

OBITUARIES

Jeffrey Randall Holly

Aug. 13, 1970 – April 15, 2016
Jeffrey Randall Holly, 45, of Monmouth, died April 15. He was born in Corvallis to Barbara Jean (Kennick) Holly and Randall Eugene Holly.

Jeff was a graduate of Oregon State University with a degree in history. As a junior in high school, he was chosen by the Rotary International Exchange Student Program. He chose to spend a year in India, which proved to be a life-changing experience. He developed a love of cooking in his later years, dreaming of opening a business with his sister, Kimberly. Survived by his parents; sister, Kimberly Lynn Holly; extended family; and girlfriend, Marci Gindlesperger. Services were held.

Her daughter, Erin Lynn Fisher, died in 1989. Helen authored "From Erin with Love," a book about her daughter's illness and death and the experiences her family had in the aftermath of that tragedy. She was an avid fly fisherman who was well acquainted with the rivers and streams of Central Oregon.

Survived by Ronald Fisher, her husband of 53 years; daughter, Elizabeth Fisher; siblings, James Bowman, Donald Bowman, Richard Bowman, Jerry Bowman, Kathy Clark and Linda Carey; and extended family. A private ceremony will be held.



Corky was born in Hoshkiss, Colo. His family moved to Rickreall, where they set up Bice Farms.



Corky spent his life working on the farm and various rock-crushing jobs, but his joy came from spending time with his family. Corky was married to Lena for almost 30 years, and they had three children. He is survived by his daughter Kim; sons Floyd Jr. and David; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Clarence Frederick Stevens Jr.

Feb. 9, 1925 – April 25, 2016
Clarence F. Stevens Jr., 91, of Monmouth, died on April 25. He was born in Brattleboro, Vt., to Agnes (Murray) and Clarence Frederick Stevens Sr. Clarence lost his father when he was 11 years old, and being the oldest boy, he

had to help his mother support the family. He worked for three years later as a cook and waiter in a restaurant. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in August 1943 and trained in Mississippi as an engineer.

He missed D-Day by a month. He entered Germany just south of the Battle of the Bulge. He earned several awards; one being The Bronze Star on Feb. 22, 1945.

He taught himself French and German while fighting the Nazis. After the war, he became an interpreter for the Army and stayed in Germany until January 1946, when he was honorably discharged and sent home.

The life in Brattleboro did not suit him, so he re-enlisted six months later and spent most of the rest of his career working in the Judge Advocates office in Germany, Korea and the United States.

Clarence retired in 1966 from Fort Ord in California as a sergeant first class. Shortly after his retirement, he continued his employment with the federal government in the Social Security Department; retiring again in January 1991.

While stationed at Fort Dix, N.J., near Philadelphia, he married Mary Maybin in 1948. Mary died in June 1991.

He moved to Dallas in September 1991, and became a member of the Polk County Historical Society's Board of Directors in November 1991. He was elected president of the society from 2011 to 2016.

He was a professional photographer, locksmith, painter, pianist, poet, a

composer of classical-style music, and a walking encyclopedia.

He is survived by wife, Nita Wilson; sons, Fred Stevens, of Portales, N.M., and Mark Stevens, of Dallas; daughters, Susie Stevens, of Salem, and Lisa Vasquez, of Keizer; brother, Father Clifford Stevens, of Boys Town, Neb.; half-sister in Massachusetts; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and extended family.

Military burial with honors was at Restlawn Memory Gardens. Donations may be made to the Polk County Museum at Rickreall.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements.

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

Esther Lena Fast

Oct. 11, 1923 – April 28, 2016
Esther Lena Fast, 92, of Dallas, died April 28 in the Dallas Retirement Village.

She was born in Volt, Mont., to John and Agatha Penner Heinrichs.

She graduated from Dallas High School in 1943 as valedictorian. On Sept. 7, 1945, she married Theodor "Ted" Flaming Fast in Dallas.

She graduated from Fresno Pacific with a master's degree in theology. Esther and Ted went into the mission field, serving for many years in India. In all, they spent 31 years full time in India missions and a total of 36 years.

Esther loved to be involved in women's groups, singing in the church choir, doing crossword and Sudoku puzzles. She never had a driver's license, and so would walk everywhere she needed. She was a fun-loving person. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, quilting, baking Zwieback and making caps for babies in the Salem Hospital.

She loved to read the Bible. She was a member of the Grace Community Church.

Her husband, Ted died on Nov. 29, 2005. Brother Dan and sister Mary also died before she did.

Survived by sons, Roger, of Dallas, Ron (Judy), of Bellevue, LaVern (Liz), of Dallas, and Dennis (Tomi), of Keizer; sisters, Frieda Neufeld and Edna Buhler; brother Willie Heinrichs; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

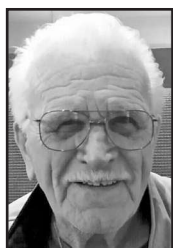
A private family graveside service will be held in the Dallas Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Week Day School of Bible or Village Mission in care of the mortuary. The Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements.

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

Donald Dean Johnson

Dec. 11, 1931 – April 22, 2016
Donald Dean Johnson, 84, died on April 22 in Newberg.

He was born in Walker, Minn., to George and Edith Johnson.



On June 3, 1968, Donald married Catherine Irene Saunders in Michigan. He was a millwright at Mountain Fir Lumber until his retirement. He enjoyed hunting, bowling and casinos.

He was preceded in death by his wife, three brothers, a stepdaughter and a granddaughter.

Survivors include daughters, Susan (Ben) Welty and Joanne Pels; sons Donald, Steven, Michael, Dave and Nick Johnson; stepsons, Elden and Lloyd Davis; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at Fir Crest Cemetery, Monmouth.

Farnstrom Mortuary handled arrangements. To leave an online tribute: FarnstromMortuary.com.

James Pascoe

June 18, 1945 – April 27, 2016
James Pascoe, 70, of Albany, died on April 27. Pascoe attended schools in Dallas.

At his request, no public services will be held.

AASUM-Dufour Funeral Home handled arrangements. To leave an online tribute: www.aasum-dufour.com.

Robert L. Boswell

June 14, 1931 – April 11, 2016
A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. on May 14 at the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center.

The Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is caring for the family.

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Helen M. Fisher

Oct. 20, 1941 – April 21, 2016
Helen Marie Fisher, 74, died April 21. She was born in Falls City to Helen and Ross Bowman.

Floyd 'Corky' Bice Sr.

Dec. 31, 1940 – April 24, 2016
Floyd "Corky" Bice Sr., 75, of Rickreall, died on April 24 in Mt. Angel.

Lula M. Fulton

May 5, 1941 - April 25, 2016



Lula Mae Fulton was born to Joseph and Ina Boggs in Spokane, WA on Thursday, May 29, 1941. Lula passed away unexpectedly in Seattle, WA on Monday, April 25, 2016 at the age of 74. As Lula was growing up, she knew early she wanted to be a mother. In the chicken coop on the family farm, she would use the nests as cradles for her dolls to sleep. Lula was one of five siblings, all girls, including a set of twins.

Lula and the father of her girls, George Fulton, were high school sweethearts. They picked strawberries together and went on many motorcycle rides through their years at South Salem High School in Salem, Oregon. Lula graduated in 1959. She and George eventually moved to Falls City, OR.

While Lula and George lived in Falls City, they raised their girls, Raneé and Brenda. Lula was in her element. She was a mother. She could nurture, cook her magnificent pot roast with mashed potatoes, buttered corn and/or green beans, garden, craft intricate ceramics of all shapes and sizes, bake "Best Ever Cookies" (chocolate chip with coconut and walnuts), and prepare cheesecake for Raneé's birthday, and extra fancy cupcakes for Brenda to take to school. She had a way of making the wrapping more decadent than the gift.

After the girls went off to college and began their adult lives, Lula worked for Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria, OR for a number of years. During this time, she perfected her gardening skills and created immaculate flowerbeds. Lula liked the smell of lilacs and she appreciated the color and precision of tulips and daffodils. She constructed birdbaths with floating glass globes, and placed stepping stones to beautify her lovely garden. Lula retired when she was 70 and moved to Oak Harbor, WA to be near her daughter, Raneé, and some of her grandchildren. She made trips down to the Puyallup area to see Brenda and family and to help with Brenda's farm and garden.

Those surviving Lula are her daughters, Raneé (Steven) Bristow of Oak Harbor, WA and Brenda (John) Music of Roy, WA, her sisters, Shirley Coffelt of Dallas, OR and Marvel Fossholm-Wagner (Wally Wagner) of Salem, OR, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding Lula in death are her parents, Joseph (Ina) Boggs, both her sister, Selva and brother-in-law Wayne Hadley of Silverton, OR, her sister Velva Boggs, and her brother-in-law, Darrell Coffelt of Dallas, OR.

The family suggests memorials may be made to Spirit 105.3 FM, 19319 Fremont Ave. N, Seattle, WA 98133 Attention: Lula Fulton Memorial.

There will be a visitation for Lula at Wallin Funeral Home, in Oak Harbor, WA on Thursday, May 5, 2016 from 6-8 pm. A memorial service will take place on Friday, May 6, 2016 at 12:00 pm with Pastor Les Dams presiding. There will be a reception after the memorial service at Lula's home.

Arrangements are entrusted to Wallin Funeral Home in Oak Harbor, WA.

Please visit Lula's page in the Book of Memories online at www.wallinfuneralhome.com to share memories and condolences.


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ARTHUR JAMES YOUNG
January 3, 1927 - April 10, 2016

Arthur James Young, "Jimmy," was born January 3, 1927 in Portland Oregon to Harvey Young and Wilma Johnson. Jimmy lived in Monmouth his entire life; he went to Monmouth Elementary, Monmouth High School and then served in the U.S. Navy Amphibious Forces South Pacific during World War II, eventually settling down into his Monmouth home off Mistletoe Road. Jimmy was most often seen running the show at the Elite Cleaners of Monmouth; but more importantly socializing with the town. Jimmy also worked for Caterpillar for about fifteen years where he made lifelong friendships. He spent his free time on vacations wherever he could lounge by the pool, dance with all the ladies, play pranks on any person he made contact with, and peddle his famous "Pike-Young" melons around Monmouth. He belonged to the American Legion, American Veterans, Elks Lodge, Eagles, and "the old farts club." Jimmy spent his whole life making other's smile. He was a hard working family man that enjoyed fishing, gardening, and collecting junk! Anybody that was fortunate enough to have met Jimmy knew what a treasure he was to have in your life, even if you fell victim to his "Have you met Herman?" joke. He passed away April 10th, 2016 at the age of 89. He is survived by his two children, Julia Jensen and Phillip Young, and two grandchildren, James Young and Danielle Young.

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