

# OBITUARIES

## Geraldine (Dumas) Cissna

July 19, 1930 – June 24, 2017  
Geraldine (Dumas) Cissna, of Dallas, died June 24, 2017, at the age of 86, in the care of Dallas Retirement Center.



She was born in Colorado Springs, Colo., on July 19, 1930, to Lawrence and Alice (Stenzel) Dumas.

Geraldine moved to Portland at a young age and lived there most of her life before settling down in Dallas in 2000.

On July 18, 1953, she married Dale Cissna, and together they raised four children. Geri and Dale raised their family in the Christian faith, and Geri was involved with every church they attended along the way.

She had the heart of a servant and was very involved with children's ministries.

She taught Sunday school, daily vacation Bible school, good news club and was a church camp counselor.

She also volunteered as lead cook for many summers at Camp Morrow, a Christian camp in Wamic.

She was honored for her 30 years of being involved with Awana and led Perrydale School release time during her years in Dallas.

Geri's greatest desire was to spend time with her children and grandchildren, and she spent a lot of time traveling to keep up with each wedding, graduation and birthday.

Numerous hobbies kept her busy in between: ceramics and cake decorating, just to name a couple.

She and Dale attended Evangelical Bible Church in Dallas, and she was very involved in the women's ministries there.

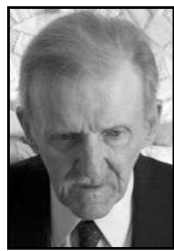
Geri is survived by her husband of 63 years, Dale Cissna; her children, Linda (Thomas) Hatley, David (Debbie) Cissna, Mary (Ron) Jablonsky and Danny (Debbie) Cissna; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 22, 2017, at Evangelical Bible Church in Dallas, with a luncheon reception to follow. Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is caring for the family.

To share an online condolence, go to [www.dallas-tribute.com](http://www.dallas-tribute.com)

## Thomas 'Tom' Padden

June 1933 – June 2017  
Thomas Padden passed away on Monday, June 5, at his home in Boise, Idaho, at the age of 83.



Tom lived in Redmond for eight years, from 1996 to 2003, when his wife, Rita, was working at the Redmond Library.

Tom was a U.S. Air Force veteran, where he was employed as an airplane mechanic.

He spent most of his career as a salesman, selling cars on both coasts of the United States.

He would have liked to have been an actor — and came close enough to make a story out of his experiences, when he tried out and got a call back for a production that involved Bert Lahr, of "The Wizard of Oz," prior to Lahr's death in 1967.

He loved animals, especially the many bull terriers that he had, and his cat, Poe.

He was a faithful San Francisco 49ers fan, loved automobiles, and was very knowledgeable about the history of classic cars.

He is survived by his wife, Rita, to whom he was married for 45 years; his sons, Colin and Kevin Padden; daughters-in-law Shannon and Stacy Padden; and two redheaded grandsons, Kai and Eli Padden.

During his healthier years, he was a regular dog walker and enjoyed socializing with neighbors and friends in Dallas.

He loved the Bay Area and trivia game shows.

Friends and family considered him a great storyteller with a good sense of humor.

He was resilient and lived through many lives. Tom was not afraid to speak his mind or offer opinions about a wide range of topics. He will be missed.

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

And rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again, May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

A private family ceremony will be held in Central Oregon in Tom's honor.

## Michael (Mike) Roach

Oct. 27, 1950 – June 21, 2017  
Michael (Mike) Roach, born Oct. 27, 1950, died unexpectedly in a car accident near Madras on June 21, 2017.

He was preceded in death by his parents Oscar and Esther Roach; and his beloved son David.

He is survived by his wife Margaret Sue Roach; his son Demetris Jamal (Rawnisha) Duckworth; his brothers Bill (Jewell) Roach, Richard (Trish) Roach Lovejoy; and his sister Carol (Joe) Martinez; along with many extended family members.

Mike was born in Vallejo, Calif., and lived there until he retired from Chevron as an operator/instructor in 2010, he then moved his family to Dallas, a dream of his for many years.

He took many trips with David, friends and family to Eastern Oregon — his paradise for fishing and camping.

He was a devout Christian and active member of Grace Community Church, and also a member of the choir.

Mike spent his life selflessly helping people and families in need, giving whatever he could. He will

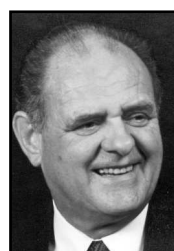
always be loved and missed by all of his family and friends.

Memorial services will be held at Grace Community Church, 598 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas, on Monday, July 10, 2017, at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Mike's name to Grace Community Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Bollman's Funeral Home.

## Orval Norman Aebi

Dec. 18, 1927 – July 5, 2017  
Orval Norman Aebi, 89, a resident of Dallas, died Wednesday, July 5, 2017, in the Salem Hospital.



He was born on Dec. 18, 1927, in Dallas, the son of Alvin and Clara Classen Aebi.

He was a Dallas High School graduate, class of 1945.

On Nov. 18, 1954, he married Dottie Beth Hevner in Dallas.

Shortly after they were married, he entered the Army and served during the Korean War.

He returned from the war to his life with heavy equipment and logging. He worked for himself, Warren Shingle, LaRo Lumber, Willamina Lumber, Siletz Trucking and Jock Dalton Rock.

He was considered a truck whisperer and could tell what the problem was by the sounds it was making.

He was known and respected for his excellence in heavy equipment and logging. Orval and Dottie moved to Kansas City in 2006, and returned to Dallas in 2013.

Orval was a member of the Salt Creek Baptist Church in Dallas and the Hope Fellowship Church in Kansas City.

He loved music, playing the coronet and singing. He directed the Salt Creek Church choir for many years and played coronet in the

Dallas City Band, the Parkville Community Band and many church events. He loved his family, trucks and music.

He is survived by his wife Dottie, of Dallas; daughter Jackie (Wayne) Howden, of Salem; granddaughters Emily and Luda Howden; and brother Carroll Aebi, of Woodburn. He was preceded in death by a son, Steven N. Aebi, in 1980.

Viewing will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 14, in the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center.

A funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 15, in the Salt Creek Baptist Church. Private interment will be in the Salt Creek Cemetery.

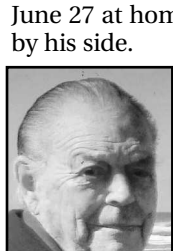
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## Edgar F. Pomeroy

March 10, 1918 – June 22, 2017

Ed was born in Astoria to Mildred and Thomas Pomeroy. He passed away June 27 at home with family by his side.



He was raised in Independence, where he graduated from Independence High School in 1936.

He married Margaret Noble in 1939, a marriage that lasted 74 years until her passing in 2013.

They moved to Seattle, where he worked for Boeing. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force when World War II started.

After his discharge, they returned to Independence, bought a farm, and had a son, Steve. He later sold the farm and bought the Independence liquor store from his dad.

Retiring, they traveled the U.S. by RV, having the time of their lives. He was always his happiest when he was outside working in his yard. There was always a project to be done.

He was a 70-year member of the American Legion, over a 70-year member of the Masons, and a charter member of the Independence Elks.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother Tom; his sister Mildred; and the love of his life, Margaret. He is survived by his son, Steve; and many nieces and nephews.

He was laid to rest on June 27 at Restlawn Cemetery, next to his wife. Farnstrom's Mortuary handled arrangements.

At his request, no services were held. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Independence Heritage Museum, P.O. Box 7, Independence, OR 97351.

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

## Bryan Daniel Ogden-Scott

April 10, 2014 – July 4, 2017  
Bryan Daniel Ogden-Scott, 3, of Falls City, died July 4.



He is survived by his mother, Billie King; father, Donald Scott; stepmother, Beverly Scott; grandparents, Lynette Donahou, Betty Scott, Danny Scott, and Bryan Ogden; great-grandparents, Rodger and Jessie Donahou, and Raymond and Jessie Ogden; sisters, Aireona Marie, Amanda Ray, Samantha Cheyenne, Starlette Marie; brothers, Cody Lee, Sean Nicholas, and Robert Lee; and aunts, Samantha, Tasia, and Brandy.

Bryan was the happiest child this world has ever known. You couldn't help but smile and laugh when he was around, just an all-around gorgeous, silly kid and 100 percent all boy. He loved his family, his Blazers and his dinosaurs with all his might, and spread that love and joy through the hearts of everyone whom was blessed to know and love him.

Services are pending with the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. To leave a message or memory for the family, please go to [www.dallas-tribute.com](http://www.dallas-tribute.com).

## Obituary Information

Obituaries cost \$8 per 25 words (column inch) and include photos and flags for veterans. Obituaries placed by private parties must be prepaid.

Death and service notices run free of charge.

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 and provide it to the newspaper. However, information can also be submitted directly from family members.

Color and black-and-white photos can be submitted, but photos will only be published in black and white. The *Itemizer-Observer* uses a flag logo in the obituaries of people who served in the armed forces.

Information can be brought or mailed to the *Itemizer-Observer*, 147 SE Court St., Dallas, OR 97338, or emailed to [ionews@polkio.com](mailto:ionews@polkio.com).

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



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If you're one of the family members we've served, we'd like you to know you're still in our thoughts.

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