

Obituary

LARRY A. HOUGH

Larry Allan Hough, 51, Jewell, died February 7, 2003. A memorial service was held February 15 at Nehalem Valley Community Church in Jewell.

Mr. Hough was born June 12, 1951, in Eureka, Calif., to Jack and Ada Shoemaker Hough. He attended Yuba City (Calif.) High School. He was a Boy Scout throughout childhood and became a leader and member of the Order of the Arrow. He moved to Beaverton in 1969 and worked for the City of Beaverton as a car mechanic for 10 years. He then joined the National Guard, serving as sergeant. He moved to Jewell and worked as a log truck driver for many years.

In 1980, he married Barbara York.

He was preceded in death by his wife and father, and a son, Shannon Hill.

Survivors include a son, Larry of Portland; two daughters, Tana Hanthorn of Soldotna, Alaska, and Shirley Butler of Portland; his mother, of Marysville, Calif.; three sisters, Brenda Lynch, Terry Jacques and Denise Sullivan, all of Marysville; three brothers, Ron and Randy, both of Marysville, and Jeff of Arcata, Calif.; five grandchildren.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES M. McCLENNY

James Madison McClenney, 94, Westport, died February 12, 2003. Services were held February 22 at Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary Chapel in Clatskanie, with Pastor Thoburn Downes of Abundant Life Ministries of Astoria, officiating. Interment was at Murray Hill Cemetery in Clatskanie.

Mr. McClenney was born January 9, 1909, in Galveston, Texas, to Charley Terrell and Bular Reputer Lein McClenney. He grew up in Galveston.

In 1934, he married Georgella Hill.

He was a fireman at Wauna Lumber Company. He retired in the 1960's.

Mr. McClenney was preceded in death by his wife in 1980.

Survivors include four daughters, Kathy Ankrom of Westport, Margaret Waddell of Vernonia, Rayella Oppenlander of Warrenton, and Janita Tronnes of Ocean Park, Wash.; a son, James D. of Longview; a brother, Emmet T. of Amarillo, Texas; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; nieces and nephews.

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

WAYNE E. TOLONEN

Wayne E. Tolonen, 88, Hillsboro, died February 22, 2003. Graveside services were held February 27 at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria.

Mr. Tolonen was born February 27, 1914, to Kalle A. and Kreetta Taskinen Tolonen. He grew up on the family farm in Youngs River and graduated from Astoria High School.

In 1937, he married Alice Hertig. They built a home on the family farm. He and his brother, Toivo Mustonen, operated a log dump and log booms from 1938 to 1964. In 1964, he went to work for Crown Zellerbach in Youngs River, until 1974, when he retired. He had also worked for Carlson Brothers Logging Company, Van Vleet Logging, Lloyd Christensen Trucking, 3M Logging, Reed Holding Log Company, Elliot Transfer Trucking, and Western Transportation.

Survivors include a companion, Ella Mae Wroe of Hillsboro; a son, E. Arnold Tolonen of Vernonia; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother,

Toivo Mustonen of Astoria.

Remembrances are suggested to Columbia River Maritime Museum or the American Heart Association, c/o Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

LEOTA L. NICHOLS

Leota LaBelle Nichols, 89, Portland, died February 17, 2003. Services were February 22 at Clasen-Jordan Mortuary in Austin, Minn. Interment was in Wayne Cemetery in McIntire, Iowa.

Mrs. Nichols was born December 26, 1913, near Ross, N.D., to Orville and Pauline Prochaska Griffin. She grew up in Missouri River Bottom.

In 1928, she married Clair Austin Bailey. They lived in McIntire and moved to Austin, Minn. in 1936.

In 1978, she married Harold Bailey Nichols. They lived in Winlock, Wash., and wintered in Hemet, Calif.

She moved to Banks in 1997.

Mrs. Nichols worked as a baker for Sacred Heart Hospice in Austin, Minn. In 1963, she earned a diploma as a beautician from Austin Vocational School, then worked as a beautician at Sacred Heart Hospice and Inez Beauty Shop.

She was a member of Crane Chapel Church.

Mrs. Nichols was preceded in death by both husbands, Mr. Bailey in 1954 and Mr. Nichols in 1997; a son, Everett Austin Bailey; and a sister, Madeline Griffin.

Survivors include a son, Melvin Clair of Winona, Minn.; a daughter, Oneta Pauline Holz of Banks; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Olive Riersgard of Moscow, Idaho, and Orma Meyers of Hemet, Calif.; nieces and nephews.

Fuiten, Rose and Hoyt Funeral Home of Forest Grove.

GERALD L. RUSSELL

Gerald L. "Jerry" Russell, 82, Vernonia, died February 23, 2003. Services were held February 28 at Vernonia Community Church, with Pastor Grant Williams officiating. Flag Honor Presentation was under the direction of Chaplain Ray Pelster of the American Legion Post 119 in Vernonia. Entombment was at Riverview Abbey Mausoleum in Portland.

Mr. Russell was born May 3, 1920, in Hartford City, Indiana, to Harry and Frances Rife Russell. The family moved to Tillamook, where he attended grade school and, in 1933, they moved to Klamath Falls. He graduated from Klamath Falls High School and attended Northwest Nazarene College for one year.

In 1942, he married Etta Wuest and, later that year, was drafted into the U.S. Army. He served in the infantry with the Service Command Unit during World War II in Africa and Italy, where he was wounded. He was discharged in 1945.

In 1946, they moved to Portland. He worked as a meat cutter. Then, they moved to Salem, where he worked in a chicken processing plant. They moved to Vernonia in 1948. He worked at the Oregon-American Lumber Mill in Vernonia and later, as a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 27 years, until 1985, when he retired.

He was an active member of the Vernonia Lions Club for 36 years and volunteered at the Vernonia Senior Center for 12 years. He was a member of Vernonia Community Church.

Mr. Russell was preceded in death by a grandson, Kris, in 2002.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Karen Miller of Hubbard; two sons, Ronald of Vancouver, Wash., and Fay of Tillamook; ten grandchildren and five

great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the Gerald L. "Jerry" Russell Memorial Fund, c/o Vernonia Community Church, 957 State Ave., Vernonia.

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

GEORGE N. BERRY

George Nelson Berry, 84, died February 26, 2003. A memorial service was held March 1 at Ross Hollywood Chapel in Portland.

Mr. Berry was born October 11, 1918, in Banks. He served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. He attended Oregon State University and worked for various Ford, Lincoln and Mercury Dealerships in Portland.

In 1991, he married Rose Sardaro.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Janet Bolzell and Pamela Howard; one grandchild.

Remembrances are suggested to Alzheimer's Association.

Ross Hollywood Chapel in Portland was in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT 'BOBB' CASSELL SR.

Robert "Bobb" Cassell Sr., 76, died February 20, 2003. Graveside services were held March 1, in Valley Memorial Park in Hillsboro.

Mr. Cassell was born December 27, 1926, in Stapleton, Neb., to Herman and Ruby Cassell. He grew up in Banks and graduated from Banks High School. He served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II.

In 1949, he married Viola Brosher. He graduated from Behnke-Walker School of Business in Portland and they moved to Gilchrist in 1952, where he worked for Gilchrist Timber Company. After retiring, they moved to Central Point.

Mr. Cassell was preceded in death by two brothers, Melford and Harry.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bobb Jr. of Hillsboro; a daughter, Debra J. Reid of Medford; one grandchild; a sister, Ramona VanDomelen of Buxton.

Remembrances are suggested to Medford Asanate Health System "New Hospice House", 2825 E. Barnett Road, Medford, OR 97504.

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

LAZARO LOPEZ SR.

Lazaro Lopez Sr., 78, Cornelius, died February 21, 2003. Funeral services were February 26 at Fuiten, Rose and Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove, with Lazaro Lopez, Jr., officiating. Interment was in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, with Gaylord B. Lawry officiating and a flag honor presentation by American Legion Post 2 of Forest Grove.

Mr. Lopez was born November 6, 1924, in Rio Grande City, Texas, to Federico and Librada Hinojosa Lopez. He grew up in Edinburg, Texas.

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

In 1952, he married Petra Longoria. They lived in Edinburg and moved to Cornelius in 1964.

Mr. Lopez worked as a heavy equipment operator for Local 701 in Portland until retirement.

He was a member of American Legion Washington Post 2 in Forest Grove and Heavy Equipment Union Local 701 in Portland.

Mr. Lopez was preceded in death by a daughter, Melva Dee; a son, Larry; a grandson; two brothers, Eddie and Lino; and a sister, Maria Luisa Armijo.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lazaro Jr. of Kent, Wash., and Leonardo of Cornelius; four daughters, Dee Bynum of Banks, Norma Silver of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Naomi Tanis of Arlington, Wash., and Tamara Mayta of Cornelius; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Federico and Jose, both of Edinburg, Texas; two sisters, Isabella Lopez and Olivia Garcia, both of Edinburg, Texas;

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I would like to thank Grant Williams and Joel Stith for all their congregations' prayers and all the people in the community for their prayers and support during my hospitalization.

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MEETING NOTICE

BEFORE THE COLUMBIA COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

1. Notice is hereby given that the Columbia County Budget Committee will hold a budget meeting on Thursday, March 20, 2003, at or after 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Room 308, Columbia County Courthouse, 230 Strand Street, St. Helens, Oregon.

2. The purpose of this meeting is to review the Columbia County Budget for FY 2003-2004.

3. The proposed budget document will be located in the office of Finance & Taxation, 2nd Floor, Columbia County Courthouse, St. Helens, Oregon.

4. This meeting is open to the public. 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.

By: Joe Corsiglia, Chair
Board of County Commissioners
for Columbia County, Oregon
Publish March 6, 2003

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing to consider annexation of the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery property is scheduled before the Vernonia Planning Commission on March 20, 2003 and before Vernonia City Council on April 7, 2003, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon. Public Hearing on the annexation is governed by Vernonia Ordinance 711 and ORS 222.005 through 222.183. A staff report will be available to the public at City Hall for seven days before the hearing and may be

nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Lazaro Lopez Sr. Memorial Fund, c/o Fuiten, Rose and Hoyt Funeral Home, 2308 Pacific Ave., Forest Grove, OR 97116.

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

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The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours prior to public hearing to Kate Conley at 503-429-5291, TTY 1-800-735-2900 or at City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR. The City of Vernonia is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public hearings to consider amendment of the Vernonia Comprehensive Plan, Section III.H and Comprehensive Plan Map are scheduled before the Vernonia Planning Commission on March 20, 2003 and before Vernonia City Council on April 7, 2003 at 6:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon. Public Hearing on the Comprehensive Plan and Map Amendments is governed by Oregon Statewide Land Use Goals 2 & 14 and OAR 660-025. A staff report will be available to the public at City Hall for seven days before the hearings, and may be copied for a nominal fee. Failure to raise an issue in a hearing, in person or by letter or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision-maker an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the board based on that issue. Public testimony is welcome, and written statements will be received before the hearing if you cannot attend.

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