

Obituary

ROBERT O. BORDERS



Robert O. Borders, 76, Baker City, died April 3, 2012. A memorial service was held April 14 at the Elm Street Baptist Church in Sweet Home.

Mr. Borders was born August 20, 1935, in Lansing, Kansas. He moved to Vanport in 1942.

In 1953, he married Jean Ann Anderegg. They made their home in Vernonia, before retiring to Richland in 1997, then later to Baker City.

He worked in the timber industry in Springfield and Vernonia, owned the Timbernook restaurant in Vernonia for many years, sold real estate and was the owner/operator of R&J Log Trucking.

He enjoyed the outdoors, including hunting in Eastern Oregon, trout fishing on the Snake River, and salmon fishing on the Oregon coast. He also planted bountiful gardens every year.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Derald Borders.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bob of Baker City, Steve of Vernonia, and David of Lebanon; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the Relay for Life of Baker City, c/o Huston-Jost Fu-

neral Home, 86 W. Grant St., Lebanon, OR 97355.

GENEVIEVE M. FISHER



Genevieve "Genny" M. Fisher, 81, recently of Forest Grove, died April 10, 2012. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held at 10:30 a.m. before the funeral mass on Saturday, April 21, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Vernonia, with Fr. Luan Tran celebrant. Interment will follow at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery. Visitation hours will be held on Thursday, April 19, and Friday, April 20, from Noon to 7 p.m. at the Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove.

Mrs. Fisher was born September 11, 1930, in Hood River, to Lee and Clara (VanDomelen) Schwab. She was raised and educated in Vernonia. In 1948, she married Tracy Ellsworth Hanson. They made their home in Vernonia. Mr. Hanson died in 1969. In 1974, she married Dale Eldred Fisher. They made their home in Vernonia before moving to Longview, Washington, in 1977. In 1993, they moved back to Vernonia, then to The Dalles in 2000, before returning to Vernonia in 2004. In 2008, they moved to Forest Grove. She worked for Tektronix for 10 years before retiring in 1974. She later worked as a waitress at the Coffee Shop in Vernonia and the Mid Valley Coffee Shop in Longview.

She enjoyed sewing, crafts,

her dog, Holly, and her cats, Sebastian and Callie.

She helped found Vernonia Pride to "keep Vernonia beautiful," and helped with Jamboree activities for many years. She volunteered for the American Cancer Society. In the 1970s, she promoted Melodramas as a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. After the 1996 flood, she helped provide supplies to the community, and ran the "Flood Duds" clothes closet. While in Longview, she organized a neighborhood garage sale, as well as block watches.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Melvin Schwab.

Survivors include her husband of Forest Grove; three sons, Gary Lee Hanson of Seaside, Tracy Lawrence "Larry" Hanson of Vernonia; and Robert Elling "Rob" Hanson of Beaverton; one daughter, Christine Y. Hall of Forest Grove; three step-sons, Richard Fisher of Texas, Timothy "Tim" Fisher of Bremerton, Wash., and James "Jim" Fisher of Seattle, Wash.; one step-daughter, Margaret Field of Seattle, Wash.; one brother, Robert Schwab of McMinnville; one sister, Lois Thienes of The Dalles; eight grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 15 step-great-grandchildren, two step-great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to St. Mary's Catholic Church or to the American Cancer Society.

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

JAMES "JIM" DALE SMITH

James "Jim" Dale Smith, 73, Buxton, died April 4, 2012. A graveside service was held April 11 at the Buxton Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born November 22, 1938, in Lamar, Missouri, to William A. and Martha E. (Hartman) Smith. The family moved around the states fol-

lowing crops before settling in Oregon in the 1950s.



James Dale Smith

In 1959, he married Ellen Smith. They made their home in North Plains before the 1960s, when they moved to Top Hill in Buxton. He was a mechanic. He and his brother, Richard, leased the Rocket Station in Buxton. He also grew strawberries.

He enjoyed being on a tractor and working in the garden, cooking, building and racing cars, dancing and singing. His favorite car was a 1949 Oldsmobile.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Georgia Owenby, Alice Schmidlin, Laurie Connelly, and Rosie Rice.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Willie of Banks, Roy of Buxton, and Leo of Forest Grove; two daughters, Peggy Estes, and Rita Smith, both of Buxton; three siblings, Richard Smith, Daisy Phelan, and Deanie Watts; 14 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to his wife, Ellen Smith.

Duyck & VanDeHey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

COZY MAE TATMAN

Cozy Mae Tatman, 86, Forest Grove, died April 7, 2012. A service was held April 12 at the Vernonia Christian Church.

Mrs. Tatman was born December 31, 1925, in Temvick, North Dakota, to Clyde and Lily (Harshbarger) Little. The family moved to the Denver, Colorado, area in 1939, where she graduated from Wheatridge High School in 1944.

In 1948, she married Willard Calvin Tatman. They made their home in Denver, then moved to Arizona, then California. In 1955, they moved to Parkdale, then to Portland in

1958. In 1979, they moved to Forest Grove. She moved to Vernonia in 1993, then returned to Forest Grove in 2010. She worked at Pendleton Woolen Mills as a traffic clerk in the shipping department for 26 years.

She enjoyed gardening, cross stitching, watching old musicals, crocheting. She was a member of the Ladies Bible Study Group and the Ladies Study Group. She volunteered at the grade school and at bible school.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a sister, Mary Little Caldwell.



Cozy Mae Tatman

Survivors include two sons, Clyde D. Tatman of Vernonia, and James W. Tatman of Ft. Collins, Col., one daughter, Wyla Mikalow of Vernonia; one brother, George Little of Denver, Col.; and one sister, Jean Porter of Denver, Col.; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, Oregon Chapter.

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