

Obituary

CHARLES L. BIGGS

Charles Leroy "Charlie" Biggs, 97, Vernonia, died March 25, 1994, at a Forest Grove care center. Graveside services were held March 28 at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, with Pastor Ted Bjorem of the Vernonia Christian Church officiating. Full military honors were under the direction of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4248 in Portland.

Mr. Biggs was born May 3, 1896, in Holton, Kansas, to John and Ruby Matscher Biggs. He was a child when his family moved to Sherwood, where he grew up and went to school. He was a veteran of World War I, who served in the U.S. Navy during 1918 and 1919.

He married Ida E. "Freda" Johnson in 1920 in Vancouver, Wash., and they made their home in Vernonia. His wife died in 1972.

Mr. Biggs was a farmer. In 1926 he helped build the Vernonia Golf Course and was a one-third partner in the business.

He was a member of American Legion Post 19 in Vernonia and was a 40-N-8er.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mamie, and two brothers, Clarence and Fred.

Survivors include a daughter, Sally M. Harrison of Vernonia; a son, John L. of Forest Grove; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one niece and several great and great-grand nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that remem-

brances be contributions to the Vernonia Senior Center.

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

NOLAN E. FRANK

Nolan Eugene Frank, 6 months, Hillsboro, died March 19, 1994, in his home of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). A Mass was held March 25 in St. Matthew Catholic Church in Hillsboro.

He was born Sept. 14, 1993, to Raymond and Anne-Marie Frank.

Survivors in addition to his parents include a brother, Rian; grandparents, Kathy Frank of Aloha, Earl and Mary Frank of Jewell, and Tommy and Pat Wall of Ireland.

The family suggests that remembrances be contributions to Oregon Chapter, SIDS Alliance, P.O. Box 1641, Beaverton, 97075.

BARBARA L. NICE

Barbara Lou Nice, 44, Buxton, died March 24, 1994, of injuries received in an automobile accident near Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. Funeral services were held April 1 at the Fuiten-Rose chapel in Forest Grove, with Pastor Bruce Swanson, of the Buxton Assembly of God Church, officiating. Inurnment was in Buxton Cemetery.

Mrs. Nice was born Sept. 7, 1949, in Salem, to John and Lois Smith Howard. She was reared and educated in Hillsboro. She married Gene R. Nice in 1966 at Beaverton. They made their home in Spokane, Wash.,

North Plains and Vernonia before 1971, when they moved to Buxton.

She served as Postmaster at Buxton for the past eleven years and previously owned and operated Buxton Food & Feed. She was a member of Sunset Grange.

Survivors include her husband; mother, Lois Meck of Cornelius; father John Howard of Florida; two children, John L. of Gresham and Angela R. Johnson of Sweet Home; two brothers, Marvin Howard of North Plains and James Howard of Cornelius; four sisters, Donna Willard of Seattle, Wash., Patricia Ostrander of Hillsboro, Juanita Dennis of Vernonia and Nancy Kemper of Forest Grove; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that remembrances be contributions to the Banks High School Athletic Fund, c/o Banks High School, 450 S. Main St., Banks, 97106.

RAYMOND BUCKNER

Raymond R. Buckner, 74, Hillsboro, died March 16 at a Hillsboro hospital. Memorial services were held March 19 and vault entombment was in Valley Memorial Park Mausoleum, Hillsboro.

Mr. Buckner was born Dec. 2, 1919, at Liberal, Kansas, the son of Dave and Artie Wilhite Buckner. He was educated in Liberal and lived there until 1935, when he moved to Vernonia. He started driving a log truck at the age of 18. He served in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946.

After his discharge he continued driving log trucks until retiring in 1973.

Survivors include his sons, Bill Ray Buckner of Cornelius and Dave Robert Buckner of Vancouver, Wash.; a daughter, Nancy Rae Lyons of Hillsboro; brothers, W.A. Buckner of California and Ed Buckner of Vernonia; sisters, Fern McAlister and Mabel Mills of California and Alma Bond of Oregon; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Remembrances may be contributions to the American Heart Assoc.

Forest Grove Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

FLOYD "CLIFFORD" WILLIAMS

Floyd "Clifford" Williams, 83, Hayward, died April 6, 1994, at his home. Funeral services were held April 9 at Gales Creek Community Church of God, with Pastor Ivan U. Marble officiating. Interment was at Hayward Cemetery.

Mr. Williams was born March 21, 1911, in Gould, Okla., to Jake Willie and Pearl Dixon Williams. He grew up in Cyril, Okla. He married Virginia "Viola" Sawyer in 1936 in Anadarko, Okla. They lived in Cyril until moving to Visalia, Calif., in 1945. In 1952 they moved to Gales Creek, then to Hayward in 1959.

He worked for the Washington County Road Department for twenty-one years, retiring in 1974. He also farmed.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Gales Creek Community Church of

God.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors in addition to his wife, include five children, Virginia P. Clearwater of Portland, Henry C. of Anchorage, Alas., Betty L. Mendoza of Garden Grove, Calif., Helen J. DeLa Rosa of Gresham, and Charles "Jerry" of Hayward; eleven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Fuiten-Rose Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

HILDA A. SPENCER

Hilda Spencer, 82, Rainier, died March 29, in a Longview, Wash., hospital. Graveside services were held April 1 at Whittle-Hubbard Cemetery in Castle Rock, Wash., with Pastor Willard Loewen officiating.

Mrs. Spencer was born in Charleston, N.H., July 8, 1911, to Jeremiah and Zella M. Adams Rankins. She married John Lampman, who died in 1963. In 1968 she married Sidney Spencer. They moved to Rainier in 1989 from Vernonia.

Survivors in addition to her husband, include four sons, Raymond Lampman and David Welty, both of Castle Rock, Wash., Carl Welty of Kelso and Allen Welty of Ketchikan, Alas.; a sister, Alice Beardsley of Camarillo, Calif.; a brother, Leslie Menzies of Guild Hall, Vt.; thirteen grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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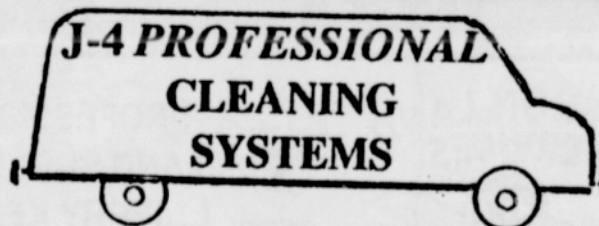
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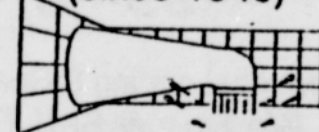
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