

Obituary

MARTIN JAMES "MARTY" ARTHUR



Martin James Arthur, 41, Banks, died February 3, 2008. A celebration of life was held February 16 at Schlegel Hall in Banks. Private interment has been held.

Mr. Arthur was born March 27, 1966, in Portland, to William H. and Gloria G. (Bristol) Arthur. He was raised in Portland until the family moved to Banks, where he completed high school. He worked as a contractor in commercial and residential construction.

He was preceded in death by his mother. His fiancée, Misty L. White and his unborn son, Wyatt William, also died as a result of the automobile accident that caused Mr. Arthur's death.

Survivors include two sons, James F. and Levi A., both of Beaverton; his daughter, Lauralynn Arthur of Beaverton; his father of Banks; three brothers, Timothy H. of Banks, Dustin J. of Willamina, and Tyrell C. of Minot, North Dakota; aunts, nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Martin J. Arthur Trust Fund, c/o any branch of Washington Mutual Savings, for his children.

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

JAMES LAWRENCE BENES



James Lawrence Benes, 84, Vernonia, died February 6, 2008. Private interment has been held.

Mr. Benes was born October 22, 1923, in Lewiston, Montana, to James Frank and Mildred (Anderson) Benes. He was raised in Lewiston. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

In 1950, he married Laurada C. Hartford. They made their home in Montana until 1973 when they moved to Aloha. In 1990, they moved to Vernonia. He worked as a grain elevator

operator, then as a custodian for the Beaverton School District for 10 years until retiring in 1983.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Marcella Benes and Leah Foran.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Larry of Seattle, Washington, and twins, David and Daniel, both of Vernonia; two daughters, Laura Brixey of Beaverton, and Lonnie Gerbracht of La Center, Wash.; three sisters, Alma Hartford of Beaverton, Marla Reeb, and Dianne Benes; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the Mist/Birkenfeld Rural Fire Department, Main Station, Hwy 202, Mist OR 97016, for flood victim relief.

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

KYLE ROBERT KEPIC

Kyle Robert Kopic, 24, Portland, died February 6, 2008. A celebration of life was held February 18 at St. Johns Christian Church.

Mr. Kopic was born March 29, 1983, to Robert and Debbie Kopic. He was an artist and a painter by trade.

Survivors include his life companion, Amanda Sullivan; his father of St. Helens; his mother of Vernonia; a sister, Kati of Portland; his stepmother, Caron; and two grandmothers, Ellen Kopic and Patsy Fawver.

ALMA LILLIAN LYDA



Alma Lillian Lyda, 91, Dufur, died February 10, 2008. Graveside services were held February 14 at the Hillside Cemetery in Forest Grove.

Mrs. Lyda was born February 25, 1916, in Forest Grove, to Oscar N. and Mabel (Dreeszen) Love. She was raised in Forest Grove, graduating from Forest Grove High School in 1933. She also attended Oregon State University.

In 1937, she married Lanore C. Lyda. They made their home in Banks and Forest Grove until moving to the Lyda Ranch in Dufur in 1968.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Estel and Melvin (Peck) Love.

Survivors include two sons, Norman Lyda and Melvin Lyda, both of Dufur; two daughters, JoAnn Stuck of Keizer and Carolyn Barker of La Pine; a sister, Louine Lyda of Forest Grove; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Grace Covenant Church, 690 NE Court St., Dufur OR 97021.

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

JAMES EDWARD PECK, JR.

James Edward Peck, Jr., 74, Vernonia, died February 6, 2008. At his request, there will be no funeral or memorial at this time. Private interment has been held.

Mr. Peck was born October 4, 1933, in Los Angeles, California, to James Edward, Sr. and Dorothy (Ellsworth) Peck. When he was young, his family moved to Scappoose. He graduated from Scappoose High School in 1950. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

In 1993, he married Cherie Wagner. They made their home in Vernonia. He worked as a millwright in Scappoose for many years, then worked in the Maintenance Department of Pacific University until he retired in 1996. He was also a Certified Flight Instructor.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Darlene McKale.

Survivors include his wife, his mother of Stillwater, Oklahoma; two stepsons, Michael Califf Wagner of Martinez, Calif., and Rick Califf of Portland; two stepdaughters, Brenda Ennis of Lincoln City, and Lisa Califf of Hillsboro; a brother, Dale of Norway, Michigan; and six grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the Vernonia Volunteer Ambulance Association.

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

WILLIAM FLOYD THOMPSON



William Floyd Thompson, 85, Vernonia, died February 7, 2008. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, February 23, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Vernonia with the Reverend Kevin Brown officiating. A reception for family and friends will be held following the service, at the Vernonia Scout Cabin. Private interment at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery has been held.

Mr. Thompson was born September 6, 1922, in Los Angeles, California, to William F. and Nora (Martin) Thompson. He was raised in Calif.

In 1956, he married Auda M. White. They made their home in Marysville, Calif. until moving to Eugene in 1963 and to Vernonia in 1968. He worked for many years as a dispensing optician for Columbian Optical, which later became Anderson Opticians.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include four sons, Donald Thompson of Forest Grove, Robert Black of Junction City, James Thompson of Brentwood, Calif., and William Thompson Jr. of Portland; a daughter, Wanda Black of Salem; a sister, Marion Wright of Rogue River; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the First Baptist Church, 359 A Street, Vernonia OR 97064.

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

MISTY LYNNANN WHITE



Misty Lynnann White, 28, Banks, died February 3, 2008. Graveside services were held February 14 at Union Point Cemetery with the Reverend Richard E. Osburn officiating, followed by interment.

Ms. White was born September 9, 1979, in Las Vegas, Nevada, to Lynn Robert White and Cory Elizabeth Reid. She was raised in Las Vegas and was currently a student at the Western Culinary School in Portland. She moved to Bend in about 2006, then to Portland. She moved to Banks in 2007.

She was preceded in death by her father. Her fiancé, Martin J. Arthur and her unborn son, Wyatt William, also died as a result of the automobile accident that caused Ms. White's death.

Survivors include her son, Connor Reece White of Las Vegas, Nev.; her mother of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Erika Kuikahi-Valdez of Las Vegas, Nev.; her grandfather, Jeff Reid of Las Vegas, Nev.; and her grandmother, Beverly Johnson of Los Angeles, California.

Remembrances are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial & Honor Program-F, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

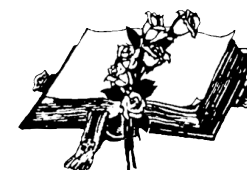
WEATHER REPORT

JANUARY 2008

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRECIP. AMT.
	HI	LO	
1	38	30	.09
2	40	33	.24
3	46	39	.58
4	47	39	.93
5	41	34	.51
6	39	31	.39
7	37	27	.64
8	42	33	.62
9	39	31	.30
10	48	37	.29
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12	49	35	.13
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22	40	14	--
23	42	16	--
24	40	16	--
25	44	16	--
26	33	19	.27
27	39	29	.05
28	42	28	.54
29	39	31	.61
30	39	31	.45
31	40	33	.77

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in January totalled 8.22 inches.

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