

OBITUARIES

Wilma Rose Pedersen

June 28, 1931 – Aug. 13, 2016
Wilma Rose Pederson, 85, of Burns, died Aug. 13.

She was born to John and Ann Lewis in Warren County, Ohio. Her family moved to Lebanon when she was 14. She graduated from Lebanon High School in 1950, and then went to Northwest Christian College in Eugene.

She married Melvin Pederson and settled in Sweet Home. They lived in Jefferson before moving to Burns.

She worked at Camp Koinonia, a Christian camp in Sweet Home. She taught Sunday school for many years at Jefferson Christian Church.

Survived by husband, Melvin; children Diana Virdino, Elcy Jannett Pedersen, Loretta "Pete" Jacobs, Melvin "Tiny" Pedersen, Mike Pedersen, Leland Pedersen, Marjie Downing, and Tim Pedersen; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Son, Thomas Andrew Pedersen, died before she did.

Memorial service will be at Camp Koinonia at a later date. Huston Just Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Maria Teresa Amadeo

June 10, 1921 – Aug. 14, 2016
Maria Teresa Amadeo, 95, of Independence, died Aug. 14.

She was born in Jayuya, Puerto Rico. She moved to New York City in 1945; Phoenix, Ariz., in 1986, and Independence in 2012.

She loved her Puerto Rican cuisine, reading a good romance novel and the New York Yankees.

Survived by daughters, Amarilis M. Santiago, M. Teresa Santiago and M. Victoria Santiago; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 11 a.m. in the St. Philip Catholic Church in Dallas. To leave an online tribute: www.dallastrIBUTE.com. The Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements.

Bill R. Allison

Sept. 22, 1942 – Aug. 9, 2016
Bill R. Allison, 73, of North Bend, died on Aug. 9 at home.

Bill was born in Artesia, N.M.

He lived in New Mexico until high school, when he moved to Perrydale. Bill graduated and married his wife in 1961. They

were married 55 years. He lived in the Dallas area, including Valsetz, for 26 years and worked for Boise Cascade. Bill moved to North Bend and retired from Shutter Creek Correction Center in 2005.

Bill was an avid hunter and fisherman who loved being outdoors.

Survived by wife Lucille; seven children; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Celebration of life will be Sept. 24, at their home in North Bend.

Cora May Williams

May 12, 1938 – Aug. 17, 2016
Cora May Williams, 78, of Aumsville, died on Aug. 17.

She retired from the State of Oregon, Corporations Division in 2003 after 25 years of service to the state.



She is survived by sister Joyce; brother Gary; daughter, Teresa; sons, Jeffrey, Monte, Gary and Hollie; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Cora thought her greatest legacy was her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Service will be on Friday, Aug. 26 at 2 p.m. at Dallas Cemetery, 2065 SW Fairview Ave., Dallas.

Flowers may be sent to: (Prior to the service) Dallas Tribute, 287 SW Washington St., Dallas, OR 97338. For more information: 503-623-5757. To leave an online tribute: www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

Loy 'Lynn' Garrett

Jan. 7, 1939 – Aug. 20, 2016
Loy "Lynn" Garrett, 77, of Dallas, died Saturday.

He was born in Japton, Ark., to Lawrence and Wilma (Miller) Garrett. He moved to Sweet Home at age of 2 and attended school there.

After graduation, Lynn moved to Portland and attended Lewis and Clark College, where he excelled in sports and was drafted by the Minnesota Vikings. Unfortunately, an injury ended his career shortly after. He moved to Salem, where he sold real estate and opened his own office, "Red Carpet Real Estate," before working for Coldwell Banker. Lynn left real estate in 1985 and opened "NW Metro RV" in Rickreall with his wife Rita. They married in 1981. They retired in 2005. After retirement he enjoyed getting outdoors, traveling, camping and fishing, but mostly he loved attending various sports games and activities.

Survived by wife, Rita; children, Brian, Robin and Nicole; and sister, Faye Thomas.

Memorial service will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26, at the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center in Dallas. Interment will be in Restlawn Cemetery in Salem. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center in Dallas, who is in charge of arrangements.

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

Hoy Dean 'Bud' Embree

July 16, 1921 – Aug. 18, 2016
Hoy Dean "Bud" Embree, 95, of Dallas, died on Aug. 18 in Mt. Angel.

He was born in Bartlesville, Okla., to Harry and Elizabeth Embree, and grew up in Kansas. Bud enlisted in the Army after completing his freshman year at University of Kansas. He was assigned to the just-forming 351st Bombardment Group, as the chief armorer for the 511th Bomb Squadron. Bud was deployed to England in May, 1943. Just days later, he volunteered to replace an ill ball turret gunner aboard the B-17 named "Foul Ball"

for bombing missions over Germany. On his first complete mission, he was severely wounded by shell fire from enemy aircraft, but remained in the ball turret firing on attacking German fighters. Credited with saving the aircraft, Bud was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his heroism and the Purple Heart for his wounds.



Bud met Evangeline Glyn "Babe" Pulver, who he married on Dec. 14, 1945, in Rapid City, S.D. He raised stepson Herb Thompson and they had four children. Bud worked as a residential and commercial drywall and painting contractor in 1947. He and his family moved to Dallas in July of 1963 to build his business.

Bud enjoyed growing vegetable and herb gardens, cooking, canning and baking cookies. He loved tools and gadgets of all kinds. Bud was a dedicated Mariner, loved crossword puzzles, reading anything by WEB Griffin and was an avid coin collector. He had been a member of the First Christian Church in Dallas since 1982.

Glyn died on June 22, 1981. Bud then married Patty Strader in 1982. They lived in the Dallas area, retiring in 1996. They enjoyed traveling across the West and to many parts of the U.S. and England to attend 351st Bomb Group reunions, including the dedication ceremonies for the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Bud was preceded in death by Glyn; and second wife, Patty on Aug. 4, 2013.

Survived by sons, Kenneth (Jan) and Wayne (Sharon) Embree, and Herb Thompson; daughters, Terry (Dave) Oliver and Mary (Roger) Boettcher; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; stepchildren, John (Susan) and David (Tiffany) Strader, and Pamela Burt.

A Fellowship Reception will be on Monday, Aug. 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center in Dallas. Interment will take place after the reception at Willamette Na-

tional Cemetery at 3 p.m.

Memorial contributions can be made to H2O in care of Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center, who is in charge of arrangements.

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

Jerry Lloyd Cook

July 1, 1938 – Aug. 18, 2016

Jerry Lloyd Cook, 78, of Forest Grove, formerly of Dallas, died Aug. 18.

He was born in Westport to John Lloyd and Osceola Reddick Cook.

He grew up in the Oakdale area of Dallas and graduated from Dallas High School in 1956. On Feb. 15, 1957, he married Margaret Irene Miller in Salem.

He served in United States Army from 1958 to 1960 and from 1961 to 1962.

For 29 years, Jerry worked for Willamette Industries in Dallas. He retired on his 62nd birthday in 2000, the day the mill closed down.

He is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many capacities through the years, including being a Scout leader. He was instrumental in encouraging the church to become involved in Habitat for Humanity projects. Jerry and Margaret moved from Dallas to live in Monmouth for three years, and for the past six years lived in Forest Grove. He and Margaret enjoyed traveling to Hawaii and New Mexico.

He enjoyed scuba diving, cooking, fishing, hiking, camping and family gatherings. He ran in the Cascade Run Off.

Survived by wife, Margaret, of Forest Grove; son, William "Bill" Cook, of Dallas; daughter, Jeri Ann Neufeld, of Monmouth; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and brother, Gene Cook, of Vancouver, Wash.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Penny Nelson in 1999; brothers, Pat Morris, Marshall Morris, Vern Russell and Leon Cook; and sisters, Clara Flatt and Delpha Allister.

Viewing will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 25, in the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center.

A memorial gathering will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 26, in the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center followed by a graveside service at the Dallas Cemetery.

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Marcia Ann Tebbetts

Aug. 12, 1953 – Aug. 19, 2016

Marcia Ann Tebbetts, 63, of West Salem, formerly of Dallas, died on Aug. 19.

She was born to Jack and Donna Cook in Albany. She grew up in Dallas, and graduated from Dallas High School in 1971. Marci traveled to New York and Washington, D.C.

She married Steven VanOrder in 1973 in Dallas. They had three children. Steve died in 1986.

Marci married Gary Tebbetts on May 16, 1988. They settled in West Salem.

Marci was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1987. She worked for the state fire marshal's office for seven years until retiring. She enjoyed traveling, trips to the Coast and loved animals.

Survived by her husband of 28 years, Gary Tebbetts; mother, Donna Cook; brother, Randy (Sharon) Cook; children, Sarah (Rance) VanOrder, Scott (Krissi) VanOrder, Shawn (Christine) VanOrder; stepchildren, Donna Shamblin and Sheila Lamb; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; and her dog.

Her father, Jack Cook, and first husband Steve VanOrder died before she did.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Marci's name to the MS Society of Oregon, or the Willamette Humane Society.

Service will be at 1 p.m. on Aug. 28 at Virgil T. Golden Funeral Home in Salem.

Obituary Information

Obituary information must be submitted by 4 p.m. on the Monday before publication to be included in the newspaper.

Most funeral homes handle obituary information. However, information can also be submitted directly by family members.

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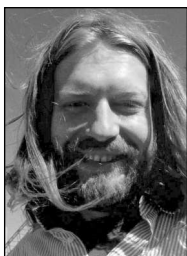
For more information: Emily Mentzer, 503-623-2373.

Sudoku solution

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3	6	1	8	9	7	2	4	5
9	5	2	3	6	4	1	7	8
1	2	7	5	8	3	4	6	9
5	3	9	4	7	6	8	1	2
4	8	6	9	2	1	5	3	7
7	1	5	6	4	8	9	2	3
6	9	3	2	1	5	7	8	4
2	4	8	7	3	9	6	5	1

Isaac Mark Harwood Sturtevant

July 31, 2016



Isaac M. H. Sturtevant, age 31 of Dallas, Oregon, departed this life on Sunday, July 31, 2016 in Santa Rosa, California. He was born in Portland, Oregon, and raised in Salem and Dallas, Oregon. He was a graduate of Santiam Christian High School, and attended Portland Bible College. He was a gifted artist, musician, songwriter and poet. He loved to laugh, enjoyed plants and gardening, camping, and skateboarding. He is survived by his father Mark and his mother Cathey, a daughter, Elowen, and sisters Katie and Elizabeth. He was a friend to many. He was a beloved child of God.

A memorial service was held August 21, 2016, at Life Church in Salem, Oregon. In lieu of flowers you can make a contribution to the Isaac Sturtevant Memorial Fund at any Wells Fargo Bank.

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