

## Obituary

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Nancy Malarkey.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Joseph "Joe" Oviatt of Phoenix, Arizona; one daughter, Connie Cook of Vernonia; seven siblings, Marie Applegate of Maricopa, Ariz., Arlene VanDeHey, Gerry Vandehy, June Vandecoevering, Bill Vandehy, all of Forest Grove, Kellen Meeuwse of Roy, and Norbert Vandehy of Banks; five grandchildren and five foster-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Duyck & VanDeHey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### JOHN REIMERS



John Reimers, 79, Hillsboro, died May 10, 2012. A funeral mass was held May 23 at St. Matthew Catholic Church.

Mr. Reimers was born October 18, 1932, in Chehalis, Washington, to Pete and Frances J. (Tachunks) Reimers. He was raised in the Washington County area, graduating from Banks High School in 1951. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

In 1957, he married Bernadette Peters. They made their home in Verboort before moving to Hillsboro in 1959. He was a carpenter and furniture maker. In 1978, he started working with his brother at Reimers Furniture in Hillsboro and retired in 1994.

He enjoyed fishing, the outdoors, clam digging, crabbing, raising beef cows, and making furniture.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kent Reimers of Gaston, and Frank Reimers of Hillsboro; two daughters, Lynn Posch of Gaston, and Jill Welch of Hillsboro; seven siblings, Pete Reimers, Joe Reimers, Walt Reimers, Doug Reimers, Frances Acuff, Ann

Froberg, and Carolyn Nussbaumer; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to OHSU Knight Cancer Institute in support of GIST Cancer Research.

Duyck & VanDeHey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### HERLENE ROBERTSON



Herlene Robertson, 86, Beaverton, died May 15, 2012. A celebration of life service was held May 30 at the Vernonia Christian Church with Pastor John J. Cahill, of the Pioneer Baptist Fellowship, officiating. Interment was at the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Robertson was born December 25, 1925, in Louisville, Mississippi, to Florney and Lula Bell Johnson Thrasher. She was raised in Louisville.

In 1942, she married Raymond "Ray" Glenn Robertson. They made their home in Vernonia. She worked at West Oregon Electric Cooperative as a cashier/receptionist for 30 years before retiring. In 2006, she moved to Beaverton.

She enjoyed playing the slots at Spirit Mountain Casino.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984; a daughter, Patricia Crowston; three brothers, James, Freeman, and David Thrasher; two sisters, Lou Grote and Louise Richardson; a half-brother, Patton Thrasher; and two half-sisters, Lizzie Bonds, and Irene Cook.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Robertson of Aloha, and Allen Robertson of Beaverton; one daughter, Glenda Holsey of Hillsboro; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Vernonia Christian Church or to the Vernonia

Schools Rebuilding Fund, 475 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064.

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

### LARRY SCHAUMBURG



Larry Schaumburg, 76, Portland, died May 26, 2012. A celebration of life was held May 29 at Columbia Funeral Home in St. Helens.

Mr. Schaumburg was born October 19, 1935, in Hoopston, Illinois, to Carl Jacob and Beulah (Carl) Schaumburg. The family moved to Vernonia in 1950. He graduated from Vernonia High School in 1953. He was a salesman for welding supply companies.

In 1975, he married Barbara Lee Stechmesser. They made their home in Portland.

He enjoyed hunting in Toe Head Canyon in Central Oregon, fishing at Paulina Lake, calling square dances, and his vacation homes in Etna, California, and Harlingen, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 2011; a stepson, John Dalen Craig; siblings Gwen Marino, Phyllis Wyatt, Donald Schaumburg and a younger unknown sibling.

Survivors include two sons, Ron of Redmond; and Ryan of Wilsonville; two daughters, Robbin Boos of Tualatin, and Renée Hafeman of Scappoose; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Columbia Funeral Home in St. Helens was in charge of arrangements.

## Letters

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own.

Over time, he would get so fed up that he would be overly angry, for good reason, and frustrated and then his behavior was so bad that he stood out and would get into lots of trouble. The other kids began to see how they could tease Trevor and not get caught and get him in trouble when he goes so angry and they thought it was funny. Where was his help?

At no point in time have I felt that a staff member has looked at Trevor and tried to figure out what has made him angry. Why wouldn't he be? He sits next to students that behave worse then he does but earn candy bars because they were better than the week before while the kids that are not bad enough to be on a behavioral program

earn Bee Bucks.

He gets teased, called names and knocked down and struggles in his studies, as well.

Read through all of our experiences with the school staff and tell yourself how a new building will fix these problems! It won't!! Fix the staff! Fix the problem! Pay attention to what is really going on! Ask why? Look at each child! We are getting our son away from this dilapidated staff but my son is not the only one screaming to be seen and helped! There are many others! Step up and help them! These students are our future! Give them a helping hand like educators are supposed to!!!

Sincerely,

**Karla Eastlick  
Vernonia**

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## Church Directory

### VERNONIA FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Carl Pense, Pastor  
850 Madison Avenue, Vernonia  
503 429-1103  
Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Larry Gibson, Pastor  
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St., Vernonia  
503 429-8301  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wayne and Maureen Marr  
662 Jefferson Ave., Vernonia,  
503 429-0373  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Luan Tran, Administrator  
960 Missouri Avenue, Vernonia  
503 429-8841  
Mass Sunday 12:00 Noon  
Religious Educ. Sunday 10:30 a.m.

### COVENANT CHURCH VERNONIA

Pastor John D. Murray  
359 "A" Street, Vernonia  
503 860-3860  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### VERNONIA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Ralph Young, Pastor  
957 State Avenue, Vernonia  
503 429-6790  
Sunday Bible Classes 9:00 a.m.  
Family Praise & Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday Ladies Study 7:00 p.m.  
Nursery 10:15 a.m.  
Vernonia Community Preschool

### VERNONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sam Hough, Minister  
410 North Street, Vernonia  
503 429-6522  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
(meets in Youth & Family Center)  
Various Home Group Meetings

### PIONEER BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

John Cahill, Pastor  
939 Bridge Street, Vernonia  
503-429-1161  
www.pbfalive.com  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Thursday Prayer 7:00 p.m.

### NEHALEM VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

Gary Taylor, Pastor  
Grant & North Streets, Vernonia  
503 429-5378  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Nursery available  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Marc Farmer, Branch President  
1350 E. Knott Street, Vernonia  
503 429-7151  
Sacrament Meeting, Sunday 10 a.m.  
Sunday School & Primary 11:20 a.m.  
Relief Society, Priesthood and  
Young Women, Sunday 12:10 p.m.