

Obituary

CORY ROBERT KEPPLE

Cory Robert Kepple, 24, Vernonia, died in an industrial accident on February 7, 2004. Graveside services were held February 10 at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery with Pastor John Cahill, of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Kepple was born October 28, 1979, in Portland, to Terrence, Sr. and Tammy Sue (Osborne) Kepple. He grew up in Vernonia and graduated from Vernonia High School in 1998. He worked as a millwright at the Banks Lumber Company mill.

Survivors include his fiancée, Amy Barton; a son, Tanner Lee; three brothers, Terrence, Jr. and Joseph, both of Gilcrest, and Brady Kusch of Beaverton.

Remembrances are suggested for his son's future and education c/o Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home, PO Box 744, Forest Grove, OR 97116.

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

JOSEPH WUEST, JR.

Joseph Wuest, Jr., 77, Vernonia, died February 5, 2004. Funeral services were held February 11 at Vernonia Community Church, with Pastors Grant Williams and John J. Cahill, officiating, followed by private interment at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Wuest was born March 22, 1926, in St. Charles, S. Dakota, to Joseph and Anna Marie (Wiest) Wuest. He grew up in St. Charles. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

In 1951, he married Agnes M. Gallagher. They made their home in S. Dak. until moving to Vernonia in 1956. He worked at Oregon-American Lumber Company until it closed. He then worked for Kaiser-Gypsum Company in St. Helens until retiring in 1991. He also owned and operated "Joe's TV" repair business.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, George, John, Ben, and Pete; one sister, Ida Hysel.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Lynette Townsend of Scappoose, and Brenda Dean of Vernonia; two sons, Brett of Port Jefferson, N.Y., and Loren of Salem; a sister, Etta Russell of Vernonia; a brother, James of Peoria, Illinois; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to American Cancer Society, 0330 SW Curry St., Portland OR 97201, or to a charity of choice.

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

SONJA INEZ MARTIN

Sonja Inez Martin, 57, Forest Grove, died January 30, 2004. A memorial service was held February 6 at

the Church of Christ in Forest Grove, with Jim Kent officiating.

Mrs. Martin was born November 12, 1946, in Canon City, Colorado, to Harold and Wilma (Johnson) Wallace. When she was four, her family moved to Cornelius. She graduated from Forest Grove High School in 1965 and attended Pacific University.

In 1974, she married Edward Curtis. They made their home in Hillsboro until moving to Vernonia in 1976 and to Forest Grove in 1979. She worked for Tektronix for 21 years and at Rodgers Instrument Company from 1991 until retiring in 2002.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Michele Martin and Kathleen Martin, both of Forest Grove; a sister, Jane Gayer of Bend; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Providence St. Vincent Hospice, 9340 SW Barnes Rd., Portland, OR 97225; or the American Cancer Society, 0330 SW Curry St., Portland, OR 97201.

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

DAVID WENDELL BAGGETT

David Wendell Baggett, 49, Kelso, Washington, died January 30, 2004. A memorial service was held February 12 at the East Hills Alliance Church in Kelso and on February 14 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Baggett was born October 5, 1954, in Indianapolis, Indiana, to Phillip and Jayne Baggett.

He earned a degree from Indiana University and a Masters degree from the University of Wisconsin. He worked in or organized credit unions in Missouri, Wisconsin and Eugene before becoming CEO at Wauna Federal Credit Union, Clatskanie, in 2002.

Survivors include his wife, Xu; one

step-daughter, Yuki; three brothers, Craig, James and Richard; one niece.

Remembrances are suggested to Greenpeace, PO Box 7939, Fredericksburg, VA 22404-9917, or Boys & Girls Club of Emerald Valley, 1545 W 22nd, Eugene, OR 97405.

VICTORIA MONTANA NANSON

Victoria Montana Nanson, 90, formerly of Vernonia, died February 16, 2004, in Silverton. Graveside services will be held February 21 at 10:30 a.m. at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery, with Pastor John Cahill, of the Vernonia Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Nanson was born November 28, 1913, in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, to George and Henrietta (Steed) Lindsay. She was raised in Montana.

In 1936, she married Arthur A. Nanson. They made their home in Montana, then moved to Vernonia in 1938, Corvallis in 1957 and back to Vernonia in about 1977.

She was preceded in death by her husband; seven brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Kenneth of Portland, and James of Canby; a sister, Annabelle Zahn of

Montana; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Lions Eye Bank of Oregon, 1010 NW 22 Ave., Portland, OR 97210.

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

RALPH IRWIN BORTON

Ralph I. Borton, 70, Cornelius, died February 12, 2004. Services were held February 16 with Reverends Lois B. Horsley and Michael Crossman officiating. Interment was at Valley Memorial Park in Hillsboro.

Mr. Borton was born March 5, 1933, in Philomath, to Buddy and Wilma (Rosa) Borton. He grew up in Vernonia and served in the U.S. Air Force in the 1950s.

In 1978, he married Martha J. Lewis. They lived in North Plains, Forest Grove and Cornelius. He worked in logging and construction.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ralph W. of Catron, Missouri, and John C. of Seagoville, Texas; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

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

STANLEY E. JOHNSTON

Stanley E. Johnston, 80, Banks, died February 4, 2004.

Mr. Johnston was born October 13, 1923, in Bakersfield, Calif. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 22 years including time during World War II.

In 1944, he married Julia Babcock; she died in 1983. He married Dorothy L. Woodworth in 1983. He lived in Forest Grove and Hillsboro before moving

to Banks in 1997. He worked in zoning and planning for Washington County.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, JoAnn McEwen and Bonnie Johnston; one son, Mike; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Neptune was in charge of arrangements.

Vernonia Rural Fire District

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

JANUARY 2004

- Jan 1 - EMS Assist
Public Assist
- Jan 2 - Mutual Aid - Power lines down
- Jan 3 - MVA
- Jan 4 - EMS Assist
Public Assist
Structure Fire
- Jan 6 - EMS Assist (3)
- Jan 7 - EMS Assist
- Jan 10 - Illegal Burn
- Jan 12 - EMS Assist
- Jan 14 - Structure Fire
- Jan 15 - EMS Assist (3)
- Jan 17 - EMS Assist
- Jan 19 - EMS Assist
- Jan 20 - EMS Assist (2)
- Jan 22 - EMS Assist
- Jan 29 - Chimney Fire
- Jan 31 - EMS Assist (2)
MVA - Mutual Aid

Action Ads

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped all of us after our terrible car accident. Special Thanks to Metro West Ambulance, Vernonia Fire Dept., and Banks Fire Dept. We are truly blessed to live in such a caring community.

Thanks again,
Carrie Lamping
Kristina Lamping
Akeshia Maldonado
Kolton Graham
B02/19

The family of Joseph (Joe) Wuest, Jr., wishes to send to all of our friends a very hearty "Thank You" for all of your words of kindness, the food you brought to us and the well wishes. Your acts of kindness will always be remembered. "Vernonia" is a great bunch of people.

Thank you,
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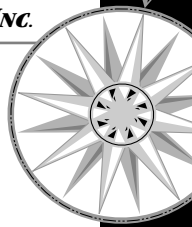
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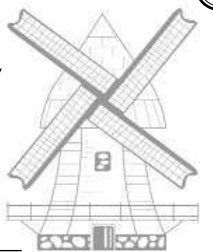
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