

# 1990

*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
September/October 1990

## **OSCAR TORGERSON**

Oscar Torgerson, a retired cabinet maker for Tom Boden's Cabinet Shop in Portland, died Saturday, Sept. 29.

Mr. Torgerson, 76, had lived in the area since 1954.

Survivors include his widow, Lottie, at home; one son, Michael of Vancouver; two brothers, Alfred and Albert, both of Portland; four sisters, Gina Parrish and Ella Helsler, both of Portland, Gladys Siegfried of Sherwood, Ore., and Martha Hart of Los Angeles; and one grandson.

A memorial service will be at noon Wednesday at First Evangelical Church, with private burial in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church, 4200 N.E. St. Johns Blvd., Vancouver, 98661.

Note: Funeral folder states Oscar was born September 24, 1914 in Paulsbo, WA. Vault interment in Arlington West, Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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November 1990

## **DOROTHY MARY (KURTZHALS) SWANSON**

Retired bookkeeper Dorothy M. Settles Swanson died Tuesday, Nov. 13, in a local hospital. She was 71.

Mrs. Swanson was born March 27, 1919 in St. Clair Shores, Mich., and had lived in the Vancouver area since 1948. She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her widower, Everett, at home; one son, Larry Settles of Battle Ground; one daughter, Karen Jeaudoin of Ridgefield; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be at 1 pm Friday at Messiah Lutheran Church, with burial in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church, 905 NW 94th St, Vancouver, 98665, or the American Cancer Society, Clark Unity, Box 371, Vancouver, 98666.

Note: Dorothy's first husband was Lawrence Vernon Settles. They were married 24 March 1945 in St Clair Shores, Michigan. He died in 1975.

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Monday, December 31, 1990

## **ALMA PARKS**

A homemaker who had lived in Vancouver since 1947, Alma "Pauline" Parks died Sunday, Dec. 30. She was 73.

Mrs. Parks was born Feb. 13, 1917 in St. Joseph, Mo. She was a member of the First Evangelical Church of Vancouver.

Her husband, Donald, died in 1980.

Survivors include two sons, Larry and Randy, both of Vancouver; one daughter, Patricia "Pat" Nemecek of Oregon City; one brother, Ivan Settles of Seattle; three sisters,

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Little Torgerson and Frances Sandstrom,  
both of Vancouver, and Thelma Miller of  
North Bend, Ore.; five grandchildren; and  
one great-grandchild

A graveside service will be at 2 pm  
Wednesday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens  
Cemetery.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in  
charge of arrangements.

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## 1991

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February 1991

### **DORATHY M. TRUITT**

TACOMA – A former Vancouver resident, Dorothy M. Truitt, 73, died Saturday, Feb. 9, 1991. She was retired from civil service at Fort Lewis.

Mrs. Truitt was born July 2, 1917, in Vancouver and lived in the area from 1917 to 1935.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Palmer and Gale Nicholas; five brothers, Lawrence, Ralph, Donald, Charles and Robert Thompson; three granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren.

Mountain View Funeral Home in Tacoma was in charge of arrangements.

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May 1991

### **BERNICE M. THOMPSON**

A homemaker who had lived her entire life in Vancouver, Bernice M. Thompson, died Thursday, May 16, 1991, in a Clackamas, Ore., hospital. She was 68

Mrs. Thompson was born April 5, 1923, in Orchards.

Survivors include her widower, Don, at home; three daughters, Sandra J. Thompson of Aurora, Ore., Janet E. Harmston of Santa Fe, N.M. and Nancy Jo Mooney of Klamath Falls, Ore.; one brother, Robert E. Towle of Vancouver; two sisters, Letha P. Thompson and Margaret Dean, both of Vancouver; and six grandchildren.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Nov. 1991

### **LLOYD R. KELLOGG**

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Lloyd R. Kellogg, 76, who died Tuesday, Nov 26, in a Portland hospital. He will be buried in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Kellogg was born Jun 7, 1915 in Amity, Oreg., and had lived in Vancouver since 1949. He was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

His wife, Dorothy, died in 1983. Survivors include one daughter, Peggy McCray of Vancouver; one son, Fred Kellogg of Vancouver, and two grandchildren.

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# 1992

*The Columbian*  
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April 1992

## BETTY E. GROTH

Betty E. Groth, a retired teacher, died Wednesday, April 8, at a Vancouver nursing home. She was 75.

Born June 9, 1916, in Edmonton, Alberta, Mrs. Groth had lived in Vancouver since 1923. She graduated from the University of Portland in 1966 at the age of 50 and taught at Gause Intermediate School in Washougal for seven years.

Mrs. Groth is survived by her widower, Albert, at home; two daughters, Marian Thompson and JoAnn Keller, both of Vancouver; a son, John of Vancouver; two sisters, Alice Powell and Elsie Groth, both of Vancouver, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will begin at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Support Group, P.O. Box 5064, Vancouver, Wash. 98668; or to Alzheimer's Research, University of Washington School of Medicine, RP-10, Seattle, Wash. 98195.

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## EDWIN J. DOW

A graveside service will begin at 2 p.m. Friday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens

Cemetery for Edwin J. Dow, who died Monday, May 25, in a local nursing center. He was 81.

Mr. Dow, born Aug. 15, 1910, in Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., had lived in the area since 1968. He was an administrative assistant for the Army.

Survivors include his wife, Florence, at home; and one brother, John D. of Riverside, Calif.

He was a member of the Masons, Wayfarer Lodge 213 of Eugene, Ore.; National Association of Federal Employees; and enjoyed golfing and gardening.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 3101 S.W. Jackson Park Road, Portland, Ore. 97201.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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## CLIFFORD C. EVANSON

Clifford C. Evanson, 83, a Teamster official for Local 809, died Sunday, May 24, in a Vancouver hospital.

Mr. Evanson is survived by his wife, Vivian, at home; one daughter, Janice Keenan of Wichita, Kan.; one son, Richard of Fiji; one brother, Arthur of Vancouver; two sisters, Maybell Jones and Ruby Rood, both of Corvallis, Ore.; and 10 grandchildren.

He was born July 24, 1908, in Parkside, Saskatchewan, and had lived in Vancouver since 1945.

A funeral will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, with burial following in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 5603 N.W. Cherry St., Vancouver, Wash. 98663.

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**JULIA M. NICHOLAS**

A nutritionist at the Clark County Juvenile Center, Julia M. Nicholas, died Monday, May 25, in a local care center. She was 79.

Mrs. Nicholas was born Sept. 9, 1912, in Cedar Ridge, Colo., and had lived in Vancouver since 1941.

Survivors include one daughter, Bev Karlzen of Vancouver; one son, Larry F. of Troutdale, Ore., one sister, Marie Templeton of Brush Prairie, seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, with private burial in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Research, University of Washington School of Medicine, RP-10, Seattle, Wash. 98195.

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**LITTIE ELLEN TORGERSON**

A funeral will begin at 3 pm Thursday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Littie E. Torgerson, who died Monday, June 1, in a Portland hospital. She was 77.

Mrs. Torgerson, a member of First Evangelical Church, had lived in Vancouver since 1954. She was born December 29, 1914, in Stanberry, Mo. She was a homemaker.

Her husband, Oscar, died in 1990.

Survivors include one son, Michael of Vancouver; one brother, Ivan Settles of Seattle; two sisters, Frances Sandstrom of Vancouver and Thelma Miller of Coos Bay, Ore.; and two grandchildren.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Evangelical Church, 4200 N.E. St. Johns Blvd., Vancouver, Wash. 98661

**Funeral Notice:**

**Torgerson, Littie E.** – Age 77. Died June 1, 1992 in a Portland, OR, hospital. Born Dec. 29, 1914, Stanbury, MO. Mrs. Torgerson was a homemaker and had been a resident of Vancouver, WA, since 1954. She was preceeded in death by her husband Oscar Torgerson in 1990. Survived by her son Michael Torgerson, Vancouver and daughter-in-law Melanie. Grandson and granddaughter Trevor Torgerson and Aireanna Bushnell, both of Vancouver. Brother Ivan Settles, Seattle, WA. Sisters Frances Sandstrom, Vancouver, WA, and Thelma Miller, Coos Bay, OR. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Littie loved children, animals and flowers. She enjoyed cooking and was a member of First Evangelical Church of Vancouver.

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

Friends are invited to attend the funeral Thursday, June 4, 3:00 pm at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in the Garden of Arlington West, Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Mrs. Torgerson's name may be given to First Evangelical Church, 4200 N.E. St. Johns Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98661. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, located at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery is in charge of arrangements.

Ave., Vancouver. Pastor John Heath of Proebstel Evangelical Free Church will officiate. Friends are invited to meet with the family in the chapel's Hospitality Room following the service. Vault interment will be in the Garden of Love, Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Holdahl's name may be given to Easter seal Foundation, 5757 SW Macadam, Portland, OR 97201, or to Western State Hospital, Steilacoom, WA 98494.

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**EVELYN A. HOLDAHL**

Evelyn A. Holdahl, age 81, died Nov 10, 1992, in a Vancouver, WA, hospital. Born Sept. 14, 1911, Hatton, N. Dak., Mrs. Holdahl was a homemaker and had been a Vancouver area resident since 1961.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Holdahl (1983), her parents, two brothers and one grandchild. Survivors are sons Oliver Jeffrey Holdahl and Wayne Allen Holdahl, both of Vancouver; daughters Beulah Ann Hicks and Janice Maxine Livingston, both of Vancouver; Lois Helene Tabatt, Lincoln, CA.; Arlene Renee Towler, Steilacoom, WA; and Eloise Faye Holdahl, Sacramento, CA. Eighteen grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Brothers, Gunder Mehus, Hatton, ND, and Morris Mehus, Finley, ND, Sisters, Amy Thompson and Nina Thompson, both of Hatton, ND and Hazel Satrom, Portland, ND. Mrs. Holdahl loved her grandchildren. She was a collector and a member of Goose River Lutheran Church of Hatton, ND.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral Saturday, Nov 14, 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, 1101 NE 112th

**1993**

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August 1993

**ALICE A. POWELL**

Alice A. Powell, a retired Kaiser hospital nurse who had worked in Vancouver and Portland, died in Portland Saturday, Aug. 21, 1993. She was 85.

Mrs. Powell was born July 23, 1908, in Edmonton, Alberta, and had lived in Vancouver most of her life.

Survivors include her husband, Charles "Ted," at home; daughter, Barbara Wilson of Vancouver, a sister, Elsie Groth of Vancouver; two grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Powell requested there be no funeral.

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Friday, September 24, 1993

**ARTHUR H. KRAMER**

Arroyo Grande, Calif. – Arthur H. Kramer, a bus superintendent with the Evergreen School District for 25 years, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1993, in an Arroyo Grande hospital. He had lived in Arroyo Grande for the past six years.

Born Nov. 3, 1910, in Clark County, Mr. Kramer had lived in Clark County for 76 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ Scientist and was an avid fisherman and bowler.

His first wife, Bernice, died in 1986.

A funeral service will begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Gardens Funeral

Chapel, with burial in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Irene, at home, one daughter, Florence J Schack of Vancouver; four stepchildren in California; and one granddaughter.

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Monday, October 18, 1993

**CHARLES E. POWELL**

A lifelong resident of Vancouver, Charles "Ted" E. Powell, 85, died in Vancouver Saturday, Oct. 16, 1993. He was a retired machinist.

Mr. Powell was born Oct. 31, 1907, in Vancouver.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Wilson of Vancouver, a sister Clara Kreeger of Lebanon, Ore., two grand-children; and seven great-grandchildren.

His wife, Alice, died in August.

He requested there be no service.

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**1994**

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Thursday, April 28, 1994

**DONALD W. THOMPSON**

A retired postal clerk for the U.S. Post Office, Donald W. Thompson, 72, died Tuesday, April 26, 1994, in a Klamath Falls, Ore. hospital while visiting his daughter. He had lived in the Vancouver area his entire life.

A graveside service will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Thompson was born April 7, 1922, in Vancouver. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

His wife, Bernice, died in 1991.

Survivors include three daughters, Sandy J. Thompson of Aurora, Ore., Jan Harmston of Santa Fe, N.M. and Nancy Mooney of Klamath Falls; three brother, Ralph Thompson and Charles Thompson of Vancouver, and Robert Thompson of Brush Prairie; seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kaiser Hospice, 7201 N. Interstate Ave., Portland, OR 97217.

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**SADIE F. STECHER**

A graveside service will begin at 2 p.m. Friday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery for Sadie F. Stecher, 84, who died

in Vancouver Tuesday, July 26, 1994. She had worked as a millworker for Fort Vancouver Plywood Co. for 50 years. Mrs. Stecher retired in 1983 when she was 75.

She was born Sept. 30, 1909, in Portland, and had lived in Vancouver since 1915. She enjoyed keeping her home spotless and attractive.

Survivors include one son George A. of Vancouver; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Her husband Norman "Ted", died in 1976 and a son, Norman "Pete", died in 1974.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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**MABEL VIVIAN CARR MARRS**  
**Vancouver, WA**

Mabel MARRS, 81, died Tuesday, July 26, 1994, in Vancouver of complications from a stroke. Born June 27, 1913, in Ridgefield, WA, she later moved with her family to St. Louis, MO, where she worked as a secretary, attended Washington University and received an A.A. in social work.

In 1945, Mrs. MARRS moved with her husband, Gerald, to Vancouver and worked for the V.A. Hospital, the U.S. Air Force, the Red Cross, and the Women's International Bowling Congress.

An avid bowler, Mrs. MARRS was president of the Oregon State Women's Bowling Association for 25 years, president of the 600000 Club and a vice president of the Women's International Bowling congress. In 1979, she was inducted into the Bowling Hall of Fame in St. Louis for meritorious service. She also loved softball,

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swimming, pool, camping, cards, traveling and music.

Mrs. Marris is preceded in death by her son, Gerald Marris Jr. Survivors include her husband, Gerald, at home; her daughter, Marlinda Stearns of Salem, OR; three sisters, Ivy Marris of Portland, Doris Jarchow of Falls City, WA; Patricia Carr of Sequim, WA and three grandchildren. A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bowling Hall of Fame.

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**ETHEL MAY (MCFARREN) TOTTON**

ILWACO – Homemaker Ethel May Totton, who had lived in Vancouver all her life until moving to Ilwaco four months ago, died in Ilwaco Monday, March 20, 1995. She was 84.

An active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Mrs. Totton was a member of the Longshoremen’s Auxiliary in Vancouver, Minnehaha Garden Gate Club and charter member of the Kaiser Foundation.

Survivors include two sons, Donald L. of Chandler, Ariz., and Alonzo R. of Ilwaco; five grandchildren: and eight great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Leon, died in 1980.

A funeral will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at Vancouver West Stake Center. The casket will be open from noon to 8 p.m. Thursday at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel and from noon to 1 p.m. Friday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2011 Main St., Vancouver, 98660.

Note: Ethel’s surname is misspelled (should be Totten, not Totton).

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Monday, September 11, 1995

**ALBERT A GROTH**

A lifelong Vancouver resident who last worked as a vocational instructor at Evergreen High School, Albert A. Groth, died in a local care center Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995. He was 83.

Mr. Groth had been a welder and poultry farmer before retiring in 1974. He was a member of the Washington Education Association and Vocational Instructional Club of America. He was born March 6, 1912, in Vancouver.

His wife of 58 years, Betty died in 1992.

A graveside service will begin at 3 p.m. Thursday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

He is survived by two daughters, Marian Thompson and JoAnne Keller, both of Vancouver; one son, John of Vancouver; one brother, Raymond Ball of Denver; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of donor’s choice.

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Thursday, December 28, 1995

**JAMES C. COCHRANE**

A funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday at Memorial Gardens Funeral chapel for James C. Cochrane, 81, who died in a Portland hospital Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995. He was a retired machinist who had worked for Republic Floor Products in Brooklyn, N.Y., for more than 40 years.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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

Mr. Cochrane was born Nov. 22, 1914 in Vancouver, B.C., and had lived in Vancouver (WA) 25 years. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran church and a 50-year member of Genis Grand Masonic Lodge in Brooklyn, N.Y. He enjoyed photography and classical music.

He is survived by two nieces, Roberta Robinson of St. Helens, Ore., and Jeanette Bricker of Vancouver; and a nephew, Richard Gordon of Camas.

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A funeral will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, with burial in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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Thursday, September 26, 1996

## **ARTHUR R. PICKETT**

A graveside service will begin at 3 p.m. Friday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery for Arthur R. Pickett, 88, who died in Vancouver on Monday, Sept. 23, 1996.

Mr. Pickett retired in 1972 as a painter at the Great Western Malting plant in Vancouver. He was born Sept. 28, 1907, in Vancouver. He loved to hunt and fish.

His wife, Fern M., died in 1991.

Survivors include a half-sister, Edith Witkowski of Bainbridge Island.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Pearl Beale**

Vancouver

A homemaker who had lived in Clark County since 1941, Pearl Beale, 84, died Sunday, Oct. 6, 1996, in a local care center.

Mrs. Beale enjoyed oil painting, traveling, collecting dolls and making doll clothes and blankets. She was a rock hound. She was born June 30, 1912, in Creal Springs, Ill.

Survivors include her husband, Jim, at home; one stepson, James R. Beale of San Antonio, Texas; and one sister, Lura Lambert of New York.

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Thursday, April 17, 1997

**ALFRED L. BOWER**

Vancouver

A lifelong resident of Clark County, Alfred L. Bower, 91, died in a Longview care center Tuesday, April 15, 1997. He had worked in sales and service for a boat repair company.

Survivors include his wife, Frances R., at home; four daughters, Judy Lamar of Portland, Barbara Bentley of Highland, Calif., and Susan Niemann and Holly bower, both of Woodland; three brothers, Mitchell of Vancouver, John of Bozeman, Mont., and Bud of The Dalles, Ore.; four sisters, Freda Yarno of Emmett, Idaho, Doris Adams of Vancouver, Marie Stuart of Portland and Ruth Lindstrom of Longview; seven grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Mr. Bower, born Oct. 23, 1905, in Ridgefield, enjoyed gardening.

A memorial service will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. There will be a private burial in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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

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Monday, September 22, 1997

**DONNA F. HAIGHT KENO**

Donna Faye (Haight) Keno, 66, a former employee at the Crown Zellerbach

paper mill in Camas, died Friday, Sept. 19, 1997, of congestive heart failure.

Mrs. Keno was born Aug. 4, 1931, in Boise, Idaho. She was a Clark county resident for the past 48 years.

She enjoyed knitting and playing bingo and bridge.

Survivors include two sons, Duffey Dunlap of Vancouver and Mark Dunlap of Ely, Nev.; a daughter, Elizabeth Melton of Camas; a brother, Roger Haight of Dixon, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Association, 3434 NE Martin Way, Olympia, WA 98506.

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# 1998

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Vancouver, Clark, WA  
Sunday, January 11, 1998

## **JAMES M. WILLIAMS**

Vancouver

A graveside service will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery for James M. Williams, 75, who died of cancer Thursday, January 8, 1998, at Portland Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Mr. Williams was born April 25, 1922, in Smithfield, N.C. and had lived in Vancouver since 1952.

A U.S. Navy veteran who served in World War II and Korea, Mr. Williams was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans. A retired salesman, he enjoyed gardening, fishing and attending events with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel, at home; one son, Rod Williams of Hot Springs, Ark.; one stepson; three daughters, Elaine Kramm, Brenda Pratt and Joanne Harris, all of Vancouver; three stepdaughter; three brothers, Leroy, Gilbert and Robert all of Smithfield, N.C.; three sisters, Floy Eidson of Willmington. N.C., Florence Phillips of Smithfield, N.C. and Mary Sellers of Whiteville, N.C.; nine grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, four great grandchildren and eight step great-grandchildren.

The casket will be open from 5 to 9 p.m. on Monday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Home.

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Thursday, January 15, 1998  
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## **JOHN F. MANGAN**

Vancouver

Mass of Christian burial will begin at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church for John F. Mangan, 81, who died in Vancouver Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998.

A graduate of Washington State University, Mr. Mangan worked as a civil engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation for 37 years in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. After he retired, he was a consultant for World Bank in Thailand and Indonesia.

He was born Oct. 3, 1916, in Walla Walla and was a 15-year Clark County resident. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Society of Civil Engineers. Mr. Mangan enjoyed woodworking.

Survivors include his wife, Bea, at home; two sons, James of Spokane and David E. of Portland; two sisters, Mary F. Roberts of Salem and Margaret E. Mangan of Portland; and three granddaughters.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The casket will be open from 5 to 9 tonight at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, in care of Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital, 1015 N.W. 22nd Ave., Portland, OR 97227.

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February 1998

**DOROTHY SIEWARD  
STEINMUELLER**

*Vancouver*

A funeral will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 26, at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Dorothy Sieward Steinmueller, 66, who died of a possible stroke in a Portland hospital Monday, February 23, 1998. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Steinmueller was born March 8, 1931, in Reeder, ND and moved to Vancouver in 1942. She graduated from Vancouver High School in 1949.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Herb, at home; one daughter, Debby Steinmueller, at home; one son, Danny of Vancouver; three sisters, Alice Titus, Lorraine Obbink and Ester Stoner, all of Vancouver; and two grandchildren.

The casket will be open from noon to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel.

Memorial contributions maybe made to Vantech Enterprises NW, 6511 E. 18th Street, Vancouver, WA 98661.

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*Unknown Newspaper*  
Thursday, March 26, 1998

**DORIS DRAKE MITCHELL**

Doris E. Mitchell was born Nov. 5, 1931, in Palouse, Wash., and died March 17, 1998, in Tillamook, Oregon at the age of 66.

She graduated from Vancouver High School in 1949. She was married and moved all over the Western U.S. and Canada. She later moved to Portland in 1973 and lived there until 1987 when she moved to Tillamook.

She was a member of the First Christian Church and active in several church committees. She also was past president of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Ladies of the Elks.

She is survived by her husband, William Mitchell of Tillamook, and her five children; Patt D'Ambrosia of Portland, Roy Hartley of Austin, Texas, Dana Hartley of Vancouver, Robert Hartley, Jr. of Newberg and Brett Hartley of The Dalles. She also is survived by stepchildren Judy Crouse of St. Helens, James Mitchell of Vancouver and John Mitchell of Palm Springs, Calif., plus by 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Contributions in her name may go to the American Diabetic Association or Gideon Bibles. Arrangements in care of Waud's Funeral Home.

Memorial services were March 20 in Tillamook with committal services March 21 at Evergreen Cemetery, Vancouver.

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Tuesday, May 19, 1998

**THOMAS J. GOE**

*Vancouver*

Thomas J. Goe died of liver failure Saturday, May 16, 1998, in Vancouver. He was 67.

A Vancouver resident for 55 years, he was born March 3, 1931, in Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Goe owned the Gold Rush Tavern in downtown Vancouver.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 2158.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Darlene, at home; five daughters, Deborah, Denise, Deanne, Dawn and Desiree, who requested not to have their last names or locations included; and eight grandchildren.

No service is planned.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Southwest, P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, WA 98668.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Unknown Newspaper  
May 1998

**HELEN A. OVALL**

Vancouver

Helen A. Ovall, 76 died Tuesday, May 19, 1998, at home. She was born Jan.25, 1922 in Tama, Iowa.

Mrs. Ovall was a clerk for many years at Hayden Island Safeway. She retired in 1977.

She was a member of Battle Ground Lady Elks. She enjoyed playing pinochle, crocheting and fishing.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence "Ted" Ovall in 1995.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet Breitenstein and Joyce Hines, both of Vancouver; five sisters, Ethel Koller of Deer Island, Ore., Olive Banks of Redding, Calif., and Edna Thurston, Verna Myers and Charlotte Houghton, all of Vancouver; and one brother, Robert N. Kelly of Vancouver.

A funeral will begin at 3 p.m. Friday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. Private burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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

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**DOLORES J. HESS PERU**

A memorial service will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Dolores J. Peru, 66, who died at Southwest Washington Medical Center Saturday, July 25, 1998, of heart problems.

She was a homemaker and worked in the Vancouver School District office for many years. Her husband, Dale V., died in 1979.

Survivors include four sons, Stephen D. of Castle Rock, WA, Clifford D. and Blain P., both of Vancouver and Bradley A. of Ridgefield; one sister, Jackie McDermott of Vancouver and seven grandchildren. Mrs. Peru was born Nov. 2, 1931, in Beatrice, NE, and lived in Vancouver the past 60 years. She enjoyed reading, flying kites and painting.

Private burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 11807 NE 99 Street, Suite 1160, Vancouver, WA 98682.

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**GERTRUDE M. BRUHN**

Gresham, Ore.

A funeral will begin at 12:30 p.m. Monday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for former Vancouver resident Gertrude Marie Bruhn, who died Thursday, Sept. 17, 1998, in Gresham, Ore. She was 87.

Mrs. Bruhn was born April 11, 1911, in Ridgefield and lived most of her life in Vancouver until moving to Gresham two years ago.

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

A homemaker who enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, she was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Raymond, died in 1996. Survivors include two daughters, Judy Lamar of Gresham and Barbara Bentley of Highland, Calif.; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Burial will be private in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 11807 N.E. 99th St. Suite 1160, Vancouver, WA 98682.

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### **GEORGE A. WANNAMAKER**

A lifelong Vancouver resident, died at home January 2nd at the age of 85. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 P.M. Thursday, January 7, 1999, in the First Christian Church in Vancouver.

He just wanted to live to be 100, but cancer stole those last 15 years of golf, gardening, and bowling; winters playing pinochle and cribbage on Maui; summers roasting weiners and water skiing at Lake Tapps.

Born July 21, 1913, George began his education in a one-room schoolhouse, then attended Arnada Grade School, and graduated in 1931 from Vancouver High School where he played baseball. He was also active in the Boy Scouts earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Most of his working life he was a truck driver for Quality Creamery, DuBois Sawmill, then Kaiser Shipyards during World War II. He joined Lucky Lager Brewery in 1946, retiring in 1975 after many years delivering to towns, large and small, through out the Pacific Northwest. George was a careful as well as skillful driver; he was even stopped and cited by the Vancouver Police Department in the 1960's as an outstanding driver!

George was also a good father and husband. He could build or fix anything, whistle beautifully, can all kinds of fruits and homegrown vegetables, including highly prized pickled beets and raspberry jam, bring home 30 lb. salmon, make a tasty pie for dinner, and still be ready to dance on a Saturday night.

He met his wife of 62 years, Edith Dellipeau, at the First Christian Church in Vancouver, where they are still members.

This hard working, happy-go-lucky guy will be greatly missed by his many friends and relatives including his wife, Edith; son and daughter-in-law, George and Donna Wannamaker, of Seattle; daughter, Joy Ann Wannamaker, also of Seattle; sister, Marie Kosta, of Yachats, Oregon; brother, Frank Wannamaker, of Vancouver; and his grandchildren, Mechelle, Jeff and Mindy.

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### **James S. Beale**

Vancouver

James S. Beale, a mail carrier who worked for the U.S. Postal Service for more than 22 years before retiring in 1973, died Monday, Feb. 1, 1999, at his home in Vancouver. He was 81,

Born Feb. 13, 1917, in Kansas City, Kan., Mr. Beale had lived in Vancouver since 1953. He enjoyed photography, working in his yard, making jewelry, going to the beach and rockhounding. He was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 35 years, Pearl, who died in 1996. Survivors include one son, James R. "Butch" of Sequin Texas; one brother, Jack of Iowa; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A funeral will begin at 10 a.m. Friday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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**BETTY R. FIELDS**

Tonasket, Wash.

Former Clark County resident Betty Ruth Fields, 68, died Sunday, May 16, 1999 in Tonasket, Wash., of kidney failure. She was living with her daughter.

Mrs. Fields was born Jan 2, 1931 in Ogallala Neb. She graduated from Ridgefield High School and lived most of her life in Ridgefield.

Survivors include her mother, Grace V. Rice of Ridgefield; two daughters, Catherine Weeks of Tonasket and Beverly Siefert of Vancouver; two sons, Ronald of Ridgefield and Russell of Hawaii; her sister, Alena McCuiston of Ridgefield; and 10 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold and a son, Larry.

A graveside service will begin at 12:30 PM Tuesday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. A memorial service will begin at 2 PM Tuesday at Mountain View Christian Center.

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**AMY G. ROSE**

Battle Ground

A funeral will begin at 3 p.m. Friday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Amy Gwendolyn Rose, who died at home Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1999. She was 77.

A son, Franklin D., died in 1965, and her husband, Elva M., died in 1995. Mrs. Rose was born Sept. 18, 1921, in Midway, Okla. A Clark County resident since 1946, she moved from Vancouver to Battle Ground in 1971.

She worked as a seamstress for Jantzen from 1952 to 1972.

Survivors include one daughter, Carol Landrum of Battle Ground; two sons, H. Duane and Gary, both of Battle Ground; one brother, I.V. Gray of Amarillo, Texas; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Rose attended New Heights Baptist Church and enjoyed traveling, genealogy, and sewing.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The casket will be open from 5 to 9 tonight and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Southwest, P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, WA 98668.

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**JEAN S. SWEITZ**

Vancouver

A funeral will begin at 12:30 p.m. Friday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Jean S. Sweitz, who died in Vancouver on Monday, Aug. 16, 1999, of a rare autoimmune disease. She was 63.

Born June 7, 1936, in Iroquois, S.D., Mrs. Sweitz lived in the Vancouver area since 1973. She was an insurance underwriter for Sedgewick James Insurance Co. from 1991 to 1996. Mrs. Sweitz loved gardening, fishing, camping, and her computer.

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

Survivors include her husband of 26 years, Alvin, at home; two daughters, Debra Thomas of Battle Ground and Melodie Mills of Portland; one son, Craig Mills of Vancouver; one sister, Ruth A. Johnson of Pierre, S.D.; and six grandchildren.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Southwest, P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, WA 98668, or the National Kidney Foundation.

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**EVALUE J. PAULL CARRELL**

Evalue J. Paull Carrell, died Oct. 3, 1999 of pneumonia at age 67. A memorial service was held Oct 8, 1999 at the Central Church of the Nazarene in Vancouver.

Evalue Harter was born Oct. 31, 1931, in Mitchell, S.D. Her family moved to Vancouver in 1938 where she continued her education and graduated from Vancouver High School in 1949. She was a secretary for Pacific International Express in Portland for 20 years before retiring in the early 1990s. A member of the Central Church of the Nazarene, she served as its pianist, past secretary and treasurer, and received its Distinguished Service Award in 1998.

Survivors, all of Vancouver, include her sons, Steve Paull and Gregory Paull; daughter, Roxane Sutherland; brothers, Robert Harter and Donald Harter; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Interment was in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Vancouver.

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