

Obituary

RHODA "LAURA" BUCKNER



Rhoda "Laura" Buckner, 74, Vernonia, died May 10, 2012. A celebration of life service will be held June 3, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Scout Cabin in Vernonia.

Mrs. Buckner was born September 23, 1937, in Vernonia, to Marvin Brewer and Annie (Cockrell) Robbins. She graduated from Vernonia High School in 1955.

In 1955, she married Richard "Max" Buckner. They made their home in Vernonia. She worked for Tektronix, Inc. for several years and later owned and operated Vernonia Video Express.

She had been a member of the Women's Bowling League and the Sweet Adelines barber shop singing group. She enjoyed baking, cooking, fishing and caring for animals. She was well known for her wedding cakes.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two brothers, James "Jim" Brewer, and Ezra "Zeke" Brewer.

Survivors include two sons, Terry Buckner, and Ed Buckner, both of Vernonia; three brothers, M.C. Brewer of Clatskanie, John Brewer of Vernonia, and Robert Robbins of Washington; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to The Human Society of Columbia County or The West Hills Sweet Adeline's of Hillsboro.

JULIANNE LISA HERINCKX

Julianne Lisa Herinckx, 26,

West Union, died April 29, 2012. A funeral mass was held May 7 at St. Edward Catholic Church in North Plains, followed by burial at St. Edward Catholic Cemetery.



Julianne Lisa Herinckx

Ms. Herinckx was born January 10, 1986, in Hillsboro, to Dale R. and Donna Rae H. (Schmidt) Herinckx. She was raised in North Plains and graduated from Glencoe High School in 2004. She worked in customer service at GM Call Center, worked at McDonald's and, most recently, worked at Solar World.

She enjoyed singing, creating gifts for family, cooking, and she had not found a stray cat she wouldn't take home.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; three uncles; and an aunt.

Survivors include her parents of North Plains; one brother, Derald Herinckx of Overland Park, Kansas; two sisters, Deanna Wile of Sauvie Island, and Jennifer Herinckx of Banks; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and many cousins.

Remembrances are suggested to Raphael House, www.raphaelhouse.com.

TRINA LEAH MARTIN

Trina Leah Martin, 41, Hillsboro, died May 1, 2012. A service was held May 5, followed by burial at Union Point Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin was born April 11, 1971, in Lebanon, to Larry L. and Gail L. (Hansen) Bruner. She was raised in Beaverton, graduating from Christian Liberty Academy.

In 1988, she married Dennis L. Martin. They made their home in Elma, Washington, Brewster, Wash., and Banks, before moving to Hillsboro in 2010.

She enjoyed blogging, homeschooling her children, singing at weddings and funerals, and camping.

Survivors include her husband; six sons, River T. Martin, Levi D. Martin, Abram L. Martin, Roman W. Martin, and Boaz Martin, all of Hillsboro, and Isaiah S. Martin of Portland; her parents of Pleasant Hill; a sister, Teresa Martin of Parkland, Oklahoma; a grandmother, a great-grandmother, one grandson, nieces and nephews.

MARY A. "ANITA" MATHEWS



Mary Anne "Anita" Mathews, 73, Hillsboro, died May 1, 2012. A service was held May 11, followed by burial at Valley Memorial Park in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Mathews was born July 17, 1938, in Colon, Panama, to Hilma (Lopez) Johnson. Her father was Willard Froehlich. She came to New York when she was eight years old, then moved to San Antonio, Texas. She attended high school in New York, then the family moved to Rialto, California, where she attended San Bernardino City College.

In 1964, she married Ross R. Mathews. They made their home in Tacoma, Washington. In 1976, she and her husband bought Donelson, Sewell & Hammack Mortuary in Oregon, and later bought Chapel in the Valley Funeral Home, Fuiten Mortuary, and Valley Memorial Park. They owned and operated

these facilities until 1989. She then worked for Valley Memorial Park and then for Homestreet.

She enjoyed cooking and traveling.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Camryn Marinello of Palm Springs, Calif., Marcella Ungar of Banks, and Marleta Stansberry of Elma, New York; her mother of Yucaipa, Calif.; a brother, James Johnson of Las Vegas, Nevada; a sister, Marcia Murray of Cherry Valley, Calif; four grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Ross & Anita Mathews Scholarship Fund, c/o Hillsboro Optimist Club, P.O. Box 314, Hillsboro, OR 97123.

SUSANNA S. MCMILLEN



Susanna "Susie" Starr McMillen, 50, Vernonia, died April 18, 2012.

Ms. McMillen was born March 4, 1962, in Kansas City, Kansas, to Starr and Beverly McMillen. She was raised in Florida and Missouri, before the family moved to Vernonia in 1976. She graduated from Vernonia High School.

She enjoyed puzzle books and going to garage sales.

Survivors include her mother and father of Vernonia; her daughter, Lisa Marie McMillen of Vernonia; three brothers, Jimmy McMillen of North Carolina, Furl McMillen of Hillsboro, and Starr McMillen of Vancouver, Washington; two sisters, Debbie Huntington of Idaho, and Teresa McMillen of Indiana; nieces, nephews, and other family members.

MINNIE RASMUSSEN

Minnie "Alice" Rasmussen, 98, Cornelius, died May 1, 2012. A service was held May 5 at the Forest Grove Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, followed by burial at Forest View Cemetery in Forest Grove.

Mrs. Rasmussen was born

August 8, 1913, in Poseyville, Indiana, to George C. and Ida Bell (Robinson) Long. She was raised and educated in Lewiston, Utah.



Minnie Rasmussen

In 1931 she married William "Chauncey" Bowden. They made their home in Missoula, Montana. He died in 1939. In 1941, she married Alfred Leander Carlson. They made their home at Top Hill, before moving to Cornelius in 1959. He died in 1983. She married Alma Rasmussen in 1984. They made their home in Cornelius. She worked as a Practical Nurse from 1965 to 1971, when she retired.

She enjoyed gardening and genealogy, and had written and published a book on the Long and Robinson Families.

She was preceded in death by her husband; four sons, Chauncey Bowden, Jr., Elmer Nolan Carlson, Leslie Duane Bowden, and William Duane Bowden; seven brothers, Oscar, Harvey, Isaac C., Joseph, John, Hobert, and Lawrence; and two sisters, Esther Clift, and Barbara Bagley Knudsen.

Survivors include five children, Willina Bowden of Logan, Utah, Chauncey Bowden of Echo, Leander Carlson of Hermiston, Rita Fay Anderson of Lafayette, and Ida Peterson of Mukilteo, Washington; five brothers, Carol Long of McMinnville, Leona Long of Carlton, Edward Long of Aloha, Hyrum Long of Forest Grove, and Huey Long of Hillsboro; 29 grandchildren, 73 great-grandchildren, 56 great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

JOANN P. WILLIAMS

Joann Pauline Williams, 85, Vernonia, died May 5, 2012. A service was held May 12.

Mrs. Williams was born August 20, 1926, in Chicago, Illinois, to Charles and Nancy (Parpart) Zimmer. She was

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