitychurch.org Equipping Center & Offices 186 SE Mill St., Dallas. For more information call 503-623-6890.</p> <p>Living Word Faith Fellowship - 830 SE Shelton Street, Dallas, 503-623-9062. Pastor Joan Siewert. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m. Children's Sunday service 10:00 a.m., nursery provided. Men's fellowship second Saturday of month breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at Murphy's Restaurant, Dallas. Pastor Michael Van Dyke in charge of men's fellowship. Call for additional information. Website: www.proclaimhim.org</p> <p>Salt Creek Baptist Church - 15075 Salt Creek Road, Dallas, 503-623-2976. Senior pastor David Curtis. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Nursery provided for worship services. Classes for all ages. Wednesday Senior High and Middle School Youth at 6:30 p.m. Please call for information about other meetings or visit our website at www.saltcreekchurch.org.</p> <p>Seventh-Day Adventist Church - 589 SW Birch, P.O. Box 450, Dallas 97338-0450, 503-623-5872. Services on Saturday: 9:30 A.M. Sabbath School Bible Study for all age groups. 10:50 A.M. Worship Service. Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 to Noon. Pastor: Lary Brown</p> <p>St. Thomas Episcopal Church - 1486 SW Levens St., Dallas (at the corner of Levens & Cherry) 503-623-8522. Email: stthomasdallasor@gmail.com www.stthomasdallasor.org 10 AM worship with Holy Eucharist. Father Fred Heard. Sunday School and Nursery Care available during worship. The church has formally adopted a policy of welcoming and fully affirming individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT). The new policy formalizes and expands on the church's longstanding tradition of radical hospitality towards all people regardless of race or ethnicity, marital status, disability or socio-economic status. St. Thomas Welcomes you—please join us.</p>	<p>Trinity Lutheran Church - 320 SE Fir Villa Rd, Dallas, 503-623-2233. Pastor - David Pederson. Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Kids Church during 10:00 a.m. Worship. Youth Group HS/MS 11:30 a.m. Sundays. Free Medical Clinic 1st & 4th Saturday of each month. www.dallastlc.org. Catch us on Facebook.</p> <p>United Methodist Church - A church with Open Hearts, Open Minds & Open Doors. 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas, 503-623-2481. Rev. J. Quinton Kimbrow, Minister. Worship Service 11 a.m. Sunday School for Adults & Youth, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children during worship service. Child-care available. Handicap access. All are welcome! Email: dallasumc@questofice.net Website: www.sites.umcdallas.com</p> <p>Valley Life Center (Assemblies of God) - 1795 S.E. Miller Ave., Dallas, 503-623-4116. Lead Pastor: Chris Barker; Associate Pastor: Ted Gibson; Children's Director: Crystal Barker; Youth Director: Kirk Bathke. Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m. Please call for more information or visit our website at www.valleylifecenter.com</p>
	<p>Falls City Christian Church 233 S. Main Street, Falls City, Oregon 97344, 503-787-3104 Sunday Service: 10 am; www.fallsccycc.com</p> <p>Falls City United Methodist Church - 242 N. Main Street, Falls City, 503-851-3213. Pastor Rebecca Strader. Morning worship Sunday 9:20 am. All denominations are welcome. www.fallsccycc.org</p> <p>Mountain Gospel Fellowship - 303 N. Main, Falls City, 503-787-8037. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m., Wed. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Everyone welcome just as you are. Join Us!</p> <p>Seventh-Day Adventist Church - 205 N. Main, Falls City 97344, 503-787-3907. Pastor Lary Brown. Sabbath School Sat. 9:30 am-10:40 am; Worship Service 11 am. Community Service Center (Food Bank) third Wed. of each month, noon-3pm.</p>	<p>Christ The King Christian Church - Meets at 959 Church St. W., Monmouth 7:00 pm Saturday Night. Christ The King Christian Church is a conservative, contemporary, charismatic Biblical Church. At Christ the King we learn: the truths of the Bible, how to live Biblical truths, how to please God, and how to be a blessing to all people. Come and join us as we learn and grow together. Everyone is welcome. Wally Wildman, senior pastor. For more information call 503-623-2262. www.ctkmonmouth.com</p> <p>Christ's Church Methodist & Presbyterian United - Come care and share with us. 412 Clay Street West, Monmouth, 503-838-1724. Pastor Rebecca Strader. Worship Service 11 a.m. Call for information on small groups.</p> <p>Church of Christ - 127 N. Heffley St., Monmouth, 503-838-2360. Minister - Jon Siegrist. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship Service 10:45 a.m., Wednesday Service 7 p.m.</p> <p>Faith Lutheran Church - 200 Monmouth-Independence Hwy., Monmouth (the church with the lighted cross on the "S" curve). Pastor Dallas C.R. Dubke. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 am; Divine Service of Holy Communion 10:30 am. Wednesday Soup Suppers 6:00 pm followed by Lenten Worship at 7:00 pm beginning Feb. 10 (Ash Wednesday), 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16. Everyone is welcomed! 503-838-3459. www.FaithLutheranMonmouth.org;</p> <p>Monmouth Christian Church - 959 Church Street W, Monmouth, OR 97361; Office: (503) 838-1145; Fax: (503) 838-1162; Email: mcc@mymcc.cc; Website: mymcc.cc; Lead Pastor: Sean Bitzer; Pastors: Ulysses Vela, Mary Weinbender, & Seth Halligan; Sunday Worship Service: 10 am, English & Spanish; children's programming for birth to 6th grades also available. Momentum (7th & 8th Grades) meet Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 pm MCC; Join us this Sunday in person or live online at www.mymcc.tv</p> <p>New LIFE Ministries - we're growing in Polk County! CHILDREN'S CHURCH NOW AVAILABLE! We are a God-loving, Bible-believing, non-denominational church body. This church is a little different, in that it's not just a church service, but is all about being a "service church". We strive to seek out and serve the needs of the community. It is our hope that God will use us to make a difference. Come join us! We meet at Henry Hill School 750 S. 5th St. in Independence every Sunday morning at 10:00-11:00 am. Our minister is Marion Seick. Feel free to call us at (503) 871-5207. Please come visit and worship with us this Sunday!"</p> <p>Praise Assembly 189 Monmouth Ave S., Monmouth (locations in McMinnville and Willamina as well). Our English worship gathering is 11 am on Sundays, followed by a Spanish service at 2 pm. Kid's church available for 12 and under. Youth group meets at 9:30 Sunday morning. Other ministries include: Celebrate Recovery (Tues, 7 pm), College Bible study (Wed, 7 pm), and Spanish Bible study (Thurs, 7 pm). Please check our website for the most up-to-date information, www.praiseonline.net, or call us at 503-837-0300.</p> <p>St. Hilda's Episcopal Church 245 Main St. W., Monmouth, 503-838-6087, stildas.church.org Sunday Eucharist - 10:00 am followed by Fellowship. Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:00 am. Wednesday Worship at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. Nursery care provided. Call for periodic small groups and celebrations. All are welcome!</p>

Call 503-623-2373 to be added to this directory.