

Obituary

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

RITA CATHERINE HERMENS



Rita Catherine Hermens, 91, Banks area, died November 19, 2011. A funeral mass was held November 28 at St. Edward Catholic Church in North Plains. Vault interment was at St. Francis Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Hermens was born May 30, 1920. She grew up in Roy on the Duyck farm and graduated from Banks High School.

In 1947, she married Bertram "Bud" Hermens. They made their home in the Roy, Banks, Verboort area. She helped her husband run the B. J. Hermens Garage.

She enjoyed gardening, particularly flowers, golf, square dancing, pinochle, cribbage and sewing.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Baby; five brothers, Charles, Emil, Julius, George, and Joseph; and two sisters, Sylvia Andersen, and Regina Stadelman.

Survivors include four children, Linus, Paul, Rosalee, and Royce; and seven grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the St. Edwards Capital Building Fund and the Hillsboro Knights of Columbus.

Duyck & VanDeHey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARY ANN LINN

Mary Ann Linn, 88, Banks, died November 20, 2011.

Mrs. Linn was born November 30, 1922, in Savannah, Missouri, to Jay and Ethel (McFadden) Holt. As a young girl, the family moved to Glendale, California. She graduated from Glendale High School in 1940, then attended college for two

years.

In 1943, she married Jack Linn. They made their home in California, Hawaii, and New Mexico. They later divorced. She worked for Hewlett Packard as an administrative assistant until she retired in 1990 and moved to Banks.



Mary Ann Linn

She enjoyed reading, scrabble, cooking and volunteered for Washington Co. Justice Department, Meals on Wheels, and Pacific University.

She was preceded in death by a son, Michael.

Survivors include her two sons, John Linn of Trego, Montana, and Peter Linn of Paulden, Arizona; and three grandchildren.

Her family expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the care their mother received from Marquis Care.

Remembrances are suggested to the Oregon Humane Society.

Duyck & VanDeHey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RUTH MAE SWAJA

Ruth Mae Swaja, 98, Banks, died November 22, 2011. A funeral mass was held November 29 at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Portland. Burial took place in Union Point Cemetery in Banks.

Mrs. Swaja was born October 22, 1913, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Earl and Mary Francis (Pierce) Turner. She was raised in Des Moines.



Ruth Mae Swaja

In 1935, she married Tom Swaja. They made their home in Des Moines, moving to Portland after World War II. In the early 1970s, they moved to Banks.

She enjoyed cooking, sewing, her flower garden, teaching adult catechism classes and reading.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Dave; two daughters, Kathy and Mary Jo; two brothers, Randy Turner and Dale Turner; and a great-grandson.

Survivors include one son, Steve Swaja of Conway, Arkansas; two daughters, Sheila Swaja of Aloha, and Rita Willoughby of Seattle, Washington; a brother, John Turner of Fort Smith, Arkan.; 14 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to Serenity Palliative Care and Hospice in Portland.

Duyck & VanDeHey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BEVERLY JUNE VICKERS

Beverly June Vickers, 72, Banks, died November 26, 2011. A service was held December 1 at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Mrs. Vickers was born June 4, 1939, in Portland, to Earl and Helen (Holt) Waldron. She was raised in Portland.

In 1964, she married Eston E. "Vic" Vickers. They made

their home in Portland, then Beaver Creek, then back to Portland before moving to Banks in 1987. She worked in trucking industry offices until she retired at age 64.

She enjoyed camping, her houseplants, flowers, sports, cooking and canning.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Evelyn Marie Vickers.



Beverly June vickers

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Craig S. Vickers of Beaverton, Jim E. Vickers of Lincoln City, Jesse E. Vickers of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Todd C. Vickers of Felton, California; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Cancer Society in Portland.

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JOANNE FAYE ZIEMER

JoAnne Faye Ziemer, 73, Buxton, died November 19, 2011. A celebration of life will be held December 20 at her daughter's home in Buxton.

Mrs. Ziemer was born March 3, 1938, in Kankakee, Illinois, to Joseph W. and Bernice A. (Scharlach) LaFlame. She graduated from Kankakee High School in 1955.

In 1961, she married Raymond Ziemer. They made their

home in Kankakee until moving to Lake Havasu, Arizona in 1971. In 1994, she moved to Chandler, Ariz., then to Buxton in 2010.



JaAnne Faye Ziemer

She enjoyed working as a florist and being a business owner, cooking, baking, and traveling.

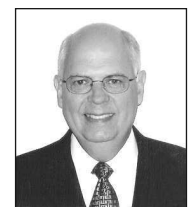
She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Raymond L.; a daughter, Shellie Wallace; and a brother, Richard LaFlame.

Survivors include one son, Timothy Ziemer of Chandler, Ariz.; three daughters, Cynthia Ziemer of Santa Barbara, California; Ammie Fornataro of Buxton, and Jennifer Draper of Beaverton; eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

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