

Obituary

PHYLLIS J. DUVAL

Phyllis J. Duval, 67, Hillsboro, died July 25, 2009. Services have been held.

Mrs. Duval was born July 19, 1942, in Moose Lake, Minnesota,

to Phillip Lloyd and Mildred Lillian (Shubert) Johnson. She was raised in Bakersfield, California.

In 1963, she married Francis William "Billy" Duval. They made their home in Banks, until moving to Hillsboro in 1998.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Dennis and Don

Johnson; and a sister, Gladysce Dunham.

Survivors include her husband; four children, Shirley Duval of Bend, Tami Duval of Texas, William Duval of Tillamook, and Bryan Duval of Hillsboro; siblings, Daryl Johnson of Redwood City, Calif., Kenneth Johnson of Bend, James Johnson of Redmond, and Karyl Morris of Spiro, Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

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

RUTH HEATH HAMMOND

Ruth Heath Hammond, 90, Bend, died August 2, 2009. Services have been held.

Mrs. Hammond was born October 12, 1918, in Millwood, Washington, to Jasper and Pearl (Carpenter) Covey.

In 1935, she married Walther

"Hoot" Heath.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands; and a brother, Albert.

Survivors include three children, Myrna Deardorff of Redmond, Marlene Rogers of LaMesa, California, and Janice Burnett of Banks; a brother, Bob Covey of Rancho Mirage, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Remembrances are suggested to Partners in Care in Bend.

Autumn Funerals in Bend was in charge of arrangements.

ELIZABETH LUCILLE "BETTY LOU" HOLSEY

Elizabeth Lucille "Betty Lou" Holsey, 70, Vernonia, died August 14, 2009. A graveside service was held today at 11:00 a.m. at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery with Pastor Grant Williams, of the Vernonia Community Church, officiating.



Elizabeth "Betty Lou" Holsey

Mrs. Holsey was born July 14, 1939, in Fox Home, North Dakota, to Alois and Marie (Mullin) Sauer. When she was two months old, the family moved to Vernonia. She graduated from Vernonia High School in 1957.

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Letters

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fish and pick the winners: Bob Scoggens, Jack Lindsley, Marvin Long, DeDe Webb, Donna Webb, and Dennis Nelson.

Don Webb
Fish Derby Helper
The Nehalem Valley
Chapter of the
Izaak Walton League

Ignorance of climate change very harmful

To the Editor:

Being a journalist, I have seen how issues come to the forefront, and then how people tire of them and move on to another subject. There is an initial frenzy of interest, then editors feel that people have heard enough.

Despite the myriad of new findings, I am concerned that this is becoming the story about climate change. The science is

getting more and more clear, but journalists are not continuing to cover the story commensurate with its importance. We are permanently harming all life on our planet, and all life to come. This is be far THE most important issue.

Many scientists, such as Sir James Lovelock, warn that billions of people will likely die this century because of the impacts of climate change, unless we make major changes to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The group Christian Aid found that 185 million people are expected to die from the disease impacts of climate change just in sub-Saharan Africa this century, unless major changes are made.

Climate change is a creeping disaster, as an Alaskan Senator described it. But it is also accelerating and unpredictable, as a 2004 Pentagon Report on abrupt climate change details. That report, by Defense Advisor Andrew Marshall, found that climate

change is a much more serious threat than terrorism.

The recent passage of the American Clean Energy and Security Act by the House of Representatives is the most important step our country has taken to combat this crisis. We must mobilize to pass the act through the Senate.

Misinformation, such as claims that the legislation will require home owners to do an energy audit before they can sell their homes are simply not true according to the National Association of Realtors. The insurance industry and several energy companies are in favor of the legislation, which does not go nearly far enough to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Still, it is a critical step, that will create nearly two million jobs, and clean up our air, water and landscapes as we transition to clean, renewable energy used far more efficiently, while combating the most serious crisis our species faces: cli-

mate change.

Chad Kister Nelsonville, Ohio

Chad Kister is a public speaker, environmental activist and author of "Arctic Quest: Odyssey Through a Threatened Wilderness," and "Arctic Melting: How Global Warming Is Destroying One Of The World's Largest Wilderness Areas"

To the Editor:

On the behalf of the Nehalem Valley Speed and Beauty Car Club members, I would like to extend a gracious thank you to all of our entrants, sponsors, friends and families for the success of the 18th Annual Jamboree Cruise in, August 8th at Vernonia's 52nd Annual Friendship Jamboree. This year we had 92 entrants to our show. This show would not be possible with out all of your generous support and participation.

I hope that you all enjoyed the show and had a chance to listen to the band. And, of course, had time to check out all of those great cars!

This year had 26 trophies with Three Ways to Win. Best and First in Class Awards that were voted on by the entrants and calculated by a computer program. Second, we offered 10 Special Awards selected by our Judges and last were four special hand-crafted Awards.

Thank you,

Glenda Delemos
NVSP Car Club

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