

# Obituary

## LORNA ELIZABETH CLINTON

Lorna Elizabeth Clinton, 87, Forest Grove, died May 4, 2009. A service was held May 8, followed by private interment at Hillside Cemetery in Forest Grove.

Mrs. Clinton was born November 19, 1921, at the family home on top of Clapshaw Hill, to John Harrison and Sarah Grace (Clapshaw) Beaman. She grew up in the same area, and attended Forest Grove High School.

In 1942, she married Milton James Clinton. They made their home in the Forest Grove area before moving to Tillamook in 1953. In 1968, they returned to Forest Grove. She kept the books for her husband's logging business.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Bobby.

Survivors include three children; George Clinton of Kent, Washington, Jayne Peterson of Banks, and Tracy Clinton of Forest Grove; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous other family members.

Remembrances are suggested to Transitions Palliative Care in Hillsboro.

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

## KASSANDRA S. DICKSON

Kassandra Samantha Dickson, 36, Banks, died May 2, 2009. Services have been held.

Ms. Dickson was born November 13, 1972, in Hillsboro, to Kenneth and Susan Lynn (Freeman) Dickson. She was raised in Hillsboro. She worked as a caregiver for Homeward Bound caring for traumatic brain injury patients.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include two sons, Cory Lee Dickson and Randy Allen Gorgas, both of Hillsboro; her stepmother, Esther A. Dickson of Hillsboro; a brother, Forrest R. Dickson of Banks; three sisters, Mysti Jones of Hillsboro, Michelle Conklin of Tigard and Sandra L. Dickson of Beaverton; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Kassandra S. Dickson Trust Fund, c/o Tualatin Valley Funeral

Alternatives in Forest Grove.

Tualatin Valley Funeral Alternatives in Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

## BETTY JO MEAD

Betty Jo Mead, 80, Banks, died April 25, 2009. Services have been held.

Mrs. Mead was born September 7, 1928, in Arco, Idaho, to William and Lena (Wight) Fuzzell. Her family moved around a lot during the depression years. She stayed with different relatives in Arkansas and Missouri for periods of time. The family moved to Manning when she was in grade school. She attended high school in Newberg.

In 1946, she married David Mead. She worked on the Washington County election board.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include two sons, Robert and Kenneth; one brother; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to any Hospice organization or Masonic charity.

## SANDRA LYNN MEYER



Sandra Lynn Meyer, 57, Terrebonne, died May 15, 2009. A private family gathering will be held this summer.

Mrs. Meyer was born February 16, 1952, to David "Sam" and

Sarah Potter. She was raised in Vernonia and graduated from Vernonia High School in 1970.

She married Paul Meyer. They made their home in Cornelius before returning to Vernonia in 2004. After the flood of '07, they moved to Terrebonne.

She was preceded in death by her father, her uncle Dee Miller and family friend, "Skip".

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Cindy Dupree of Vernonia; her mother of Vernonia; three brothers, Steven Potter and Samuel Potter, both of Vernonia, and Stuart Potter of Clatskanie; a sister, Shirley Vermeire of Oregon City; her aunt and uncle, Sadie and Jim Gipson of Seaside; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; close friends, Eric and Tina English of Forest Grove; nieces and nephews.

Thanks are given to her supportive family, emergency services in Terrebonne, doctors and staff at St. Charles Hospital in Redmond, especially Nurse Codi.

Friends are requested to celebrate Sandra's life.

Autumn Funerals was in charge of arrangements.

## CHARLES ARMIN MINGER



Charles Armin Minger, 86, Keizer, died May 13, 2009. A celebration of life was held May 18, with Minger's son-in-law, Pastor Marion Knoll, officiating. Interment was at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Minger was born July 18, 1922, in Biel, Switzerland, to Emil

and Rosa (Michel) Minger. The family moved to Scofield when he was age one, before moving to Vernonia. He received his U.S. Citizenship when he was 26.

In 1941, he married Dessie Irene May. They made their home in Vernonia. In 1979, they moved to Scappoose, then to Keizer in 2000. He worked on a rigging crew before working at the O-A Lumber Co. until it closed in 1957. Then he drove a fork lift in St. Helens for 24 years.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Steve of Vernonia; two daughters, Diana Knoll and Kathy Eckland, both of Keizer; six grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the food bank of your choice, or to the children's center at Salem Evangelical Church.

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

## MARY JANE "JANIE" MOELLER

Mary Jane "Janie" Moeller, 63, Hillsboro, died May 8, 2009. A celebration of life will be held May 25, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery. See Obituary on page 22

The public is invited to join us in honoring those who have served, given their lives or are still missing.

# Memorial Day Ceremonies



Monday, May 25, 2009 -- 11:00 a.m.

Vernonia Memorial Cemetery

2080 Bridge Street • Vernonia

Please plan to arrive early • Limited seating available

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Incoming Department Commander

John Kalmbach

American Legion Post #90

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### GUEST SPEAKER

President Vernonia Branch

Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter Day Saints

Marc Farmer

### "TO THE COLORS"

"TAPS"

Performed on saxophone

by Liz Hammers

### SPECIAL MESSAGE

Detachment Commander

Del White

### PRESENTATION OF COLORS

AND 21 GUN SALUTE

American Legion Post #104

Aloha, OR

### BENEDICTION & CLOSING PRAYER

Chaplain Ron Jensen

### "CREED TO COLORS"

Recital By Marty Menard



Ceremonies sponsored by City of Vernonia

INFORMATION: VERNONIA MEMORIAL CEMETERY

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