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BETTY H. MEULER

Vancouver

A 1926 Vancouver High School graduate, Betty Huff Meuler died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000, in Vancouver. She was 92.

She was born Dec. 8, 1907, in Portland and lived in Vancouver since 1914. Her maiden name was Huff.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Erdman, March 3, 1971.

Survivors included one daughter, Joyce Yorkston of Bellingham; one son, Bob of Vancouver; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Mrs. Meuler was supervisor of food services for the Vancouver School District for 28 years before retiring in 1973.

She was affiliated with numerous organizations including Order of Eastern Star, Martha Washington Chapter; Amaranth; Rainbow Girls; and Soroptimist International.

Betty was a past president of the Vancouver Parent Teachers Association and a volunteer at Vancouver Memorial Hospital. She had been a member of First Presbyterian Church for the past 55 years and active in the Presbyterian Women's Association for many years.

A memorial service was held at the church, followed by burial at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund, 4300 Main St., Vancouver, WA 98663.

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FRANCES R. BOWER

Kelso

Former Vancouver resident Frances Ruth Bower, 70, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2000, at her Kelso home.

She was born Aug. 22, 1929, in Livingston County, Ky. Her maiden name was Watson.

Mrs. Bower attended Tennessee Temple Bible College, earning a degree in Bible studies. She traveled to New York with the intention of becoming a missionary, but asthma prevented her from following that path.

She moved to Portland, where she met Alfred L. Bower. They were married in 1963. She and her husband were co-owners and operators of Pacific Sporting Goods in the Salmon Creek area, retiring 15 years ago. Her husband died in 1997.

Mrs. Bower moved to Kelso 2-1/2 years ago from Vancouver.

She thoroughly enjoyed Bible study and fellowship at East Kelso Baptist Church.

Survivors include four stepdaughters, Judy Lamar of Gresham, Ore., Barbara Bentley of Highland, Calif., Holly Bower of La Center and Susan Niemann of Clark County; one brother, George Watson of Longview; and three sisters, Katy Lynn of Kelso, Anna Mae York of Paducah, Ky., and Betty Ferrell of Indianapolis.

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at East Kelso Baptist Church. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Vancouver. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel in Vancouver is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church, 110 Corduroy Road, Kelso, WA.

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DONALD L. WINTERS

Donald Lee Winters, who owned Craftsman Lithoplate Inc. in Portland, died Wednesday, April 26, 2000. Mr. Winters, a Navy veteran, retired in 1991.

He was born Nov. 27, 1930, in Butte, Mont. A funeral will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. Mr. Winters was a deacon at Calvary Baptist Church. He loved camping and sports, especially basketball. He liked reading and working with computers.

Survivors include his wife, Fran, at home; one daughter, Jane Wright of Gresham; two sons, Stan of East Wenatchee and David of Leavenworth, Wash.; one sister, Joyce McIrvin of Ridgefield; and five grandchildren. The casket will be open from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Kaiser Hospice, 2701 N.W. Vaughn St., Suite 140, Portland, OR 97210.

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In Memoriam

ARTEMIS VANDERVORT of Vancouver, Washington, died April 24, 2000, of pancreatic cancer and related complications, at a local nursing care center. She was 73. Her husband was at her side.

She was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on March 17, 1927, the fourth and last child of Peter and Mary (Fleming) Fetes. When she was age two the family moved to Chicago. She met her future husband on January 26, 1946, at an employee party sponsored by the company they both worked for. They were married October 12, 1947.

They moved to North Hollywood, California, in 1955 and to Vancouver in August 1994. She and her husband liked to travel especially by train. She enjoyed solving crossword puzzles and watching Wheel of Fortune and rodeos on TV. She was a caring and loving person with a friendly personality who was liked by everyone who knew her. She was a devoted member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Northeast Portland.

She is survived by her husband Walter J., at home, their son William R. and his wife, Lynn of Vancouver, Washington, grandsons Brian and Darren and granddaughter Megan. Also sister Jean Koretos of Lakeside Park, Kentucky, sister Helen Liace and her husband James of Naperville, Illinois, brother William Fetes and his wife Frances of Los Angeles, California, and two nieces and two nephews.

Burial was at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to Kids 'n' Cancer in care of the church, 3131 N.E. Glisan St., Portland, OR 97232.

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In Memoriam

LOUISE M. PERRY, 91, died of natural causes on April 23, 2000. She was born March 13, 1909 in Sykeston, North Dakota. She lived in the Vancouver area since 1938. Mrs. Perry was a Salvation Army League of Mercy member since 1948. She enjoyed word search puzzles, Rummikub, and watching the Portland Trailblazers basketball.

Mrs. Perry was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Perry in 1989. They were married for 59 years. She leaves behind her son, Steven Perry of Vancouver, Washington; three daughters, Helen Liebelt, Harrietta "Dolly" Sewall and Ester Mortensen, all of Vancouver, Washington; four brothers, Wilbert Phares of Columbus, Montana, and Ralph, Wayne and Daryl Phares, all of Vancouver; two sisters, Amanda O'Reilly of Lockeford, California, and Ruth Maschera of Savage, Montana; 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Viewing will be today from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. The funeral service will be on Friday, April 28, at 10:00 A.M. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made in her name to the Salvation Army Seamen's Center.

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ROY L. COLLINS

Vancouver

A charter member of the Evergreen Old Car Club who enjoyed antique cars and parades, Roy L. Collins, 88, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 2000, in Portland.

Mr. Collins was born March 25, 1912, in Hartington, Neb., and lived in Clark County for 66 years.

He worked as the supervisor of a paint crew for the Washington Department of Transportation. Mr. Collins retired in 1972.

He enjoyed carpenter work and was a life member of Minnehaha Grange 164 as well as state and national grange organizations.

His first wife, Anna, died in 1969.

Survivors include his wife, Elinor, at home; two daughters, Anna "Tootie" Engelhardt of Vancouver and Darlene Schmidt of Centralia; one stepson, Charles Howell of Lyle, Wash.; five stepdaughters, Eva Knedlik of Renton, Wash., Frances Woodruff and Ellen Dean, both of Lyle, Myrtle Abbott of Portland and Sara Malecha of Lonsdale, Minn.; two brothers, Harold Collins of Vancouver and Vern Olson of Omaha, Neb.; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 16 step-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will begin at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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MARY L. ROGEN

Mary L. Bicknell Rogen, 70, died Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000, in Vancouver of complications of supranuclear palsy.

Mrs. Rogen was born April 4, 1930, in Portland and lived most of her life in Vancouver.

She worked at the Kress department store, Nabisco Co. and the Shilo Inn.

Her husband, O'Neil L. Rogen, died in 1976.

She was survived by one daughter, Dawn R. Bainter of Vancouver; two sons, Mark A. of North Bonneville, Wash., and James M. of Vancouver; one sister, Joye G. Somers of Vancouver; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rogen enjoyed canning, collecting stamps, listening to rock 'n' roll music, clipping coupons and receiving refunds. She also loved cooking and baking.

There will be a private graveside service at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Society for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, Suite 515, 1838 Greene Tree Road, Baltimore, MD 21208.

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JOHN A. COOK

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel in Vancouver was the location of the funeral for John A. "Jack" Cook who died October 10, 2000 of prostate cancer. The funeral was held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000 Jack was born April 10, 1931, in Newberg, Oregon and moved to Vancouver as a child. He graduated from Vancouver

High School in 1949. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was a drybelt trucker for Fort Vancouver Plywood for over 40 years until his retirement. In 1950, he married Marjorie Riggs.

Survivors besides his wife are; sons, David and Jim daughters, Jennie Manning and Dianna Fenton; brother, James L.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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PATRICIA MUHM HITCHCOCK

Patricia L. Hitchcock, who lived in Clark County 58 years, died Monday, Nov. 20, 2000, in a Portland hospital from injuries suffered in a car accident Sunday evening. She was 68.

She was the administrator of Prairie Community Church.

She was born Sept. 18, 1932, in Nebraska.

Survivors include her husband, Maurice, at home; four daughters, Sally McEllrath, Nancy Hitchcock, Connie Lusk and Julie Rice, all of Vancouver; one son, Dan of Vancouver; one brother, Jim Mulm of Port Angeles; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She and her husband had served several missions for their church.

There will be a memorial service later. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Prairie Community Church, 10702 N.E. 117th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98662.

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GAIL L. BORWIECK

A service will begin at 10 a.m. Friday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Gail L. Borwieck, who died Tuesday, February 27, 2001, in Vancouver. She was 70.

A certified nursing assistant, Ms. Borwieck worked at the Vancouver Veteran's Hospital for nearly 20 years. She graduated from Vancouver High School and received her nursing degree through the hospital.

Ms. Borwieck was a member of the fourth ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and a twins club. She enjoyed reading and crossword puzzles.

Her son, Jerry, died in 1999.

Survivors include four daughters, Audria Borwieck, Shannon Johnson, Terrie Borwieck and Shawn Holt, all of Vancouver; three sons, Anthony of LaCenter and Steven and Michael, both of Vancouver; one sister, Audria Smtih of Vancouver, 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Ms. Borwieck was born Feb. 27, 1931, in Deadwood, SD, and had lived in Vancouver for the past 65 years.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The casket will be open from 5 to 9 tonight at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Southwest, PO Box 1600, Vancouver, WA 98121.

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LELAND E. BLAIR

Leland E. Blair, a retired bus driver, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, in Vancouver. He was 85.

Mr. Blair was born May 9, 1916, in Vancouver, and lived his entire life in the Vancouver area.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Alice, at home; two daughters, Marilee Gamble and Linda Jacka, both of Vancouver; one sister, Winifred Rohrer of Vancouver; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Blair was a 1934 graduate of East Mill Plain Union High School. He attended Clark Junior College and was a member of the college's first basketball team.

He drove a bus for the Vancouver-Portland Bus Line for 38 years before retiring in 1980.

Mr. Blair was a member of Memorial Lutheran Church and enjoyed golf, fishing and gardening.

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clark Athletic Department in care of Clark College Foundation, 1800 E. McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98663.

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ELSIE E. GROTH

A beautician for many years, Elsie E. Groth died Wednesday, March 27, 2002, in Vancouver. She was 92.

Mrs. Groth was born March 12, 1910, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. She resided in Vancouver for 80 years. Her maiden name was Ellithorpe.

Her husband of 49 years, Charles W., died in 1979.

Survivors include one son, Ray of Vancouver, eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Groth helped her husband run Groth Food Market in Vancouver for 20 years.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Washington State Grange and Fishers Grange 211. She enjoyed fishing, word puzzles, knitting and walking.

A service will begin at 10 a.m. Monday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. Entombment will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 585, Vancouver, WA 998666.

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ROBERT L. PLEW

Woodland

A professional gambler who lived to play cards, Robert L. Plew, 61, died Friday, June 14, 2002, in Battle Ground.

Mr. Plew was born February 24, 1941, in Des Moines, Iowa, and had lived in Clark County for 20 years, the last seven in Woodland.

Survivors include two daughters, Rhonda of Camas and Renee of Vancouver; one stepdaughter Vicki Sellberg of Vancouver; two stepsons, Johnny Zepada of Vancouver and Raymond Zepada of Des Moines; his father and stepmother, Lee and Verona Plew of Des Moines, one sister, Ellen of Clive, Iowa; two brothers, Larry of Battle Ground and Steve of Des Moines; 15 grandchildren and four great grand-children.

A graveside service will begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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ROBERT L. PLEW

Woodland

Robert Lee Plew, a salesman and truck broker, died Friday, June 14, 2002, in Battle Ground. He was 61. A Woodland resident for seven years, he was born February 23, 1941, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Survivors include his father, Lee M. Plew of Des Moines, two daughters, Renee Noel of Vancouver and Rhonda Plew of Camas; one stepdaughter, Vicky Sellberg of

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Vancouver; two stepsons, Raymond Zepeda of Des Moines and Johnny Zepeda of Vancouver; one sister, Ellen Rynning of Des Moines; two brothers, Steve of Clive, Iowa, and Larry of Battle Ground, and 14 grandchildren.

Mr. Plew enjoyed watching television, especially the History Channel. He also liked traveling.

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. today at Eastside Baptist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 371, Vancouver, WA 98666.

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MILDRED P. WANNAMAKER

Mildred P. Wannamaker, a dietary clerk at the old Vancouver Memorial Hospital, died Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002, in Vancouver. She was 81.

Mrs. Wannamaker was born April 1, 1921, in Kelson and lived in the Vancouver area the past 71 years. Her maiden name was Mattson.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Frank at home; one daughter, Judith Riley of Vancouver, three sons, Warren, David and Matthew, all of Vancouver; one sister, Elouise Bailey of Ridgefield; one brother, Dudley Mattson of Battle Ground; nine grandchildren; one step-grandchild and 11 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Wannamaker was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington. She enjoyed gardening and reading.

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Glenwood Community Church.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Glenwood Missionary Fund at the church, 12201 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98686.

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ROBERT F. FICH

Washougal

A graveside service will begin at 11 am today at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery for Robert Frederick Fich, who died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003, in Vancouver. He was 55.

Mr. Fich worked for Fiber Web in Washougal for 37 years.

He enjoyed taking his grandchildren to Long Beach and Lacamas Lake.

He collected spoons from different countries, and lived in Clark County all his life.

Survivors include his wife of 35 yrs, Anneice, at home; his mother, Dorothy Fich of Vancouver; two sons, Tim of Vancouver and Troy of Washougal; three brothers, Leroy of Ridgefield, and Alfred and Frank, both of Vancouver; and six grandchildren.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Northwest Affiliate, 1425 N.E. Irving St., Suite 100, Portland, OR 97232; or to the family to help with burial expenses.

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Sunday, April 20, 2003

CECIL W. WANNAMAKER

Cecil William "Bill" Wannamaker, 67, died from complications of diabetes

Thursday, April 17, 2003, at his home in Vancouver.

Mr. Wannamaker was born Nov. 2, 1935, in Vancouver and, with the exception of eight years spent in the Air Force, lived in Vancouver his entire life. He enjoyed his career working in the tugboat industry on the Willamette and Columbia rivers as an operations supervisor with Crowley Maritime.

His favorite pastimes involved spending time with his family and enjoying a variety of outdoor sportsman's activities.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Jean, at home; two sons, Chris of Auburn, Wash. and Kent of Newark, Del.; his mother, Betty Wannamaker of Vancouver; one brother, Gerry of Oak harbor, Wash.; one sister, Cindi Keller of Dallesport, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

At his request, there will be no funeral.

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SYLVIA B. MANGAN

Vancouver

Sylvia Bernice Mangan, a homemaker who lived in Vancouver for the past 25 years, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at Southwest Washington Medical Center. She was 83.

Mrs. Mangan was born March 17, 1920, in Walla Walla. Her maiden name was Driscoll. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Her husband, John F., died in 1998.

Survivors include two sons, the Rev. Jim Mangan of Spokane and David Mangan of Portland; and three granddaughters.

Obituaries for burials in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

A funeral Mass will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph church. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 400 S. Andersen Road, Vancouver, WA 98661.

enjoyed genealogy, sewing, reading and gardening.

A memorial service will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel.

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CHRISTAL D. HAMMER-BLOOM

Chrystal Dean Davis Hammer-Bloom, who lived in Vancouver for 55 years, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003, in Vancouver. She was 71.

She was a secretary for Weyerhaeuser in Vancouver from 1955 until she retired in 1987.

Her first husband, Donald Hammer, died in 1955.

Mrs. Hammer-Bloom was born May 17, 1932, in Jackson County, Mo. Her maiden name was Davis.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Bloom, at home; seven daughters, Joan Auburn and Heather Mason, both of Vancouver, Cynthia O'Connell of Santa Cruz, Calif., Vickie Bloom of Miami, Fla., Leighanne McGowan of Tillamook, Ore., Delene Patterson of Phoenix, Ore., and Carolyn Mast of Vader, Wash.; two sons, Mark Bloom of Springfield, Ore., and Robert Reich of Powell Butte, Ore.; one sister, Irene Jacobsen of Portland; 21 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hammer-Bloom graduated from Vancouver High School in 1949 and from Eastern Oregon College in 1992. She was a member of New Heights Church and

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HAZEL C. FIELDS

Vancouver

Hazel Colleen Fields, a restaurant cook, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004 at home. She was 82. Mrs. Fields was born May 9, 1921, in Bristow, Neb and lived in Vancouver for 53 years. Her first husband, Lawren Tarbell, died in 1980, and her second husband, Roland "Vern" Fields, died in 1996.

Survivors include three daughters, Velma Lachelt and Bonnie Tarbell, both of Vancouver and Penny Strickland of Casper, Wyo; three sons, Bill Tolles and Dan Tarbell, both of Vancouver, and Richard Tarbell of Las Vegas; three brothers, Marion Henifin of Milwaukie, Ore, Arnie Henifin of Portland, and Bob Henifin of Vancouver; one sister, Lila McPherson of Vancouver; 17 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fields liked family gatherings and loved dancing and sewing.

A funeral will begin at 12:30 PM Thursday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. The casket will be open from 5 to 9 PM today and 9 AM to 9 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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FRANK W. WANNAMAKER

Frank Weldon Wannamaker, 89, a lifelong Vancouver resident, died Saturday, June 5, 2004 in Vancouver.

Mr. Wannamaker was born March 31, 1915. He retired in 1980 after 20 years with West Coast Lumberman's Association in Portland. He previously worked for Dubois Lumber Co. in Vancouver until its closure.

A carpenter, he built the home where he lived until moving to adult family care. He enjoyed gardening and sharing produce with friends and family. He also loved to hunt, fish and clam.

A founding member of Minnehaha Community Church, now called Glenwood Community Church, he was treasurer for 17 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, in 2002.

Survivors include one daughter, Judith Riley, of Vancouver; three sons, Warren and David, both of Vancouver, and Matthew of Hockinson; one sister, Marie Kosta of Yachats, Ore.; nine grandchildren; one step grandson; and 13 great grand-children.

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at Glenwood Community Church. Evergreen Memorial Gardens arranged the inurnment.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Missionary Fund at Glenwood Community Church, 12201 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98686

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July 2004

MARDELL R. SAMPAIR

Mardell Rae Sampair, 77, a former Grays Harbor Equipment employee in Aberdeen, Washington, died at her Vancouver, Washington home Wednesday, July 14, 2004.

She was born April 7, 1927, at Tacoma and was immediately adopted by Robert and Ethel Stoy. She married Eugene Sampair at Shelton on May 20, 1950. He survives her at their Vancouver home.

Mrs. Sampair worked in accounting for the Grays Harbor Equipment Co. of Aberdeen, and later for the Government Employment Security Department in the old capitol building in Olympia. She was there during the 1949 earthquake, which heavily damaged the building.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons; two granddaughters and a great-grandson.

Private inurnment was in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Vancouver.

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Jeanette J. Beard

Jeanette J. Beard, a registered nurse and community volunteer and a 45-year resident of Vancouver, died of cancer Monday, Oct. 25, 2004, at home. She was 70.

She was born Oct. 31, 1933, in Dubuque, Iowa.

Mrs. Beard graduated from St. Anthony Hospital School of Nursing in Rockford, Ill., in 1954.

She worked as a nurse at St. Joseph Community Hospital, now Southwest Washington Medical Center, for 25 years.

She last worked as director of nursing at Rose Vista Care Center. Mrs. Beard retired in 1995.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and loved oil painting.

She also enjoyed golfing, flower and vegetable gardening, and canning.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Ed, at home; four daughters, Patricia "Patti" Weihl of Battle Ground, Julie Hollenbach of Hillsboro, Ore., and Adreinne "Ady" Davis and Margaret Davis, both of Vancouver; one son, Steven of Portland; one sister, Velma Knoeber of Rockford, Ill.; one brother, Ed Renk of San Antonio; and 10 grandchildren.

Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Thursday and Mass of Christian burial will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, both at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The casket will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church, 400 S. Andresen Road, Vancouver, WA 98661.

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Fred Zeiler

Vancouver

Fred Zeiler, a barber who had shops in Vancouver, Hockinson and Orchards, died Friday, Nov. 5, 2004, in Vancouver. He was 89.

A funeral will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, followed by burial in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The casket will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel.

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Mr. Zeiler was born May 14, 1915, in Ritzville, Wash., and lived in Clark County since 1948.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel, at home; two daughters, Katharine Anderson of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Sylvia Martin of Ridgefield; one son, William "Bill" of Vancouver; one stepson, Larry Secora of Vancouver; two brothers, Don of Odessa, Wash., and Vern of Kennewick; one sister, Alma Lesser of Spokane; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Zeiler was a member of Elim Lutheran Church, Fort Vancouver Antique Equipment Association and Clark County Channel Breakers, and was a volunteer for the Hockinson Fire Department.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Southwest, P.O. Box 371, Vancouver, WA 98668.

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MAXINE J FLAGER

Maxine J Flager, age 76, passed away on June 7, 2005 at a local care center. She was born on Jan.24, 1929 in Vancouver, WA to Helen and Chester Ellithorpe. She graduated from Vancouver High School.

She was married to Edward Flager for 25 years. They later divorced. She enjoyed riding horses. She will always be remembered as a loving, caring and kind person.

Survivors include a daughter, Rita Wood, of Battle Ground, WA; two grandchildren, Heather Bonnell and Sean Woods; two great-grandchildren, Cheyla Bonnell and Kiyee Bonnell.

Graveside services will begin at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, June 15, 2005 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm today and Monday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

Contributions can be made to Healing Winds Training Center, 12414 NE 212th Ave., Brush Prairie, WA 98606 or geocities.com/healingwinds2001 or call 360-254-5387 or 944-9969 and ask for Nancy or Brenda Elder.

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CARL R. KEPLER

Carl Richard Kepler, a Vancouver resident since 1969, died of a heart attack

September 19, 2005 at the age of 74. He was born January 17, 1931 in Pittsburgh, PA.

He served in the U.S. Army for 20 years and retiring as a SFC, prior to moving to Vancouver where he was an advertising salesman for Newton Manufacturing. During his Army career he served overseas in Berlin, Germany; Munich, Germany and South Korea. He also spent time at Ft. Dix, N.J.; Ft. Lewis, WA; Elmira, N.Y. and Newark, N.J.

A lifelong hobby was doing cross-word puzzles. When he would see someone working a puzzle, he would wait until they tired of it and, after they put it down, would pick it up and finish it. Another hobby was making CD's for his friends from their old phonograph records. After retiring, he spent much of his time collecting records and music by Frank Sinatra.

Preceding him in death were his mother, Gertrude Irene Ford Kepler and his only sibling, a brother, Elmer Virgil Kepler, both of Washington, PA

Mr Kepler is survived by his wife of 50 years, Rosalie Morris Kepler, and by their two daughters, Denise (Larry) Strong of Milwaukie, OR; Deborah (Carl) Pellham of Meridian, ID and two granddaughters, Kayla and Jennifer Strong of Milwaukie, OR

Graveside services with a military honor guard were held September 23, 2005 in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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Thursday, January 26, 2006

SHARON R. DINEEN

Sharon R. Dineen, maiden name Kant, age 74, died in Vancouver, on Jan. 24, 2006. She was born in Bryant, SD, on Aug. 20, 1931. She became a resident of the Vancouver, WA area in 1942.

She was a faithful wife, mother and homemaker - Proverbs 31:10-28. She was also an avid researcher of the Bible. She wrote many articles pertaining to Bible truths. A graduate of Berean College, she also enjoyed traveling and photography and the beauty of the world around her.

She is survived by her husband, Michael N. Dineen. They were married 55 years. Sharon is also survived by two sons, Gary M. Dineen of Redmond, WA and Dennis W. Dineen of Gouldsboro, Maine; one brother, George Kant of Vancouver, WA; and three grandchildren, Jeremiah J., Sarah J. and Trinity A. Dineen.

Funeral services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel at 10 AM on Sat., Jan. 28, 2006 with interment in the Prayer Garden.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Jews for Jesus, 60 Haight St., San Francisco, CA 94102-5895.

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MARVIN JOHN BAUER

Marvin John Bauer, of Vancouver, WA went to be with the Lord, Thurs., April 27, 2006 after dealing with Alzheimer's. He was 67 years old. Marvin was born May 1, 1938 in Vancouver, WA.

He worked for Pepsi Cola before joining the Vancouver Fire Department in 1967. He was highly respected by his fellow fire-fighters, so much that he was recognized as Fire-fighter of the Year in 1991. An injury forced Marv into early retirement.

His favorite things to do were serving others, building something in his wood shop and playing an occasional golf game. Marv would do anything for anyone. What an amazing servant! He defined selflessness, and his family and everyone who knew him never hesitate to express how giving he was. What an amazing picture of our Lord Jesus Christ! Our Lord gave all to us and so did Marvin.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Maggie Bauer; his sons, Brent Bauer and Scott Bauer; daughter, Amy Webberley; nine grandchildren; and brother, Al Bauer of Portland.

Marvin's family would like to invite you to celebrate his life on Thurs., May 4, 2006 at Crossroads Community Church, 7708 NE 78th Street Vancouver, WA, beginning at 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Marge Bakken HOSplus Memorial at 1701 Broadway #305, Vancouver, WA 98663.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, April 24, 2007

GERTRUDE A. HORN

Gertrude A. Horn, a long-time resident of Dollar's Corner and Vancouver, Washington, passed away April 21, 2007. She was preceded in death by her loving husband and friend, Lawrence Horn.

Gertrude was born to William and Mary Dollar on Dec. 29, 1913. She grew up in the Dollar's Corner area, remaining there until her marriage to former husband, Arthur Nylander, of Vancouver.

Gertrude was a very kind and loving mother and grandmother and a true and loyal friend to many. She had a keen sense of humor and was a joy to know. She will be sadly missed by everyone who knew her.

Gertrude is survived by a daughter, Maryanna Anderson of Castro Valley, CA, and a son, Dennis Nylander, of Battle Ground, WA, as well as granddaughters, Tamara Bennight of Eureka, CA and Heidi Nylander of Vancouver, WA, and grandson, Dennis Nylander Jr. of Vancouver, WA; and six great-grandchildren. She will also be greatly missed by her dedicated and loving caregivers, Cathy and Steve Sandlin and Jacquie Emerson.

A celebration of life is being planned at a later date for her relatives and friends. No services will be held. Donations may be made, in her name, to Hospice Southwest.

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BETTY HART

Betty Lou (Mackmer) Hart, 73, died Aug. 4, 2007 in Vancouver.

Mrs. Hart was born Oct. 8, 1933 in Vancouver. She lived in Vancouver for 27 years, BattleGround for 14 years and Felida for 32 years. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, TOPS, Ft. Vancouver Antique Equipment group and the Clark County Genealogical Society. She was known for her decorated cakes. She loved to take pictures. She loved people.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Gerald Mackmer, in 1967. Survivors include widower Brian Hart of Vancouver; daughters Connie Brown and Patricia Mings, both of Vancouver, Julia Brodahl-Kelley of Battle Ground and Katherine Brodahl-Davis of Oregon; sons, Robert Bropdahl and William Hart , both of Vancouver, Charles Brodahl of Battle Ground and Brian Hart of Seattle; mother Ivora Weems of Battle Ground; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, Vancouver, was in charge of arrangements.

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Tuesday, February 5, 2008

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HOMER W. CHURCH
Nov. 22, 1913 - Feb. 2, 2008

GLORIA ELAINE DELANEY

Homer W. Church was born in Garfield County, Nebraska and passed away in Vancouver, WA. He lived in Vancouver since 1930 after driving his mother and sisters from Havre, Mt.

Gloria Delaney passed away February 1, 2008 at the age of 73. She was born October 13, 1934 in Paul, Idaho. Gloria has been a resident of Vancouver, WA since 1946.

Homer worked for the Vancouver Shipyards, Elsinore Farm & Tractor; he was co-owner of H & H Repair and retired from Clark County PUD.

She graduated from Vancouver High School in 1954. Following a short period of employment at the old Castle Theater, she embarked on a dental technician career.

In Homer's younger days he had a love for motorcycles, was a member of the Black Cats Motorcycle Club and rode motorcycles into his 60's. Homer loved to dance and we can imagine he has found the big dance floor in the sky and is taking a swing with all the pretty ladies.

Health issues during the mid 70's forced her into an early disability retirement. With her remarkable strength of character and spirit, Gloria gracefully carried the burden of failing health for the past 30 years.

He is survived by his son, Fred P. Church of Vancouver, WA; sisters, Hazel Murphy (Kent, WA) and Bonnie Sharp, (Vancouver, WA); grandchildren, Michele Sawyer (Bermuda Dunes, CA), Greg Church (Yorba Linda, CA), Michelle Shippy (Grants Pass, OR), Ron Rood (Tacoma, WA); eleven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Gloria loved her family and friends and will be in our hearts forever. She enjoyed decorating, shopping, traveling, oil painting, socializing, and watching baseball.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marie Ully; second wife, Dottie Smith; and special friend, Lillian Hoger; parents, Paul E. Church and Josephine Blue; brothers, Harold, Paul, Bob, Bill; sisters, Alice and Ruth.

Gloria is survived by her brother, Jackie Brown of Woodland WA; life partner, James Holper of Vancouver, WA; aunt, Vadis Johnson of Vancouver, WA; one nephew and six nieces; ten great-nephews and nieces; thirteen great-great nephews and nieces; seven cousins and Jim's two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Feb. 7, 2008 at 12:30 p.m. 360-892-6060. A Celebration of Life and sharing will follow directly at the home of Fred and Jeanne Church, 9608 NW 8th

Gloria is preceded in death by her parents; George and Amber Brown; brother, Carlyle Brown; and sister, Barbara Hess.

Memorial Services is planned for Thursday, February 7 at 12:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Vancouver, WA. Burial will follow in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice

Obituaries for burials in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

Southwest, P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, WA
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Sunday, August 17, 2008

VIOLA REICH (WAGNER)
Feb. 17, 1918 ~ Aug. 14, 2008

Viola "Vi" Matilda (Wagner) Reich, daughter of Philip Jacob Wagner and Anna Marie (Ertelt) Wagner, was one of seven children. She was born Feb. 17, 1918 at South Heart, ND. Viola died at the Ray Hickey House, Thurs., Aug. 14, 2008, at the age of 90. She was a resident of Vancouver, WA for 65 years.

Viola grew up in the South Heart-Dickinson Area of ND. She attended elementary school at Belfield and South Heart and graduated from Elgin High School, Elgin, ND.

Viola married Benjamin Walter Reich on June 8, 1941.

Viola attended the Dickinson State University, Dickinson, ND before receiving her Bachelor's Degree and graduate work from the University of Portland, Portland, OR. Her teaching career began in ND for five years before moving to Vancouver, WA in 1943 while her husband served in the U.S. Army-World War II. During this time Viola taught at Hough, Burton Homes, Peter S. Ogden, and Lieser Road Elementary Schools. The summers of the war years were spent working in the Kaiser Shipyards selling bonds to the workers. She taught in the Evergreen School District for 31 years-Orchards, Ellsworth, and retiring from

Fircrest Elementary in 1983.

After retiring, Viola and her husband enjoyed traveling to countries overseas and cruises. She enjoyed gardening (flowers), reading, playing cards, and dancing-Ballroom, Country Western, and Polka. Her greatest love was spending time with her family and grandchildren and their activities.

Viola was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, American Legion Auxiliary Post #14, Washington State Retired Teacher's Association, and Pacific Northwest Dance Club. Viola is survived by one sister-in-law, Doris (Smith) Wagner of South Heart, ND; one daughter, Pamela Hoover of Vancouver; two grandchildren, Jason Hoover of Vancouver, Katrina (Sean) Hoover Ludka of Vancouver; and by several nieces and nephews.

Viola was preceded in death by her parents, Philip and Anna (Ertelt) Wagner; husband, Benjamin Reich (2006); brothers, Anthony (Ann Adamski), twin brothers, Arthur (Josephine Praus) of Ellendale, ND and George, Leo and Philip all of South Heart, ND; one sister, Barbara Ouellette, Billings, MT.

Mass of Christian burial for Viola is at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 400 S. Andresen Road, Vancouver, WA, on Thurs., Aug. 21, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. The burial will take place at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, "Garden of Love" following a reception. Viewing at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, noon to 9:00 p.m., Wed., Aug. 20, 2008.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent in her name to: Evergreen School District Foundation, 13215 C-8 SE Mill Plain Blvd., PMB 252, Vancouver, WA

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Wednesday, August 20, 2008

DeYON BENNETT

DeYon Geniel (Wallace) Bennett, 77, died Aug. 14, 2008, in Vancouver.

Bennett was born Jan. 23, 1931, in Park City, Utah, and lived in Brush Prairie for 57 years. She loved ceramics, rock and stone collecting, crafts, writing poetry and play scripts, traveling and gardening. She also enjoyed family history and being with her family.

Bennett was preceded in death by her brother Val Wallace, and daughter Kelly Bennett in 1965. Survivors include husband Carrell Bennett, at home in Brush Prairie, sons Randy Bennett and Daniel Bennett, both of New York, and Garry Bennett of Brush Prairie, daughters DiAnne Berry, Melanie Malin and Wendy Garcia, all of Brush Prairie, 36 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be Wed., Aug. 20, noon-8 p.m., at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, Vancouver. Services are set for Thurs., Aug. 21, 11 a.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 11101 NE 119th St., Vancouver, with interment at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, November 5, 2008

ANNA L. ENGELHARDT

Aug. 22, 1931 ~ Oct. 28, 2008

Anna L. Collins Engelhardt, 77, of Vancouver, WA, passed away Oct. 28, 2008. She was born Aug. 22, 1931 in Cheyenne, WY to Roy and Anne Collins. Anna graduated from Vancouver High School in 1949.

She enjoyed ceramics, knitting, sewing and crocheting.

Anna was a member of Hazel Dell and Minnehaha Granges.

Anna is survived by her husband of 58 years, Howard Engelhardt; sister, Darlene Schmidt; daughters, Kathy (Jerry) Arnold, Molli Engelhardt; sons, Steven (Debbie) Engelhardt and Ron Engelhardt; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Special thanks to Delores Ruge, Pastor Chris Nolte, Connie Skoubo, Elfriede Salzman, and all her friends at Garden of Friends (Adult Care Facility).

A graveside service will be held Sat., Nov. 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Donations may be sent to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Vancouver.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, January 18, 2009

LOWELL HORACE LYFORD
June 28, 1918 ~ Jan. 14, 2009

Lowell Horace Lyford, age 90, died January 14, 2009 at Battle Ground, WA. He was born on June 28, 1918 in Lincoln Township, IA to Lloyd Horace and Nina Ann Lyford. He had lived in Clark County the past 60 years and last resided in Battle Ground.

He served as a Navy musician during WWII, 1941-1945, was a longtime member of Battle Ground Kiwanis Club, Vancouver USA Singers from 1978-2005, SW Washington School Retirees Assoc., and served as board member for IQ Credit Union. He was a music teacher and principal for Battle Ground School District from 1947-1984. For 40 years, he was also choir director for Battle Ground Community United Methodist Church.

Survived by son, Ronald Lyford; and daughters, Betty Brosius, Mary Ann Phillips and Genetta Opstad; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by wives, Betty L. Lyford, 1944-1977; and Mathilda Lyford, 1984-1997.

Funeral services Tues., Jan. 20, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Battle Ground Community United Methodist Church, 10300 NE 199th Street, Battle Ground, with burial in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver. Viewing will be Mon., Jan. 19, 2009 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Layne's Funeral Home Chapel, Battle Ground.

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Wednesday, February 11, 2009

L. DEONNE LANE
Jan. 17, 1961 ~ Feb. 8, 2009

L. Deonne Lane, 48, of Battle Ground, WA, passed away on Feb. 8, 2009. She was born on Jan. 17, 1961 in Portland, OR to Beryl N. and Darris M. Sinden.

Deonne is survived by her husband of 29 years, Jeff W. Lane; son, Cody M. Lane; daughter, Carissa K. Lane; father, Beryl Sinden; mother, Darris Sinden; and brother, Lyle Sinden.

A memorial service will be held on Fri., Feb. 13, 2009 at 12:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Donations may be sent to OHSU Cancer Research in her name.

Please view/sign the guest book at:
www.columbian.com/obits

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Monday, February 16, 2009

**ROBERT EUGENE "BOBBY"
GOODWIN**
April 11, 1932 ~ February 14, 2009

Bobby was born and raised in Vancouver, WA. Dad left us to be with his beloved Sara on Valentines Day, leaving daughters, Angela (Wayne) McReynolds, MaryJo (Robert) Mitchum, Laurie (Brent) Higdon; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brother, Rodney; companion, Lorna.

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Dad graduated from VHS 1949, Clark College 1951. He served in the Coast Guard 1952-1956 and worked for the Carborundum Company 1956-1984. Bobby owned and operated D&H Appliances.

Dad loved genealogy and coin collecting.

Graveside service Fri., Feb. 20, 2009 at 1:00, Garden of Inspiration.

Daddy we love you and miss you. Give Mom a big hug.

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Sunday, June 7, 2009

QUENTON MOON
February 14, 1918 ~ May 17, 2009

Quenton Moon, 91, passed away peacefully on May 17, 2009 at home in Vancouver, WA with his beloved partner of 14 years Patty at his side. Quenton's death followed an extended illness caused by Congestive Heart Failure, type II Diabetes, Atrial Fibrillation, and Peripheral Vascular Disease.

Quenton was born on February 14, 1918, in Hartwell County, GA, the first child of the late James Quenton Moon and Lila Cape Moon. He is survived by: Partner Dr. Patricia L. Wirth; daughter, Merrill Lynn Stoddard of Vancouver, WA; granddaughter, Shelley (Klaus) Drehmann; and four great-grandchildren, Owen, Amanda, Madison and Jacob of Camas, WA; brother, JD Moon of Hartwell, GA; sisters Annie Ruth Vickery of Hartwell, GA, Grace Baker of Hartwell, GA and Jean Blanton of Anderson, SC.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Otis Moon and WC Moon; and sisters, Clara Sue Moon and Dessie Moon.

Quenton requested that no funeral service be held. He had prearranged for cremation at Wilhelm's Portland Memorial Funeral Home in Portland, OR and for his ashes to be interred at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, WA.

Quenton worked in the cotton fields from early childhood until he joined the CCC in his teens. Quenton kept a picture of Franklin D. Roosevelt on his desk in appreciation for the education and vocational training he achieved in the CCC camps. Quenton was sent to serve at Norris, TN; Abbeville, SC; and finally to Camp Steamboat, Idlewild Park, OR, he came to the Northwest and stayed.

Quenton spent 27 months in the South Pacific during World War II before settling in OR and lived in Portland for most of that time before moving to Vancouver, WA in June, 1995. He was employed by Greyhound Lines for 37 years and also owned a timber and fruit ranch in Skamania County, WA. One resident described Quenton as being the largest single landowner in Skamania County in 1993.

Quenton was a man of multiple skills and talents: he was a licensed aircraft pilot, drove a gold Harley motorcycle, hunted and fished, became a speedboat driver, a photographer and a graceful ballroom dancer, and he could repair just about anything. Gardening was Quenton's favorite thing to do and many neighbors got to know him by stopping to talk and admire his work while Quenton worked in his yard.

When Quenton retired, he set off to see the world, then he met Patty and they traveled and danced at the Luepke Center several times a week for 10 years before the pain in Quenton's legs was too great to dance.

Hard work on a hard scrabble farm became the theme of Quenton's life, but from that experience Quenton became a strong steady provider for his family. He

grew up with a wry sense of humor, a twinkle in his beautiful blue eyes, and a happy smile for those he loved and awoke to each new day with a special smile to greet the world.

Appreciation and thanks to the doctors and their professional associates at Kaiser Permanente for their excellent care of Quenton during his numerous illnesses, and thanks to Kaiser Hospice for alleviating Quenton's pain during his last days. Donations may be made to the Kaiser Permanente Cardiology Unit in Quenton's memory.

Please sign his guestbook at www.columbian.com/obits

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, June 7, 2009

KIYOKA LOWNSBERY
March 10, 1931 ~ May 29, 2009

On Friday, May 29, 2009, at the age of 78, Kiyoka Lownsbery of Vancouver, WA, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving son and wife, as well as her dearest friend, Tomoko Hayes.

As one of nine children, Kiyoka was born and raised in Japan and became the only member of her family to move to the U.S. and become American citizen, after meeting and marrying the love of her life, Lucien, while he was serving in the U.S. Navy and stationed in Sasabo, Japan.

Her husband, Lucien, preceded her in death, however Kiyoka continued to reside here in Vancouver, WA, in order to remain near her only son, Louis Lownsbery and his wife Kim, as well as the many friends she had made throughout her lifetime while residing here. She is also survived by her

numerous siblings, all of whom still reside in Japan.

Graveside services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at 2:00 p.m.

Kiyoka was an avid animal lover, therefore, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the local Humane Society.

Please sign her guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits

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Sunday, October 4, 2009

JANET W. HUCK
5/21/1951 ~ 9/30/2009

Janet W. Huck, age 58, passed away on Wednesday, September 30, 2009, at her home in Brush Prairie, Washington.

She was born May 21, 1951, in Watertown, NY, to the late John E. and Elizabeth LaPree Wilson. She married Floyd Andrew (Andy) Huck on June 12, 1971, in Clayton, NY. Mrs. Huck and her husband lived for many years in northern New York State prior to making their home in Brush Prairie, WA, in 1994.

She graduated from Clayton Central School, Clayton, NY, and earned an associate's degree from Rochester Institute of Technology and a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the State University of New York College at Potsdam. Mrs. Huck worked as an accountant in Vancouver, WA, for a number of years. Prior to retiring in 2007, she was the corporate accounting manager for Craft Warehouse.

Mrs. Huck, an avid boater both in New York State and in the Pacific Northwest, was an active member of the Willamette Yacht Club, Portland, OR, since 1995,

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serving as Secretary, First Lady, and, most recently, Commodore of 2009. She also served as Opening Day Judge for the Columbia River Yachting Association for four years. In addition to boating, she enjoyed exploring the area attractions, traveling, fishing, gardening, reading, crafts and costume design, and all things Scottish. One of her long-time interests was family genealogy, and she held memberships in the Clark County Genealogical Society and the Central New York Genealogical Society.

She is survived by her husband, Andy; beloved Springer Spaniel, Sir Richard's Brewski; two sisters, Joan (Vincent) DiMaria of Littleton, CO, and Jane (Scott) Hendler of Rochester, NY; three brothers-in-law, Pat (Jeanette) Cleary of St. Paul, MN, Bill (Jennie) Cleary of The Villages, FL, and Greg (Cathy) Huck of Chaumont, NY. She is further survived by nieces, Debby Cleary, Amy Cleary Swann, Angela Huck Place, and Cristina DiMaria; nephews, Paul Cleary, Sean Cleary, and Michael DiMaria; aunts, uncles and many cousins, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

Mrs. Huck was preceded by her parents, John E. and Elizabeth L. Wilson, Clayton, NY; and her father-in-law, Floyd V. Huck; and mother-in-law, Mabel I. Huck, of Watertown, NY.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, October 5, 2009, 12:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, 1101 N.E. 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA. A private burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens. To leave condolences or for further information about the service for Mrs. Huck, visit Evergreen Memorial Garden's Web site at www.evergreenmemorialgardens.com. Donations may be made in Mrs. Huck's name to the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Oregon and SW Washington at www.ovariancancerosw.org.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Scott Rushing, her nurse, Jessica, and the staff at the Northwest Cancer Center for their care and concern while Mrs. Huck was a patient there.

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