

**Obituary**

**JENELLE WIGGINS**

Jenelle Wiggins, 47, Vernonia, died January 1, 1998, at her home of cancer. A wake was held Jan. 3 at the family home. Disposition was by cremation.

Ms. Wiggins was born Oct. 2, 1950, in Santa Monica, Calif., to Norman and Dorothy (Greenway) Wiggins. She was raised in Iowa and attended the University of Iowa. She moved to Vernonia about 1975.

She married John Wysong in 1981; they were divorced in 1985. In 1990, she married Cory Colburn.

Ms. Wiggins used her interest in history and local people to interview and photograph Nehalem Valley residents, both old-timers and newcomers, publishing articles in the *Vernonia Freedom*, helping people get acquainted while bridging the "home-boy/alien" gap.

She worked for Community Action Team in St. Helens, in the weatherization and low income housing assistance program.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1961.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Tucker Wysong and Charles Colburn-Wiggins, both of Vernonia; mother, Dorothy Wiggins of Fountain Hills, Arizona; sister, Susan Becker of Berkeley, Calif.; brother, Frank Wiggins of Washington, D.C.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SANTO DISTEFANO**

Santo Distefano, 76, died Jan. 13, 1998. A Mass of Christian burial was Jan. 16, in St. Philip Neri Catholic Church. The rosary was recited Jan. 15, in Portland Memorial Funeral Home. Entombment was in Portland Memorial Mausoleum.

Mr. Distefano was born June 16, 1921, in Kansas City, Mo. In 1956, after years of studying in North Africa and living in Italy, he returned to the United States, moving to Portland.

He married Cira in 1956, in Italy.

Mr. Distefano was a cabinetmaker for 32 years for the Charles Grant Co. Among other projects, he built a 40-foot conference table for the U.S. Bank Tower in 1983. He retired in 1989.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Mario Leonetti of Vernonia and Tony Leonetti of Vancouver, Wash.; sister, Nancy Bonfiglio of Portland; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

**HELEN E. SMITH**

Helen Evelyn Smith, 85, Seaside, died January 10, 1998. A memorial service was held Jan. 13 at Calvary Episcopal Church in Seaside, with Fr. Chet Falby officiating. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery, Seaside.

Mrs. Smith was born January 8, 1913, in Vernonia to Charles and Emma (Pederson) Bergerson. She married Ervin Smith. They moved to Seaside in 1950.

Survivors include one daughter, Janet Smith Teevin of Seaside; one son, Gordon E. Smith of Portland; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Jeffrey Teevin.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice, c/o Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, SEaside.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

**ARCHIE L. WALLACE**

Archie Lincoln Wallace, 82, Banks, died Dec. 26, 1997. Private services were held. Disposition was by cremation.

Mr. Wallace was born Feb. 12, 1915, in Jasper.

He served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Wallace lived most of his life in the Jasper and Springfield areas and worked as a faller in the logging industry. He had lived in Banks since 1986.

He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his daughter, Elizabeth White of Banks; stepdaughters, Jody Bachman of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mary Ann Olsen of Cheshire and Janette Heff of Baytown, Texas; stepsons, John Simon of Springfield and Peter Simon of Eugene; 23 grandchildren.

Westside Cremation Service was in charge of arrangements.

**CAMERON HENDERSON**

Cameron Henderson, 81, died Jan. 5, 1998. A memorial service was Jan. 10 in Beaverton Elks Lodge. Disposition was by cremation.

Mr. Henderson was born Feb. 11, 1916, in Tate, Saskatchewan. In 1948 he moved from Vancouver, British Columbia, to Portland.

He was a goldsmith.

Mr. Henderson's first wife, Dolly, died in 1972. He married Vera Eichenberger in 1973.

He was the founding president of the Portland Highland Dance Association, past master of Masonic Lodge 210 and pipe major with the Portland Scottish Pipe Band.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Heather Mash of Calgary, Alberta; son, William of Banks; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the Portland Highland Games Association.

Sunnyside Little Chapel of the Chimes was in charge of arrangements.

**ALLEN O. VanDOMELEN**

Allen O. VanDomelen, 63, Mountindale, died Jan. 8, 1998, at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland of a heart attack. A funeral was Jan. 13, in Zion Lutheran Church in Hillsboro, with Pastor Bill Warren officiating. Interment was in Rafferty Cemetery in Mountindale.

Mr. VanDomelen was born Feb. 20, 1934, at his grandmother's home in Hillsboro, to Oliver and Frances (Kearn) VanDomelen. He lived in the Iowa Hill area south of Cornelius before moving with his family to Mountindale in 1944. He attended Meacham School in Mountindale and Hillsboro High School.

He and his father operated a logging and farming business, raising livestock, grain, and strawberries.

Mr. VanDomelen married Doloris Stroeder in 1954, in Hillsboro. They lived in Forest Grove for a short time before moving to a farm in Mountindale.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Janice Butterworth, in 1994.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Dave of Mountindale and Bart of North Plains; daughters, Jolene Sholey of Jackson Hole, Wyo., and Angie Reese of Long Beach, Calif.; brother, Marv of Buxton; sisters, Margie Evers of Banks and Linda Pierson of Cornelius; six grandchildren; 21 nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Zion Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, the Westside Lutheran School Association, or the Allen VanDomelen Headstone Fund.

Bronleewe-Bass Funeral Home of Hillsboro was in charge of arrangements.

**CHARLES HAYDEN**

Charles Hayden, 69, died Jan. 3, 1998. A memorial service was Jan. 17, in First Christian Church of Portland. Disposition was by cremation.

Mr. Hayden was born May 23, 1928, in Portland. He graduated from Jefferson High School and attended Gonzaga University.

He married Susan Dewey in 1979.

Mr. Hayden was a self-employed tour and travel director and founded Suntime Tour and Travel agencies in Portland and Beaverton. He retired in 1992.

He co-founded the Willamette Shore Railway and the Vernonia, South Park and Sunset Steam Railroad.

Mr. Hayden was a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Beaverton.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Mary of Lake Oswego, Melissa of Spokane and Cindy Clague of Eugene; brother, Jim of Wickenburg, Ariz.; seven grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to Tualatin Valley Centers' Step by Step program.

**JOSEPHINE C. BUSBY**

Josephine Charlotte Busby, 86, died Jan. 10, 1998. A memorial service was Jan. 17 in Rockaway Community Church in Rockaway Beach. Graveside services were in Willamette National Cemetery.

Mrs. Busby was born June 13, 1911, in Hayes, Mich. Her maiden name was Ranes. She lived in Portland from 1925 to 1968.

She married Morris Busby in 1930.

Mrs. Busby was a former member of Sellwood Baptist Church and a member of Rockaway Community Church.

Survivors include her husband; sons, Leslie M. and Claude B., both of Portland; daughters, Ricella C. Sincok and Anita Hall, both of Rockaway Beach, Lorinda Marie of Portland and Victoria M. Shields of Mist; 27 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the Peniel Mission in Portland.

Lincoln Memorial Park Funeral Home in Portland was in charge of arrangements.

**JUDITH L. HOLSEY**

Judith Lee holsey, 57, died Dec. 27, 1997, of diabetes and renal failure. Services were Dec. 31, in Cornwell Colonial Chapel in Wilsonville. Interment was in Willamette National Cemetery.

Mrs. Holsey was born June 12, 1940, in

Portland. Her maiden name was Cantwell. She graduated from Vernonia High School in 1958.

She married Lawrence Holsey in 1958.

Mrs. Holsey worked at Tektronix in Wilsonville for 30 years and was a supervisor.

Survivors include her husband, and a sister, Rena Miller of Ketchikan, Alaska.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

**DESSIE J. KING**

Dessie J. King, 83, Hillsboro, died Jan. 18, 1998. Funeral service will be held Thursday, Jan. 22 at 1:00 p.m. at Bronleewe-Bass Funeral Home, 1070 W. Main, Hillsboro. Interment will be in Fir Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. King was born June 17, 1914, in Fargo, Okla., to Pete and Hattie May (Taylor) Lane.

She married Ralph William King in 1939 in Oakwood, Oklahoma. They moved to Hillsboro in 1956, then lived in Vernonia from 1968 to 1990 before returning to Hillsboro because of poor health.

Mrs. King was active in the Vernonia Bible Church and Evergreen Christian Center in Hillsboro.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1991, and a son, Jerry R. in 1992.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Smallwood, son, Ralph, and daughter-in-law, Carol King, all of Hillsboro; sister, Virginia West of Sacramento, Calif.; brother, Herschel Lane of Guymon, Okla.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Bronleewe-Bass Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**DESSIE L. ECKLAND**

Dessie L. Eckland, 93, Gresham, died Jan. 9, 1998, in Gresham. Memorial services will be Jan. 23, at 2 p.m. in Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. Private inurnment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Eckland was born April 10, 1904, at Pleasant Home, to Clay and Mattie Harris. She was raised and educated at Anderson Station, and operated a berry farm in Gresham.

She married Robert Gilpin in 1920; they divorced in 1952. She married C. Clark Griffiths in 1955; he died in 1959. She married Harry E. Eckland in 1961; he died in 1989.

Mrs. Eckland moved to Portland in the 1940s, and to Vernonia in 1961, where she worked as a senior advocate for the Vernonia Senior Citizens Center. In 1991 she returned to Gresham.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Eckland was preceded in death by a daughter, Roberta Nuese, in 1983.

Survivors include her daughter, Dorothy Kay of Vernonia; step-son, Jim Eckland of Keizer; sister, Amy Bozarth of Gresham;

several grand children, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Vernonia Senior Center.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**GRACE D. JAMES**

Grace Darlene James, 79, died Jan. 8, 1998. A funeral was Jan. 12, in New Vision Fellowship Church in Beaverton. Interment was in Sunset Hills Memorial Park.

Mrs. James was born Nov. 6, 1918, in Westboro, Mo. Her maiden name was Enyart. She had lived in Portland since 1944.

She was a salesperson in a women's clothing store, and retired in 1977.

Mrs. James was a member of the church.

Survivors include her husband, Ed; sons, Gary L. Enyart of Beaverton and Michael James of Portland; daughters, Kerri A. Kaiser of Portland and Peggy J. Oakes of Banks; brother, Donald L. Enyart of Clackamas; 11 grandchildren; and four

great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the church building fund.

Finley-Sunset Hills Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

**CARD OF THANKS**

A special thank you to all who sent flowers, cards, and furnished food, and all the kindness shown us at the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. A special Thank You to all who attended the memorial service and to the EMTs and Emergency Crew who answered our calls to help Bill.

**Aretha Ritz  
Deanna and Clive Ebsen  
all our grandchildren**

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**CARD OF THANKS**

The Family of William (Bill) Krieger wishes to thank everyone for all the love and support, cards, prayers and flowers, at the passing of their father, who was very much loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

We would also like to thank Archie Dass, Al Delemos, Darin Krieger, Bob McCabe, Ralph Sturdevant, Joe Wuest for helping lay him to rest. As well as Larry Bernardi, Joe Fennell, Dennis Krieger for being ready to step in.

Special thanks to Mary Taylor, Pat & Darlene Knight for all the hard work, as well as everyone else who helped behind the scenes.

**The families of  
Dennis & Jamie Krieger  
Richard & Phyllis Krieger  
Scott & Charlotte Krieger  
Joe & Darcy Fennell**

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the families of Mel Hooker, want to Thank each and every one of you for all of your thoughts and prayers, all of your support and help during our loss. Thank you to the many people who helped with food, cleanup, cards and flowers. This all has been greatly appreciated.


**Jill & Corey Hooker  
Steve & Becky Hooker family  
Jeff & Glynis Hooker family  
Sue & Barry East family**

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON**

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

1. Notice is hereby given that the Columbia County Board of Commissioners have established their meeting dates for 1998 as follows: Every Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. for the regular Board meetings and the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. for the Work Session. These meetings will be held in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Room 308 of the Columbia County Courthouse in St. Helens, Oregon unless otherwise noted.

2. The County does not discriminate on the basis of handicap status. If any special accommodations are required, please contact the Board office at (503) 397-4322 the day before the meeting.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1998.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON**  
By: Joel R. Yarbor, Chairman

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON**

In the Matter of the Construction of a Sewage Disposal System, Located at Big

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Eddy Park, near Vernonia, Oregon

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

1. The Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon, is requesting bids for the construction of a sewage disposal system, located at Big Eddy Park, 64555 Nehalem Highway North, Vernonia, Oregon.

2. Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 1998. Charles J. Ashcroft, Director of County Forests, Parks and Recreation (or his designee), is the person designated for receipt of bids. The bids must be received by him (or his designee), by the designated time at the Columbia County Courthouse, Room 318, St. Helens, Oregon 97051. The bids must be in sealed envelopes marked "Bid for Construction of a Sewage Disposal System, located at Big Eddy Park, near Vernonia, Oregon", or its equivalent. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 10:15 a.m., on Wednesday, February 11, 1998, in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Room 308 of the Columbia County Courthouse, in St. Helens, Oregon.

3. No bid will be received or considered by the County unless the bid contains a statement by the bidder that the provisions of ORS 279.350 (prevailing rate of wage law) will be complied with.

4. Each bid must contain a statement as to whether the bidder is a resident bidder as defined in ORS 279.029.

5. Bidders need not be licensed under ORS 468A.720 (asbestos contractor).

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6. No bid for a construction contract shall be received or considered by the County unless the bidder is registered with the Construction Contractors Board or licensed by the State Landscape Contractors Board as required by ORS 671.530.

7. The Bid Proposal Form and Contract Documents may be seen at, and copies obtained from, the County Forests, Parks and Recreation Office, located at 1054 Oregon Street, St. Helens, Oregon 97051, telephone number (503) 397-2353.

8. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and/or payment bond and certificates of insurance as prescribed in the Bid Proposal and Contract Documents.

9. Vendors shall use recyclable products to the maximum extent economically feasible in the Contract work.

10. The County reserves the right to waive minor informalities in the bids received. The County may also reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any or all bids upon a finding of the County it is in the public interest to do so.

11. No bidder may withdraw a bid after the deadline set for receipt of bid unless thirty (30) days have elapsed and the County has not yet awarded the Contract.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON**  
By: Joel R. Yarbor, Chair

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