

Obituary

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as vice-president of the Pigtail and Ponytail Softball Program in Hillsboro for several years.

Survivors include her children, Synda L. Allen of Vernonia, Dean Buhlman of Omaha, Neb., Gigi G. Phipps of Salem and Darci L. Godel of Hillsboro; her mother, Mabel Banks of Seward, Neb., two brothers, Howard of Beaver Crossing, Neb., and Roger of Hartley, Texas; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests remembrances to the Tuality Healthcare Foundation, c/o Cancer Research, 334 SE Eighth Ave., Hillsboro, 97123.

Fuiten-Rose Mortuary of Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

OLIVER P. MELLINGER

Oliver P. "Tubby" Mellinger, 85, Clatskanie, died Dec. 25, 1995, at Community Home Health/Hospice in Longview. Services were held Jan. 2 at the Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary Chapel in Clatskanie. Interment was at Vernonia Pioneer Cemetery with the Rev. Jan Adams, of the Clatskanie Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mr. Mellinger was born Sept. 20, 1910, in Vernonia, to Perry O., and Pearly M. (Dereberry) Mellinger. He graduated from Vernonia High School in 1929.

He married Georgia Mae Vandoren in 1932.

Mr. Mellinger was a logger most of his life, retiring from Crown Zellerbach at age 65. He served many years as a volunteer fireman, beginning in 1947, for the Clatskanie Volunteer Fire Department. He was Fire Chief for 14 years. He then served on the Board of Directors from 1972 until 1985.

He owned and operated the Richfield Service Station, the Clatskanie Furniture Store and the Montgomery Ward Catalog Store, all in Clatskanie.

Mr. Mellinger was a longtime

member of the IOOF Lodge of Clatskanie, and the Rifle and Pistol Club of Clatskanie.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a daughter, Joan Higgason of Longview, Wash.; a son, William D. of Westport; a sister, Velda Ellis of Bandon; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Clatskanie Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box 807, Clatskanie, 97016.

Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary of Clatskanie was in charge of arrangements.

FREDERICK RUBY

Frederick Ruby, 92, Aloha, died Dec. 20, 1995, at his home. Funeral services were held Dec. 23 at Attrell's Newberg Chapel with Pastor Ken Warren of the Norwood Bible Church in Tualatin officiating. Interment was in Valley View Memorial Park Mausoleum, Newberg.

Mr. Ruby was born June 17, 1903, in Unity, Wisc., to Benjamin C. and Adele Schmale Ruby. He lived in western So. Dakota for many years.

He married Naomi Krause in Hettlinger, N.D. in 1928. They moved to Oregon in 1960. He worked at Meriwether National Golf Course for 23 years before retiring in 1983.

Mr. Ruby was a member of the Norwood Bible Church in Tualatin.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include two sons, Ben of Hillsboro, and Boyd, a Vernonia builder, of Scappoose; three daughters, Carol Breidenbach of Tualatin, June Metz of Vancouver, Wash., and Eleanor Halvorson of Ocean Park, Wash.; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Paul of Whitewood, S.D.; three sisters, Ruth Herald of Kentucky, May Hathaway of Lemmon, S.D. and Emma Willey of Winston.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice, c/o Attrell's Newberg Chapel, 207 Villa Road, Newberg 97132.

JOE D. DENNIS

Joe D. Dennis, 72, Vernonia, died December 22, 1995, at his home. Recitation of the Holy Rosary was Dec. 26, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Vernonia. Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Dec. 27, at the church, with Fr. Ron Milligan officiating, assisted by Lani Vandehy, Pastoral Administrator. Burial rites and interment followed at the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery. Full military honors were under the direction of V.F.W. Post #4248 in Portland.

Mr. Dennis was born August 11, 1923, in Lubbock, Texas, to the late Rally and Della (Lindow) Dennis. He was raised and educated in Spearman, Oklahoma, and California.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

In 1949, he married Genevieve A. Lardy. They made their home in Vernonia.

Mr. Dennis worked for the Oregon American Lumber Mill until it closed in 1958. He later logged in Grants Pass, Oakridge and North Bonnevile. He worked 13 years as a millwright for Timber Structures in Portland, until 1972, when he began working at the Trojan Nuclear Plant as a carpenter.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Vernonia. He was also a member of the Carpenters' Union #1230 in Hillsboro, the V.F.W. Post in Vernonia, the American Legion in Vernonia, and the Vernonia Golf Club.

Mr. Dennis was preceded in death by a son, Brian Lynn, in 1969, and a brother, Gene, in 1982.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include sons, Myron K. of Hillsboro, and Donald E., Milton J., Marvin D., Loren J. and Lonnie G., all of Vernonia; daughters, Maryann Shaw of Vernonia, Shirley Cochran of Post Falls, Idaho, Carmela G. Kelly of Aloha and Jane A. White of Clatskanie; brothers, Rufus and Curtis, both of Portland; sister, Mabel Dippold of North Hollywood, Calif.; 28 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, c/o St. Mary's Catholic Church, 960 Missouri Ave, Vernonia.

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

JUDY M. WOLF

Judy M. Wolf, 53, Garibaldi, died Dec. 23, 1995. A prayer service was held Dec. 26, in Fuiten-Rose Chapel in Forest Grove. Interment was in Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Wolf was born June 2, 1942, in McMinnville to Wendell C. and Geraldine Thayer Geiwitz. She graduated from Yamhill-Carlton High School and was crowned Derby Day Queen.

She married Billy D. Stuck in 1961 in Forest Grove. They lived in Yamhill and Gaston before moving to Vernonia. He died in 1970.

In 1971 she married Thomas L. Wolf in Forest Grove, where they lived until moving to Garibaldi in 1993. Mr. Wolf died in 1994.

Mrs. Wolf was raised in the Catholic Church.

Surviving are her father and step-mother, Wendell C. and Catherine M. Geiwitz of Otis; aunts, uncles and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Denise Marie, in 1970, and son, Terry A., in 1991; her mother and a sister.

Fuiten-Rose Chapel in Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

SULO A. SANDERS

Sulo Armas Sanders, 78, Westport, died Dec. 26, 1995, at his home. At his request, no service was held. Private interment was at Mist Cemetery.

Mr. Sanders was born March 17, 1917, in Moose Lake, Minn., to Oscar and Albertina Santinen. He grew up in Minnesota and, after completing high school, moved to Los Angeles.

He married Mary E. Brower in 1940 in Los Angeles.

Mr. Sanders was an engineer for Goodyear Tires for ten years, then was self-employed for many years. At the age of 39, he enrolled at Biola College. Upon graduation, he served his first pastorate at the Mist-Birkenfeld Community Church. He later moved to Westport, where he served as pastor of Westport Community Church until his retirement. He also served as interim pastor there until his death.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1992; a son, Dale in 1993, and a second son, Leslie, in 1994.

Survivors include a son, Paul, of Brownsville, Texas; two daughters, Rosemary Ginther of Astoria and Donna Sanders of Oregon City; eight grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Westport Community Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 5218, Westport, 97016.

Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary of Clatskanie was in charge of arrangements.

DANIEL DOMINGUEZ SR.

Daniel Dominguez Sr., 70, Hillsboro, died Dec. 26, 1995. A rosary was on Dec. 28 in Donelson, Sewell, & Mathews Mortuary. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Dec. 29 in St. Matthew Catholic Church.

Mr. Dominguez was born Jan. 16, 1925, in Runge, Texas. He married Juanita Rico in 1951. They moved to Hillsboro in 1966.

He worked on farms and, later, as a custodian for the City of Hillsboro for 15 years.

Mr. Dominguez was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include sons, Ramiro and Daniel Jr., both of Hillsboro, and Ricardo of Aloha; daughters, Esther Martinez of Lubbock, Texas, Oralia Rosas of Modesto, Calif., Audelia Dominguez of Forest Grove, Lydia Buehner of

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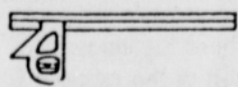
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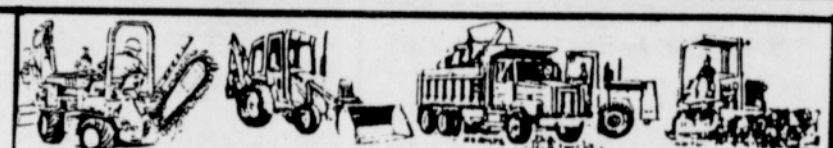


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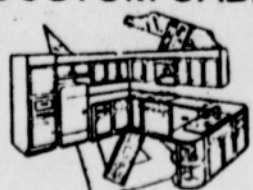
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