

OBITUARIES

Elmer Stoller

Oct. 18, 1929 – March 29, 2016
Elmer Stoller, 86, of Independence, died on March 29 in Salem.

He was born in Portland to Abe and Maggie Stoller. Elmer attended Beaverton High School. Elmer married



Geraldine Linder on Feb. 21, 1953, and they had enjoyed 61 years of marriage.

They lived in the Bethany/Cedar Hills area in Portland, where Elmer and his parents raised turkeys. Elmer and Geraldine settled on their farm in Independence in 1970. Elmer raised turkeys from 1970 until 1992 for Norbest Turkey in West Salem. He was awarded Oregon Turkey Grower of the Year in 1992. He also farmed wheat and grass seed and other crops.

Elmer received Polk County Outstanding Farmer of the year in 1997 from the Polk County Farm Bureau. Oregon State University presented Elmer the Diamond Pioneer Agricultural Career Achievement Registry for his significant contribution in agriculture for long-term farming.

Elmer served on the Southwest Polk County Rural Fire Protection District Board from 1981 until 1993. He attended Oak Grove Community Church and Salt Creek Baptist Church.

Elmer loved old cars and attending the area pancake breakfast, and car shows. He loved his family. Elmer especially enjoyed gatherings and barbecues with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine, on Sept. 2, 2014; brothers, Wilbur, Harvey and Earl; and sisters, Margaret, Florence, and Elsie.

Survivors include his daughter, Donna Stoller-Oleman; sons, Mark (Shirleen), Kurt (Brenda), and Glen (Shelly); 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Service is Saturday at 11 a.m. at Salt Creek Baptist Church. Graveside service is Sunday at 2 p.m. at Skyline Memorial Gardens in Portland. Visitation is Thursday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center.

Contributions are suggested to the Oak Grove Community Church or Salt Creek Baptist Church Memorial Fund for the missionary program in care of the mortuary.

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tribute: www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

Luella Jean Cetto

June 24, 1936 – March 22, 2016
Luella Jean Cetto, 79, of Dallas, died March 22 in Dallas.

She was born in Lead, S.D. to Inez and George Larson. Lou graduated from Butte High School in 1954.

In 1957, she married Gerald "Jerry" L. Cetto in Rapid City, S.D. The couple lived in Lead from 1957 to 1962. They moved to Spray and eventually to Dallas.

In Dallas, Luella worked for the Dallas School District, then as a real estate salesperson for Century 21 and also for Stephanie's Real Estate.

Lou returned to school and graduated from Chemeketa Community College with an associate degree in computer programming. She worked for the state of Oregon, Department of Revenue where she retired from the Timber Section in 1998.

Lou transcribed Braille books for the School for the Blind in Salem, and also for the Dallas School District libraries. She served as the treasurer of the Data Processing Management Association, and was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Lou was also the founder and president of Hospice of Polk County until it dissolved in 1988.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Julie Cetto, and her husband, Gerald Cetto.

Survivors include her sons, Mike, of Eugene, and David, of Dallas; daughter, Jeannie Hanhi, of Kent, Wash.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

At her request no service will be held. Inurnment will be private.

Restlawn Funeral Home, Salem handled arrangements.

Lorraine Francis Reed

April 3, 1920 – Feb. 29, 2016
Lorraine Francis Reed, 95, of Monmouth died Feb. 29.

She was born to Gabriel Marie Mauduit and George David Wilson in Ellensburg, Wash.

She married Allen Dean Reed in April 1940.

During World War II, she managed a private library in Portland. A job with the U.S. Forest Service took them to the Gorge Station until the



end of the war when they

both attended college at OSC (Oregon State University) and the University of Oregon.

Lorraine and Al owned and published the North Lincoln News Guard in Lincoln City for many years. In 1968, they sold the paper and moved to Monmouth, where they both worked at Oregon College of Education (WOU).

Lorraine and Allen were pioneers and activists, insisting that their special needs son be given educational opportunities all children should be afforded, long before special education classes were part of schools. They were also active members of "Little People of America" with their son, Steve.

Lorraine contributed to her communities in many ways, including Christmas Projects for families in need in Monmouth-Independence, leading art/crafts classes at the women's prison and other endeavors. She received the Oregon Volunteer of the Year award in 1986. In 1987, she received the Monmouth-Independence First Citizen award.

Survivors include her son, Steven Dean Reed of Monmouth; daughter, the Rev. Dr. Deana J. Reed (Jan Hartman) of Napa, Calif.; and brother, John Q. Wilson (Judy), of Portland.

Celebration of Lorraine's life will be at 2 p.m. on April 17 at Christ Church Methodist and Presbyterian United, 412 Clay St., Monmouth.

Contributions are suggested to Serenity Hospice 285 Liberty St. NE Salem, OR 97301, or Monmouth Senior Center Meals on Wheels, 188 Warren St. S., Monmouth, OR 97361.

Farnstrom Mortuary handled arrangements.

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Mary Jane Hubbard

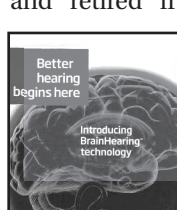
April 5, 1927 – Jan. 2, 2016
Mary Jane "Sissie" Hubbard, 88, of Dallas, died Jan. 2 in Salem.

She was born in Clovis, N.M., to Charles Wesley and Cordelia Ann Bridgewater Hubbard.

While living in Arizona, she helped build Goodyear Blimps during the late 1940s and 1950s. Sissie also worked alongside her brothers building homes.

She lived in New Mexico, Missouri and Arizona before moving to Dallas in 1959.

In 1960, she started working at the Blue Lake Cannery and retired from Agri-Pac



Cannery in 1986.

Sissie loved to paint on miniature saw blades and paint pictures. She loved caring for her rose garden and collecting concrete garden artwork. She loved fish. Sissy was a rock hound, collecting, and making jewelry with what she found.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Floyd "Buddy" and James "Billy" Hubbard.

Survivors include her nephews and nieces, Charles "Chuck" (Leanne) Hubbard, of Dallas; Ken (Carolyn) Hubbard of Mesa, Ariz.; Loretta Hutchinson of Belton, Missouri; and Patty Hubbard of Dallas.

Private burial was at Dallas Cemetery.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements.

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Bill Vaughn

July 26, 1948 – March 9, 2016
Bill Vaughn, 67, of Monmouth, died March 9.

He was born in Siloam Springs, Ark., to Gerald and Lulu Mae (Tramell) Vaughn.

Bill served in the Army and worked as a heavy equipment operator until his retirement.

He loved being in the mountains, where he was a skilled hunter, as well as an avid camper, fisherman and mushroom picker. He enjoyed helping others and taking care of his family. He was known for his humor.

He was preceded in death by his former wife, Catherine Vaughn.

Survivors include his children, Amy Vaughn, of Monmouth; Challa Vaughn, Kimmie Lilly, and Amanda Vaughn, of Dallas; Bobbie Lilly, James Lillie, and Kimberlin Vaughn, of Salem; Shawna Vaughn of Louisville, Ky.; and 27 grandchildren.

Private celebration of his life was held.

Contributions are suggested to Amy Vaughn to help defray funeral expenses.

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

Margaret Lou Speulda Hilts

Aug. 8, 1929 – March 29, 2016
Margaret Lou Marksbury Speulda Hilts, 86, of Dallas, died March 29.

Margie, as she was known, was born in Kansas City, Mo., and was adopted by Margaret and Otto Marksbury. She grew up in Sioux City, Iowa. Margie attended Central High School and graduated from Morningside College in 1951. She

exhibited her spunky spirit as a cheerleader during college.

In 1947, Margie joined the Sisterhood of P.E.O., beginning a life of service to church and community. She

married Raymond Speulda in 1951, moving first to Clearwater, Neb., where he was a teacher and coach.

In 1958, they moved to Oregon, first to the McKenzie River area, then Salem, and finally settling in Dallas in 1971. While in Salem, she completed her degree in library science and began working as a librarian. After moving to Dallas, Margie worked at the Education Service District (ESD) office processing books for the school libraries.

After retiring, she and Ray began traveling; enjoying trips to England, Washington, D.C., Hawaii, and several cruises before Ray's death in 1999. In 2003, she married Robert Hilts.

She loved books and was an ardent reader, usually with a dog on her lap. Margie had a wonderful sense of humor.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Hilts; her son, Mark (Susan) Speulda and one grandson and two great-grandchildren; and daughter, Lou Ann (Mike) Drews and six step-grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Bob's family became like her own and includes Barb Jones, Cheryl Austin, Chris Flaming, and Bob Hilts Jr. (Melinda), and their many grandchildren.

Memorial service is Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Dallas United Methodist Church, followed immediately by a reception at the church.

Donations are suggested to the Humane Society of the Willamette Valley.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements.

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Loren Bruce Cooley

May 26, 1935 – March 10, 2016
Loren Bruce Cooley, 80, longtime Dallas resident, died March 10 in Salem.

He was born in Salem to Alton Bruce and Margaret Elizabeth Rosebraugh Cooley.

Loren grew up in Salem and moved to Dallas, where he graduated from high school. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps overseas in Japan and at Camp Pendleton Calif., and was discharged as a sergeant. For a time, he worked on the green chain at Willamette Industries.

He then joined the family business, started by his father Bruce in 1945, "Cooley's Furniture," located on Main Street in Dallas. He and his brother, Gary, eventually took over the business, and they owned and operated it until they retired in 2011.

Loren worked at the store for more than 50 years and enjoyed helping people find what they needed. Loren married Earla Mae Watkins in Reno, Nev. They had been married for 38 years before she died on Feb. 14.

He enjoyed hunting pheasant, duck, fly fishing and raising beef cattle. His nickname was "Lucky" for his ability in salesmanship and his occasional win out at the casino. For many years he grew a wonderful garden, even with ill health last year he still planted 16 rows of corn.

Survivors include his sons, Steve (Laura) Cooley and David Cooley; stepsons, Larry Watkins, Lannie Watkins and Lonnie Watkins; brother, Gary (Carol) Cooley; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial service for both Loren and Mae will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Valley Life Center Church, 1795 SE Miller Ave., Dallas.

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Ronald Michael Fetch

May 10, 1937 – March 23, 2016
Ronald Michael Fetch, 78, of Willamina died March 10 in Willamina.

He was born to Mike and Verda (Zosel) Fetch in Coquille.

Growing up in Coos County on a dairy farm, he

learned a strong work ethic.

When Ron was 11, the family moved to Newberg

and lived up on Chehalem Mountain where Ron did farm work and wandered the woods hunting.

In 1952, his parents moved to Corbett Acres outside of Willamina, and, in 1955, Ron graduated from Willamina High School.

Ron married Ann Voshall in November of 1961, and they had two children, Mike and Mary. They divorced in 1968.

After many years of being a single dad, Ron married Sharlet (Charles) Porter on Aug. 25, 1974, in Reno, Nev., gaining daughters, Julia and Jennifer Porter, who he loved and raised as his own.

On Feb. 28, 1990, Sharlet lost a long battle with cancer, and Ron became a widower.

Shortly after, Ron married Beverly Jones in McMinnville on Nov. 16, 1990. Bev brought three adult children into the family: Belinda, Sandy and Wally.

Until retirement, Ron worked in the lumber industry.

He could often be found in his wood shop making things. Ron also loved car shows, driving the back roads and could be found in the woods hunting or target shooting.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bev in March of 2014; sisters, Nancy Townes and Betty Perez; and grandson, Zack Rumbolz.

Survivors include his children, Mike (Kathi) Fetch, of Vernonia; Mary (Greg) Tibbot, of Salem; Julia Porter, of Salem; Jennifer Porter Cobert, of Sutherlin; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Service was March 28 at the Sheridan Baptist Church and vault interment was at the Green Crest Memorial Park.

Adamson's Sheridan Funeral Home handled arrangements.

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