

Obituary

CATHARINE "TITA" BELL

Catharine "Tita" Bell, 86, Astoria, died June 19, 2006. A memorial service was held June 26, at Grace Episcopal Church in Astoria. Interment will be private.

Mrs. Bell was born July 6, 1919, at the American Embassy in Caracas, Venezuela, to Stewart and Catharine ReQua Johnson. Her father was Charge d'Affaires at the embassy. The family lived in Washington, D.C., Berlin, Germany, and Cairo, Egypt, before settling in Illinois after her father's death. She attended Briarcliff College in Briarcliff Manor, New York.

In 1939, she married Alexander "Lex" Bell. They made their home in Lake Forest, Ill. until 1970 when they moved to Troy, N.Y. In 2001, she moved to Astoria. She was a homemaker and a travel agent.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include one son, Stewart Bell of Astoria; three daughters, Chartis Tebbetts of Cohasset, Massachusetts, Cici Bell of Vernonia, and Alex Bell of Rockville, Maryland; six grandchildren, including Bill Langmaid and Woody Buxton, both of Vernonia; one great-granddaughter; three step-granddaughters; six step-great grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or to a charity of choice.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria was in charge of arrangements.

ELEEN MAE CAGLE



Eleen Mae "Ellie" Cagle, 74, Forest Grove, died June 29, 2006. A celebration of life will be held July 8, at 2:00 p.m. at Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove with the Reverend C. Eugene Sabin, retired, officiating. Family interment was at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Cagle was born June 14, 1932, in Garibaldi, to Otis Albert and Helen Marie (Shafer) Fuller. Her family lived in Rockaway until moving to Vernonia in 1941. She graduated from Vernonia High School in 1951.

In 1951, she married Sam D. Cagle. They made their home in Vernonia until moving to Forest Grove in 1969. She worked for Tektronix for 27 years, her last position before retiring in 1983 was manager of the stock room.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include a brother, Albert "Homer" Fuller of Longview, Washington; two sisters, Evelyn Heisler of Forest Grove, and Edna Wantland of Portland; two granddaughters; one great-

granddaughter; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Hospice of Washington County, 427 SE Eighth Ave., Hillsboro OR 97123.

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

MARGARET CECILIA FENIMORE

Margaret Cecilia Fenimore, 83, Hillsboro, died June 23, 2006. A funeral mass was held June 28, at St. Matthew Catholic Church. Private vault interment will be in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Fenimore was born October 2, 1922, in Roy, to Peter and Rosalena Hermens Vandehey. She was raised in Roy and Gales Creek.

In 1944, she married George S. Fenimore. They made their home in North Plains and Grande Ronde before moving to Cherry Grove in 1953. In 1976, they moved to Gaston. She was a homemaker who worked for Oregon Hazelnut Growers for 10 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one brother, Clarence "Bud" Vandehey; and three sisters, Martina Ogbin, Elizabeth Fuller, and Mary Lou Hartzell.

Survivors include four sons, George of Hillsboro, Bob of Forest Grove, Brad and Ned, both of Portland; three daughters, Jeanne Levy of Hillsboro, Judy Heesacker of Ellensburg, Washington, and Jennifer Soderback of Vernonia; four siblings; 21 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to Hospice of Washington County, 427 SE Eighth Ave., Hillsboro OR 97123.

Duyck and VanDeHey Funeral Home of Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

LESLIE G. FRUIN

Leslie G. Fruin, 92, McMinnville, died June 19, 2006. At his request, there will be no services.

Mr. Fruin was born March 15, 1914, in Clatskanie, to John and Edna Hall Fruin. He was raised in Yamhill and started logging when he was 15 years old.

In 1937, he married Carmen Swain. They made their home in Timber until moving to Coos Bay in 1940, to Forest Grove in 1964 and to McMinnville in 1974.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gene; and a brother, John.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John of Eugene and Robert of Gaston; three daughters, Melissa Loomis of Gresham, Mary K. Cutlip of Maple Valley, and Candace Dennis of Gales Creek; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Macy & Son Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH ANTHONY HERTEL

Joseph Anthony "Joe" Hertel, 74, Roy, died June 19, 2006. A funeral mass was held June 23, at St. Francis Catholic Church followed by interment in St. Francis Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Hertel was born December 31, 1931, in Roy, to Frank and Gertrude Gellings Hertel. He was raised in Roy and graduated from Banks High School in 1949. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

In 1956, he married Audrey Duyck. They made their home in Hillsboro until moving to Roy in 1962. He was a farmer and raised a variety of crops, including berries, pumpkins, beans and corn.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ray and Paul; and two sisters, Viola Danley and Rena Herb.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Norman of Yamhill, Ron of Puyallup, Washington, Tom of Sheridan, Fred of Estacada, and Jim of Gales Creek; three daughters, Lorilee Chamberlain of Yamhill, Carolyn VanLoo of Gervais, and Teresa Ebel of Durham, North Carolina; four siblings, Francis Hertel of Roy, Helen Fessler of Portland, Sister Bernice Marie Hertel SSMO of Beaverton, and Gertrude Duyck of Hillsboro; and 28 grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, 38975 NW Harrington Rd., Banks OR 97106, or to Oregon Right to Life.

Duyck and VanDeHey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

VALERIE ANN JEPSON

Valerie Ann Jepson, 52, Troutdale, died June 17, 2006. A service was held June 22, at Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove. Private interment was in St. James Cemetery in McMinnville.

Miss Jepson was born April 18, 1954, in Portland, to Delmar Lawrence and Barbara Ann Perry Jepson. She was raised in Birkenfeld, Seaside, Sheridan, and McMinnville before moving to Fairview Training Center in Salem at age 13. She had been living at Dungarvin Center in Troutdale for the past nine years.

Survivors include her parents, of Banks; a brother, Rodney L. of Clatskanie; a sister, Cindy R. Jepson-Smith of Newport; and six nieces and nephews.

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

SARA JANE SYLVESTER

Sara Jane Sylvester, 43, Vernonia, died July 1, 2006. A celebration of life



will be held Saturday, July 8, at 11:00 a.m. at the Vernonia Community Church with Pastor Grant Williams officiating. Graveside services at Skyline Memorial Gardens in Portland will follow at 2:30 p.m. Family and friends are invited to a reception following the cemetery rites at the home of her aunt, Robyn Doll, at 10255 N. Polk St., Portland.

Mrs. Sylvester was born June 10, 1963, in Britton, South Dakota, to Larry Jerome and Gail Patricia (Belden) Snethen. When she was four, she moved with her family to Portland, where she was raised.

In 1980, she married Lance Russell Sylvester. They made their home in Bremerton, Washington, until 1999 when she moved back to Portland. In 2006, she moved to Vernonia to live with her parents due to her illness. She worked at Fred Meyer in Vancouver, as a manager in the health and beauty aide department until retiring this year.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Robin K., in the U.S. Army, stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington, Nicholas A. and Aaron D., both of Portland; a daughter, Tara M. Sylvester of Portland; her parents of Vernonia; a sister, Lori Ann of Vancouver, Wash.; three grandchildren; nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Remembrances are suggested to Longview Hospice, P.O. Box 2067, Longview WA 98632.

Tualatin Valley Funeral Alternatives in Hillsboro is in charge of arrangements.

KENNETH L. "KEN" THOMAS

Kenneth L. "Ken" Thomas, 63, formerly of Vernonia, died June 26, 2006.

Mr. Thomas was born June 25, 1943, in Stark County, North Dakota. He moved to Vernonia in 1945, and was educated in Vernonia. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years.

He worked on ranches for the past 35 years, in Colorado in the summer and in Arizona in the winter.

He was preceded in death by his father; two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include three brothers, Lawrence of Billings, Montana, Clyde of Albany, and LeRoy of Gold Hill.

ALYN KENNETH TREXLER

Alyn Kenneth "Ken" Trexler, 82, Forest Grove, died June 11, 2006. A celebration of life was held June 25, at Homestead Community Recreation Center. Private interment has been held.

Mr. Trexler was born January 27, 1924, in Portland, to Vernon Clifford and Bernice Welch Trexler. He was raised in Portland. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

In 1945, he married Doris Elaine Olson. They made their home in Portland, Beaverton, Hillsboro, and Banks before moving to Forest Grove in 1986. He owned and operated Hillsboro Glass for over 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include a son, Roger of Seaside; two daughters, Joan Trexler of Seal Rock, and Kathi Hartrampf of Buxton; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to a charity of choice.

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

ROBERT VOORHIES

Robert "Bob" Voorhies, 77, Hillsboro, died June 17, 2006. Graveside services were held June 28, in Fir Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Voorhies was born June 15, 1929, in Portland, to Thomas S. and Wilma Nesbitt Voorhies. He was raised in Aloha.

In 1949, he married JoAnne Susee. He worked for Pacific Motor Trucking in Portland.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a half-brother, Bill Williams; and two grandchildren.

Survivors include five sons, John of Newport, Steve of Hillsboro, Jeff of Portland, Tom of Aloha, and Bob of Forest Grove; three daughters, Barbara Vandehey of Philomath, Cheryl Ashard of Newport, and Linda Voorhies of Timber; a brother, Louis of Hillsboro; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the Reedville youth baseball program or to Alzheimer's research.

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