

Illness Claims Roy C. Leathers; Services June 15

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MONUMENT—Funeral services were held for Roy Clarington Leathers, 62, at the Presbyterian church in Monument on Thursday, June 15. The Rev. Milo Franke of Dayville officiated, and concluding services were at the Monument Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dean Enright, Kenneth Round, Stanley Musgrave, Henry Cupper, Harry Owen and Bob Larkin. Honorary pallbearers were Ilho Bleakman, Walter Forree, Alton McBride, Clarence Holmes and Maynard Hamilton. The hymn, "Old Rugged Cross" was sung by Wayne Leathers, Jr., Bertine Gates, Deanna Ogle and Darlene Boyer.

Mr. Leathers was born September 4, 1904, at Hardman, Ore., to Dillie Mae Cramer and Hollie Leathers. He passed away at the Prineville Pioneer Memorial hospital at 6:30 p.m., June 11, after a long illness.

He lived with his folks until 1923, when they moved to the Monument area. On May 14, 1927, he was united in marriage to Ona Mae Neal, and to this union was born one daughter, Isabel Rae. Ona Mae passed away in February, 1952.

In 1955 he married Pearl Etta Wall. They lived in the Kimberly area until 1959, then moved to Dayville, where he lived and worked until he retired in October, 1966, due to ill health. Survivors include his wife, Pearl Etta; three stepsons, Elvin and Ronnie Wall of Dayville and Kenny Wall, who is with the Armed Forces in Korea; one daughter, Isabel Rae Neal; one grandson, James Neal; three granddaughters, Jerri Jackie and Janell Neal, all of Prineville. Also four brothers, Carl of Portland, Loyd and Archie of Long Creek, and Wayne of Kimberly; three sisters, Audra Allen of Irigon, Mable Roach of Pendleton and Grace Duncan of Portland, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mrs. Mary Corley and two youngest children, Mrs. Lora Ann Vaughn and two children

and their mother, Mrs. Doris Vinson drove to Ione June 11 to attend the Padberg family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and family, Bertine Gates and daughters, Deanna Ogle and children drove to Hardman June 11 for the Leathers' family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Capon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Round were Sunday dinner guests June 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest and family.

Patsy and Carla Heise spent a week at Ritter visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heise. Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Heise brought Carla home the following week and Patsy stayed for a longer visit.

Abe Gates and his sister, Virginia Isley of Chico, Calif., came for his wife, Bertine who had come up with her two girls and brother, Wayne Leathers, Jr., for their uncle's funeral services. The two girls will stay for a while. Sherry Gates is on Ritter Lookout staying with her aunt, Deanna Ogle.

Gladys Beemer of Portland and a cousin of Vancouver, Wn., spent a weekend here visiting their uncle, Frank Howell. On June 11, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Howell and son Paddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howell and daughter were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell for dinner.

Mrs. Rita Hinton left last Saturday to visit a few days in North Bend.

Mrs. Stella McCarty of Heppner and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dulaney and daughter of Hanford, Calif., were weekend visitors of the Harold and Virgil Reynolds families.

Mrs. Hattie Rubenstorf has returned, after visiting in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Mrs. Katherine Gertson was treated to a birthday dinner June 11 at the Capon-Gertson Ranch. Present were Mrs. Gertson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gertson, Don Capon, Mike Crissman and Maynard Hamilton.

Miss Dianne Hinton is visit-

ing her sister, Arvilla Grizzle, at Prineville.

Miss Judy Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Wanda Taylor, became the bride of Gail Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Engle, on Monday, June 12. They are planning to live on Wall Creek in the John Van Dusen house.

Verne McCarty was rushed to John Day hospital early Sunday morning, June 11, where he underwent surgery.

Mike, son of Rufus Crissman of Ukiah, is working for Don Capon on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and baby of Pasco, Wn., spent a weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson and Mrs. Elmer Matteson were in John Day recently on business. While there Ernie traded his Ford pickup for a Dat-sun pickup.

Bill Witten of Wyoming was here with Francis Chittuck of the Navy to visit the Capon and Gertson families.

Mead Gilman took the two boys to Corvallis to attend Boys' State.

Mrs. Jessie Scott took Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson to Pendleton where she took the train back to Michigan City, Ind., for a new school bus.

Bud Johnson's boy was taken to John Day hospital recently where he was treated for what at first appeared to be blood poisoning.

Monument Soldier Serves in Vietnam

Army Private First Class Connie J. Lawrence, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lawrence of Monument, was assigned to the 9th Infantry Division in Vietnam, June 16.

Pvt. Lawrence is a member of Company E, 2nd Battalion, of the division's 60th Infantry. He entered the Army in July 1966, and was last stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo.

The private graduated in 1964 from Camp Verde (Ariz.) High school.

Christian Church Elects Officers

The Heppner Christian Church recently held its annual business meeting at which time a new constitution and by-laws were passed. New officers were also elected for the new fiscal year. They are:

Chairman of the board, Bob Bergstrom; vice chairman of board, Jim Wishart; secretary, Virginia Keithley; treasurer, Bill Hust; organist, Virginia Turner; assistant organist, Kathryn Hoskins; choir director, Kathryn Hoskins; assistant choir director, Deanna Boschee; unity council, Jim Wishart, Marcel Jones and Anita Stockard; junior department superintendent, Opal Cook; Sunday School secretary, Lorene Griffith; assistant Sunday School secretary, Edna Peck; trustees, Marcel Jones, Kathryn Hoskins, Clara Gertson.

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