

Lightning advice from NOAA: When thunder roars, stay indoors

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many survivors must learn to live with very serious lifelong pain and neurological disabilities.

If you hear thunder, don't use a corded phone except in an emergency. Cordless phones and cell phones are safe to use. Keep away from electrical equipment and wiring.

Water pipes conduct electricity. Don't take a bath or shower or use other plumbing during a storm.

There is no safe place outside in a thunderstorm. Plan ahead to avoid this dangerous situation! If you're outside and hear thunder, the only way to significantly reduce your risk of becoming a lightning casualty

is to get inside a substantial building or hard-topped metal vehicle as fast as you can. In addition, you should avoid the following situations which could increase your risk of becoming a lightning casualty.

Remember — there is no substitute for getting to a safe place.

Avoid open areas. Don't be

the tallest object in the area.

Stay away from isolated tall trees, towers or utility poles. Lightning tends to strike the taller objects in an area.

Stay away from metal conductors such as wires or fences. Metal does not attract lightning, but lightning can travel long distances through it.

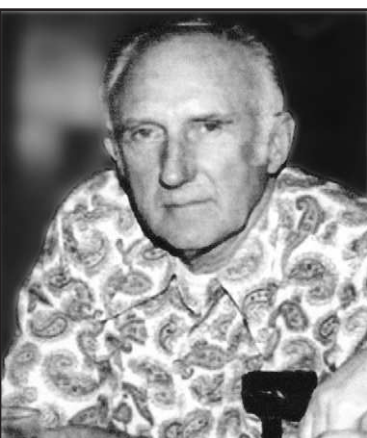
If you are with a group of

people, spread out. While this actually increases the chance that someone might get struck, it tends to prevent multiple casualties, and increases the chances that someone could help if a person is struck.

For more information go to NWS lightning links, forecasts assessments: <http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov>.

Obituary

KYLE EVERETT CLARK



Kyle Everett Clark, 89, Hillsboro, died May 22, 2009. A celebration of life was held June 13. A private service will be held at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery at a later date.

Mr. Clark was born November 5, 1919, in Scio. He was raised in Vernonia and graduated from Vernonia High School. He served as a Seabee in the U.S. Navy.

In 1941, he married Ruby Condit. They made their home in Hillsboro after his discharge from the Navy. Along with his father and brothers, he built and operated Weaver Clark and Sons Sawmill. He later became a realtor.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include a son, Dan of Lake Oswego; two daughters, Linda of Philomath, and Kim of Beaverton; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

VELBERT G. COMSTOCK



Velbert G. Comstock, 83, Manning, died June 15, 2009. A memo-

rial potluck will be held Wednesday, June 24, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Banks VFW Hall.

Mr. Comstock was born May 28, 1926 in Frederick, Oklahoma, to William and Mary (Bennett) Comstock. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and received a Purple Heart.

In 1951, he married Betty Nelson. They made their home in Manning for over 40 years. He was a surgery technician at Tuality Hospital from 1968 to 1998 and at the County Hospital in Portland for 20 years before that.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Randy of Washington; two daughters, Tammy Wood and Glenda Beale, both of Manning; several brothers and sisters; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to convey special thanks to Hospice Northwest.

Fir Lawn Mortuary in Hillsboro is in charge of arrangements.

GABRIEL JOHN DARRAH



Gabriel John Darrah, 18, Aloha, died June 6, 2009. A memorial service was held June 13 at the LDS Church in Beaverton.

Mr. Darrah was born April 15, 1991, in Portland, to Philip and Gene Darrah. Philip Darrah is a partner and the Pharmacist at Vernonia Pharmacy. Gabriel Darrah was a student.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Sterling and Isaac; and a sister, Genevieve Darrah.

Threadgill Memorial Services

was in charge of arrangements.

FRANK HARLAN ENYART

Frank Harlan Enyart, 89, Vernonia, died June 2, 2009. A private family gathering was held June 10 at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Enyart was born June 23, 1919, in Yankton, to Frank and Susie (Fisher) Enyart. He was raised in Gresham, Sandy, Powers and Lebanon. He served in the U.S. Army.

In 1951, he married Georgia Mills. They made their home in Vernonia. He bought a logging truck in 1959, sold his truck in 1970, then drove for E.T. Johnson of Birkenfeld, Dave Skidmore and Jim Vandollah until he retired in 1983.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Timothy Frank Enyart of Vernonia; and a brother, Harry of Gold Beach.

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

MELISSA ANN LARDY

Melissa Ann Lardy, 34, Buxton, died June 2, 2009. A celebration of life was held June 6, followed by interment at Buxton Cemetery.

Ms. Lardy was born March 18, 1975, in Hillsboro, to Melvin Leopold and Joyce F. (Johnson) Lardy, Jr. She was raised in Sherwood, graduating from Sherwood High School in 1993. She attended Portland Business College before serving in the U.S. Navy.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather.

Survivors include her son, Dante Ethan Lardy; her parents; a brother, Adam Lardy; a sister, Rebecca Farris; and her grandmother, Dean Lardy, all of Buxton; nieces and nephews.

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

MYRTLE J. "JOANN" SAVAGE

Myrtle J. "Joann" Savage, 86, Eugene, died June 12, 2009. Graveside services will be held Friday, June 19, at 2:00 p.m. at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery with her grandson, John L. Boies, officiating. Interment will follow. Family



Myrtle J. "Joann" Savage

and friends are invited to a reception after the cemetery rites at the Vernonia Scout Cabin.

Mrs. Savage was born March 13, 1923, in Vernonia, to Agustov and Amanda (Peterson) Lindberg. She was raised and educated in Vernonia.

In 1939, she married Mert "Leon" Savage. They made their home in Vernonia. She worked for OSU in Corvallis as a custodian from 1959 to 1978. In 2008, she moved to Eugene.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Donald Leon Savage; and by her twelve brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her daughter, Dona Haskin of Eugene; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Vernonia Cares Food Bank, PO Box 126, Vernonia, OR 97064.

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