

Obituaries

Robert T. Lankford Gary Steve Bielby

Funeral services for Robert Toliver Lankford were conducted Friday afternoon, June 16, 1967, at Beatty chapel in Emmett.

Mr. Lankford succumbed June 13 at Walter Knox Memorial hospital in Emmett following an extended illness.

He was born November 3, 1879 in Shopville, Ky., and in 1906 he married Ada Randall. Shortly after they were married they moved to Colorado where he farmed. Then in February of 1933 they came to Nyssa where he farmed the No. 3 ranch of Eastern Oregon land company, which is now owned by Damon Savage and sons.

In the spring of 1936 they moved to Emmett and farmed on the Emmett bench until he retired 20 years ago.

In addition to his widow of the home, he is survived by five sons, Kenneth Lankford of Ellensburg, Wn., Norman and Oather Lankford of Emmett, Thane Lankford of Marsing, Roland Lankford of La Grande; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Florine) Toomb of Nyssa and Mrs. E. M. (Noma) Kilburn of Emmett.

Other survivors include 23 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Emmett cemetery under direction of Beatty chapel.

Bert L. Richesin

Final rites for Bert L. Richesin were conducted Monday morning, June 19, 1967 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating were Jess Armas of the Ontario Church of Christ and Ellwood Flock of the Church of Christ at Harper.

Mr. Richesin succumbed last Thursday at Malheur Memorial hospital following a brief illness.

He was born July 15, 1906 at Omaha, Ark., and on March 26, 1928 was married to Eula Honeycutt. They moved from Arkansas to California in 1936 and one year later came to the Apple Valley area. In 1955 they moved to the Nu Acres community on route 1, Fruitland.

The deceased was a member of the Ontario Church of Christ. He farmed and worked for Amalgamated Sugar company in Nyssa.

In addition to his widow of the home, Mr. Richesin is survived by two sons, Bill of Nyssa and Bruce of rural Caldwell; one daughter, Mrs. Bob Franklin of Vale.

Also surviving are seven brothers, Wayne of Nampa, Tom and Dick of Caldwell, Hugh and Fred of Omaha, Ark., Guy of Fresno, and Bob of Auburn, Calif.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Jess (Vita) Brown of Caldwell, Mrs. Dwight (Helen) Albright of Medford; and six grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Owyhee cemetery. Pallbearers were Dick Evans, J. D. Mankin, Sam Hanby, Ken Overman, Woodrow Wilson and Louis Kissel.

Raul Ramirez Jr.

Graveside services for Raul Ramirez Jr., six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Ramirez Sr. of Nyssa, were conducted Tuesday afternoon, June 20, 1967 at the Nyssa cemetery.

The rites were under direction of Lienkaemper chapel, with Father John Bischoff officiating.

The deceased boy was born Dec. 9, 1966 in Mirage, Ariz., and succumbed Saturday at Malheur Memorial hospital.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, three sisters of the home; grandparents, Mrs. E. Medina Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ramirez, all of Mission City, Texas.

Funeral rites for Gary Steve Bielby were conducted Monday afternoon, June 19, 1967 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating was Bishop Glen Peterson of the Nyssa LDS church, second ward.

The twenty-year-old Nyssan succumbed Saturday morning at Malheur Memorial hospital following an extended illness and suffering with muscular dystrophy.

He was born Jan. 10, 1947 at Salmon, Idaho, a son of Hubert Steve and Lily Mae Young Bielby. In 1953 he moved with his parents to Medford, Ore., where he completed the sixth-grade before his illness forced him to discontinue his education.

The Bielby family moved to Eugene, Ore., in 1964 and one year later came to Nyssa and have since resided on Alberta avenue, west of town.

Gary attended services at The Friends' church in Medford and his favorite hobbies were drawing, painting and reading.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Ramona and Barbara, both of the home. Other survivors include his grandparents, Mrs. Anna P. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bielby, all of Salmon. Also surviving are several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Organist for the Monday afternoon services was Mrs. Dorothea Mitchell, with Toni Fife, Marilyn Lewis and Susan Schenk singing "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beyond The Sunset".

Interment was made in the Nyssa cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Charles Zinn, Richard Gustavson, Jake Fischer, Harold Kassman, Harry and Lyle Miner.

David B. Saxton

Services for David Bruce Saxton, 16-year-old victim of drowning, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. today, June 22, 1967 at Lienkaemper chapel in Nyssa. Officiating will be the Rev. Elmer Rosenkilde of Kingman Memorial Presbyterian church in Adrian.

David was born Jan. 16, 1951 in Nyssa, was a junior student at Adrian high school and had resided for several years with his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Auker of the Big Bend area near Adrian.

In addition to his grandmother, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Delores Monahan; two brothers, Stephen and Douglas; three sisters, Melody, Crystal and Uttana, all of Ontario.

Interment will be made in Owyhee cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper chapel. Serving as pallbearers will be Ross English, Don Cartwright, Allen Zikmund, Billy Brewer, Pud Franks and Jerry Sharp.

L.G. Poulsen

Services for Lorenzo George Poulsen will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon, June 22, 1967, at the Ontario LDS church, with Keith B. Hall officiating. The rites will be under direction of the Chapel of the Roses at Payette and interment will be in Rosedale Memorial Gardens there.

Mr. Poulsen was born Nov. 22, 1886 at Liberty, Idaho and succumbed Monday at a hospital in Ontario.

He was married to Selma Sorensen on May 13, 1918 at Soda Springs, Idaho. For 25 years, the deceased worked as an engine operator at the Amalgamated Sugar company plant in Nyssa. He retired five years ago and at that time the couple moved to the Oregon Slope area. Mr. Poulsen was a member of the LDS church.

In addition to his widow of the home, he is survived by two sons, Reed G. of Los Angeles and Odell E. Poulsen of Helsinki, Finland; five daughters.

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Arrives For Services

NEWELL HEIGHTS — Mrs. Fred Golding of San Carlos, Calif., arrived by plane Wednesday evening, June 14, to attend funeral services for her father, Dean Pittenger, who succumbed on the previous Tuesday morning at Porterville, Calif.

The graveside rites were held last Thursday at the Owyhee cemetery, and Mrs. Golding left that evening to return to her home. While in this area, she was a guest of the James Phifers.

Among other relatives, who were guests in the Phifer home after the services, were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowers and family of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin and family of Sunset Valley, Mrs. Mardelle Callahan and family of McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Phifer and Steve of Deeth, Nev.

Sixty-seven Malheur county 4-H member and leaders attended the annual 4-H summer school at Oregon State university in Corvallis, June 12-17. They attended classes and special activities during the week long event. Attending were (Front Row - L to R) Charlotte Deuell, Vale; Marcella Guerrant, Annex; Jan Powell, Adrian; Lynn ReNee Heeb, Ontario; Leah Moore, Vale; Debbie Edmondson, Ontario; Kelly Peterson, Ontario; Gary Phelps, Ontario; Theresa Arrien, Juntura; Diane Murphy, Juntura; Candy Malone, Vale; Susan Bratton, Nyssa; Jim Trenkel, Ontario. (Second Row) Karalee Faw, Vale; Jeanine Saito, Nyssa; Julie Hiral, Adrian; Jim Belnap, Vale; Karen Hata, Annex; Jana Wakasugi, Annex; Susan Joines, Annex; Janice Okano, Nyssa; Cindy Hironaka, Annex; Pam Saito, Nyssa; Valerie Turner, Vale; Diane Okano, Nyssa; Patty Harada, Vale; Maxine Nagaki, Ontario; Leslie Fujishin, Adrian; Joyce Teramura, Ontario; Shelly Franklin, Vale; George-

ette Netcher, 4-H Leader Vale. (Third Row) Eunice Guerrant, 4-H Leader, Annex; Toni Fukage, Vale; Charlene Hughes, Ontario; Cynthia Teramura, Ontario; Arlene Huga, Annex; Judy Justus, Vale; Danny Nelson, Adrian; Wendy Kennington, Ontario; Pam Hamilton, Ontario; Ricky Grace, Ontario; Linda Tindall, Vale; Rosann Namba, Ontario; Dale Amick, Harper; Sandra Davis, Ontario; Jeanette Periman, Harper; Cindy Davies, Vale; May McBride, Vale; Frances Fujii, Annex; Lee Sipes, Adrian. (Fourth Row) Helen Delle, Malheur county agent, Wayne Sheldon, Ontario; Myrt Palmer, Harper; Carroll Palmer, Harper; Axel Stephen, Nyssa; Randy Hawkins, Vale; Tic Moore, Vale; Hugh Humphreys, Vale; Kenji Omichi, Ontario; Kathy Newton, Ontario; Dana Bratton, Nyssa; Rita Piercy, Adrian; Bill Brewer, Adrian; Susan Hendricks, Vale; Gary Faw, Ontario; JoAnn Belnap, Vale; Jane Joyce, Juntura.

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