

Obituaries

Geraldine Thomas

Geraldine Joan Crale Thomas, 71, of Boardman, died Friday, December 21, 2001, at her home. A memorial service was to be held later in Portland.

Mrs. Thomas was born April 11, 1903, at St. Cloud, Minnesota, to Joseph and Bertha Kipka Crale. The family moved to Oregon in 1938 and she attended Bonney Slope School in Portland.

She married Jim Thomas and the couple lived at Portland before moving to Boardman in 1980.

Survivors include her husband, James Thomas of Boardman; daughter, Patty Yankey of Lapine; sisters, Madeline Blomquist and Maxine Clark; brother, Leonard "Bud" Crale, of Portland; and several nieces and nephews.

Bishop Funeral Chapel of Pendleton was in charge of arrangements.

Faye Ruhl

Viola Faye Ruhl, 88, of Lexington, died Friday, December 21, 2001, at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Heppner.

A graveside service was held Thursday, December 27, 2001, at the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington.

She was born April 30, 1913, at Elgin, to Eugene and Mable Davis Gray. At a young age, she moved with her family to the Lexington area where she attended Social Ridge School and Lexington High School, graduating in 1931.

On June 29, 1932, she married Laurel "Buck" Ruhl, at Lexington. They farmed most of their married life in the Social Ridge and Black Horse Canyon areas near Lexington. Mrs. Ruhl had worked at Murray's Drug Store in Heppner and Del's Market in Lexington.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Lexington Grange, was instrumental in starting the Pioneer Hospital Auxiliary and was active in the organization for many years.

She was a LAP (Literacy Achievement Program) grandma. She enjoyed bowling, gardening, crafts, athletics of all types, cats and dogs, but mostly enjoyed her family and grandchildren.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law, Otto "Skip" and Jean Ruhl of Hermiston and Dick and Lyn Ruhl of Lexington; brothers, Merritt Gray of Heppner and Robert Gray of Creswell; grandchildren Cynthia Ruhl, Laurie Ross, Tracey Pollock, Dana Epperly and Rich Ruhl; and six great-grandchildren. Her husband, "Buck" and a sister, Florence, preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

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