

Obituary

BENNIE B. FINNELL

Bennie B. Finnell, 59, of Birkenfeld, died July 13, 1987 at Estacada Timber Park of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held on July 16 at the First Christian Church in Vernonia, with the Reverend Mr. Dean Julian of the Vernonia Bible Church officiating. Interment was at Fish Hawk Cemetery in Birkenfeld.

Bennie Brook Finnell was born February 8, 1928 in Montague, Texas, to the late John and Cassie Finnell. As a child he moved with his family to Comanche, Oklahoma, where he began his early education. At age 13, his family moved to Corona, California, where he graduated from high school. He was a graduate also of California State Polytechnic University.

He married Johanna McCarty on March 11, 1950 in Kingman, Arizona. They celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary this year. In 1974 they moved to Royal City, Washington, moving to their present home in Birkenfeld in 1981.

Mr. Finnell's work was in agriculture. He was a member of the First Christian Church since childhood.

Among his special interests were his love of family, farming, fishing, hunting and writing poetry.

Mr. Finnell was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Johanna; one son, Bennie Brooks Finnell, II of Portland; four daughters, Jody Rae Dalla Gasperina, of Portland, Bonnie Sue Uerling and Connie Lou Seibert of Birkenfeld, Clarissa Ann Keenon

of Lodi, California; and one brother, Claude Merle Finnell of El Centro, California.

Also surviving are Brian Seibert, William, Charles, Clinton, Jody, Johanna, John and Samantha Uerling, Erin and Katherine Keenon and Gino Vittor Dalla Gasperina.

Fuiten-Rose Mortuary Chapel of Vernonia was in charge of the arrangements.

ETHEL M. WOLFE

Ethel M. Wolfe, 95, of Hillsboro, died June 17, 1987, at the Gardenview Care Center.

Graveside services and interment were held on Friday, June 19 at Valley Memorial Park in Hillsboro. Memorial services followed at Gardenview, with Elder Harold Peckham of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Forest Grove, officiating.

Mrs. Wolfe was born May 7, 1892 in Sturgis, Michigan to the late Daniel and Amanda Zimmerman. She spent her childhood in Michigan. In 1913 they homesteaded in Montana, but returned to Michigan in 1921 and lived there until 1953, when she moved to Vernonia. She moved to the Forest Grove-Hillsboro area in 1961.

Mrs. Wolfe taught elementary school and worked as a receptionist in the Homeopathic Earhardt Clinic.

Survivors include two special friends, Grace Presnall, of Gaston and Alice Mills of Portland. Fuiten-Rose Mortuary Chapel of Forest Grove made the arrangements.

John T. Wylde

John T. Wylde, 76, of Vernonia, died June 25, 1987 at Tuality Community Hospital, following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held June 27 at the Fuiten-Rose Mortuary Chapel, with the Reverend Mr. Bob Sargent officiating. Private interment was at Normal Hill Cemetery, Lewiston, Idaho.

Mr. Wylde was born March 25, 1911 in Seilby, England, to the late John and Annie Wylde. He was ten when they moved to Lewiston, Idaho, where he was raised and educated.

After high school he joined the U.S. Army, serving two enlistments, from 1933-35 and 1942-45. He achieved the rank of staff sergeant as a chef in France and a citation for inventing a steam table to be used in the field.

After his discharge he moved to Richland, Washington, as chef in the Bollinger Hotel and then to the Lewis and Clark Hotel, in Lewiston, Idaho. He later worked at the Zepnion restaurant in Spokane, Washington, where he met his wife, Helen Harbottle. They were married in Richland, Washington on Nov. 17, 1950, celebrating their 36th anniversary last year. They lived in Lewiston until 1954 when they moved to Vernonia.

In Vernonia they purchased and operated Lew's Restaurant until 1972, when they sold out and retired. Among his special interests were traveling, fishing and pool-playing.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, in Vernonia; one brother, Kenneth Wylde, of Lenore, Idaho and several

nieces and nephews. One brother, Alfred, died in 1982.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association, 2121 S.W. Broadway, Portland, OR 97210-4146.

Fuiten-Rose Mortuary Chapel made the arrangements.

Elsie B. Knabe

Elsie B. Knabe, 80, of Vernonia, died July 9, 1987 at the Forest Grove Community Hospital, following a stroke.

Funeral services were held July 11 at Fuiten-Rose Mortuary Chapel, with the Reverend Mr. John Cahill officiating. Concluding rites and interment were at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Elsie Bell Knabe was born May 15, 1907 in Linn Creek, Missouri, and was raised in Iberia, Missouri.

She married Alvin Knabe in Independence, Missouri, and lived there for over thirty years. Her husband preceded her in death. She

moved to Vernonia in 1982, where she lived with her granddaughter and family.

Mrs. Knabe was a member of the Baptist Church. Among her interests were her grandchildren and reading.

Survivors include one son, Bill Moad, of Independence; one daughter, Gracie May Morain, of Grande Junction, Colorado; one sister, Odessa "Pearl" Barren of Longview, Texas; eight grandchildren, including Mrs. Starr (Bev) McMillen, of Vernonia; fifteen great-grandchildren including Bob and Deborah Huntington, Jim and Nani McMillen, Mike and Theresa Corns, James and Susanna Potter, Furl McMillen and "Pockets" Starr McMillen, Jr.; eight great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be to Vernonia Volunteer Ambulance Association, 755 Madison Ave., Vernonia, or Mist-Birkenfeld Volunteer Ambulance Association, 69461 Banzer Road, Mist, Oregon 97016.

Fuiten-Rose Mortuary Chapel of Vernonia made the arrangements.

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