

Can You Dig It?

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Water conservation is always important – especially if your well is dry and you are hauling water. Water those things most precious to you, save and use kitchen water from rinsing dishes, neither small amounts of soap or bits of food will harm anything. Pay special attention to plants close

to house walls, which serve as heats sinks and are great for heat loving tomatoes and eggplants, but will dry very quickly in the sun.

Mulch is the other component of water conservation. Last year's mulch is the surface of the soil this year, so you have to add more. Everything should have at least two-four

inches of mulch after planting, up to six is not uncalled for in certain water lovers, like corn. The problem then becomes one of making sure the soil is getting water, not just the mulch. I find the best way to check is to stick my finger in the soil and feel around in several places. Lawns, on the other hand, are naturally in their dor-

mant period. If you must try to maintain a green lawn, 1" (or a tuna can full) per week is plenty of water for lawns at this time of year. Let them go dry, and when the evil weeds show up, shoot them on a hot day with glyphosate (RoundUp) which is very effective if administered this way. Be ready to add new seed in late September, hoping

you can irrigate enough to get a good stand of grass before the hard freeze. This should give you a thicker, greener lawn in the spring!

Go out and enjoy the soft morning! Water away the summer blues!

Obituary

DIANNIA E. WOLF-DICKINSON

Diannia E. Wolf-Dickinson, 63, Vernonia, died August 2, 2010. A celebration of life service was held August 14 with Pastor John Cahill officiating, followed by interment at the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Wolf-Dickinson was born April 29, 1947, in Vernonia, to Francis L. and Norma E. (Rohr) Wolf. She graduated from Vernonia High School. She worked for a gun manufacturing company in Vernonia.

Her grandchildren and her church community were very important to her. Gardening, quilting, sewing, canning, drawing, crafts and going to garage sales were her hobbies.

Survivors include two sons, Bob Stacy and Bill Stacy, both of Timber; her daughter, Kathy Cadenas of Vernonia; her mother of Hillsboro; two sisters, Sheelia Grady of Hillsboro and Norma L. Wolf of Vernonia; and numerous grand-children.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

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

NORMAN DUVALL

Norman DuVall, 84, Longview, Washington, died July 12, 2010. A private celebration of life will be held.

Mr. DuVall was born October 5, 1925, in Vernonia, to Garland and Jewel DuVall. He was raised on the family dairy farm in Meridian, Idaho. He served in the U.S. Marines during World War II.

In 1947, he married Christina Pearl Foreman. After working for the railroad, he moved to Longview in 1955 and worked for Longview Fibre until retiring in 1987.

He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, all-terrain vehicle riding, sturgeon fishing, and telling stories.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a son, Robert D.; and three sisters, Mildred, Bertie and Ima Jean.

Survivors include a son, Steve of Longview; two brothers,

Charles and Donald; a sister, Ruby; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the Community Home Health & Hospice in Longview, Wash.

Columbia Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

DONALD WESTON HUEY

Donald Weston Huey, 87, Hillsboro, died August 8, 2010. Services will be held at a later date.

Mr. Weston was born December 17, 1922, in Saylesville, Rhode Island, to Harold and Rita (Marshall) Huey. He was raised in Saylesville. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

In 1945, he married Barbara. They made their home in Seattle, Washington, before moving to Torrance, California, in 1947, then to Hillsboro in 1992. He worked as an aviation electrical mechanic for United Airlines for 33 years before retiring in 1983.

He enjoyed jogging, gardening, woodworking, travel, the outdoors, reading and dancing. He

was a deacon and elder for his church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert "Bob".

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Pete of San Jose, Calif., Christopher of Banks, William of Gold Bar, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Redondo Beach, Calif., or to the Orenco Presbyterian Church Youth Ministry.

Duyck & VanDeHey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT WADE TOVEY, JR.

Robert Wade Tovey, Jr., 63, Vernonia, died August 11, 2010. A memorial service will be held in Natal on August 28, at 1:00 p.m., at 67478 Nehalem Hwy N.

Mr. Tovey was born April 17, 1947, in Portland, to Robert W. Tovey, Sr. and Eunice Tovey. The family moved to Vernonia in 1963. He served in the U.S. Army Infantry Division during the Vietnam War. He received a Bronze Star for bravery in combat and an



Robert Wade Tovey, Jr.

Air Medal. He owned and operated the Mist Shake and Ridge Mill in Natal for a number of years.

Survivors include two sons, Erik and Maury, both of California; his daughter, Yvette Feldman of California; two brothers, Ronald of Hillsboro and Randall of Aloha; six sisters, Juanita Carson and Margaret Loos, both of Portland, Susan Tovey, and Patricia Kerr, both of Vernonia, Janet Briones of Milwaukie, and Karen Mengel of Aloha; seven grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

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