

## Obituary

### MYRTLE M. WITTENHAGEN

Myrtle May Wittenhagen, 87, Hillsboro, died March 29, 2002. Funeral services were held April 3 at Donelson, Sewell and Mathews, with Pastors Bruce Rumsch and Tim Hueber, of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment was in Valley Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Mrs. Wittenhagen was born March 24, 1916, in Winner, S.D., to Evert L. and May Roher Altig. She grew up in Winner. In 1947, she moved to the Portland area and was purchasing agent for the household and kitchen department at Meier and Frank in Portland.

In 1949, she married Herbert Wittenhagen. They lived in Mitchell, S.D., then returned to Portland. They lived in Beaverton and Cooper Mountain and moved to West Union in 1960.

Mrs. Wittenhagen moved to Hillsboro in 1988. She was a member of the Hillsboro Lady Elks, the West Union Women's Club and the Lutheran Women's Group. She was also a Cub Scout Den Mother.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1988; a son, Terry Cook; and two brothers, Clifford and Vern.

Survivors include two sons, Gerald Cook of Hillsboro, and Darild Cook of Tacoma, Wash.; a daughter, Denise Marks of Pescadero, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Elmer Altig of Vernonia, and Bill Altig of Portland; a sister, Joanne Thomas of Tigard; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church, 2194 SE Minter Bridge Road, Hillsboro, OR 97123-5100.

Donelson, Sewell and Mathews Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

### BONNIE M. BOYER

Bonnie M. Boyer, 62, Carson City, Nevada, died February 14, 2002. No service was held. Disposition was by

cremation.

Mrs. Boyer was born August 8, 1939, in Ashland, to Maurice and Trilma E. Powers Woodson. She lived in Vernonia, where she attended eighth through eleventh grades. She lived in Hayden, Idaho, and moved to Carson City.

Survivors include her father, Bradford Russom of Hayden; a son, Randy Fuselier of Jourdan, Texas; a daughter, Beth Gonzales of Vinton, Calif.; a sister, Yvonne S. Hjelm of Lewiston, Idaho; six grandchildren.

FitzHenry's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### ROBERT B. STEPHENSON

Robert Baker Stephenson, 80, Ocean Park, Wash., died March 31, 2002. A memorial service was held April 6 at Penttila's Chapel by The Sea in Long Beach, Wash.

Mr. Stephenson was born November 14, 1921, in Toledo, to Langley and Maude Hall Stephenson. He moved to Vernonia as a child. The family also lived in Portland, Camas, Wash., Alaska and Warrenton. He graduated from Warrenton High School.

During World War II, he moved to Portland and worked for Oregon Motor Stages (now Greyhound Bus Line).

In 1943, he married Dorothy Wray. They lived in Portland until 1951, when they moved to Kennewick, Wash. In 1958, they returned to Portland and he worked as service engineer for Sunnen Products Co. He retired as an auto machinist from Gray's Automotive in Tigard. In 1985, they moved to Ocean Park.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge #46 A.F. & A.M. of Portland.

Mr. Stephenson was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Roten; two brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Martha Williams of Omaha, Neb.; a son, Rockne of Clackamas; a sister, Melba James of Portland; five grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

### FREDERICK TSCHANZ

Frederick Tschanz, 82, Forest Grove, died April 5, 2002. Graveside services were April 9 in Evergreen Memorial Park, McMinnville, with Pastor Marvin Schrom, of North Plains Christian Church, officiating.

Mr. Tschanz was born November 23, 1919, in Portland, to Christian and Elizabeth Keller Tschanz. He grew up in Mountandale and graduated from Banks High School.

In 1952, he married Gladys Graham. They lived in North Plains and moved to Forest Grove in 1955. He worked in area canneries. He was a

member of North Plains Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Luis Rodas of Oregon City; two grandchildren; a brother, Walter of North Plains.

Macy and Son Funeral Directors of McMinnville was in charge of arrangements.

### EDLIN L. PETERSON

Edlin Leonard Peterson, 83, died March 21, 2002. Burial was in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Mr. Peterson was born September 11, 1918, in Mist, to Edlin O. and Gladys Smith Peterson. He grew up in St. Helens. He attended Oregon State College (now OSU) and joined the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1941. He was discharged in 1945.

In 1947, he married Ramona Huddleston.

He and his brother, Jack, operated a meat processing plant in St. Helens. In 1952, he moved to Corvallis, where he owned and operated a refrigeration business. He retired in 1982.

Mr. Peterson was a member of the Corvallis American Legion Post, Corvallis Elks Lodge and Morning Star Grange.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Karen Rudd of Arkansas, Janet Binning of Silverton, and Cynthia Hagenauer of Salem; a sister, Helen Minter of California; a brother, Jack of Keizer; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two nieces.

### PATRICIA F. CROWSTON

Patricia Faye Crowston, 56, Vancouver, Wash., died April 11, 2002. Funeral services were held April 15 at the Christian Church in Vernonia, with Pastor John Cahill, of the First Baptist Church in Vernonia, officiating. Interment was at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery in Vernonia.

Mrs. Crowston was born June 20, 1945, in Durham, N. Carolina, to Raymond G. and Herlene Thrasher Robertson. She grew up in Vernonia and graduated from Vernonia High School in 1963.

In 1965, she married Marvin Crowston. They lived in Corvallis and Albany until 1968, when they moved to Vancouver, Washington.

She was a member of the First

Christian Church.

Mrs. Crowston was preceded in death by her father and a son, Kelly.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Kerry of Mill City, and Kyle of Vancouver, Wash.; her mother of Vernonia; two brothers, Donald Robertson of Aloha, and Allen Robertson of Beaverton; a sister, Glenda Holsey of Hillsboro; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Cancer Society, 0330 SW Curry Street, Portland, Oregon 97201.

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

### ROBERT L. PERCIFIELD II

Robert Lee Percifield II, 52, Vernonia, died February 23, 2002. Memorial services will be held April 18 at Bronlewe-Bass Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Private inurnment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Mr. Percifield was born November 10, 1949, in Glendale, Calif., to Robert Lee and Sari Walker Percifield. He grew up in California and attended college in San Diego. He served in the U.S. Army from 1967 until 1970. He received the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

He moved to Oregon in 1980 and worked at Intel as a senior technician specialist at the Ronler Acres campus.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, calls and visits during my recent surgery and recuperation. They were all greatly appreciated.

Bill Wilcoxon  
and Family

In 2000, he married his longtime companion, Susan.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert and a daughter, Kimberly both of San Diego; three step-children, Toni Young, John A. Smith and Tiffani Smith, all of Portland.

Bronlewe-Bass Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### LOIS M. POPE

Lois M. Pope, 75, Jewell, died April 11, 2002. A graveside service was held April 15 at the Elsie Cemetery.

Mrs. Pope was born June 7, 1926, in Ethel, Washington. She graduated from Onalaska (Wash.) High School. She moved to Portland in 1944. She worked for Kaiser shipyards and Jantzen Knitting Mills.

In 1946, she married Robert F. Pope. They moved to Jewell in 1982.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Kathy Jones of Hillsboro, and Teresa Southard of West Linn; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to a charity of choice.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Have you heard the Howling Dog news in town? Basic dog obedience is now being offered in Vernonia. Call Lisa Orth for details (503) 429-3018.

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P4/18

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Vernonia, Columbia County, State of Oregon, on the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2002, to June 30, 2003, will be held at City Hall Chamber Room, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 29th day of April, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 29 at City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Listed below is the time and place of an additional Budget Committee meeting that will be held to take public comment. Any person may appear at this meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

Date: May 13, May 21 (if necessary)  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street  
Publish April 3 & 17, 2002

#### NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District, Columbia County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 will be held at 555 E. Bridge Street, Vernonia (Fire Hall). The meeting will take place on the 24 day of April, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message

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and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 24 at 555 E. Bridge Street, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.  
Publish April 3 & 17, 2002

#### NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Vernonia School District 47J, Columbia County, State of Oregon, on the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 will be held at Vernonia School District Office, 475 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 9th day of May, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 9, 2002 at the Vernonia School District Office, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Listed below is the time and place of an additional Budget Committee meeting that will be held to take public comment. Any person may appear at this meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

Date: May 16, 2002  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Vernonia School District Office  
Publish April 18, 2002 & May 2, 2002

### In Loving Memory Gene Weller

May 26, 1934 - April 27, 1997

Dear Gene:

In the five years you've been gone,

A million times we have needed you  
A million times we have cried  
If love alone could have saved you  
You never would have died  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we love you still.  
Within our hearts you hold a place  
No one else could ever fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God took you home.

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Dennis, Dianne, David, Mark,  
Jason, Byron, Craig

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In Memory of  
PATRICIA FAYE CROWSTON  
June 20, 1945 April 11, 2002  
Services Held