

Obituary

LEONARD LEROY GREEN

Leonard Leroy Green, 58, Vernonia, died October 29, 2004. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, November 6, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Vernonia Scout Cabin, with Pastor Doug Timmons of the Forest Grove Assembly of God officiating. Private interment will be held.

Mr. Green was born August 13, 1946, in Forest Grove, to Samuel R. and Helen L. (Keller) Green. He was raised in Forest Grove.

In 1987, he married Patricia "Gwen" Fields. They made their home in Vernonia. He worked for several years in animal research at University of Oregon Medical School, then worked at Tektronix for 28 years. The Greens owned Green's Variety Store in Vernonia.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his wife; his mother; one son, Lee of Forest Grove; one daughter, Kristine Kathryn Metzner of Cornelius; one sister, Patricia Ann Cookman of Cornelius; one grandson; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Diabetes Association,

6915 SW Macadam, #130, Portland, OR 97219.

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

SHIRLEY BETTY GUSTAFSON

Shirley Betty Gustafson, 75, Buxton, died October 29, 2004. Funeral services were held November 3 at Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, with Pastor Michael McCall officiating, followed by interment at Union Point Cemetery in Banks.

Mrs. Gustafson was born December 29, 1928, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Ole and Evelyn (Johnson) Foss. She was raised in Valley City, N. Dakota.

In 1948, she married Harold O. Gustafson. They made their home in Banks until moving to Buxton in 1955. They owned Wildwood Acres, where they grew strawberries, raised beef cattle and harvested timber.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Donald.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Larry D. and Brian W., both of Buxton; four daughters, Karen D. Ellis of Vernonia, Marlys M. Brown of Banks, Lori S. Rausch of Manning, and Rhonda R. Baggarley of Hillsboro; one sister, Evelyn Kjelland of Buxton; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Cancer Society, 0330 SW Curry St., Portland, OR 97201.

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

LLOYD E. "BUD" LOCKE

Lloyd E. "Bud" Locke, 82, Clatskanie, died October 20, 2004. A memorial service was held October 25 at Faith Lutheran Church in Clatskanie, with the Rev. Joe Strandjord officiating.

Mr. Locke was born December 7, 1921, in Marshfield (now Coos Bay) to

Lloyd G. and Dorothy (Snyder) Locke. He grew up in Portland, graduating from Franklin High School in 1939.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked as a railroad telegraph operator and finished his career as a station agent in Astoria in 1981. He was active in the community of Clatskanie.

In 1948, he married Janet McMillan. They made their home in central Oregon, Portland, and St. Helens before moving to Clatskanie in 1952.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Eleanor Pierce and Shirley Whalen.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Susan Wilcoxon of Jewell and Mary Quick of Clatskanie; one grandson; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Community Home Health and Hospice, P.O. Box 2067, Longview, WA 98632, or to a charity of choice.

Heritage Memorial in Portland was in charge of arrangements.

HAROLD D. "HAL" PETERSON, JR.

Harold Delmer "Hal" Peterson, Jr., 56, Buxton, died October 31, 2004. Graveside services are being held November 4, at 2:00 p.m. at Buxton Cemetery with Rev. Bud Makus, of Alliance Bible Church in Hillsboro, officiating. A reception will follow at the Peterson family home.

Mr. Peterson was born July 25, 1948, in Vernonia, to Harold D. and Doris E. (Warner) Peterson. He was raised in Buxton and graduated from Banks High School in 1967. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1967 to 1977, then attended Portland Community College for three years.

In 1971, he married Roberta K. Berger. They made their home in Southern California, then in Everett, Washington, before moving to Buxton in 1975. They later divorced.

He worked for a general contractor in Beaverton, then for Washington County, then at Banks Lumber for 16 years until retiring in 2001.

Survivors include two sons, Dustin P. of Buxton and Steven J. of Beaverton; one daughter, Tina M. Peterson-Daniels of Beaverton; one brother, Frederick "Ricky" of Hillsboro; five grandchildren; two nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to

Hospice of Washington County, 427 SE Eighth Ave., Hillsboro, OR 97123.

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

KENNETH JAMES "BUCK" SHARP

Kenneth James "Buck" Sharp, 79, Forest Grove, died October 21, 2004. A funeral mass was held October 26 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, with the Rev. William Holtzinger as celebrant, followed by interment at Mountain View Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Sharp was born December 17, 1924, in Callaway, Nebraska, to James L. and Mary Reed Sharp. When he was five his family moved to Ontario, then to Forest Grove in 1932. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

In 1943, he married Florence Antoinette Reichard. They lived in Forest Grove, Cherry Grove and Banks. He

owned a logging company for several years, was a barber in Forest Grove and Hillsboro, and later worked for Larkins Lumber Company, Glenn Kennecky and Cobb Rock Co. before retiring in 1990.

He was preceded in death by his wife; five brothers, Virgil, Robert, Lawrence, Carl and Fred; and a sister, June Cannon.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth J., Jr. of Aloha and David C. of Buxton; one daughter, Diann M. Otto of Forest Grove; two sisters, Verva Loomis of Forest Grove and Mary Lou Tolson of Astoria; seven grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Willamette Columbia Parkinsonian Society, 1015 NW 22nd Ave., Portland, OR 97210.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Vernonia Planning Commission, at or shortly after 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, November 4, 2004 in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia to consider the application by Ken & Helen Bateman to partition Tax lot, 4404-022-00101, located at 1910 Weed Avenue. Partition of the property would allow the property to be divided into no more than 3 parcels. The staff report on this matter will be available on October 28, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. and will be available for public inspection at no cost or can be provided at reasonable cost.

The Public Hearing is governed by Vernonia Ordinance 710, Sections 21 & 22, and ORS 197.763. 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. For additional information, you may call the Julie Steffen, Vernonia City Planner at 503-429-5291.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposal. Oral testimony should avoid repetition of issues, and should be based on the application or on the approval criteria listed above. If you are unable to attend the hearing, you may submit a written statement to the City Planner on or before the hearing date. Telephone conversations cannot be accepted as testimony. Pursuant to ORS 197.763, failure to raise an issue at the final evidentiary hearing, or by close of the record, 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 Land Use Board of Appeals based on that issue.

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. Publish October 21 and November 4, 2004

Notice of Openings for City of Vernonia Planning Commission

The City of Vernonia will have two

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(2) positions open on the Planning Commission. If interested, pick up application at City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm or call 503-429-5291.

Publish November 4, 2004

Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing before the Vernonia City Council to consider vacation of a 60 x 100 portion of East Avenue north of C Street is scheduled for November 18, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. before the Vernonia Planning Commission and December 6, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. before the Vernonia City Council in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia Oregon. The proposed area to be vacated is described as follows: That 60 x 100 foot portion of East Avenue in East Side Addition to Vernonia in the City of Vernonia, Columbia County lying North of C Street between lot 12, Block 3 and lot 7, Block 2 of said East Side Addition.

This public hearing is governed by Vernonia Ordinance 711 and ORS 271.005 through 271.170. Vacation proceedings were initiated by petition of Jeff Peyton pursuant to ORS 271.080 on September 20, 2004. A staff report will be available to be copied for a nominal fee. All new issues must have been raised in the first public hearing held before Planning Commission November 18, 2004. No brand new issues may be introduced at the public hearing before City Council December 6, 2004, and discussion will be based on issues presented at the first public hearing. Failure to raise an issue in a hearing, in person or by letter to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision-maker an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal based on that issue. Public testimony is welcome, and written statements will be received before the hearing by 5:00 p.m. the date of the hearing. For more information, contact Julie Steffen at City Hall, 503-429-5291.

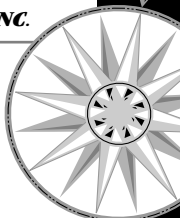
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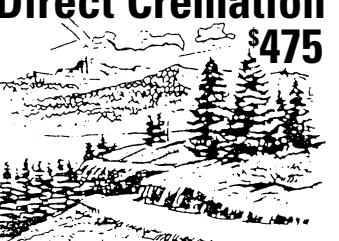
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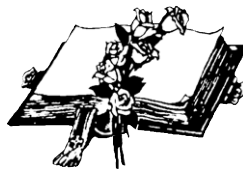


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