

Power of the People

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our cooperative statewide organization. That is where the legislators' staffs are who do most of the behind the scenes

work on key issues, as well as our demonstrating in force the level of our concern on issues by making the commitment to visit them there, in their offices.

They are always complimentary that we would take the time and effort to come to DC.

I just wanted to express my gratitude again for taking the

time to express your thoughts and ideas. I would welcome an opportunity to visit with you in person as well. We will be discussing your letter with the

Board and have sent them all a copy. I hope the explanations I have given provide you with some insight into how we operate and what we are currently doing.

Obituary

WARREN DALE KYSER



Warren Dale Kyser, 65, died June 5, 2012. A memorial service was held June 16 in Oregon City.

Mr. Kyser was born December 31, 1946, in Longview, Washington. He was raised in the Mist-Birkenfeld-Vernonia area. He graduated from Vernonia High School in 1965. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam era.

In 1989, he married JoAnn Carol Zoel. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service for 29 years, first fighting forest fires, then as a fire crew boss, replanting trees in reforestation projects, then as Timber Sales Officer. He also op-

erated his own Christmas tree farm.

He enjoyed traveling and fishing.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Stacie and Serena; his mother, Irene; a brother, Ron; and one granddaughter.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Heart Association or Evergreen Community Church.

HELENA "LENA" METSLER

Helena "Lena" Fay Metzler, 94, Forest Grove, died June 30, 2012.

Mrs. Metzler was born April 5, 1918, in Astoria, to Lawrence Engvold and Edith Fay Raymond Reiersen. She was raised on the Reiersen homestead in Elsie. She graduated from Jewell High School in 1936.

In 1938, she married Kenneth Franklin Metzler. They made their home in Elsie, then moved to Forest Grove in 1948. They later lived in Canby and Naselle, Washington, before returning to Forest Grove in 1980. She completed a medical assistant course at Clackamas College and also worked

as a housekeeper at Willamette Falls Hospital in Oregon City.

She enjoyed cooking, gardening, camping, fishing and square dancing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, in 2002; and her sisters.

Survivors include three daughters, Shirley Pinkard, Mildred "Millie" Roberts, and Colleen Swanson; two brothers, Lawrence Reiersen, and John "Jack" Reiersen; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to House Call Providers in Portland.

Tualatin Valley Funeral Alternatives of Hillsboro was in charge of arrangements.

RANDY JOHN MILLER



Randy John Miller, 54, Gaston, died June 28, 2012. A graveside service was held July 6 at the Shadybrook Cemetery in North Plains.

Mr. Miller was born August 15, 1957, in Hillsboro, to Le-

land and Marlene (Northrup) Miller. He was raised in North Plains and attended Hillsboro High School.

In 1989, he married Victoria Fletchall. They made their home in Hillsboro before divorcing in 1998. He married Vicki Cooper in 2009. He worked in production maintenance.

He enjoyed the outdoors, camping, clam digging, hunting, fishing, Nascar racing, cooking, karaoke, playing the guitar and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Brian Cooper of Forest Grove; two daughters, Tonya Derrick of Timber, and Tiffany Cooper of Gaston; his mother, Marlene Cheatum of North Plains; two brothers, Rick of Priest River, Idaho, and Keith of Aloha; two sisters, Linda Mason of Forest Grove, and Vicki Strode of Yamhill; five grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Duyck & VanDeHey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ELLEN LOUISE VONWALD

Ellen Louise VonWald, 72, Buxton, died July 8, 2012. A celebration of life was held July 12.

Mrs. VonWald was born October 6, 1939, in St. Joseph, Missouri, to Charles "Harry" and Mary Ellen (Welch) Hulse.



Ellen Louise VonWald

The family moved to Oregon when she was young. She graduated from Portland's Franklin High School in 1958.

In 1960, she married Dennis VonWald. They made their home in Portland before moving to Buxton. She worked as an administrative assistant at US Bank, at a local funeral home, and at Intel for 13 years.

She enjoyed entertaining during the holidays and for special occasions, traveling, and cooking.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Denise VonWald of Adelaide, Australia, Deanna Palm of Hillsboro, and Darcey Edwards of Banks; three siblings and five grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to Hospice & Palliative Care of Washington County.

Duyck & VanDeHey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rest in peace McKenzie
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We will miss you



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