

Obituary

SAXON LOUISE BARLOW

Saxon Louise Barlow, 87, Oregon City, died January 20, 2007. Graveside services were held January 24 at Fishhawk Cemetery.

Mrs. Barlow was born August 14, 1919, to Naomi and Herman Barksdale. She was raised in Gresham.

In 1937, she married Leon F. "Lee" Barlow. They lived in Vernonia for many years. She was a cook for the Vernonia School District, Perry's Basketball Camp, the Senior Center and the Eagle Restaurant. She moved to Oregon City in about 1995.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Bill; a grandson; two sisters, Vera and Edith; and one brother, Buster.

Survivors include three sons, Darryl and Jim, both of Powell Butte, and Gene of Klamath Falls; one brother, John Barksdale of New Mexico; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

ALBERT CHRISTOPHER BLOUNT



Albert Christopher Blount, 86, Tillamook, died February 9, 2007. Graveside services were held February 13 at North Cemetery of Clear Creek, Vernonia, with Robert Fossum, Family Minister of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Aloha, officiating.

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Mr. Blount was born March 25, 1920, in Paron, Louisiana, to Forest Amos and Verna May (Holbrook) Blount. He was raised in Louisiana.

In 1941, he married Eula May Scott. They made their home in Vernonia for a few years, then moved to Tillamook. He served in the U.S. Army. He worked for Oregon-American Lumber Company as a saw filer, until the mill shut down. He later worked for the Publisher Paper Company in Tillamook. He later married Doris Brogden.

He was preceded in death by both wives; two brothers, Charles Edward and Joel Donald; and four sisters, Bobbie, Mariett, Susie Ann and Betty May.

Survivors include his companion, Virginia McAlmond; two sons, Forest Oliver "Buddy" of Hillsboro, and Joel Donald of Tillamook; two daughters, Ruby Irene Norris of Aloha, and Ruth Ann Blount of Keizer; three step-children, Susan Dietrich, Sharon Duncan and Leonard Brogden, all of Tillamook; one brother, Lester of Reno, Nevada; one sister, Odean Anderson of Beaverton; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Remembrances are suggested to Tillamook Hospice, 1015 3rd St., Tillamook OR 97141.

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

ROGER JENSEN GOANS

Roger Jensen Goans, 58, Aloha, died February 2, 2007. Memorial services were held February 7 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Forest Grove.

Mr. Goans was born January 5, 1949, in Lebanon, Missouri, to Clona and Frieda Jensen Goans. The family moved to Cornelius in 1951 and he graduated from Gaston High School in 1967.

In 1969, he married Sandra Begert. They made their home in Forest Grove. They divorced in 1990. He moved to Aloha in 2006. He worked as a real estate agent and at the Cornelius Post Office. For the past five years, he was a counselor at Albertina Kerr Centers in Cornelius.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Delores Henry.

Survivors include four daughters, Erica Heider and Angela Goans, both of Aloha, Tammy Ehly of Forest Grove, and Monica Lund of Cornelius; seven siblings, Charlene Fones of Buxton, Marilyn Lionberger of Texas, Owen Goans and Klona Sue Mannen, both of

Cornelius, Georgia Womack of Washington, Walter "Bud" Fones of Forest Grove, and Kay VanDyke of Aloha; and nine grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Contributions, J5-200 P.W. Box 19024, Seattle, WA 98109.

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

LEROY J. HERSHEY

LeRoy J. Hershey, 91, Buxton, died January 27, 2007. Funeral services were held February 2 at Donelson, Sewell and Mathews Mortuary in Hillsboro. Interment was in Willamette National Cemetery.

Mr. Hershey was born October 11, 1915, in Hillsboro. He lived most of his life in the Vernonia area.

In 1951, he married Dorothy Pattula. He was a self-employed farmer.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include three sisters, Helen Haverland of Longview, Washington, Jodie O'Connor of Helendale, California, and Caroline Wrighton of Vista, Calif.; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

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

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

ALICE LOUISE HIGLEY

Alice Louise Higley, 68, Cottage Grove, died February 3, 2007. Funeral services were held February 10 at the Forest Grove Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with Bishop Harvey Long conducting. Concluding rites followed at Forest View Cemetery.

Mrs. Higley was born March 22, 1938, in Portland, to Oscar A and Nellie B. (Payne) Long. She was raised on Top Hill near Buxton.

In 1953, she married Owen A. Higley. They made their home in St. Helens, then in Vernonia for a short time before returning to St. Helens. They later lived in Scappoose until moving to Rainier in 1962, then to Cottage Grove in 1997. She worked at Tektronix, as a bartender, as a car salesman, and they owned and operated M&M Meat Company in Rainier.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Vicky Lynne Higley; and a son, Lonny Gordon Higley.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Gary of Cottage Grove; three daughters, Deborah Giberson of Clatskanie, Laurie Lowe of Creswell, and Dianna Lee of Cottage Grove;

three brothers, Norman Long and Tom Long, both of McMinnville, and David Long of San Diego, California; two sisters, Mary Hudson of Florence, and Marjorie Manley of Yamhill; 12 grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to a local Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints or to Doernbecher Children's Hospital, MS 20, P.O. Box 4100, Portland OR 97208.

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

WILHELMINA MARY HOLZMEYER

Wilhelmina Mary "Minnie" Holzmeier, 101, Forest Grove, died January 25, 2007. A funeral mass was held January 29 at Visitation Catholic Church in Verboort. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Holzmeier was born March 29, 1905, on the family farm in Verboort, to Walter and Margaret Joosten VanDyke. She was raised in Verboort. She worked for Ray Maling Cannery in Hillsboro for 12 years, starting when she was 16.

In 1935, she married Henry Holzmeier. They made their home on the Holzmeier farm, raising prunes and nuts, and operated a prune and nut dryer.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Carl; and eight siblings, Joe, Ted, George, Burt, Raymond, Clarence and Howard VanDyke and Cecelia Duyck.

Survivors include two sons, Richard of Forest Grove, and Gilbert of Edmonds, Washington; one daughter, Mary Jo Vandehey of Banks; four sisters, Christine Sahfeld, Loretta Vanderzanden, Florence Waibel and Leona Punchocar; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to St. Anthony Catholic Church, 1660 Elm St., Forest Grove OR 97116.

Duyck and VanDeHey Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

EFFIE PEARL KEENON



Effie Pearl Keenon, 87, North Plains, died February 4, 2007. A graveside service was held February 8 at Tillamook IOOF Cemetery.

Mrs. Keenon was born May 18, 1919, in Milwaukie, to Noah and Edna (Warren) Toates.

In 1939, she married Leslie M. Keenon. They made their home in Tillamook until moving to Garibaldi in 1948. They operated greenhouses and a family nursery. In 1994, she moved to North Plains.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include one son, Leslie "Jerry" Keenon of Vernonia; three

daughters, Sally Scott of Aloha, Nancy Hilbrick of Beaverton, and Judy Trout of Aloha; a sister, Mary Lou Fuels of North Plains; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Washington County Hospice program, c/o Waud's Funeral Home in Tillamook.

MARY MARGARET REYNOLDS



Mary Margaret "Midge" Reynolds, 80, Seaside, died February 2, 2007. Funeral services were held February 9 at the United Methodist Church in Seaside, with Deacon Martin R. "Dick" Weaver of the Rainier Assembly of God Church, and Pastor Tolbert Lovelady of the River of Life Fellowship in Seaside, officiating. Interment was at Oceanview Cemetery in Warrenton.

Mrs. Reynolds was born April 9, 1926, in Hominy, Oklahoma, to John and Exie (Plyler) Weaver. She was raised in Hominy until her family moved to Vernonia in 1938, where she graduated from high school.

In 1946, she married Linwood P. Reynolds. They made their home in Vernonia until moving to Seaside in 1964. She worked for the Seaside Head Start program, as a social worker, from 1965 until retiring in 1979. She and her husband raised 32 foster boys.

She was preceded in death by her husband; nine siblings; five sons; and one daughter.

Survivors include two sons, Michael L. and Jerry S., both of Seaside; a daughter, Lynette L. Goodrich-Ellars of Astoria; an adopted son/grandson, David A.I. Reynolds of Seaside; a sister, Lula Lemmon of Salem; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Diabetes Association, 380 SE Spokane, #110, Portland, OR 97202..

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

LORIS "LEE" SCHAMP

Loris "Lee" Schamp, 73, McMinnville, died January 29, 2007. A celebration of life was held February 11, in McMinnville.

Mr. Schamp was born June 18, 1933, in Leon, Iowa, to Floyd Schamp and Ernestine Ingram. He graduated from North Powder High School in 1952 and was certified as a private airplane pilot in 1970. He owned and operated a Texaco gas station in Idaho starting in 1957. In 1961, he moved to Forest Grove where he owned and operated Lee's Texaco for over 16 years. He owned and operated Dominico's

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