

Obituary

LEE ROY CHRISTENSEN

Lee Roy Christensen, 89, Fall Creek, died March 3, 2003. Memorial services were held March 7 at Immanuel Baptist Church, Springfield.

Mr. Christensen was born January 24, 1914, in Timber, to Harvey and Marie Braun Christensen. He grew up in Vernonia, and was a long-time Vernonia resident.

In 1939, he married Ruth Pierce.

He was a logger and retired from Southern Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Christensen was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include a son, Jack of Springfield; two daughters, Mary Lee Rasmussen and Jessie Hatfield, both of Fall Creek; a sister, Ethel Blackburn of Vernonia; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to Immanuel Baptist Church women's ministries.

Major Family Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WALTER S. JAROSS

Walter Sebastian Jaross, 86, Forest Grove, died February 26, 2003. Interment was in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland.

Mr. Jaross was born March 12, 1916, in Peru, Ill., to George M. and Bernice Kozloski Jaross. He grew up in Peru.

He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps and the U.S. Army. He was discharged in 1948 at the rank of sergeant.

In 1947, he married Ruth E. Frost. They lived in Forest Grove.

Mr. Jaross earned a bachelor's degree in education at Pacific University and an education and counseling certification through Pacific University and Portland State University.

He was a teacher and principal in Timber, Buxton, Manning, Vernonia and Banks in the 1950s and 1960s. He was a counselor for the Oregon State Employment Division for 16 years until retirement.

Mr. Jaross was preceded in death by his wife in 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Patrick of Florence, and Michael of Bellingham, Wash.; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Remembrances are suggested to a non-profit charity of choice serving the homeless population in the Forest Grove area.

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

CARD OF THANKS

To all the wonderful friends who sent flowers and cards and gave words of support in our time of loss, a heartfelt thank you.

The Family of Wayne Tolonen

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to those who sent cards and beautiful flowers.

Most of all, we thank those who came when they were most needed in a critical situation. Words with action are very real.

Thank you for your prayers and expressions of love.

Etta Russell & Family
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SHIRLEY A. TURK

Shirley Anne Turk, 69, Forest Grove, died March 2, 2003. Interment was private.

Mrs. Turk was born July 1, 1933, in Banks, to William and Christina Vandehy Cop. She grew up in Banks and graduated from Banks High School in 1951.

She worked at Tektronix in Beaverton and Meier and Frank, until retiring in 1992.

Mrs. Turk was a life-long member of the Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph Cop and Vernon Cop; and two sisters, Leha Vanderzanden and Gladys Munkres.

Survivors include a son, Thomas of Clatskanie; three daughters, Cindy Bonney of Brownsville, Donna Scamp of Cornelius, and Julie Frantz of Forest Grove; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Rita Vanderzanden of Forest Grove; nieces and nephews.

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

EVELYN M. OVESEN

Evelyn M. Ovesen, 82, died February 28, 2003. Graveside services and committal were at Gethsemani Cemetery and a memorial service was held on March 6, at Calvary Lutheran Church in Portland.

Mrs. Ovesen was born May 22, 1920, in Mist, to Fred and Minnie Parkinen. She grew up in Mist and graduated from Vernonia High School in 1938.

She moved to Portland and attended beauty school.

In 1941, she married Stanley Ovesen.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996, and a brother, Billy.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra O'Connor, and Malia Owens; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Remembrances are suggested to Alexandra Ellis Memorial Children's Cancer Association, 7524 SE McAdam, Portland, Oregon 97219.

Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARILYN A. CUBIC

Marilyn Ann Mahoney Cubic, 47, Buxton, died February 18, 2003. A celebration of life was held March 8 at Ascension Church in Portland.

Mrs. Cubic was born July 15, 1955, in Portland. She attended Ascension Grammar School and graduated from Marycrest High School.

In 1974, she married J. Eric Cubic. They lived in Buxton. They owned and operated Custom Equipment Repair in Cornelius.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Jason and Christopher; her mother, Helen J. Mahoney; three sisters, Betty Chareles, Cathy Grimm and Pat Ballantine; and a brother, Dennis Mahoney.

FLORENCE G. FLAIG

Florence Gertrude Flaig, 93, Forest Grove, died March 7, 2003. A funeral mass was held March 11 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Forest Grove, with the Rev. William Holtzinger, celebrant. Burial rites and interment were in St. Francis Cemetery in Roy.

Mrs. Flaig was born July 24, 1909, in Sentinel Butte, N.D., to Peter and Anna Reiter Lardy. She grew up in the Twin Butte area. In 1937, she moved to Hayward, California.

In 1937, she married Otto Flaig. They lived in Hayward and moved to

San Francisco in 1940. In 1942, they moved to Banks, then to Roy. In 1965, they moved to Forest Grove.

She worked as a cook and waitress at Copperstone Restaurant in Hillsboro, the Hillsboro Pharmacy and Poppio's Pizza in Forest Grove from 1965 to 1982.

Mrs. Flaig was a member of the Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1988; five brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include four sons, Lwellyn, Clayton, Everett and Larry, all of Forest Grove; two daughters, Darlene Murrell of Netarts; and Carolyn Lyda of Hillsboro; two sisters, Genevieve Dennis of Vernonia, and Alfreda Cutright of Banks; 23 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Forest Grove Senior Center, P.O. Box 784, Forest Grove, OR 97116.

Forest Grove Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

ARLENE M. HAHN

Arlene Marjorie Hahn, 91, Banks, died March 4, 2003. Funeral services were held March 10 at Donelson, Sewell & Mathews Mortuary in Hillsboro. Interment was at Valley Memorial Park in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Hahn was born January 23, 1912, in Heisen, Washington, to Arlen and Lillie Brock. In 1920, they moved to Hillsboro. She graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1930.

In 1933, she married William Vernon Hahn. They lived in Banks. She was a clerk at Montgomery Ward in the 1950s.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, active in the Odd Fellows Lodge, held state offices including President of Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant of Oregon, 1965-66; and Grand Matriarch Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary of Oregon, 1974-75. She was a member of the Sunset Promenaders and charter member of the Hillsboro Hoedown Square Dance Club.

Mrs. Hahn was preceded in death by her husband in 1997.

Survivors include a son, Gary of Banks; a daughter, Shirley Wayne of Banks; five grandchildren; many great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the Oregon Eye Program, c/o The Odd Fellows Grand Lodge Office, 3202 S.E. Holgate, Portland, OR 97202.

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

ALFREDA BOOGAARD

Alfreda Laura "Freda" Boogaard, 88, Verboort, died March 8, 2003. A funeral mass was held March 13, at Visitation Catholic Church in Verboort, with the Rev. Joseph Heuberger, celebrant. Interment was in Visitation Cemetery.

Mrs. Boogaard was born August 22, 1914, on a farm in Wilmont, Noble County, Minn., to August and Mary Vandenberghe DeClerck. In 1920, they moved to Butler, Minn. In 1934, she and her sister, Alice, moved to Palmyra, N.Y. She worked as a housekeeper and for a doctor.

She returned to Butler in 1935 and married Cornelius L. Boogaard. They lived on her parents' farm and later, on their own farm. They moved to Verboort in 1952.

She was a member of the Catholic Church and active with the Altar Society and choir. She was a 50 year mem-

ber of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Mrs. Boogaard was preceded in death by her husband in 1995; a daughter, Virginia; a brother; and two sisters.

Survivors include three sons, James of Cornelius, Jerome of Forest Grove, Dr. Ronald of Lebanon, Pa.; five daughters, Sister Janice, SSMO, Beaverton, Beverly Evers of Banks, Darlene Moore of Aloha, Marjorie Vandehy of Cornelius, Joyce Hunter of Forest Grove; 27 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren; two sisters, Alice Kircher of New York, Marcela Evers of Forest Grove; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Maryville Nursing Home, 14645 SW Farmington Rd, Beaverton, OR 97007.

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

ROBERT ZIRKLE

Robert Dale Zirkle, 41, Portland, died March 6, 2003. Memorial services were March 12, at Fuiten, Rose and Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove, with the Rev. C. Eugene Sabin officiating. Interment was private.

Mr. Zirkle was born March 22, 1961, in Fowler, Calif., to Zane R. and Patsy R. Ohler Zirkle. When he was a teenager, they moved to Hillsboro and he graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1979. He attended junior college then joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1986 and served for four years.

He worked at Tektronix and in the oil fields in Texas. He was an accountant in Hawaii before moving to Portland.

Mr. Zirkle was preceded in death by a brother, Rocky Lane; and a niece.

Survivors include his parents of Hillsboro; four sisters, Terry Kelly of Boise, Idaho, Carey Timmerman of Vernonia, Sherry Reed of Vancouver, Wash., Robin Thompson of Cornelius; nieces and nephews.

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

HARVEY R. WILSON

Harvey Raymond Wilson, 88, Forest Grove, died March 15, 2003. Interment was at Gales Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was born April 13, 1914, in Banks, to Elijah D. and Mabel Childers Wilson. He grew up in Banks.

In 1934, he married Dorothy Dean.

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She was a member of the Catholic Church and active with the Altar Society and choir. She was a 50 year mem-

They lived in Gales Creek. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was discharged in 1945.

He worked as a rigger for Consolidated Timber, for Swiss Meat Company in Portland, in maintenance at the Washington County Courthouse, and on the family dairy farm in Forest Grove.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the American Legion and the Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1994; a brother Ed; a sister, Janette Jansen.

Survivors include a son, Ray of Hillsboro; a daughter, Janice Fisher of Vernonia; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; nieces and nephew.

Remembrances are suggested to American Diabetes Association, 380 SE Spokane Street, Suite 110, Portland, OR 97202 or the National Kidney Foundation of Oregon and Washington, P.O. Box 15149, Portland, OR 97293.

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

LETITIA OKI

Letitia Arlett Oki, 54, Nampa, Idaho, died March 6, 2003. A rosary was held March 7 at St. Joseph's Catholic Parish in Melba, Idaho. Funeral services were held March 8 in Nampa.

Mrs. Oki was born March 30, 1948 to George and Rowena Biddle of Vernonia. She grew up in Vernonia and graduated from Vernonia High School in 1966.

She worked at Tektronix from 1966 to 1972.

In 1972, she married Steve Oki. They moved to Idaho. She worked at J.R. Simplot from 1972 to 1984, and for Brown Bus Company from 1985 until 2003.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her stepmother, Mona.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Trent; a daughter, Megan Volkens; and one grandchild.

Remembrances are suggested to Melba FFA Chapter, c/o Melba High School, Melba, ID 83641.

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