

Obituary

MELISSA K. NARUP

Melissa Katherine Narup, 87, Vancouver, Wash., died November 4, 2002. Funeral services were held November 7, at Fuiten, Rose and Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove, with the Rev. C. Eugene Sabin officiating. Interment was in St. Francis Cemetery, Roy.

Miss Narup was born November 18, 1914, in Banks, to John and Catherine Mauss Narup. She grew up in Banks and graduated from Banks High School in 1932.

She was a self-employed caregiver who cared for a quadriplegic for 20 years.

Miss Narup was preceded in death by a brother, Ferdinand; and a sister, Matilda Hall.

Survivors include a niece and a nephew.

Remembrances are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, Oregon Trail Chapter, 1311 NW 21st Ave., Portland, OR 97209.

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

MARGARET A. C. DUPREE

Margaret Ann Clifton DuPree, 41, Portland, died November 1, 2002. Celebration of life service was held November 9, at the Salmon Creek United Methodist Church in Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. DuPree was born October 3, 1961, in Tacoma, Wash. She grew up in Hillsboro. She attended Concord College in Portland and worked as a medical assistant.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ellen Clifton, in 1999.

Survivors include a daughter, Keri McNicholas of Portland; a son, Charles McNicholas of Denver, Colo.; her mother, Sally DuPree of LaCenter, Wash.; her father, Al Clifton of Bend; three sisters, Michelle Taylor of Vernonia, Angela Quilett of Hillsboro, and Jay Clifton of Redmond; five brothers, Michael of Vancouver, Wash., Joe of Everett, Wash., Jim Clifton of Memphis, Tenn., Damien of Aloha, and Darren of Portland; grandparents, Margaret McNicholas of Beaverton, and Helen Clifton of Rockaway.

Remembrances are suggested to a memorial fund in her name at Salmon Creek United Methodist Church in Vancouver, Wash., to be used for a youth camp scholarship fund.

Davies Cremation and Burial Service was in charge of arrangements.

PALMA E. P. BARTLETT

Palma Elaine Peck Bartlett, 65, Shady Grove, died November 1, 2002. Memorial services were November 9 at Bronleewe-Bass Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Inurnment was in Fir Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Bartlett was born September 14, 1937, in Oregon City, to Leonard and Olive Shaw. She grew up in Banks and graduated from Banks High School. She attended Oregon State University for a year.

She married Robert Peck. They later divorced. She moved to Alaska and owned a clothing store in Palmer. She married Herb Bartlett and moved to Trail, near Shady Cove. She was a medical transcriptionist at Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford and retired in 2001.

Mrs. Bartlett was a member of Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herb Bartlett and a son, Bruce Peck.

Survivors include two sons, Scott Peck of Banks and Brian Peck of Vancouver; and a sister, Ruth Nelson of Vancouver, Wash.

Bronleewe-Bass Funeral Home of Hillsboro and Abbey Funeral in Medford were in charge of arrangements.

LOIS M. JOHNSON

Lois M. Johnson, 72, Onalaska, Wash., died November 5, 2002. Graveside services were November 12 in Shoestring Cemetery and a memorial service in Napavine Assembly of God Church in Napavine, Wash., with Pastor Wilbur Karch officiating.

Mrs. Johnson was born May 26, 1930, in Watford, N.D., to Jake and Marie Talfson Berger.

In 1946, she married Dale Johnson. They lived in Vernonia and Hillsboro. In 1958, they moved to Upper Lake, California. They also lived in Elgin and Reedsport and, in 1962, moved to Winlock, Wash. They moved to Portland in 1971, to Ketchikan, Alaska, in 1979 and to Onalaska in 1991. Mrs. Johnson worked there as a cook.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1997.

Survivors include two daughters, Christine Weiher of Onalaska, and

Cindy Willey of Centralia, Wash.; two sons, Craig and Pierry, both of Onalaska; 11 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; two sisters, Betty Rowe of Redwood City, Calif., and Joann Hodgson of Forest Grove; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Napavine Assembly of God Church, 411 Second Ave. SE, Napavine, WA 98565.

Newell-Hoerling's Mortuary of Centralia, was in charge of arrangements.

CLARA M. HOLEVAS

Clara Marie Holevas, 80, Clatskanie, died November 6, 2002. Services were November 11, at Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary Chapel in Clatskanie, with Randle Hoxit officiating. Interment was November 12 at Murray Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Holevas was born May 6, 1922, in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, to John Lyman and Minnie M. Graham Castle. She grew up in Jewell and graduated from Jewell High School.

In 1959, she married Ernest Holevas.

Survivors include her husband of Tillamook; two sons and a daughter, John E., Kenneth P., and Sharon S. Albertsen, all of Portland; a sister, Myrtle E. Buckhalter of Clatskanie; two brothers, John Castle of Clatskanie, and Howard Graham of Astoria; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to Clatskanie Volunteer Firefighters Association, P.O. Box 807, Clatskanie, OR 97016.

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

MARK J. LAUKKANEN

Mark John Laukkanen, 56, Puget Island, Cathlamet, Wash., died November 9, 2002. A memorial service was held November 15, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Puget Island, with Pastor Cliff Waimer officiating. Inurnment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Laukkanen was born February 12, 1946, in Passlahti, Finland, to Einar Mikael and Katri Helena Ryttonen Laukkanen. On July 4, 1949, they immigrated to the United States through Ellis Island and moved to a Brownsmead dairy farm after a year in Saratoga, Wyoming. He grew up in Knappa and graduated from high school in

1964. He received a scholarship to Clatsop Community College and earned his Associate of Arts degree in Forestry in 1966. In the 1960s, he became a U.S. citizen and changed his name from Markko Johani Laukkanen to Mark John Laukkanen. In 1968, he moved to Cathlamet.

He was a forester for Crown Zellerbach, a timber cruiser and member of the timber acquisition team.

In 1971, in Eno, Finland, he married Mirjami Pehkonen.

He became a commercial snag diver in 1972 and, in 1978, he started his own timber cruising-consulting business. He gillnetted, was a fish buyer and fish tender skipper in Alaska, and had a fish buying business, Laukkanen Seafood. In 1995, he began working for Banks Lumber Company as a timber buyer.

Mr. Laukkanen was a volunteer firefighter for Cathlamet Fire Department and the Puget Island Fire Department. He also served as port commissioner for Port District No. 2.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Heikki of Beaverton and Mikko of Los Angeles; two daughters, Kaisa of Chinook, Wash., and Liisa of Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Mikko E. of Brownsmead and Dr. Hannu of Forest Grove; and a sister, Lea Falter of Castle Rock, Wash.

Remembrances are suggested to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, St. Route 409, Puget Island, Cathlamet, WA 98612; Salmon-For-All, No. 1 - 6th

St., Astoria, OR 97103; or Liisa Laukkanen College Fund, 205 N. Welcome Slough Rd., Cathlamet, WA, 98612.

Dowling Funeral Home in Cathlamet was in charge of arrangements.

VERNA J. CROCKER

Verna J. Crocker, 63, Hillsboro, died November 13, 2002. No services were held.

Mrs. Crocker was born November 20, 1938, in Tillamook, to Howard and Maude Sherwood. She grew up in Cape Meares, attended grade school in Bay Ocean and high school in Tillamook.

In 1977, she married Kenneth N. Crocker. They moved to Hillsboro. She worked for New Leaf Greenhouse and retired in the late 1990s.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Suzi Azarak of Phoenix, Ariz., Beverly Corley of Vernonia, Therese Davis of Forest Grove; a stepson, Ken of Shoshone, Idaho; three stepdaughters, Vicky Carignan of Sandy, Amy Nielson of Carson, Wash., Stacy of Sandy; several grandchildren; two brothers, Buck Sherwood of Lakeview, Bob Sherwood of Clatskanie; two sisters, Shirley Redicopp of Cloverdale, Carol Sherwood of Clatskanie.

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

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