

**2000**

*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, January 11, 2000

**TAMARA GREEN**

Tamara R. Green died Jan. 1, 2000, in Vancouver. She was 42.

Born Nov. 24, 1957, in Denver, Colo., she was a four-year resident of Camas. An employee at the Albertson's baker, she was a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints. There she helped with children's classes and the Women's Relief Society. She was a member of the Explorers Club in Kansas City, Mo. She also loved needlepoint, making pottery wind chimes, and collecting agates on the beach.

She is survived by her husband, William, in Vancouver; parents, Clinton and Dorothy Pepper; daughters, Heather and Heidi Perkins; son, Timothy James Green; sisters, Terry and Tracy Pepper; and brother, Clint Pepper.

A memorial service was held Jan. 5, at the Latter Day Saints Church. She was laid to rest at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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**RUTH E. AYERS**

Ruth Eloise Ayers died Jan. 16, 2000, in Vancouver. She was 74.

Born Sept. 2, 1925, into the large family of James and Stella Chance in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, she grew up in Bonners Ferry and later moved to Omak, Wash., where she lived for many years. She later moved to Portland where she lived for approximately 10 years. She lived in the Vancouver area

for the past nine years. She loved to play Bingo and enjoyed watching NASCAR auto racing. She made hand-sewn quilts for family members and liked music.

She is survived by her daughters, Dorothy Knighton of Camas, Shirley Fent of Texas and Ruby Moarman of Vancouver; sons, William Lehrman and Kenneth Lehrman of Portland; brothers, Marvin Chance of Lancaster, Wisc., and Bob Chance of Lewiston, Idaho; sisters, Dorothy Curtiss of Sequim, Wash., and Erma McMahon of Salem, Ore., 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Her son, Randolph "Randy" Lehrman and her grandson, Christopher Lehrman, preceded her in death.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 11 a.m. at the Fern Prairie Cemetery. There will be a viewing Tuesday from 1-5 p.m. at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas.

Memorial donations can be sent to the Fern Prairie Firefighters Association at P.O. Box 887, Camas, WA 98607.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Friday, January 21, 2000

**LADONA NIGHTINGALE**

WASHOUGAL – Ladona Kopejka Nightingale, 47, died Jan. 5, 2000, in Temecula while she was visiting.

She was born Dec. 2, 1952, in Vancouver. Mrs. Nightingale loved crafts, sewing, needlepoint and painting.

Survivors include one daughter, Karris Nightingale of Eugene; one son, Jason of Washougal; two sisters, Ruth Gove of Ocean Park, Wash., and Vicci Barrow of Temecula; one brother, Jay Kopejka, preceded her in death.

Obituaries for burials in the Fern Prairie Cemetery, Clark County, WA

A memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. Monday at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas. Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, January 25, 2000

**JOSEPH M. WEBBERLEY**

Joseph M. Webberley died Jan. 17, 2000, in Camas. He was 87.

Born Dec. 27, 1912, in Portland, he was a self-employed logger. He was a member of the Re-Organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Camas. He liked to ride in airplanes, explore caves, steam trains and playing the Spanish guitar. He was an accomplished U.S. Army mechanic, and a World War II veteran who served in North Africa under the direction of Gen. George Patton. He was a gunner, tank crew member, and steam donkey operator.

He is survived by five nephews and eight nieces.

A graveside service was held Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas. Memorial donations can be given to Hospice Southwest at P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, WA 98668.

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Tuesday, May 16, 2000

**MARIE S. PFEIFER**

Marie Susanna Pfeifer died May 9, in Vancouver. She was 60.

Pfeifer was born Feb. 23, 1940, in Butte, Mont., to Fanny (Kangas) and Arne

Mackey. She moved back and forth between Butte and Vancouver/Camas area as a child. She graduated from Camas High School in 1958 and married Will Pfeifer in June of that same year. The couple lived in Camas and Vancouver before settling in Fern Prairie in 1969. Pfeifer was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening, music and rock hounding.

Pfeifer is survived by her husband, Will, of Fern Prairie; son, Michael of Camas; daughters, Sherie Lewis and Julie Brown, both of Vancouver and Peggie Scott of Washougal; brother John Mackey of Vancouver; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A funeral service was held on May 13 at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas. Vault interment will follow at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, July 11, 2000

**GLEE H. JOHNSON**

Glee H. Johnson died on July 7, in Portland, Ore. He was 84.

Johnson was born on Oct. 14, 1915, in Grand Island, Neb. He married Hazel McMurry on Sept. 23, 1939, and lived in Nebraska until moving to Camas where he was a resident from 1957 to 1978. While in Camas he owned One- Stop Barber Shop. Johnson then moved to Portland and drove a bus for Tri-Met until his retirement in 1984.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel, in 1997.

He is survived by three sons, Gary Johnson of Portland, Jimmie Johnson of

Keizer, Ore., Michael Johnson of Ridgefield; one daughter, Pat Cross of Vancouver; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Johnson will be buried at the Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas. Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday at 9 a.m., at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Camas.

Memorials can be contributed to St. Vincent de Paul Society, 3600 S. E. 28th Ave., Portland, OR 97202.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, September 12, 2000

**STEVEN (STEPHEN) TEUTSCH**

Steven (Stephen) William Teutsch, a former Camas resident, died in Vancouver, Sept. 5, 2000. He was 82.

Teutsch was a foreman at Crown Zellerbach, a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the 3-C's, and a Scout Master for nine years. He enjoyed fishing, shrimping, camping and traveling. Teutsch also enjoyed oil painting landscapes.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis, sons, Richard Stephen of Vancouver and Douglas Dean of Camas, sisters, Dorothy Cumino, Alice Nalbach and Catherine Stroup, of Newton Falls, Ohio and brothers Harry Teutsch of Campbell, Ca. and John Teutsch of Rockledge, Fla.

A memorial service was held Sept. 9, 2000, at Zion Lutheran Church in Camas. Interment was in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fort Vancouver Kidney Center, Zion Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or the charity of choice.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, September 19, 2000

**ELVIN R. TUCKER**

VANCOUVER – A graveside service will begin at 11 this morning at Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas for Elvin Ray Tucker, who died in Vancouver Friday, Sept. 15, 2000. He was 87.

Mr. Tucker is survived by his wife of 57 years, Elsie, at home; one son, Tom Tucker of Toledo, Ore.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Tucker loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing.

He was born Feb. 23, 1913, in Camas and lived in Clark County all his life.

Mr. Tucker was a truck driver for Belz Fuel Service in Camas.

His son, Jerry, died in 1995.

Brown's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, September 26, 2000

**DOROTHY M. WALTERS**

Dorothy May Walters died Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000, in Vancouver. She was 74.

Walters was born March 10, 1926, in Cberaw, Colo., to Silas and Viola Collins. She lived all over the United States and lived for several years in Eugene, Ore., before moving to Clark County 24 years ago. Walters was a professional dietitian and worked for many nursing homes. She enjoyed gardening and crocheting and was an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Obituaries for burials in the Fern Prairie Cemetery, Clark County, WA

She is survived by a daughter, Georgia Rice of Camas; foster daughter, Claudia Kienboltz of Port Orchard, Wash.; brothers, George Collins of Eugene, Phillip Collins of Eugene, Arthur Collins of Umatilla, Ore., David Collins of Orchards, Wash.; sisters, Leona Andrus of Eugene and Maxine Coy of Mount Home, Ark.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Sept. 20 at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be given to the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1207 E. Reserve, Vancouver, WA 98661.

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*The Columbian*

Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Wednesday, November 15, 2000

**HAROLD W. BUSCH**

CAMAS – A service will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at Zion Lutheran Church in Camas for Harold Walter Busch, who died Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000, in Vancouver. He was 79.

Mr. Busch was a sheet metal worker for Boeing, a weaver at Pendleton Woolen Mills and a shareholder with Stevenson Co-Ply.

He was born Sept. 2, 1921, in Tripp, S.D., and lived in Camas since 1935.

Survivors include his wife, Vera E., at home; one daughter, Linda Busch-Pfeifle of Washougal; four sons, Timothy of Mount Vernon, Wash., Terry and Scott, both of Vancouver, and Allan of Kirkland; one sister, Grace Brink of Vancouver; and two granddaughters.

Mr. Busch was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Brotherhood.

He was and Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Brown's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the memorial fund at Zion Lutheran Church, 824 N. E. Fourth Ave., Camas, WA 98607; or the Alzheimer's Association, 12721 30th Ave. N. E., Suite 101, Seattle, WA 98125.

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Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, November 28, 2000

**FAYE P. KIRSCHNER**

Faye Kirschner died Nov. 19, 2000, at home in Camas. She was 73.

Kirschner was born April 8, 1927, in Blackwell, Okla. to Fay and Essie Meadows. She moved to the Camas area at the age of 16 and later married Aldo Kirschner.

Kirschner then became a homemaker and raised her family at the couple's Fern Prairie residence. She enjoyed playing bingo, fishing at Lacamas Lake and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband Aldo in 1973 and son Alan in 1993.

Kirschner is survived by daughters Julie Blakey and her husband Kevin of Camas; Linda Faubus, also of Camas, Betty James and her husband Alan of Vancouver; and Cathy Pagliarini and her husband Charlie, also of Vancouver; brother Edward Meadows of Portland; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Nov. 24 at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas. Burial followed at Fern Prairie Cemetery.

The family would like to express its heartfelt gratitude to hospice homecare and the Camas Fire Department.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, December 19, 2000

**JESSE R. BISHOP**

Jesse Reed Bishop died Dec. 17, 2000, at Southwest Washington Medical Center in Vancouver. He was 70.

Bishop was born Feb. 10, 1930, in Leedey, Okla., to Wayne and Gertrude Bishop. He moved to California as a boy and after graduating from high school, joined the Navy and served during the Korean War. Bishop settled in Camas in 1955 and worked as a leadman for the Clark County Road Department. He retired in 1990 and enjoyed vacationing in Hawaii. Bishop was an avid outdoorsman who liked hunting and fishing. He was also a member of the North Bank Masonic Lodge in Washougal.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, at home; sons, Daniel, Terry and Jeffrey, all of Camas; sisters, Oleta Parr of Las Vegas, Betty Earl of Ceres, Calif.; four granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m. at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas. Burial will be private at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, January 9, 2001

**PAUL F. WILLIAMS**

Paul F. Williams died Jan. 7, 2001, in Vancouver. He was 85.

Williams was born Jan. 3, 1916, in Camas. He had lived his whole life in Camas. He was a retired pipe fitter with Crown Zellerbach in Camas, retiring after 44 years. He was a member of the Fern Prairie Grange, original charter member of the 49ers Trailer Club, Twin City Saddle Club, 1990 Camas Days King, enjoyed wood-working and giving of his crafts to others.

Williams is survived by one daughter, Connie Williams Wilson of Washougal; one son, Larry P. Williams of Goldendale, Wash., one sister, Theda Williams Knight of Camas, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at Brown's Chapel of Roses in Camas. Vault interment will be at Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Southwest Washington Medical Center, P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, WA 98668 or charity of choice. Brown's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, May 8, 2001

**HERMAN E. STRUNK**

CAMAS – There will be a private service for Herman Edwin Strunk, who died

Sunday, May 6, 2001, in Camas. He was 85.

Mr. Strunk, a logger, retired from Beaudry Lumber Co., in White Salmon.

Survivors include two sisters, Mollena H. Franklin of Camas and Elsie V. Tucker of Washougal; and two brothers, Johnnie M. Strunk of Vancouver and Albert H. Strunk of White Salmon.

Mr. Strunk loved to fish and hunt.

Brown's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fern Prairie United Methodist Church, 26112 N. E. Brunner, Camas, WA 98607.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Friday, June 8, 2001

**JAMES W. ROBINSON**

CARSON – A retired Skamania County employee, James W. Robinson, died Tuesday, June 5, 2001, in Carson. He was 87.

Mr. Robinson had lived in Skamania County since 1948. He was born Nov. 18, 1913, in Camas.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Emelia "Emily," at home; one daughter, Evelyn Nelson of Cle Elum, Wash.; one son, James W. of Lebanon, Ore.; two sisters, Harriet Nelson and Leona Claypool, both of Vancouver; four granddaughters; and one great-granddaughter.

Mr. Robinson was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. He was a handyman.

The casket will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. today and Saturday at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas. A graveside service will begin at 1 p.m. Monday at Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas.

Obituaries for burials in the Fern Prairie Cemetery, Clark County, WA

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Gorge, P.O. Box 36, Hood River, OR 97031; or Project CAT, Cle Elum-Roslyn School District, 2690 State Route 903, Cle Elum, WA 98922.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Thursday, July 5, 2001

**ELSIE J. TEUTSCH**

CAMAS – A graveside service will begin at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas for Elsie Joanne Teutsch, who died Tuesday, July 3, 2001, in Vancouver. She was 59.

Mrs. Teutsch, a homemaker, enjoyed crocheting and drawing.

She was born July 5, 1941, in Bernalillo, N.M., and lived in Clark County for 43 years. Her maiden name was Goodenough.

Her husband, Richard G. Teutsch, died in 1984.

Survivors include three daughters, Tammy Thorn of Washougal and Brenda Personett and Julie Teutsch, both of Camas; one son Ricky A. of Camas; two sisters, Jackie Steen of Renton and Betty Williams of Bothell; one brother, Roland Goodenough of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Brown’s Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, August 14, 2001

**EVERETT R. MORRIS**

A Camas resident since 1956, Everett Romig Morris died Sunday, Aug. 12, 2001, in Camas. He was 78.

Mr. Morris was born May 28, 1923, in Fairbanks, Alaska. He was a retired custodian for the Camas School District and a U.S. Army veteran who served during World War II.

Mr. Morris was also a drummer in a band that played for senior citizens’ activities and a manager and coach for the Camas-Washougal Little League. He was a member of Babe Ruth and the American Legion and enjoyed his family and camping.

His wife, Betty Jean Morris, died in 1997.

Survivors include three sons, Gerald, Robert and Richard Morris, all of Camas; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday at Lacamas Heights Baptist Church in Camas. Burial will follow at Fern Prairie Cemetery. Brown’s Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 371, Vancouver, WA 98666, or to Kaiser Hospice, 2323 N. W. Vaughn St., Suite 140, Portland, OR 97210.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Saturday, August 25, 2001

**JUNE I. ALASPA**

June Alaspa, who enjoyed gardening, flowers and crafts, died Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2001, in Vancouver. She was 82.

Mrs. Alaspa was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

She worked for several years as a nurse's aid at Vancouver Memorial Hospital.

Her husband, Eino Alaspa, died in 1997, and a son, Dennis Bevard died in 1964.

Mrs. Alaspa was born June 3, 1919, in Heppner, Ore., and moved to the Washougal area as a child.

Survivors include three sons, Michael Bevard and Gary Bevard, both of Vancouver, and Jim Bevard of Washougal; one sister, Ruby Robinson of Portland; one brother, Francis Kramer of Washougal; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas. Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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**MELVIN M. COLLETT**

Melvin M. Collett died Sept. 10, 2001, at home in Camas. He was 78.

Collett was born on Jan. 21, 1923, in Brookings, Ore. He was in the Army Tanks Corps in Europe during World War II. He was a member of the Mid-Columbia Art Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars,

American Legion, Gold Prospectors of America and Lost Dutchmans Mining Association. He worked 42 years at Crown Zellerbach Paper mill, and was a lifelong Clark County resident. He loved fishing, panning for gold, flying model airplanes, and painting scenery, architecture and flowers in oil.

He is survived by his wife, Irene, of Camas; sisters, June Slater of Portland and Dolores Moore of Anahiem, Calif.; brothers, Fred Collett of Port Orchard, Wash., and John Collett Crew of Sunnyvale, Calif.; sons, Ron Collett and Harold Collett, both of Camas; two granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at the Grace Four Square Church.

Memorial donations can be made to the Hospice Southwest, P.O. Box 1600 Vancouver, WA. 98668.

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Tuesday, September 18, 2001

**DAVID L. COLLINS**

VANCOUVER – David Leroy Collins, a siding contractor, died Friday, September 14, 2001, in Vancouver. He was 73.

Mr. Collins is survived by two daughters, Cathy Collins and Doneta Collins, both of Oregon; one son, Danny of Oregon; two sisters, Leona Andrews of Eugene, Ore., and Maxine Coy of Mountain Home, Ark.; and three brothers, Phil and George, both of Eugene, and Art of Umatilla, Ore.

Mr. Collins was born Feb. 7, 1928, in Hutchinson, Kan., and lived in Clark County for the past 10 years.

One son, Dennis, preceded him in death.

Obituaries for burials in the Fern Prairie Cemetery, Clark County, WA

There will be a service later. Burial was in Fern Prairie Cemetery. Straub's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Sunday, October 28, 2001

**CHARLES F. BARTLEY**

CAMAS – A funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. Monday at the Camas Assembly of God Church for Charles Franklin Bartley, who died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, in Vancouver. He was 86.

Mr. Bartley was born Oct. 14, 1915, in Canyonville, Ore., and moved to Camas in 1948. He retired from Crown Zellerbach in 1979 after working in the bag factory more than 30 years.

A member of the Camas Veterans of Foreign Wars, he served in the U.S. Army in South Pacific during World War II. He was also a member of the Camas Assembly of God Church and the Good Sam recreational vehicle club. He enjoyed camping, fishing and huckleberry picking.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia, in 1994, and a daughter, Ramona Bartley.

Survivors include one daughter, Lorella "Lori" Rose Crosswell of Washougal; two sons, Robert Alan of Auburn, Calif., and Terry Lee of Cordova, Alaska; one brother, Harol Irie Bartley of Portland; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Vault interment will follow the funeral in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Brown's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Sunday, November 18, 2001

**HOLLIS V. BEACOCK**

VANCOUVER – A truck driver who enjoyed the freedom of being self-employed, Hollis Vernon Beacock, 85, died Friday, Nov. 16, 2001, at Southwest Washington Medical Center.

Born April 1, 1916, in Epsilanti, N.D., Mr. Beacock lived in Clark County for 67 years. He worked in the shipyards during World War II and also was a logger, truck driver and well driller. He enjoyed putting around, gardening and being with his family.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Annie, at home; three daughters, Charlotte Smith, Nadine Gaul and Louise Beacock, all of Vancouver; three sons, Allen, Larry and Clinton, all of Vancouver; 13 grandchildren; and 30 great-grand-children.

A graveside service will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Fern Prairie Cemetery. The casket will be open from 1 to 8 p.m. Monday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to any homeless shelter.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, December 11, 2001

**RUTH M. WEBBERLEY**

Ruth Maude Webberley died Dec. 4, 2001, at Stonebridge Nursing Home in Vancouver. She was 80.

Mrs. Webberley was born Nov. 11, 1921, in Villegreen, Colo. She was raised in Colorado during the Great Depression, when she learned to face difficult situations early

Obituaries for burials in the Fern Prairie Cemetery, Clark County, WA

in life, yet she never lost the ability to laugh or to make others laugh. She was married at the age of 15 to Earl 'Bo' White, who preceded her in death in 1998. Throughout her life, she worked in many different occupations, which allowed her to travel throughout the country. During World War II, she worked for Boeing as one of the "Rosie the Riveter's."

After retirement, she loved to travel in her motor home or travel trailer and spent many winters in Arizona. She had a great love for her family.

She is survived by two sons, Thomas H. White of Austin, Nev., and Lonnie D. White, of Sacramento, Calif.; two daughters, D. Joanne Bennett of Longview, Wash., and Linda Willoughby of Camas; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was held Dec. 7 at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas. Burial followed at Fern Prairie Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Hospice Southwest, P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, WA 98668.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Saturday, December 22, 2001

**SHIRLEY M. LEE**

WASHOUGAL – A graveside service will begin at 2 p.m. today at Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas for Shirley Mae Lee, who died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2001, in Vancouver. She was 66.

Mrs. Lee was a member of Anisahani, and she was called Silent Spirit. She enjoyed camping, hiking and flowers.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph, at home; three sons, Mike Ponder and Chris Ponder, both of Vancouver, and Bryan Ponder of Boyds, Wash.; one stepson, Loren

D. Lee of Washougal; three sisters, Carol King of Gladstone, Ore., Patty Hollingsworth of Boring, Ore., and Jean Kleve of Milwaukie, Ore.; two brothers, Charles Hoard of Vancouver and Leroy Hoard of Otis, Ore.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Lee worked in the finishing department at Pendleton Woolen Mill before retiring in 1994.

Brown's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Friday, January 4, 2002

**MYRTLE N. MYERS**

GOLDENDALE – Former Clark County resident Myrtle Nora Myers died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002, in The Dalles, Ore. She was 97.

She was born July 31, 1904, in Belding, Wis., and moved west in a covered wagon. Her family homesteaded in Pilot Rock, Ore., for 10 years before moving to the Ridgefield area.

She lived in Goldendale the past 20 years. Mrs. Myers attended Ridgefield High School and a Vancouver business school.

She enjoyed flowers, crocheting and making quilts and was a Jehovah's Witness for 77 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Juanita McHargue of Washougal; three sons, James I. of Goldendale and Jack F. and Terrance T., both of Camas; 21 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 36 years, Frank, and a daughter, Alice M.

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Washougal. Private burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas.

Straub's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Sunday, March 3, 2002

**ANNA M. BRUCE**

CAMAS – Anna Mae Bruce, 89, died Friday, March 1, 2002, at home.

Mrs. Bruce was born May 4, 1912, in Weiser, Idaho, and lived in Vancouver for 47 years.

She was an active member of her church and enjoyed traveling to visit her family and friends.

Her husband, Harry, died in 1992.

Survivors include one son, Norval of Laguna Beach, Calif.; one daughter, Marilyn Walton of Omaha, Neb.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A service will begin at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas. Burial will follow in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

The casket will be open from 9 to 12:30 Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Clark County Fire District 9, P.O. Box 887, Camas, WA 98607.

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*The Oregonian*  
Portland, OR  
Sunday, April 7, 2002

**LOUISE OLIVE BARTON**

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 8, 2002, in Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas, Wash., for Louise Olive Barton, who died April 3 at age 74. A memorial service will follow at 1 p.m. in Mt. Scott Church of God in Portland.

Louise Olive Bush was born Feb. 24, 1928, in Portland. She graduated from Girls Polytechnic High School and was later a homemaker. In 1950, she married Eddie M.; he died in 1985.

Survivors include her daughter, Suze; son, Michael; stepson, Jim Bartkowski; sisters, Lorraine Sollie and Leanna Robideau; brothers, Erwin Bush, Elgie Bush, Charles Bush and Eugene Bush; and three grandchildren.

Obituaries for burials in the Fern Prairie Cemetery, Clark County, WA

Remembrances to the church.  
Arrangements by Evergreen Staples Funeral  
Chapel in Vancouver.

American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 371,  
Vancouver, WA 98666.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Wednesday, May 22, 2002

**JUDITH R. FERGUSON**

VANCOUVER – Judith “J.J.” Rae  
Ferguson died Friday, May 3, 2002, after a  
long struggle with chronic obstructive  
pulmonary disease and myelofibrosis in a  
Portland Hospital. She was 55.

Mrs. Ferguson was born April 14, 1947.  
She graduated from Stevenson High School  
in 1964 and attended the University of  
Washington.

Mrs. Ferguson sang professionally in  
nightclubs in the Northwest in her younger  
years. She was a longtime employee of  
Clark County, working as a court clerk and  
supervisor until her health forced her to  
retire in March 2000.

Mrs. Ferguson loved reading and liked  
working on her computer. She enjoyed  
flowers and the Christmas season.

Survivors include her husband, Kevin, at  
home; her mother, Ruth Elledge of  
Washougal; one daughter, Andrea Ferguson  
of Battle Ground; two sons, Derek Elledge  
of Vancouver and Chris Bevers of  
Woodland; one sister, Jill Safran of Los  
Angeles; and three grandchildren.

Private burial will be in Fern Prairie  
Cemetery. A memorial gathering will be at  
4 p.m. today at the family home.

Memorial contributions may be made to  
the American Lung Association, 2625 Third  
Ave., Seattle, WA 98121; to the Susan B.  
Komen Foundation, 113 S.W. Morrison,  
Suite 400, Portland, OR 97205; or the

**LILLIAN M. SKALA**

VANCOUVER – A 23-year resident of  
Clark County, Lillian Margaret Skala died  
May 15, 2002, in Vancouver. She was 96.

Daughters, Mary and Susan, and sons,  
Howard and William, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Skala, a homemaker, was born  
April 13, 1906, in Streator, Ill. Her maiden  
name was Cooley.

Survivors include one daughter, Joyce  
Azure of Zortman, Mont.; one son, Michael  
Neblock Sr. of Vancouver; and many  
grandchildren, great-grandchildren and  
great-great-grandchildren.

She enjoyed gardening and handwork.

A graveside service was Monday at Fern  
Prairie Cemetery. Vancouver Funeral  
Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

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Wednesday, June 12, 2002

**H. RON CRAIG**

CAMAS – A retired barker and sawyer for the old Crown Zellerbach paper mill in Camas, H. Ron Craig died Sunday, June 9, 2002, in Vancouver. He was 88.

Mr. Craig was a member of St. John’s Presbyterian Church in Camas for 50 years. He enjoyed his family, friends, the San Francisco 49ers, traveling and spending winters in Arizona. He was also an avid gardener and very fond and knowledgeable of trees.

Mr. Craig was born Nov. 8, 1913, in Camas, where he was a lifetime resident.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Laverne, in 1994; his daughter, Jeneanne Martell; and two grandsons.

Survivors include his daughter, Karen Place of Vancouver; three sons, Larry of Lacey, Wash., Clyde of Battle Ground and Ralph of Washougal; 16 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. John’s Presbyterian Church in Camas. Brown’s Funeral Home in Camas is handling arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be sent to American Diabetes Association, 8205 E. Martin Way, E. Olympia, WA 98516.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
October, 2002

**LEONA V. CLAYPOOL**

VANCOUVER – A secretary for the Evergreen School District for 17 years, Leona Virginia Claypool died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002, at home in Vancouver. She was 82.

Mrs. Claypool was born April 21, 1920, in Fern Prairie. Her maiden name was Robinson. She lived her entire life within 10 miles of her birthplace. She began her career at Sifton Elementary School.

Mrs. Claypool enjoyed the Tuesday Morning Coffee Group, Fern Prairie Missionary Society, crocheting afghans and doilies, genealogy, flower gardening, deer and elk hunting, camping, fishing for steelhead and the Fostoria Glassware she collected at garage sales with her husband.

A lifelong Methodist, she attended Fern Prairie United Methodist Church.

Her husband of 57 years, James, died in 1997.

Survivors include her daughter, Janet Kays of Camas; her son, James of Bellevue, Wash.; one sister, Harriet Nelson of Vancouver; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

No service is planned. Private burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery. Straub’s Funeral Home in Camas is handling arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fern Prairie United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 626, Camas, WA 98607, or Hospice Southwest, P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, WA.

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October, 2002

**GWENDOLYN L. MENHENNETT**

Gwendolyn L. Menhennett died Oct. 7, 2002, at Cascade Retirement Home. She was 86.

Mrs. Menhennett was born Feb. 15, 1916, in Woodburn, Ore. Her maiden name was Hicks.

Her husband, Everett M., preceded her in death.

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Survivors include one son, Fred C. of Vancouver, and two grandchildren.

There will be a private service. Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, November 19, 2002

**EDITH I. O'HARRA**

Edith I. O'Harra died Nov. 13, 2002, in Vancouver of natural causes. She was 88.

O'Harra was born Jan. 30, 1914, in Kingston, Mo. She was a homemaker and had lived in Clark County since 1935.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester P. O'Harra, in 1992.

She is survived by one son, Robert Holmes of Amado, Ariz.; three step-daughters, Maureen DeMary of Camas, Kathy Shears and Patricia O'Harra, both of Vancouver; one sister, Marjorie Jewell of Hamilton, Mo.; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and her sister-in-law, Hazel Holmes of Pocatello, Idaho.

A graveside funeral service was held Saturday, at the Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas. Brown's Funeral Home in Camas was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations can be made to Cascade Park Care Center Patient Transportation Fund.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Wednesday, November 27, 2002

**CLAIR E. CISNEY**

ONTARIO, ORE. – Former Clark County resident Clair Edison Cisney died Nov. 27, 2002, in Ontario. He was 75.

He was born Feb. 11, 1927, in Coleridge, Neb. Mr. Cisney lived in Vancouver from the 1950s until moving to Ontario six years ago.

Survivors include his wife of four years, Virginia, at home; two daughters, Barbara Shefchek of Camas and Cheri Skeels of Longview; three stepdaughters, Pam Hust of Battle Ground, and Brenda King and Vicky King, both of Vancouver; one son, Clint of Camas; one brother, Merle of Camas; one sister, Blanche Higgins of Camas; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cisney retired from Boise Cascade in 1996.

He had been a member of Calvary Chapel in Ontario.

There was a service in Ontario, and there will be a graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Fern Prairie Cemetery north of Camas.

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*Unknown Paper*  
Thursday, December 19, 2002

**DAVID EDWARD GARRETT**

David Edward Garrett, 67, of Desert Hot Springs died Dec. 14, 2002, in Desert Hot Springs, California.

He was born March 1, 1935, to Henry Arthur Garrett and Eulalia Vincent in Mississippi and married Joyce Ann Rankin on July 10, 1976, in Cerritos, California.

He worked as a chemical researcher with Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. He also

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worked with Standard Oil and Nalco for 31 years.

He was a member of Mission Lakes Country Club in Desert Hot Springs, the Orchard Hills Country Club in Washougal, Wash., was a parish member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in La Quinta and past Rotary Club member in Walnut Creek. He served in the Army from 1957 to 1960.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce of Desert Hot Springs; his daughter, Kerri Solberg of Pleasant Hill; three sons, David Jr. of San Clemente, Michael of Laguna Niguel and Robert Solberg of Alta Loma; his sister, Regina Gray of San Antonio; his brother, Marion of San Bernardino; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. today at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in La Quinta.

Burial will be private, with FitzHenry Funeral Home Indio in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association Research Department.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Wednesday, January 8, 2003

**RICHARD D. RESINGER**

CAMAS – Richard Dwight Resinger, 73, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at his home in Camas.

Mr. Resinger was born Oct. 27, 1929, in Armstrong County, Pa. He graduated from Kittanning High School and joined the Army. After serving in the military, he lived in Erie, Penn., from 1955 until 1961, and then briefly in Arizona and California before settling in the Camas area in 1966. He worked for Tidland Corporation and then as a machinist for Nabisco. He retired from Nabisco in 1992.

An avid sports fan, he enjoyed bowling and golfing, and had played semi-pro football in his younger years. He was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Washougal.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, at home; one son, Dave of Salem Ore.; two daughters, Beth Raetz of Washougal and Merle Ann Wilson of Jacksonville, Fla.; one sister, Jean Furlong of Newton Falls, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

At his request, the body was cremated. A memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Straub's Funeral Home in Camas was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the L.L.L. Full Time Church Workers Scholarship Fund, c/o St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 716 Seventh St., Washougal, WA 98671.

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Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, March 11, 2003

**LOIS E. MERITT**

Lois Elaine Merritt died March 6, 2003, in Vancouver. She was 82.

Meritt was born Feb. 22, 1921, in Shelbina, Mo., to Archibald and Leona Phillips. She grew up in Oregon City, Ore., and married Raymond Meritt in 1938. She lived in several places before settling in Fern Prairie in 1978. Meritt worked as a caregiver and a foster parent for several years. She enjoyed arts and crafts and gardening. She was also a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Washougal.

She is survived by three sons, Raymond of Washougal, Phillip of Longview, Wash., and Richard of Oregon; three daughters, Lona Hjellen of Vancouver, Judith Geller of San Jacinto, Calif., and Candy Meritt of Camas; one brother, Edward Phillips of Oregon; two sisters, Pauline Fanning and Lilly Shearman, both of Oregon; 32 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, at 11:30 a.m., at the L.D.S. Church in Washougal. Burial was private at the Fern Prairie Cemetery. Straub's Funeral Home in Camas was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made at any branch of Washington Mutual Bank to go toward Meritt's favorite charities.

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Friday, March 28, 2003

**MARY J. BATTEN**

VANCOUVER – A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. today at Lacamas Heights Baptist Church in Camas for Mary Jo Batten, who died Tuesday, March 25, 2003, in Vancouver. She was 65.

Mrs. Batten was born Dec. 28, 1937, in Carrizozo, N.M. She married James Batten May 23, 1953, in Texas and they settled in Camas in 1965.

She worked in the bag factory at the old Crown Zellerbach paper mill in Camas.

Mrs. Batten was a member of Pentecostal Church of God in Camas and enjoyed Bible study.

Her husband and two sons, Jimmy D., and Eddie D., all preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Vicki Collins of Camas; two sons, Mike of Portland and Steve of Vancouver; three sisters, Vickie Menefee and Barbara Stump, both of Washougal, and Eunice Walcher of Camas; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery. Straub’s Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

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

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*The Columbian*  
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April, 2003

**JARED E. BROWN**

CAMAS – Jared Ethan Brown, son of Kris and Mark Brown of Camas, was born

with heart complications April 11, 2003, in a Portland hospital and died April 15.

Other survivors include two brothers, Mark E. II and Eric M., both at home; and grandparents Sandy and Larry Littleton of Camas and Michael A. Brown Sr. of Vancouver.

A funeral will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Prune Hill Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas. Brown’s Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 4414 Woodland Park Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98103.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Sunday, May 18, 2003

**DAVID F. EISENBEIS**

FERN PRAIRIE – A graveside service will begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Fern Prairie Cemetery for David F. Eisenbeis, 60, who died Friday, May 16, 2003, at his home in Fern Prairie.

Mr. Eisenbeis was born Jan. 13, 1943, in Madison, S.D., and moved to Vancouver in 1961. A carpenter, he first went to work for B&E Cabinet Makers and then for Hicks Construction. He joined the Carpenter Apprenticeship Program and Carpenters Local 1715 in 1966, and he last worked for Anderson Structures at Hewlett-Packard Co.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Wanda, at home; one son, David of Vancouver; two brothers, Hartzell of Casa Grande, Ariz., and John of Madison, S.D.; three sisters, Dolores McDonnell and Lola Zwort, both of Del Rapids, S.D., and Joy Dixon of Madison; and two granddaughters.

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Viewing will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas.

Circular Congregational Church, Meeting Street, Charleston, S. C.

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Friday, July 9, 2003

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
July, 2003

**GARY D. JOHNSON**

Gary Dale Johnson, formerly of the Camas-Washougal area, died May 17, 2003, at home in Charleston, S.C. He was 61.

Johnson was born Feb. 25, 1942, in San Diego, Calif., to Glee and Hazel Johnson. His family lived in the Camas-Washougal area between 1957 and 198-, during which time his father, Glee, was a barber at the One Stop Shopping Center.

Johnson attended Clark College in Vancouver before joining the Coast Guard in 1962. In his 30s, he moved to Scotland, where he lived and worked as a carpenter for 13 years. During that time, he developed a state-of-the-art water filtration system that was installed there as well as in Italy and Russia. After returning from Scotland, he lived in the Berkshires in Massachusetts where he was employed in various schools as a woodworking instructor. Johnson moved to Charleston three years ago to be a construction supervisor for Habitat for Humanity. He was known as an adventurer with a giving nature, who would lend a helping hand wherever needed.

Johnson is survived by two brothers, Jim Johnson and Mike Johnson, and one sister Patti Cross.

A graveside internment will be held Saturday, at 11 a.m. at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Mission Fund, at the

**IRVING C. McCLURE**

Irving C. "Mac" McClure died Wednesday, July 16, 2003, in a Camas nursing home. He was 82.

Mr. McClure enjoyed mechanics, working on cars, the outdoors, hunting and camping. He was born June 19, 1921, in Dallas. After being discharged from the U.S. Army in 1945, he moved to Vancouver and went to work for Alcoa, where he was a pot tender in the potrooms for more than 40 years before retiring.

Survivors include his wife, Pat of Camas; three sons, Con of Camas, Matt of Vancouver and Irv of Yacolt; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass starts at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Camas. Burial will follow at Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Brown's Funeral Home in camas is handling arrangements.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, July 29, 2003

**BERNICE E. CISNEY**

Bernice Elizabeth Cisney died July 23, 2003, in Vancouver. She was 77.

Cisney was born May 4, 1926 in Emmett, Idaho to Theron and Grace Davis.

She was a housewife and mother, and all of the activities she enjoyed throughout her

life involved spending time with people. She was a longtime member of St. John's Presbyterian Church in Camas and had been an active member of the Jack and Jills and The Dates and Mates Square Dance clubs since 1956. She lived in Camas for 53 years. For many years, Cisney and her girlfriends enjoyed playing pinochle late into the night. Cisney and her family hiked and camped throughout the Pacific Northwest, especially the Spirit Lake area of Mount St. Helens. They also picked huckleberries at Sawtooth berry fields.

Cisney was an active Cub Scout den mother, volunteered for the local PTA, and worked on the Camas area election board for many years. She was an avid Garrison Keillor fan and had the opportunity to meet him several times.

After having breast cancer in 1986, she was a frequent participant in the Race for the Cure and would walk in memory of her sister, Norma Kiser, of Emmett.

Cisney is survived by her husband of 60 years, Merle E., at home; two daughters, Karen Cisney of Taipei, Taiwan, Beth Filion and her husband, Bob, of Camas; one son Bob Cisney and daughter-in-law Debbie, of Camas; two sisters, Charolette Young of Emmett and Coleen O'Banion and brother-in-law, Carl, of Tustin, Calif., and sister-in-law Blanche Higgins of Camas; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A graveside memorial service in celebration of life will be held Saturday, at 4 p.m., at the Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Southwest Washington Medical Center foundation for Breast Cancer Care, P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, WA 98668.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, August 12, 2003

**ROBERTA A. MANECKE**

Roberta A. "Bobbie" Manecke died Aug. 10, 2003, at home in Camas. She was 55.

Manecke was born July 16, 1948, in Ontario, Ore. She has resided in Camas for 36 years. Manecke enjoyed baseball, the coast, her family and friends, and listening to music and attending church.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jarrod Manecke.

She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Howard; two sons, Jack Manecke of Camas and Joe Manecke and his wife Kimberly, of Washougal; one daughter, Angela Lemafa and her husband, Ilo, of Camas; 14 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, at 1 p.m., at the Camas Assembly of God Church, 500 S. E. Everett Road. Burial will follow at the Fern Prairie Cemetery. Visitation will be today, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas. Straub's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Kaiser Hospice, 3600 N. Interstate Ave., Portland, OR 97227.

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Thursday, August 14, 2003

**JAMES D. TUCKER SR.**

A graveside service will begin at 10 a.m. Friday at Fern Prairie Cemetery for James

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Dale Tucker Sr., who died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003, at home. He was 69.

Mr. Tucker was born May 25, 1934, in Minot, N.D.

After serving in the Navy during the Korean War, he returned to Camas and began working at Crown Zellerbach. He retired from the company in 1996.

Mr. Tucker liked working on cars, hunting and watching Mariners baseball games.

Straub's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Sunday, October 26, 2003

**JOYCE M. BATTEN**

Joyce Marie Batten, 70, of Camas, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, in Vancouver.

Mrs. Batten, whose maiden name was Sullivan was born Nov. 15, 1932, in Mize, Miss. She met her husband while living in Pueblo, Colo., and they moved to Camas from Leadville, Colo., in 1957.

She worked out of her home making cakes and flower arrangements for weddings. She also enjoyed oil painting, drawing, going to the coast with her family, spending time with her grandchildren and being an active member of LaCamas Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include hr husband, Charles R., at home; two sons, Charles E. of Camas and James A. of Washougal; three brothers, Lynn of Mize, Miss., and Bert and Don, both of Jackson, Miss.; one sister, Wama Gay Maurizi of Virginia Beach, VA.; and four grandchildren.

A funeral will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday at LaCamas Heights Baptist Church. Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery. Viewing will be Monday from 1 to 5 p.m. at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas.

Memorial contributions may be made to LaCamas Heights Baptist Church, 1022 S. E. Gardner Road, Camas, WA 98607.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, December 2, 2003

**DEVON M. BRANNAM**

YACOLT – Devon Michael Brannam, a first-grader at Yacolt Primary, died Nov. 25, 2003, in a fire at his home. He was 6.

Devon was born July 1, 1997, in Portland. He lived in Camas before moving to Yacolt four months ago.

Survivors include his mother, Heidi L. Youngren of Camas; his father, Michael R. Brannam of Yacolt; one brother, Jacob Navolynski of Camas; grandparents, Diana "Nana" Cantwell of Vancouver, Dennis Youngren of Cooks, Wash., and June and Carl Brannam of Camas; and great-grandparents, Grace and Gilbert Youngren and Peggy Reynolds, all of Washougal, and Muriel Brannam of Vancouver.

Devon liked to draw, play baseball and collect Hot Wheels and Yu- Gi-Oh cards.

A funeral will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas, followed by burial in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home to help with burial expenses.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, January 6, 2004

**JAMIE R. D. FAUVELLE**

Jamie Rita Diana Fauvelle died Dec. 29, 2003, in Paducah, Ky. She was 18.

Fauvelle was a lifelong Clark County resident and a student at Evergreen High School. She enjoyed scrapbooking, life, writing poetry, spending time with her family, and taking photographs. She bonded easily with young children and was a shoe and clothes fanatic. She was dedicated to her education. Her future plans were to go to cosmetology school and open her own business with her sister, Fawn. Fauvelle attended Calvery Community church in Washougal.

She is survived by her mother, Diana K. Cantwell, and her father, James J. Fauvelle, both of Vancouver; four sisters, Heidi Youngren and Kaylyn R. McAtee, both of Camas, Fawn G. (Fauvelle) Cerda of Paducah, and Katie Ann (Fauvelle) Goforth of Vancouver; grandparents, Peggy L. Reynolds of Washougal, Curtiss G. Sauers of Washougal, Anne P. Benson of Vancouver, and Theodore J. Fauvelle of Long Beach, Wash. and great-grandmother Irene Ellis of Washougal.

Viewing will be today, at Brown's Funeral Home, in Camas, from 1 to 5 p.m. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, at 11 a.m., at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas. Vault interment will follow at Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made at Washington Mutual Bank, in memory of Jamie, to help with expenses.

NOTE: Due to weather conditions the interment was delayed and done on the 14th of January, 2004.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Sunday, February 8, 2004

**NOVA P. BRELAND**

A graveside service will begin at 1 p.m. Monday at Fern Prairie Cemetery for Nova Pearl Breland, 90, who died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004, in Camas.

A homemaker, Mrs. Breland was born Feb. 1, 1914, in Bolivar, Mo. Her maiden name was Thomas.

Survivors include one granddaughter, Gretchen Rognlien of LaVerne, Calif., and one grandson, Nils Rognlien of Camas.

The Casket will be open from 9 a.m. to noon Monday at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Sunday, February 15, 2004

**VIRGINIA I. FRYBERGER**

WASHOUGAL – A cook who had worked at the Dunes Bible Camp in Oregon Park for more than 20 years, Virginia Irene Fryberger, 78, died Friday, Feb; 13. 2004.

Mrs. Fryberger, whose maiden name was Dailey, was born June 26, 1925, in Lynch, Neb., and moved to Camas in 1959. She moved to Long Beach, Wash., in 1967, and then back to Camas in 1985. Since returning to Camas she spent most weekends at Ocean Park.

Mrs. Fryberger retired from the Dunes Bible Camp in 1996. She was a member of Gateway Community Church in Washougal

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and TOPS. She enjoyed board games and gardening.

Her daughter, Linda Davis Sager, died in 1971.

Survivors include three sons, Lawrence Gilman of Washougal, Philip Davis of Vancouver and Greg Fryberger of Washougal; two stepdaughters, Sheryl Warren and Debra Esquivel, both of Vancouver; one stepson, Scott Haack of Vancouver; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A funeral will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Gateway Community Church. Burial will follow in Fern Prairie Cemetery. Viewing will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dunes Bible Camp, 23515 Pacific Way, Ocean Park, WA 98640.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, February 24, 2004

**AUDREY ANN (MCLEAN) KNAPP**

Camas housewife and mother, Audrey Ann (McLean) Knapp, 71, passed away February 23, 2004 in Vancouver, WA. She was born May 15, 1932 in Camas, WA and lived there at the time of her death.

Audrey was an avid traveler with a deep passion for photography and was a natural artist. Her love and commitment to family and friends gave everyone who experienced her presence a new view of life and eternity. Her absence here with us gives heaven a new voice, laughter and joy. An angel anew.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis Barnes Knapp of Camas; 2 daughters, Suzanne J. Peterson of Tacoma, WA and

Jennifer L. Buffaloe (Greg) of Olympia, WA; 2 sisters, Janey M. Wuerfele (Kenneth), of Vancouver, and Elsie I. Irby (Harold) of Nez Perce, ID; and four grandchildren, Donald, Brandon, Amanda and Kristin; 3 great-grandchildren, Kayla, Wynter and Selena.

Services will be at Brown's Funeral Home, Camas, WA on Saturday, February 28 at 11 a.m. Interment at Fern Prairie Cemetery. Viewing at Brown's 9-noon and 1-4 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, March 23, 2004

**FRANK B. KOCHER**

Frank B. Kocher died March 20, 2004, in King City, Ore. He was 76.

Kocher was born July 23, 1927, in Camas and spent his life here. He worked at the Pendleton Woolen Mills in Washougal and the Crown Zellerbach paper mill in Camas.

Kocher is survived by one brother, Andrew Kocher, of Washougal.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 1 p.m., at the Fern Prairie Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Washougal Church of the Nazarene. Straub's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Wednesday, April 7, 2004

**NOEL D. WEST**

Noel Douglas West died April 1, 2004, at home in Camas. He was 92.

West was born Jan. 6, 1912, in Pryor Creek, Okla., to Lina L. (Salts) and William D. West. He grew up in Oklahoma and joined the Marines when he was 17. He served for four years on active duty, and then four years in the reserves. He moved around following work during the Depression. He was a deputy sheriff in Idaho for a time. West married Evelyn E. Grover in Payette, Idaho, in 1939. They moved to the Vancouver area, where he worked for the shipyards during World War II. They relocated to Camas, and West worked for Crown Zellerbach for more than 25 years. He enjoyed rock hounding, hunting, fishing, camping, and picking mushrooms and berries.

West was preceded in death by three sisters, seven brothers, and his son, Clayton D. West.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, at home; one daughter, Evelyn June Britton of Portland, Ore.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held today, at the Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas. Straub's Funereal Home in Camas was in charge of arrangements.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, April 20, 2004

**CHARLOTTE (BROUGH) PLATT**

Charlotte (Brough) Platt, who resided on a small farm north of Camas for 32 years,

died April 8, 2004, in Longview, Wash. She was 97.

Platt was born on June 3, 1906, in a cottage on the Drummond Castle Estate in Perthshire, Scotland. Platt married Frank B. Platt, an American medical student, in Edinburgh on Oct. 22, 1925, and two years later boarded a ship for America. Before moving to Camas, the Platts resided in Minnesota and California, where they homesteaded near Redding.

In 1935, Platt and her husband, Frank, purchased 40 acres in Fern Prairie, where they reared four children. Platt resided there until shortly after her husband's death in 1967. Platt lived in Vancouver for 20 years after her husband died and moved to Longview in 1988 to be near her daughter.

She was active in the Fern Prairie Grange, and kept a 50-year Grange pin among a stash of treasured possessions. She also taught Sunday school at the Camas Methodist Church. She was a homemaker, and helped run the small farm. She sold eggs for many years to families and restaurants, including the old Camas Inn. She made good friends throughout her life.

Platt is survived by three sons, Frank B. Platt of Port Angeles, Wash., David S. Platt of Camano Island, Wash., and George A. Platt of Fremont, Calif.; one daughter, Georgeann E. Gaston of Longview; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Platt was buried at the Fern Prairie Cemetery on April 12. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, at Longview Community Church in Longview.

Memorial donations can be made to Longview Community Church, 2323 Washington Way, Longview, WA 98632.

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Obituaries for burials in the Fern Prairie Cemetery, Clark County, WA

*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, April 27, 2004

**IRENE R. ZORN**

Irene Rose (Flohr) Zorn died April 23, 2004, in Boring, Ore. She was 76.

Zorn was born Jan. 12, 1928, in Colville, Wash. She was a wife and mother and lived in Camas for 25 years. She enjoyed gardening and ceramics.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel P. Zorn, in 1995, and one grandson, Andrew Showers Jr., in 1988.

Zorn is survived by four daughters, Caroline Zorn Pickens of Houston, Georgiana Scott of Boring, Rose Marie Branum of Aurora, Ore., and Esther Branum of Beaverton, Ore.; three sons, Daniel P. Zorn Jr., of Camas, Jess Zorn of Tigard, Ore., and David Zorn of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Deirdra Eggiman of Sandy, Ore.; one brother, Burrell Jackson Sr., of Lafayette, Ore.; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, at 10 a.m., at the Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas. Brown's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 271, Vancouver, WA 98666.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, June 22, 2004

**LUKE TURNER**

Luke Turner died June 18, 2004, in Washougal. He was 23.

Turner was born Dec. 9, 1980, in Auburn, Wash. He had lived in Washougal for the past year.

Turner is survived by his mother, Renee M. Shelby of Washougal; his father, Lory C. Turner of Port Orchards, Wash.; five brothers, Travis Bowen of Dinsmore, Calif., Tyler Shrewsberry of Washougal, Raymond Shrewsberry and Eldon Shrewsberry, both of Bonney Lake, Wash., and Jacob Turner of Gig Harbor, Wash.; his maternal grandmother, Judy Trenary of Dinsmore; maternal great-grandmother Louise TerHorst of Camas, and his maternal grandfather, Michael Bowen of Auburn.

Viewing will be at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas on Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A celebration of life service will be held at Brown's Funeral Home on Thursday, at 11 a.m.

Memorial donations can be made to the Luke Turner Fund in care of Brown's Funeral Home, 410 N. E. Garfield St., Camas, WA 98607.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Friday, July 23, 2004

**JAMES C. HAMMILL**

CAMAS – James C. Hammill, 53, died July 17, 2004 in Davenport, Iowa, where he was attending his 35th high school reunion.

Mr. Hammill was born Jan. 10, 1951, in Davenport.

He retired after working 20 years for Crown Cork and Seal Co. in Portland.

He had been involved with 4-H, and was a Little League coach and a volunteer firefighter for District 9 in Camas.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia, at home; one daughter, Jennifer Hope of Camas; one son, Joseph J. of Seattle; his mother, Marie Allen of Davenport; one brother, Phillip T. Jr. of Davenport; one

sister, Janet Asbel of Davenport; and one granddaughter.

A funeral Mass was Wednesday in Davenport. A graveside service will begin at 10 a.m. today at Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas. Straub's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements. Sign the guest book at [www.straubfuneralhome.com](http://www.straubfuneralhome.com).

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Saturday, September 4, 2004

**Mable L. Nichols**

Mabel Louise Nichols, 93, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004, in Camas. Mrs. Nichols was born June 15, 1911, in Phillips, Neb., and moved to Fern Prairie in 1947.

She worked at Pendleton Woolen Mills for many years and enjoyed crocheting, ceramics, fishing and camping.

Her husband, Mike, died in 1969; a son, Dick, died in 1989; and a grandson, Steve Conner, died in 1974.

Survivors include two daughters, Nadene Pehl of Chehalis and Leona (Arlene) Conner of Camas; two sons, William of Washougal and Jerry of Ocean Park; one brother, Claude Davis of Grand Junction, Colo.; one sister, Ramona Adams of Grand Junction; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Fern Prairie Cemetery. The casket will be open from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Friday, October 15, 2004

**HARRY E. LaVELLE**

Camas

Harry E. LaVelle, a roofer, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004, at Southwest Washington Medical Center. He was 78.

Mr. LaVelle was born Nov. 21, 1925, in Platte, S.D.

He enjoyed playing horseshoes, gardening, golfing and fishing.

He is survived by one brother, Ralph of St. Marys, Pa., and his special companion, Mildred C. Taylor of Camas.

A service later will be later. Davies Cremation & Burial Services is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Friday, October 22, 2004

**In Memoriam:**

**HARRY E. LaVELLE**

Harry E. LaVelle died Tuesday, October 12, 2004 at Southwest Washington Medical Center. He was 78. Mr. LaVelle was born Nov. 21, 1925 in Platte, South Dakota. He was raised and schooled at St. Paul's Indian Mission at Mary, South Dakota before entering the service. He was in the Navy for 20 years and served in WWII. Harry moved to Washington in 1969. He was a roofer by profession and worked for Garon Roofing 1969-1992. He retired after building pole barns for Bob Lawson.

Harry enjoyed his home that he shared with his special companion, Mildred C. Taylor. His hobbies included gardening that he shared with many friends. Corn season was his vacation. Crowfoot, his dog, was

his garden companion. He loved tending cattle, helping with hay, playing horseshoes, golfing, fishing and bowling. Harry was known for his generosity, caring, sharing with his many friends. He had a favorite remedy for many things - a chew of tobacco, his Indian yell and knobby knees.

He was preceded in death by a brother Bill and sisters Pearl and Julie Ann. He is survived by a brother, Ralph LaVelle of St. Marys, PA; nieces Christine, Gerry and Lisa, Jean Marie, Annetta and Lynn; nephews Mark and E.J.; special companion, Mildred C. Taylor, Mildred's son Norman and friend Lynn White; special friends Willie and Denise, Randy, Rich, Rick and Linda and a multitude of friends everywhere.

From his youngest brother and last living member of the family: A Sioux Indian Farewell: Hanta-Yo (Clear the way).

Gravesite services will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004 at Fern Prairie Cemetery at 10 a.m. at 26700 NE Robinson Road, Camas, WA, corner of Robinson Road and Hwy. 500 and south of Fern Prairie Store.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Wednesday, November 17, 2004

**KEITH VAN VLEET**

Troutdale, Ore.

Keith VanVleet, a former Camas resident, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004, in Portland. He was 70.

M r. VanVleet was born July 6, 1934, in Portland.

He was a Navy veteran and spent the last several years living in Troutdale.

He is survived by friends and caregivers at Village Manor in Troutdale.

There will be a private burial. Straub's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Thursday, December 23, 2004

**WINONA E. HOPKINS**

Winona Evelyn Hopkins, 80, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004, at home.

Mrs. Hopkins was born March 27, 1924, in Macdoel, Calif. She moved to Camas as a baby and attended school there. She lived in Clark County for many years.

She worked for an accountant for a short time in the 1980s.

Mrs. Hopkins enjoyed outdoor activities and also liked crocheting, crossword puzzles and dining out.

Her husband, Cecil, died in September 1999, and four grandsons, Steven Serna, Richard Schmittle, Randy Ray and James Hopkins, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Ethel Boggs of Washougal and Nancy Bradford of Vancouver; three sons, Cecil Jr. of Washougal, and Boyde and Randall, both of Skamania; two sisters, Velda Jirges of Salem, Ore., and Linda Lethlean Pevey of Shelton; one brother, Del Fox of Grants Pass, Ore.; 16 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

A memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at Skamania Community Church. Private inurnment will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery. Straub's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at [www.straubsfuneralhome.com](http://www.straubsfuneralhome.com).

Memorial contributions may be sent to  
Kaiser Hospice, 2701 N.W. Vaughn St.,  
Suite 140, Portland, OR 97210.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, December 28, 2004

**FRANK B. MILLER**

A service will begin at 11 a.m. today at  
Lacamas Heights Baptist Church in Camas  
for Frank B. Miller, who died Friday, Dec.  
24, 2004, in Camas. He was 89.

Mr. Miller was retired from Crown  
Zellerbach paper mill.

He was born June 5, 1915, in  
Watersburg, MO., and lived in Clark County  
for 56 years.

His granddaughter, Nicole, died in 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Wilda, at  
home; one daughter, Sherry Redinger of  
Vancouver; one son, John F. of Scappoose,  
Ore.; one granddaughter; and four great-  
grandchildren.

Mr. Miller was a member and deacon of  
Lacamas Heights Baptist Church in Camas.  
He received a Bronze Star and Purple Heart  
while serving in the Army in World War II.

Mr. Miller enjoyed woodworking and  
camping and was a history buff.

Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery.  
Brown's Funeral Home in Camas is in  
charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be sent to  
Kaiser Hospice, 2701 N.W. Vaughn St.,  
Suite 140, Portland OR 97210.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, January 11, 2005

**CHRISTINA "TINA" MARIE  
LOVELL**

Christina Marie Lovell died Jan. 5, 2005, in Camas. She was 25.

Lovell was born Nov. 5, 1979, in Portland, Ore., to William and Dorothy (Kramer) Lovell. She had lived in Camas all her life and graduated from Camas High School. She received a bachelor's degree in apparel design and was working toward a degree in civil engineering. Lovell was active at Harvest Community Church in Camas where she served on the youth staff.

She is survived by her parents, Bill and Dottie Lovell of Camas; one brother, John Lovell of Bellingham, Wash.; one sister, Janna Schantol of Las Vegas; two grandmothers, Joanne Lovell of Camas and Johanna Kramer of South Holland, Ill.; one nephew and several aunts and uncles.

A celebration of life service will be held Wednesday, at 4 p.m., at Harvest Community Church. Burial will be private at the Fern Prairie Cemetery. To send condolences or sign the online guest book, visit [www.straubsfuneralhome.com](http://www.straubsfuneralhome.com). Straub's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial donations can be made to the Harvest Community Church Youth Ministries, 2436 N.W. Astor St. Camas, WA 98607.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, February 15, 2005

**WILLIS W. KELLY**

Willis W. Kelly, age 64, of Camas, WA, was born August 3, 1940 in Broadus, MT. He died Sun., Feb. 13, 2005 at home. He was preceded in death by one brother, Robert R. Kelly and a half-brother, Jay Ryerson. He is survived by his wife, Kristine Kelly; one daughter, Anne Francis Kelly-Richards of Seattle, WA; one son, Willis "Billy" W. Kelly Jr. of Sedro Woolly, WA; one sister, Margie Rockwell of Yuba City, CA; four brothers, John of Billings, MT, Earl and Frank of Great Falls, MT, Glen of Waldport, OR; and four grandsons. Graveside services will be held on Fri., Feb. 18, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at Fern Prairie Cemetery, Camas, WA. Kelly's request: friends and family attend wearing casual attire, i.e. jeans, Carhartt's workwear.

Viewing at Brown's Funeral Home, Wed. 9-5 PM, Thurs. 9-8 PM, Fri. 9 to noon.

Donations to American Lung Association, 223 Tacoma Ave. S., Tacoma, WA 98402-2513. To send condolences or sign the online guestbook, please visit [www.brownsfh.com](http://www.brownsfh.com).

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Wednesday, March 2, 2005

**VERA ELIZABETH SCHMITT**

Vera Elizabeth Schmitt, 91, passed away Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, at home in Camas, with her son and daughter by her side. A funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday, March 4, at Camas Church of the Nazarene, followed by burial in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Vera was born Dec. 18, 1913, in Republic, Kansas, to Robert and Nora Sisson. Growing up on a small farm, she and her older brother, Bob, often rode their horse to and from the country school. In 1936, she married Willis Eugene Schmitt, and a year later they were blessed with their daughter, Deanna. The family moved to Camas in 1939. They were blessed with their son in 1953.

Vera retired in 1975 after working 28 years in the wax paper and napkin departments at the Camas paper mill, where she made many lifelong friends. She was a longtime member of Camas Church of the Nazarene. Vera enjoyed gardening, birds, and crafting gifts for her family. She was a beautiful woman, both inside and out, who made everyone she met feel loved and cared for. Vera was preceded in death by her husband, Willis Eugene, in 1997.

She is survived by daughter Deanna and her husband, Ralph, of Camas; son Mike and his partner, Rick Low, of San Diego, Calif.; three grandchildren, Linda (Yukio) Matsuura of Camas, Larry Bradshaw of Camas and Leanna Bradshaw (Patty Watson) of Portland; two great-grandchildren, Matthew Matsuura of Seattle and Mika Matsuura of Los Angeles; and nephew Bob (Mary) Sisson of Vancouver and their children and grandchildren. Others close to her included Ron and Betty Thorn of Washougal, Carol and Albert Waddell of Vancouver, and Margaret Bradshaw of Washougal.

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

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*Brown's Funeral Home obituary*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Sunday, March 13, 2005

**MYRL WARD BUSH**

Myrl Ward Bush, 82, of Camas, Washington died March 10, 2005, at Legacy Emmanuel Hospital, in Portland, Oregon.

Surviving are wife Lorraine E. Bush, daughter Janett Smith, Janett's sons, Timothy T. Bush, Ned Gosnell, stepchildren Karen Knapp, James Andrews, Carol Carlyle, and Guy Andrews, Myrl's ten step-grandchildren include James Jr., Amy, Jammie, Jessica, Jason, Joshua, Sarah, Shannah, Matthew, and Ashleigh. Myrl leaves behind six great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and sisters; Evelyn (Sally) Cochenour, Arlis Rohan, and Barbara Reynolds, Myrl was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, three sisters, one son, and one daughter.

Myrl was born January 15, 1923 in Foster, Nebraska, and was the seventh child of a family of eleven. He moved with his family to Washougal in 1936, and attended Washougal High School, before he graduated from Camas High School. He married Carol Baker and was in the United States Army during WWII. After he was discharged he worked in sales and owned his own tire business in Longview and LaGrande. He moved back to Vancouver and sold real estate through out Clark County, working for various agencies and owning his own Myrl Bush Realty for many years. He married Lorraine Bush in 1983 and they retired to her parents farm, "'Webberley" Trees Farm" in the Fern Prairie areas of Camas, where he was currently living before his passing.

Over the years he was active in the Clark County Builders Assoc., Clark County Multiple Listing service, Real Estate Board of Realtors, American Legion, Elks and other fraternal organizations. He was highly

respected for his business knowledge and advised several successful Building contractors in establishment of their businesses.

He was known for his quiet discernment, listening carefully to what others had to say, had a quiet sense of humor that took you by surprise, wisdom, understanding and sound advice was sought after by all and always appreciated. He love and cared for his wife and best friend, Lorraine Webberley Bush and his family sharing all of his love and knowledge with them. He shall be forever loved and missed by all who knew him.

Services will be held on March 14, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at Brown's Funeral Home; 410 NE Garfield Street, in Camas, Washington. A graveside service will follow at the Fern Prairie Cemetery. Viewing will be held at Brown's Funeral Home on Saturday, March 12, 2005 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 13, 2005 from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Brown's Funeral Home in Camas has been entrusted with arrangements.

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Unknown Newspaper  
Thursday, May 12, 2005

**CHRISTINA C. WILLIS FERDON**

Christina Carole Willis Ferdon died May 12, 2005 at the age of 69 at Washougal, WA. She was born in Pierce City, MO December 25, 1935, the daughter of Herman Willis and Minnie Schaffer.

Among survivors was her husband, Gerald Ferdon.

Her cremains were placed in the Columbarium at Fern Prairie Cemetery, Camas, WA August 27, 2005. Neptune Crematory Service was in charge.

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*Straub's Funeral Home obituary*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
August 2005

**VERA M. (NAILLON) MASON**

Vera M. Mason, age 72, passed away Monday, August 1 in Vancouver. She was born April 15, 1933 in Washougal to Robert and Pearl (Woody) Naillon and was one of 16 children. She was raised on Mt. Norway and graduated from Washougal High School and worked in the bag factory at Crown Zellerbach.

Vera married Walter Mason and they made their home in Camas where she became a homemaker.

Mrs. Mason enjoyed singing and playing the accordion.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Prune Hill Ward in Camas.

She is survived by her children, James Mason of Oregon; Marla Smith of Vancouver; Kevin Mason of Washougal; Dennis Mason and Debbie Belgaard both of Vancouver; 9 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be Thursday, August 4 at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Washougal. Burial will follow at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Straub's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of the arrangements. To send condolences or to sign the online guest book visit [www.straubsfuneralhome.com](http://www.straubsfuneralhome.com).

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*Brown's Funeral Home obituary*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
August 2005

*Straub's Funeral Home Obituary*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
November/December 2005

**ANNA ETHEL DAVIS**

Anna Ethel Davis was born in Green River, Utah on July 2, 1909 to Sadie and Walter Rutt. Anna's siblings were Helen "Honey" Rutt and Robert "Bob" Rutt.

After the death of her mother Sadie, Anna married Byron "Bud" William Harrison in 1929. They had one child, a son, Richard Lee Harrison. Bud died in 1937. Approximately six years later, Anna met and married Jack Emory in Long Beach, California. Jack and Anna were married for about ten years when he died of cancer.

Anna was residing in Los Angeles, California where she worked as a book-keeper at the Broadway Department Store. Anna loved to dance. Sometime during this period, she met Francis "Frank" Davis at the Lawrence Welk Dance Ballroom. In 1966 Anna and Frank were married in Ensenada, Mexico. They resided in Los Angeles and later moved to Huntington Beach, California. Together, Anna and Frank ran a successful real estate investment business. Frank passed away in 1992. In 1993, Anna moved to Camas, Washington to be near her son Richard and her family.

Anna loved to read. She especially enjoyed westerns and mysteries. The best times in Camas were spent at her lovely home where she enjoyed many family gatherings.

She is survived by her son Richard, her daughter-in-law Dorothy, three grandchildren: Georgia Griffith, Steven Harrison, and Anna Miller, seven great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

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**RUTH L. STEUER RUTH**

Ruth L. Ruth, age 87, passed away November 29 in Amboy, WA. She was born November 25, 1918 in Wendlin, OR to William and Annie Steuer. Ruth graduated from Washougal High School and attended Multnomah Bible College. She continued to live in the Camas/Washougal area and helped raise her nieces. She married George Ruth in 1965. They made their home in Fern Prairie where they operated an antique store. They later retired and moved to Arizona. George passed away in 1992 and Ruth would move back to Washougal in 2000. She spent the last few months living in Amboy with her niece.

Ruth enjoyed going antiquing. She loved music and playing the organ and piano. She also was an artist, enjoying all things with arts and crafts.

She is survived by her brother, Bill Steuer; nieces, Sharon Barth, Lynn Steuer and Lisa Miller; nephews, Bill Steuer, III and Matthew Steuer; great nieces; Tiffany Steuer, Chris Higdon, Liu Miller, Tiare Miller, Travis Steuer, Sam Higdon, Jr., and Tom Barth; step-son, Duane Ruth and step-grandchildren, Jack Ruth, Dave Ruth, Debbie Evans, and Scott Ruth.

A funeral service will be Saturday, December 3rd at 11 am at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas. Burial will follow at the Fern Prairie Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday December 2nd from 10 am to 5 pm at Straub's Funeral Home. Memorial donations can be given to Hospice Southwest at P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, WA 98668. To send condolences or to sign the online guest book visit [www.straubsfuneralhome.com](http://www.straubsfuneralhome.com).

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**2006**

Unknown Newspaper  
January 2006

**PAULINE DOROTHY YOUNG**

Pauline Dorothy (Cavitt) Young passed on Jan. 2 of natural causes. Pauline was a long-time resident of Portland. She was 86 and living in Bend.

A service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan 21, in Savage Memorial Presbyterian Church, S.E. 139<sup>TH</sup> and Mill in Portland.

Pauline was born in Vancouver to Richard and Rita Cavitt. As quoted from a Portland newspaper on Jan. 31, 1937, "...This pretty Camas high school cheer leader, will preside over the Silver Star ski tournament on Mount Hood..." She graduated with the class of '37.

Pauline married Clyde Young in 1942. They operated grocer stores in the Portland metro area, notably Young's Foods / Big Dollar Shopping Center on S.E. 162<sup>ND</sup> and Division. After their marriage dissolved, and with her challenge of raising six children, Pauline obtained her real estate license and started a career at Stan Wiley. Pauline was active with the Portland Board of Realtors and secretary of the Million Dollar Club. To her credit, Pauline became the first Personalized Auto Saleswoman on the West Coast while working a brief stint with Ed Randall Chevytown. In addition to skiing and dancing, Pauline enjoyed a lifetime of golf and friends at Riverside, Rose City, and other golf clubs.

Pauline is survived by daughters, Cathy Joerger of Portland and Kimberly Young of Bend; sons Todd of Lincoln City, Collyer of Gresham, Blain of Portland, and Randall of Battleground, Wash.; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Hospice House of Bend-LaPine or to the American Heart Association.

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*Straub's Funeral Home Obituary*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
January 2006

**ROBERT F. BETCHER**

Robert Betcher, age 76, passed away Friday, December 20 in Vancouver. Robert was born September 7, 1929 in Malott, WA to Willard and Helen Betcher. They moved to Chesaw, WA where he finished school. He then went to Seattle and attended the University of Washington for a short time. Robert met Irene Eagle and they married in Seattle in 1953. They moved to Chesaw area and farmed there for about five years. They moved several times but spent most of their time in Washington and Oregon. Robert worked as an engineer for the State of Oregon and retired in 1988 and has lived in Camas for about 30 years. Mr. Betcher enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Irene, at home; children, Darlene and her husband, LeRoy Naffin of Camas; Christopher Betcher and his wife Tracy of Deer Harbor, WA; Rosie and her husband Daron Jones of Vancouver; Adam Betcher and his wife Sin in Bellevue, WA; sisters, Hope Hughes of Seattle, WA, Viola Thatcher of Bellevue, WA; and 18 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be Tuesday, January 24, at 10 a.m. at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas.

Burial will follow at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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Wednesday, February 22, 2006

*Straub's Funeral Home Obituary*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
March 2006

**LEON CLARENCE JONES**

Leon Clarence Jones passed away on Sunday, February 19, 2006 in Camas. Born on February 29, 1929, Leon was 76.

Leon lived over 30 years in Camas, and was a mill worker in the Paper Mill Industry in Portland. He was a Veteran of the United States Army serving his country during the Korean War. He enjoyed flowers, fishing, gardening, hunting, watching Animal Planet, making bird houses, and listening to cowboy music. He also loved his neighbors Cooki and Linda.

Leon is survived by his sons Fred Jones of Jefferson, Oregon, and Richard Jones of California, Sister Mary Denton of Washougal, two brothers Harry Leao of Vancouver, and Russell Jones of Rhode Island, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother Jules Jones (2005) and special companion Luna Jones (2004).

There will be a celebration of life service for Leon on Thursday, February 23rd at 1:00pm at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas. Interment will follow at Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas, and a reception will take place at the home of Mary Denton in Washougal.

Memorials in Leon's honor may be sent to the Southwest Washington Humane Society: 2121 Saint Francis Lane, Vancouver, WA 98660. Brown's Funeral Home in Camas has been entrusted with arrangements

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**PATRICIA ARRANA PFEIFER**

Patricia Arrana Pfeifer of Washougal, died in Vancouver Tuesday, March 21ST. She was 88.

Mrs. Pfeifer was born March 28, 1917 in Denton, MT to Alexander and Helen Todd Conner. She moved to Camas at age 13 and graduated from Camas High School in 1935. Her greatest pleasure besides her grandchildren was reading the bible. She was a member of the Fern Prairie Methodist Church.

Mrs. Pfeifer is survived by her children Wilbert and David, both of Vancouver; Wesley of Ridgefield; and Anita Thompson of Camas; as well as 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Harvey in 1992, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Patricia Pfeifer will be Friday, March 24TH at 1 p.m. at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas.

Burial will follow at the Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas.

The family suggests remembrances in her name be made to the Fern Prairie Methodist Church.

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*Brown's Funeral Home Obituary*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
May 2006

**RICHARD "DICK" LINDSTROM**

Richard "Dick" Lindstrom passed away on Friday, May 26, 2006 in Camas. Born on November 14, 1930 in Astoria, Oregon. Dick was 75 years old.

Obituaries for burials in the Fern Prairie Cemetery, Clark County, WA

Dick worked as a gill-netter fisherman and a marine mechanic, owning his own business for twenty years. He was a veteran who served in the United States Army during the Korean War. His interest was his family, friends, and the Baha'I Faith. He was a Baha'I since 1964 and a member of the Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Clatsop County for 37 years.

Dick is survived by his wife Lise Lindstrom of Washougal; daughters Debra Anne Palazollo of Milwaukie, Oregon and Julie Anne Capps of Aloha, Oregon; sisters Doris Richburg of Seaside, Oregon, and Geraldine Woodward of Virginia; brother Charles Linstrom of LaGrande, Oregon; cousin, Ross Lindstrom, and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a cousin, a nephew, and numerous aunts and uncles.

A graveside service was held Saturday, May 27, 2006 at Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas. Brown's Funeral Home in Camas has been entrusted with arrangements.

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*Brown's Funeral Home Obituary*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
June 2006

**WILMA KIM BUHMAN**

Wilma Kim Buhman passed away on May 31, 2006 in Sutton, West Virginia. Born on January 22, 1953 in Vancouver, Kim was 53 years old.

Kim lived in Sutton for the last 15 years. She graduated from Fort Vancouver High School in Vancouver and received her AAS from Clark College. She enjoyed her flower gardening, collection dolls, and had a big heart for all kinds of animals.

Kim is survived by her mother Wilma Faye Overbaugh of Sutton; Peggy Jane Goodman of Independence, Missouri; Ernest

Lloyd Buhman Jr. of Big Fork, Montana; Joanna Marie Bull of Vancouver; three nieces and one nephew. She was preceded in death by her father, Ernest Lloyd Buhman Sr. of Camas; and brother Richard Allen Libert of Kansas City, Kansas.

There will be a Celebration of Life Service for Kim on Friday, June 9TH at 1:00 p.m. at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas. Viewing will be held on Friday June 9TH from 9:00-5:00 at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas and Friday June 9TH from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Donations in Kim's memory may be made to Southwest Washington Humane Society; 2121 Saint Francis Lane, Vancouver, WA 98660.

Brown's Funeral Home in Camas has been entrusted with arrangements.

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*Straub's Funeral Home Obituary*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
June 2006

**RONALD MATTFELD**

Ron Mattfeld, age 61, passed away, Tuesday, June 6, 2006 at his home in Camas, WA. He was born October 11, 1944 in Vancouver, WA.

Ron worked for the Camas Paper Mill in the storeroom and as an electrician for over 40 years. He lived his life with honesty and integrity and was someone you could count on to be there to help you with anything. He loved his kids and always waved and smiled at those little guys in high chairs at restaurants. He was looking forward to being Grandpa in December. He loved his family deeply and enjoyed his many friends.

Some of Ron's favorite activities included playing baseball, camping, hunting, clam digging, playing cards, golfing, cheering on the Mariners, and one of his most loved, was working in his woods with

his Kubota tractor. When you see that orange streak in an early morning sunrise on late evening sunset, it'll be Ron on his Kubota – give him a wave. He was a wonderful husband, father, and friend. We'll miss him and hold him in our hearts forever.

He is survived by his wife, Becky at home; son and daughter-in-law, Ryan and Christine Mattfeld of Seattle; son Quinn Mattfeld of Camas; mother, Maxine Slatter of Washougal; sister, Anita Wiltfong of Camas; in-laws, Marvin and Anne Ziegler of Camas; and Kent and Denise Ziegler of Washougal; five nephews, and numerous grand nieces and nephews.

Family and friends, please join us for a "Remembrance in the Woods" open house from 2-6 p.m. in Ron's forest below his home on Saturday, June 10, 2006.

Straub's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial donations can be made to either Kaiser Hospice at 2701 NW Vaughn St. Suite 140, Portland, OR 97210 or to the Make-A-Wish Foundation at Make-A-Wish Foundation of America 3550 North Central Avenue, Suite 300 Phoenix, Arizona 85012-2127.

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June 2006

**DONALD H. MUELLER**

1933 - June 8, 2006

Donald H. Mueller, 73, went to be with his Lord on Thursday, June 8, 2006. He was a loving husband, father, Papaw, friend and a faithful man of God.

Don was born on January 10, 1933 in Camas, WA, the son of Johnny H. Mueller and Frances Taylor Mueller. He is survived

by his wife of 54 years, Martha Monroe Mueller, his children and their spouses: Valerie and Marvin Thrall of Littleton, CO, Johnny and Sue Mueller of Vancouver, WA, Russell Mueller of Camas, WA, David and Julie Mueller of Camas, WA and Marcie Mueller of Washougal, WA; his sisters: Jane Rasmor of Vancouver, WA and Linda and Johnny Lively of Lake Havasu City, AZ; and six grandchildren who called him Papaw: Mason and Courtney Thrall, Alysha and Austin Mueller, and J.J. and Nick Mueller.

Don proudly served in the Army during the Korean War. He graduated from Tennessee Tech and began teaching High School in Tennessee. Don and Martha moved to live in Camas, WA in 1962 where he taught Jr. High and later began working for Crown Zellerbach. He retired from James River in 1995. Don was an active member of Lacamas Heights Baptist Church for the past 37 years where he served as a Deacon, song leader and Sunday School teacher. Music was an important part of Don's whole life. He loved singing, playing his guitar, working in his garden and woodshed, metal detecting and traveling across the country to visit loved ones in Tennessee.

Services were held at Lacamas Heights Baptist Church Tuesday, June 13, 2006. Donations may be made, in Don's name, to the church and guests may sign the online guestbook and send condolences to his family at [www.brownsfh.com](http://www.brownsfh.com). Brown's Funeral Home in Camas has been entrusted with arrangements.

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Camas, Clark, Washington  
July 2006

**DILWORTH PERRY THOMPSON**

Dilworth Perry Thompson passed away on Thursday, July 13, 2006 in Camas. Born on November 27, 1943 in Big Spring, Texas. Dilworth was 62 years old.

Dilworth graduated Texas A&M in 1966 with a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in English. He worked for many companies serving numerous different job titles before his retirement. He was a former 25 year resident of Portland and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day-Saints Parker's Landing Ward in Washougal. He was considered a master gardener and he enjoyed carpentry, teaching, hunting, fishing, gardening, and maintaining his rhododendrons.

Dilworth is survived by his wife, Carolyn at home, son Wilson B. Thompson of Vancouver, daughters, Stormy N. Staley of West Jordan, Utah, and Darci R. Thompson of Seattle, WA, sisters Leta Kirby of Big Spring, Texas, Francine Jansch of Big Spring, Texas, and Carole Aziz of El Paso, Texas, four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers Terrel Thompson and Clayt Thompson.

There will be a Church Service for Dilworth on Tuesday, July 18th at 11:00 am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Parker's Landing Ward in Washougal. Vault Interment will follow at the Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas. Viewing will be held at 10:00 am at the church on July 18th. Memorials in Dilworth's honor may be made to the church's Missionary Fund.

Brown's Funeral Home in Camas has been entrusted with arrangements.

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Camas, Clark, Washington  
July 2006

**LAURA JANE DAVIS PINNEY**

Laure Pinney passed away at home in Camas on her 43RD birthday, July 12, 2006. She was born July 12, 1963 to Carolyn and William Davis in Oakland, CA. Laura graduated from Corvallis High School in 1981. She then went to Southern Oregon State College from 1981-1983 and then to Pennsylvania State University where she received her BS in Criminal Justice in 1991. Laura worked in investigation, security, and law enforcement. She also held a private investigator certification. Laura was a graduate of the Oregon State Police Academy and Board of Police Standards and Training. She married James Pinney in 1987 and they were divorced in 2004. She deeply loved her son and took great joy in him and his life.

She is survived by her son, Hayden Pinney of Vancouver; mother and step-father, Carolyn and Thomas Maresh of Bend, OR; brother and sister, Benjamin and Jacqueline Davis of Longview, WA and Blake Maresh of Olympia, WA; and grandparents, Ellen and Cecil Smith of Portland, OR. She was preceded in death by her father William Davis.

A celebration of life service will be held Sunday, July 30. Contact Tracy Dennis at (541) 485-8776 for further details. Straub's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements. To send condolences or to sign the online guest book visit [www.straubsfuneralhome.com](http://www.straubsfuneralhome.com).

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Wednesday, October 25, 2006

**JASPER R. MASON**

Mason, Jasper R., 26, Portland, died Oct. 17, 2006. He was born February 7, 1980 in Ballantine, Montana and moved to Washougal, Washington in 1986. Jasper attended P.C.C. and P.S.U. in pursuit of a B.A. degree in Business Economics. He is survived by his son, Jonah and Jonah's mother, Sara; his parents, Kevin and Anita Mason; his brother, Jerad and sister, Amy Jill.

Services will be held Thursday, October 26, 2006, 10:00am, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 3920 'Q' St., Washougal, WA 98671. Burial will be at the Fern Prairie Cemetery. Straub's Funeral Home & Columbia River Cremation in Camas is in charge of the arrangements. To send condolences or to sign the online guest book visit [www.straubsfuneralhome.com](http://www.straubsfuneralhome.com).

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**JASPER RAY MASON**

A funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, 2006, in the chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Washougal, Wash., for Jasper Ray Mason, who died Oct. 17 at age 26.

Mr. Mason was born Feb. 7, 1980, in Ballantine, Mont., and raised in Washougal. He attended Washougal High School and earned a GED. In 2000, he moved to Portland, where he was a vending operations manager. Survivors include his son, Jonah; parents Kevin and Anita; brother, Jerad; and sister, Amy J.

Arrangements by Straub's in Camas, Wash.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Sunday, November 19, 2006

**KENNETH NEAL MORRIS**

Morris, Kenneth N., Vancouver, died Nov. 11, 2006 at age 54. Ken was a well loved person who put himself last and everyone else first. He was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include his loving wife, Bernadette; sons, Jimmie and Kent; stepsons, Richard, Robert and Tracy; stepdaughters, Dorena and Melanie; several grandchildren; parents, Taylor and Betty; brothers, David, Don, Fred, Gordy, Jeff, Neal, and Roger; sisters, Bonnie, Elizabeth, Joyce, Linda, Merry, and Thelma; nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

A service will be held Monday, November 20, 2006 at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel at 10:00am, with visitation at 9:00am.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Wednesday, January 17, 2007

### **ANNA L. WAGONER**

Beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister passed away Jan. 11, 2007. She was born to Clarence and Nellie Kelly on Nov. 16, 1918 in Roundup, MT. She grew up in Roundup where she met and married Joseph Russell Wagoner in 1939. They moved to Vancouver in 1944 and later settled in Fern Prairie in Camas where she lived for 59 years. Lorraine had a thorough enjoyment of life, especially spending time with her family. In their retirement years, she and Joe spent winters in Arizona in their RV enjoying the sunshine and good card games. She touched many lives and will be missed and remembered fondly by all who had the good fortune of knowing her.

She was a member of the Fern Prairie Grange, Catholic Daughters, and St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Camas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Wagoner and daughter Doris Jean Wagoner.

Survivors include sons, John (Penny) Wagoner, Larry (Shelley) Wagoner, Dennis (Shirley); nine grandchildren, Debbie Lee, Richard, Michael, Robert, Taletha, Rebecca, Andrew, Lucas, and Anna; great-grandchildren, Vanessa, Ryan, Renae, Nicol, Joe, Kameron, Sara, Stephanie, Jeriah, Levi, Caleb, Gabriel and Brayden; brother, Terry Kelly.

Rosary will be held Fri., Jan. 19, 2007 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Camas at 6 p.m. Services will be Sat. Jan. 20, 11 a.m. at the Church.

Contributions can be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Here's to sweet memories we will always cherish of you Mom. May you rest in the arms of our loving Lord.

Straub's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Friday, February 16, 2007

### **BARBARA ANN POLLEY**

Barbara passed away on February 13, 2007 in Vancouver. She was born August 14, 1933 in Camas to Robert and Minnie Griffith. She was the sixth of 12 children.

Barbara was loved by everyone. She would feed you if you were at her house. She was a very giving person. She was Mom or Grandma to so many. Barb was the best Mom, Grandma and friend anyone could ever ask for.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom, the love of her life; by her parents; brothers, Bob, Loren, Fred, and Hugh and sisters, Betty and Evelyn.

Barb is survived by children Glenda (Jimmy) Thomson, Terrie (Dale) Schafer, Vickie (Scott) Hunter, Tom (Anita) Polley and Kristi (Parrish) Belveal; sisters, Patricia Polley, Janet Hurless, Susan Rodgers, Linda Liehr, Elizabeth LaRue; adopted son, Bob Wilson; grandchildren, Joe Barret, Sarah (Matt) High, Erin (Brice) Knittle, Dalene Schafer, Sara (Lance) Leland, Serena (Scott) Decator, Emily Schafer, Daniel Schafer, Benita Belveal; great grandchildren, Daniella and Parker Knittle, Sophie and Emma High, Cole, Hailey and Carter Leland; best friends Nancy Miller (cousin) and Dick Hendryx.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the Free Clinic or the Dr. Charles Strong Foundation.

Obituaries for burials in the Fern Prairie Cemetery, Clark County, WA

A funeral service will be Saturday, February 17 at 10 a.m. at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas. Burial will follow at the Fern Prairie Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Straub's Funeral Home.

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Sunday, March 11, 2007

**DALE JUSTIN HARPER**

Dale Justin Harper, age 36, passed away March 2, 2007. He was born April 25, 1970, in Kenosha, WI, to Dennis Harper (Arizona), and Linda Brenneman (Wisconsin). Dale went to be with the Lord the moment he left this earth. Dales' greatest love was for his children and his enjoyment from riding his motorcycle. He lived in Kenosha, WI for most of his youth, then moved to Arizona, where he completed his education.

Dale moved to Washington State and was a Journeyman electrician at the time he left this world. He now knows the perfect love we can all have through Jesus.

He will be missed by his family and special friends, Bill and Paula.

Dale is survived by his daughter, Katelynn, 13, and son, William, 2, Washington; parents, Dennis (father) and Carrie Harper, AZ, Raymond and Linda (mother) Brenneman, WI; sisters, Mrs. Brooke (Colin) Schaller, WI, and Mrs. Keli (Al) Stonitsch, IL, and brother, Joey, MA, and many other loving family members. He was predeceased by both maternal and paternal grandparents, as well as uncles, Frank Harp and David Harper.

A memorial service will be held March 14, 2007, 2:00 pm, at Fern Prairie Cemetery, Camas, WA.

Donations may be made to Dale's children, Katelynn and William Harper. Contact B. Gill or Paula Daniels at 360-772-4402.

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Camas, Clark, Washington  
March 2007

**ROBERT ALEX RHODE SR.**

Robert Alex Rhode passed away peacefully March 29, 2007 at the age of 85. Robert was born March 1, 1922, in Barnesville, Minnesota to Henry and Bennie Rhode. His family moved to Portland, Oregon in 1925 and to Camas in 1929. He graduated from Camas High School in 1941.

He served as a Navy Machinist's Mate 3rd Class during WWII. After the Navy, he worked as a logger before starting his 35 year career as a machinist for Crown Zellerbach. He retired from Crown Zellerbach in 1978 to own and operate Beacon Rock Trailer Park. He retired again in 1981 and moved to Vancouver.

When not busy helping raise his five children, Robert enjoyed fishing, hunting, clam digging, and square dancing in his earlier years. In his later years, he enjoyed playing the organ, oil painting, metal detecting, and the penny slots at Lucky Eagle Casino.

Robert is survived by his wife of 65 years, Marjorie, and five children Joan(Dennis) Huston, Linda (David) Macgregor, Robert (Margaret) Rhode Jr., Donald (Carol) Rhode, and Mary Rhode. He also had ten grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Robert was preceded in death by his father, mother, and six siblings.

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*Straub's Funeral Home Obituary*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
May 2007

**PHILLIP E. YANCEY**

**June 10, 1954 - May 10, 2007**

Phillip E. Yancey, age 52, passed away May 10, 2007 in Camas. He was born June 10, 1954 in Eugene, OR and was raised in Portland and graduated from Benson High School. He later attended Oregon State University and went to work at Yancey Machine Tool Company. Phillip married Ann on September 9, 1989 in Portland. They moved to Camas in September of 1995. He was a member of Gateway Community Church in Washougal and enjoyed many outdoor activities including camping and mushroom hunting. He also enjoyed computers, geology and photography.

He is survived by his wife, Ann; parents, Robert and Ernestine Yancey of Portland; and brothers, Mark Yancey of Florida and Byron Yancey of West Linn, OR.

A celebration of life service will be Thursday, May 24, 2007 at 1pm at the Gateway Community Church @ 1235 E St. Washougal, WA 98671. Straub's Funeral Home & Columbia River Cremation in Camas is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial donations can be sent to Frontiers Mission, Inc. @ 3324 NW Marine Dr., Troutdale, OR 97060.

To send condolences or to sign the online guest book visit [www.straubsfuneralhome.com](http://www.straubsfuneralhome.com).

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Saturday, June 2, 2007

**ALICIA COLEMAN**

Alicia A. Coleman passed away on May 23, 2007 in Portland. Born on January 15, 1966 in Chicago, Illinois, Alicia was 41 years old.

Alicia is survived by her daughters Jessica Godsil of Ridgefield, Ronica Romig of Vancouver, and Amanda Atkeson of Vancouver, and four grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life Service was held on Thursday, May 31ST at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints Ridgefield Ward. Interment will take place at the Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas. Memorial donations in Alicia's name may be made to the D.A.R.E. Program; P.O. Box 512090 Los Angeles, CA 90051.

Brown's Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Camas has been entrusted with arrangements.

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Saturday, August 25, 2007

**WILFRED E. "GENE" RHINEHART**

Beloved husband, father and friend, Gene Rhinehart, passed away August 21, 2007. He was 70 years old.

A memorial service will be held at LaCamas Heights Baptist Church in Camas, WA, Sunday August 26, 2007, 2:00pm.

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*Brown's Funeral Home Obituary*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
September 2007

**CARL RUPE, JR.**

Carl Henry Rupe Jr. passed away on Thursday, September 27, 2007 in Vancouver. Born on December 15, 1934 in Springfield, Missouri, Carl was 72 years old.

A resident of Washougal, Carl worked as a plywood worker before retiring. He enjoyed playing pinochle and other card games and horseshoes, watching TV, camping, and watching War/Action movies.

Carl is survived by his devoted wife of 45 years, Patricia, at home, sons, Daryl Rupe, Richard Sells, and Michael Rupe, daughter, Wanda Leake, 19 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Carl Rupe.

There will be a Celebration of Life Service for Carl on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas. Vault interment will take place at Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas. Brown's Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Camas has been entrusted with arrangements.

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*Brown's Funeral Home Obituary*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
October 2007

**LAWRENCE WINTER**

Lawrence Raymond Winter passed away 10-28-07, in Vancouver, Washington, at the age of 92. He was born 8-5-15 in West Haven, Vermont to Edwin and Olma Winter. Larry fought fire and built roads for the Department of Natural Resources for 25 years. He enjoyed travel, woodworking and, especially, visiting with family and friends. He was preceded in death by Bette, his wife

of 29 years and Lola, his wife of 31 years. Survivors include his children; Dennis Winter, Marsha Stonehocker, Kristie Nelson, Paul Weber and Laura Orozco, as well as many beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, 11-1-07, at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas. Graveside services will follow at 2:00 pm at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Brown's Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Camas has been entrusted with arrangements.

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*Straub's Funeral Home Obituary*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
November 2007

**GWENDOLYN ELIZABETH ROBINSON**

**October 11, 1910 - November 03, 2007** Gwendolyn Robinson, 97, died Saturday Nov. 3rd in Camas. She was born October 11, 1910 in Spokane, WA to Rozella (Williams) and Charles A. Heath. She spent her childhood in Spokane until she married James Cox. They lived in many places during the depression but settled in Vancouver during WWII. Gwendolyn moved to Camas in 1971 and married Bud Robinson in 1976. They made their home in Carson until his death in 1985. She moved back to Washougal to be near family. She worked for Highland Terrace Nursing Center from 1971 until 1976 and spent her last days there where she received loving care. Special thanks to the Catholic church and Father Lappe who visited often and would give her communion.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by her daughter Rosalie Knutsen of Washougal; Grandchildren Tonya Nielsen of Beaverton,

OR, Kerri Gallagan of Albuquerque, NM, Kim Cox of Portland, OR and Orlando, Michael and Carla Cox all of the Vancouver area. She was preceded in death by her first husband James Cox, Sr., husband Wilmer "Bud" Robinson and sons Jim Cox, Jr. and Bill Cox.

Cremation Services in Camas were entrusted with arrangements.

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The family is planning private family services. Gwendolyn Robinson will be buried in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

To send condolences or to sign the guest book please visit [www.straubsfuneralhome.com](http://www.straubsfuneralhome.com).

Straub's Funeral Home & Columbia River Cremation is in charge of the arrangements.

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*Brown's Funeral Home Obituary*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
December 2007

**MUNGOVAN, LIAM RONALD**  
**and**

**MUNGOVAN, LOGAN PATRICK**

Baby boys Logan Patrick Mungovan and Liam Ronald Mungovan were called back to Heaven on December 5, 2007 in Vancouver, Washington.

Though their time on this earth was short, they will forever live on through the lives and hearts they touched amongst family, friends, and all the doctors and nurses who took care of them.

They are survived by their loving and devoted parents Daniel and Tessell Mungovan at home; grandparents, Kem and Ron Leighton of Vancouver, and Ray and Camille Mongovan of Chicago, Illinois; uncle Keil Leighton of Vancouver; and aunt Kelly Mungovan of Wheaton, Illinois.

A graveside service was held Sunday, December 9TH at Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas. Brown's Funeral Home and

## 2008

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Sunday, January 27, 2008

### **RANDAL C. BROWN**

Jan. 20, 1952 ~ Jan. 19, 2008- Randal C. Brown born January 20, 1952 and passed away one day before his 56th birthday January 19, 2008 in Portland, OR. Family and friends were by his side. He is joining his beloved pets Bruce and Thomas.

A devoted and loving husband, he leaves behind his wife, Bonnie of nearly 35 years; his parents, Reuben Vernon and Lucille (DeTemple); his elder sister, Judy and family; younger sister, Karen and family; mother-in-law, Emma Delores Bishop; sisters-in-law, Carol and family and Ann and family; his uncles, Frank and Charles DeTemple who loved him as a son; his loving aunt, Burnice and family; uncle, Mick and family; numerous cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

"He will be missed by many, always thought of, loved and remembered."

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas, WA. Vault interment will follow at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Straub's Funeral Home & Columbia River Cremation in Camas.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be sent to the Randy Brown account c/o Wells Fargo, 3252 NE 3rd Ave., Suite 7, Camas, WA 98607. To send condolences or to sign the online guest book visit [www.straubsfuneralhome.com](http://www.straubsfuneralhome.com).

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