

Obituary

HAZLE WENDLING

Hazle Wendling, 94, Forest Grove, died July 2, 2003. Graveside services were held July 7 at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery, with Pastor D.J. Dickey, of Grace Reformed Baptist Church in Vernonia, officiating.

Mrs. Wendling was born October 4, 1908, in Lathan (near Cottage Grove), to Bud and Frances "Mickey" Short-

ridge Thorn. She grew up in Lathan.

She married Cecil James Eddy and they lived in Black Butte and Cornucopia. After his death, in 1941, she moved to Cottage Grove and worked as a postal clerk and a waitress.

In 1946, she married Floren Joseph "Jack" Wendling. They lived in Cottage Grove until 1951, when he re-entered the military and they moved to Monterey, Calif., Hawaii and LaGrande. In 1970, they moved to Vernonia.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack, in 1996; a son, Cecil James, Jr.; a sister, Bernice Perenie.

Survivors include a son, John "Tom" of Meridian, Idaho; two daughters, Betty Miner of Vernonia, and Marguerite Gibson of Beaverton; seven grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

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

STEFANIE C. GUERNSEY

Stefanie Clara Guernsey, 21, Manning, died June 25, 2003, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. A celebration of life was held at the Church of Christ in Forest Grove, with Jim Kent officiating. Interment was private.

Ms. Guernsey was born December 24, 1981, in Portland, to Andy Shelton and Carlene Cruz. She attended Mooberry Elementary School in Hillsboro and Forest Grove High School.

She was a production technician at Merix Corporation and was a member of the Church of Christ in Forest Grove.

Survivors include her daughter, Hailey Neleh Johns; her mother of Newberg; her father of Castle Rock, Wash.; three brothers, Jerry of Newberg, Dean and Cody, both of Castle Rock; a sister,

Maria Shelton of Castle Rock; grandmother, Helen Guernsey of Forest Grove; and her boyfriend, Dustin Johns of Manning.

Remembrances are suggested to a fund for her daughter, c/o Fuiten, Rose and Hoyt Funeral Home, 2308 Pacific Ave., Forest Grove, OR 97116.

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

KEITH W. CLARK

Keith William Clark, 76, McMinnville, died June 27, 2003. A memorial service was held July 12 at Grace Baptist Church in Dallas.

Mr. Clark was born September 2, 1926, in Vernonia. He graduated from Vernonia High School and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After the war, he moved to Hillsboro, where he, his father and brothers, started Weaver Clark & Sons Lumber. After the mill closed, he continued logging. After retiring, he moved to Alaska, Bend and, in 2000, to McMinnville.

In 1946, he married Bonnie Nadine Calkins. They later divorced. In 1994, he married Vicki Meeker.

He was preceded in death by a son, Daryl, in 1992.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Loretta Clark, Wanda Harrison and Verna Behm; two sons, Wayne and Lance; brothers, Dale and Kyle; 19 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren. Arrangements by Macy & Son.

KENNETH W. WEBB

Kenneth Wayne Webb, 69, Banks, died June 29, 2003. A celebration of his life was held July 2 at Fuiten, Rose and Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove, with Pastor Ken Chism officiating. A flag honor presentation was made by American Legion Washington Post 2.

Mr. Webb was born September 14, 1933, in Stigler, Okla., to Benjamin and Lela Tucker Webb. When he was nine, the family moved to Peoria, Ariz., where he completed his education.

He served in the U.S. Army Infantry for two years during the Korean conflict and was discharged as a corporal in 1955.

In 1951, he married Ruby J. Braden. They lived in Peoria until moving to Western Washington County in 1960. They lived in Gaston and Forest Grove before moving to Banks.

Mr. Webb was a heavy equipment operator for Operating Engineers Union Local 170 in Portland. He retired in 1995.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Sharon Joyce Webb in 1957, and DiAnna Jean Irwin in 1997.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Cathy J. of Banks, Janet L. Gregory of Yamhill, and Karen M. Clason of Hillsboro; a brother, Harold of Peoria, Ariz.; a sister, Mary Barker of McAlester, Okla.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Portland Veterans Administration Medical Center, 3710 SW U.S. Veterans Hospital Road, Portland, OR 97239, or to Legacy Visiting Nurses Association Hospice, 2701 NW Vaughn, Suite 720, Portland, OR 97210.

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

DALE E. KENNEDY

Dale Edward Kennedy, 44, Gaston, died July 6, 2003. Graveside services were held July 10 at Skyline Memorial Gardens in Portland.

Mr. Kennedy was born August 6, 1958, in Duluth, Minn., to Richard D. and Jean M. Hifferman Kennedy. He

moved to Portland in 1968 and attended Beaver Acres Elementary School, Mountain View Junior High School and Aloha High School.

He worked for J.H. Fremont and Sons building hay balers, then attended Portland Community College. He worked for General and other companies before being self-employed, then worked at Geo-Tech Exploration.

Mr. Kennedy was preceded in death by a brother, Darren, in 1995.

Survivors include a son, Tony; his mother, Jean M. of Aloha; his father, Richard D. of Superior Wis.; two brothers, Duane of Aloha, and David of Superior, Wis.; and a sister, Lori Michels of Banks.

Remembrances are suggested to a memorial fund for his son, Tony Kennedy, at First Technology Credit Union, P.O. Box 2100, Beaverton, OR 97075.

Skyline Funeral Home of Portland was in charge of arrangements.

"HANK" VANGRUNSVEN

Henry Antone "Hank" VanGrunsven, 87, Verboort, died July 2, 2003. Recitation of the rosary and a mass were held July 7 at Visitation Catholic Church, with Father Scott Vandehey, celebrant. Interment was in Visitation Cemetery.

Mr. VanGrunsven was born October 6, 1915, near Verboort, to Antone and Anna Cosmans VanGrunsven. He attended Verboort Grade School.

In 1940, he married Genevieve Josephine Seus. They lived in Cornelius and moved to Verboort in 1943.

He worked at Bird's Eye Cannery in Hillsboro and then began farming full time. After retiring from farming, he worked for Van Dyke Seed Company in Forest Grove.

Mr. VanGrunsven was a coach for baseball teams in Verboort and Banks. He helped design Sunset Grove Golf Course and managed it for three years, then helped design Killarney West Golf Course.

Mr. VanGrunsven was preceded in death by his wife in 1994; three sisters, Christine Giesbers, Anne Desinger and Delia Burns; and a brother, Bernard.

Survivors include four sons, Ron of Fruitdale, Idaho, Jim of Molalla, Ken and Tom of Forest Grove; six daughters, Betty Vandecoevering, Linda Spiering and Pat Soto, all of Forest Grove, Joanne Vandehey of Cornelius, Mary Morse of Aloha, and Barb Jansen of Hillsboro; 17 grandchildren; a brother, Tony of Hillsboro; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Visitation Cemetery Endowment Fund, 4285 NW Visitation Road, Forest Grove, OR 97116.

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

Vernonia Rural Fire District

Abbreviations: EMS, Emergency Medical Service; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident

MAY 2003

- May 1 - Down Lines
- May 2 - EMS Assist
- May 4 - Chimney Fire
EMS Assist (2)
Hazmat
- May 9 - EMS Assist
- May 12 - MVA
- May 13 - Down Lines
MVA (2)
- May 14 - False Alarm
EMS Assist
Unintentional Fire
- May 15 - MVA
- May 16 - EMS Assist (2)
MVA
- May 17 - EMS Assist
- May 19 - EMS Assist
- May 20 - EMS Assist (2)
- May 22 - EMS Assist
- May 23 - EMS Assist (2)
Public Assist
- May 25 - EMS Assist
False Alarm
- May 26 - Illegal Burn
- May 29 - EMS Assist (2)
- May 31 - EMS Assist

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JUNE 2003

- June 2 - MVA
- June 3 - EMS Assist (2)
- June 5 - EMS Assist
- June 6 - EMS Assist
- June 8 - EMS Assist (2)
Vehicle Fire
- June 9 - EMS Assist (3)
- June 10 - EMS Assist (2)
Vehicle Fire
Natural Cover Fire
Smoke Investigation
- June 12 - EMS Assist
- June 13 - Illegal Burn
EMS Assist
Brush Fire
- June 14 - EMS Assist
- June 15 - EMS Assist
- June 16 - Illegal Burn
- June 17 - Illegal Device on Fire
- June 18 - EMS Assist
- June 23 - MVA
- June 24 - EMS Assist (2)
- June 25 - EMS Assist
Brush Fire
Illegal Burn
- June 26 - Illegal Burn
- June 27 - Illegal Burn

WEATHER REPORT

JUNE 2003

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRECIP. AMT.
	HI	LO	
1	65	40	--
2	69	36	--
3	78	38	--
4	86	40	--
5	92	45	--
6	96	46	--
7	89	49	--
8	73	52	--
9	60	50	T
10	64	51	--
11	69	41	--
12	63	49	.05
13	62	47	.16
14	66	40	--
15	74	38	--
16	82	42	--
17	83	42	--
18	64	36	T
19	58	42	--
20	60	40	.04
21	60	39	.11
22	59	47	.02
23	60	34	--
24	71	36	--
25	80	42	--
26	85	46	--
27	85	40	--
28	93	41	--
29	85	55	--
30	64	44	.11

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in June totalled .49 inches.

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