

# Korean Veterans

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Todd Davis	Navy	" 4 Feb 1999
Ken Davis	Army	" 15 Feb 1993
* Jerry Dunlap	Army	" 8 Feb 1990
Ronald Filla	Marines	" 15 Feb 2001
Richard Jones "Dick"	Air Force	" 23 Dec 2002
* Clark James <i>Donald Hatfield died 5 Nov 1993</i>	Air Force	" 13 Aug 1983
* Mike Edward Huxoll <i>Robert 1951</i>	Army	" 30 Mar 2000
Ivan Roy Hooper	Air Force Police	" 7 Apr 1986
Rex Hamblin	Marine	" 5 Nov 1996
* Don Hatfield	Navy	" 5 Nov 1993
* Wallace Payne	Army	" 19 June 1994
James T. Pierce	Air Force	" 4 Feb 1985
Edward M. Keller <i>all in better</i>	Army	" 7 Feb 1986
Thomas William Lowe "Bill"	Navy	" 30 Sept 2001
* Buford E. Lathim <i>James E. Moore</i>	Army	" 28 May 1999
Donald McGee <i>22 Sept 1997</i>	Army	" 2 Jan 2005
Donald McGee	Army	" 29 Apr 1981
Barry Newton	Army	" 24 Apr 2002
* Robert Owens	Army	" 8 Sept 1994
* Steve Polumsky	Merchant Marines	" 19 Mar 2000
* Wallace Payne	Army	" 19 June 1994
* David Quigg	Army	" 15 Jan 1997
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* Gordon Strand	Army	" 23 Sept 1993
Ray Stevens	Navy	" 29 Aug 2005
Dean Sutherland	Air Force	" 3 Dec 1992
* Les Turner	Air Force	" 24 Apr 1982
* Henry Wilbur	Navy-later Army (served 20 yrs)	" 24 Aug 2003
* Coleman Wilbur	Air Force	" 15 Dec 2002
* Edwin Werhan		" 26 Nov 2003
Lee Wilson	Army (Airbus)	" 2 Nov 1996
Harry Elsworth Wood	Air Force	" 31 July 1993
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Wesley Clyde Banks 1966	Navy	1 Sept
Terry O. Fletcher	Air Force	19 Jan 1967
Donald Eugene Groom 1973	Marines	Sept
Vernon Hall 1998	Navy	1 Feb
John E. Hilby 1968	Navy	17 Aug
Lawrence Joseph LaBone 1988	Marine	16 June
Lt. Gene Lathrop	Marine (an article)	
Clyde E. Marr	Army	
Jerry Montgomery	Army	10 Jan 1971
James Munden	Air Force	30 Dec 1996
Michael Maier	Army	10 June 1995
Michael Darrell Mock	Army	Sept 1997
Richard Nichols	Marine	2 July 1967
Greg Nysoe	Army	6 Jan 1998
Ross Rawlings Jr	Navy	11 Jan 2002
Paul Rice	Army	10 June 1965
G. Preston Stedman	Navy	Apr 2005
Daniel Scoggin	Army	26 Jan 2001
James T. Sullivan	Army	12 Oct 2006
Donald J. Trump	Air Force	3 Mar 1971
Brad Walker	Army	1 May 1967
Michael Merle Whealy	Army	Sept 1977
James Williams	Navy	abt 1965
Frank Lee McMichael II	Marines	24 Dec 2006

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## Bobby Bales 8 Jan. 1997

Bobby L. Bales, 67, of Route 3 Box 550 died December 23, 1996, at his home.

There was no service. Cremation was at Professional Funeral Directors and Crematory in Walla Walla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walla Walla Christian Aid Center.

Mr. Bales was born Nov. 21, 1929 in Dayton to William H. "Hallie" and Florence Cox Bales. At a young age he moved to Walla Walla with his family. He grew up and attended area schools. He spent three years in the U.S. Army and then joined

the U.S. Air Force, serving as a medic in the Korean War. He retired from the military in 1969.

Mr. Bales lived in Reno where he was employed by the Harold's Club, the Eldorado and MGM casinos. He retired to his cabin on the North Fork of the Touchet River outside of Dayton in 1989.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading and cutting fire wood. He was an avid gun collector and enjoyed spending time with his friends.

Mr. Bales is survived by a daughter, Beverly Bales of Dayton; two sons, Rick Bales of Reno and Joe Bales of Laurie, Mo.; his step mother, Esther Bales of Walla Walla; three sisters, Hallie Jean Phillips and Judy Emery, both of Walla Walla, and Sheri Conklin of Federal Way, Wash.; one grandchild and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Hallie "Junior" Bales.

## Donald Beaver

Walla Walla businessman Donald R. Beaver, 60, of 2811 E. Isaacs Ave. died at his home Nov. 30, 1994.

The funeral was held 11 a.m. Friday at Herring Funeral Home, 315 W. Alder St. The Rev. Reinard Beaver officiated. Burial followed in the Catholic section of Mountain View Cemetery, 2120 S. Second Ave.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walla Walla Community Hospice or the Salvation Army through the funeral home.

Mr. Beaver was born April 27, 1934, in Walla Walla to Fred and Frances Taylor Beaver. He attended school in Wallula and Walla Walla and graduated from Walla Walla High School.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and proudly served during the Korean War on the U.S. submarines Burrfish and Cubera. He then returned to Walla Walla after his discharge. He married Shirley Teel; they raised two daughters and later divorced.

He began his business career by opening the Oilfilters Service. He was later a sales representative for Amery and Sons, co-owned and managed Economy Cleaners and was night manager of the Steak Out Restaurant.

Returning to sales, he earned numerous awards working at Farm Equipment Headquarters in Walla Walla and Pendleton and at Harvester Supply in Dayton. He was manager of R&B Ag Machinery and co-owner of Double B Leasing at the time of his death.

Always active, he enjoyed skiing, hunting, fishing, boating and traveling. He was a long-time member of Elks Lodge No. 287, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Grant Farmers Post No. 992, the U.S. Submarines Veterans

and was a small aircraft pilot. He played Santa on many Christmas Eves for local families and hospitals.

He was also a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Kristi and Cindy Beaver, both of Kirkland, Wash.; a special friend, Barbara Rennaker of Dayton; and four cousins, Barbara Fine and Bill Roach, both of Walla Walla, the Rev. Reinard Beaver of Steilacoom, Wash., and Donna Morrison of Canada; and several aunts and uncles. His parents preceded him in death.

## Jack M. Burton 11-16-05

Jack M. Burton, age 76 years, of 1212 So. 3rd St. died November 3, 2005 at the Dayton General Hospital. Memorial services will be 1 P.M., Saturday, November 19, 2005 at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel. A reception at the Dayton Eagles Lodge will follow the service. Burial will be in the Dayton City Cemetery. Those who wish may contribute to the Columbia Co. Fire District in his memory.

He was born July 6, 1929 in Dayton. His parents were Kneer "Skinner" and Fola Bailey Burton. He at-

tended Dayton Schools graduating with the High School Class of 1947. He served in the Army during the Korean War, returned home and worked as a mechanic. He retired from the City of Dayton in 1991. He married Reynold Newby on January 5, 1962 in a ceremony held in Dayton. She died in 1997.

He was a member of the American Legion, Eagles, and the past member of the Dayton Volunteer Fire Dept. He coached Little League Baseball for many years and enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

He is survived by two sons; Larry Newby of Camas, WA, and Carlston Burton of Moses Lake, WA. A daughter, Myra Hines of Clackamas, OR. A brother, Larry Burton of Kennewick, WA. Six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## Clayton C. Bledsoe 1987

Clayton Crawford Bledsoe, of Nice, CA, died at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Sepulveda, CA on June 2, 1987. He was 56.

Funeral services were held at the Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla, on Friday, June 5, 1987. He was buried in the veteran's section. Arrangements were entrusted to Herring Funeral Home.

Those who wish to make memorial contributions may donate to the charity of their choice, in care of the funeral home, 315 W. Alder, Walla Walla.

Mr. Bledsoe was born on March 3, 1931 in Grove Spring, Missouri, the son of Homer Frank Bledsoe and Daisy Crawford Bledsoe. The family moved to Idaho when he was quite young.

He graduated with the Dayton High School class of 1949, after which he joined the Air Force. He later joined the Navy.

After his military service, he lived in California, and prior to his retirement in 1982, worked as a clerk typist.

Mr. Bledsoe is survived by two sisters, Fern Ford and Fay Jackson, both of Kennewick; three brothers, James and Robert Bledsoe, both of Walla Walla and Kenneth Bledsoe of Dayton; his mother Daisy Crawford Bledsoe of Walla Walla, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Bledsoe and brothers Clifton and Carlos Bledsoe.

## Robert Bledsoe

Robert Lee Bledsoe, 66, of 1606 J St. died Aug. 14, 1994, at St. Mary Medical Center.

Friends and family met in the Veterans section at Mountain View Cemetery, 2120 S. Second Ave., for the 10 a.m. graveside service Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through Herring Funeral Home, 315 W. Alder St.

Mr. Bledsoe was born Nov. 9, 1927, in Marsing, Idaho, to Homer F. and Daisy M. Crawford Bledsoe. He attended schools in Idaho and graduated from Franklin High School in

Boise.

He worked at J.C. Penney in Dayton. In 1950, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served aboard the USS Princeton during the Korean War. He was discharged and stayed in San Francisco, working as a warehouseman for the Golden Gate Magazine Co.

He moved to Waitsburg in 1980, framed his acreage, and worked for Green Giant Co. He moved to Walla Walla in 1985 and lived in the family home on J Street. He worked for Long's Garden and Pet Supply until his death.

He loved to fish and enjoyed gardening. An avid sports fan, football and baseball were his favorites. He was a member of the Catholic Church, the Waitsburg American Legion and FOE Aerie No. 26.

Surviving are special friends, Les and Kelly Davin of Touchet; two sisters, Fay Jackson and Fern Ford, both of Kennewick; two brothers, Jim Bledsoe of Walla Walla and Kenneth Bledsoe of Dayton; and several nieces and nephews. Three brothers, Clifton, Carlos and Clayton Bledsoe, preceded him in death.

## KENNETH BLEDSOE

Kenneth Bledsoe, 67, of Route 1, Box 21 died July 28, 1997, at Dayton General Hospital.

Family and friends met at Dayton City Cemetery for an 11 a.m. graveside service on Friday, August 1. American Legion Post 42 conducted services with military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Columbia County Ambulance Fund or the American Cancer Society through the funeral home.

Mr. Bledsoe was born Nov. 9, 1929, in Marsing, Idaho, to Homer F. and Daisy M. Crawford Bledsoe. He attended Riverside School in Caldwell, Idaho. He moved to Dayton in 1946 and worked for area farmers. Mr. Bledsoe served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

He married Violet Ulrich in Caldwell on Oct. 4, 1953. The couple made their home in Caldwell, where they farmed and Mr. Bledsoe worked for area farmers. They moved to Dayton in 1964, and he was employed by Green Giant Cannery for 20 years. He later worked for area farmers for several years. He had been semi-retired for the past few years.

Mr. Bledsoe was a member of the American Legion and lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He enjoyed fishing and camping at his mountain property south of Dayton. He was a devoted father and grandfather.

Mr. Bledsoe is survived by his wife, at the home; four sons, Allan, Donald and special friend Billie and son Dusty, and Franklin Bledsoe, all of Dayton, and Danny and wife Barbara Bledsoe of Silverdale, Wash.; two sisters, Fay Jackson and Fern Ford, both of Kennewick; a brother, James E. Bledsoe of Walla Walla; two aunts; two grandchildren, Melissa Bledsoe of Dayton and Dennis Bledsoe; and one great-grandson. Hewas preceded in death by four brothers, Carlos, Clifton, Clayton and Robert Bledsoe.

## **William Brown 1-24-01**

William "Bill" Arthur Brown, 69, Dayton native died January 19, 2001, at his home after battling cancer for two years.

A memorial service was held Wednesday at Telford's Chapel of the Valley, 711 Grant Road, East Wenatchee, with chaplain Scott Langager officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Central Washington Hospital Hospice or the Hatfield Brodhead Scholarship Fund through the funeral home.

Mr. Brown was born August 26th, 1931 in Dayton to Dennis and Florence Jennings Brown. He graduated from Dayton High School in 1950. After serving two years in the Army during the Korean War, he continued his education at Washington State College in Pullman, graduating in 1958. While in the service he married Jancie Brodhead of Dayton. He began teaching agriculture and shop at Chelan High School later that same year. He later taught in a number of schools including in Prescott and Touchet.

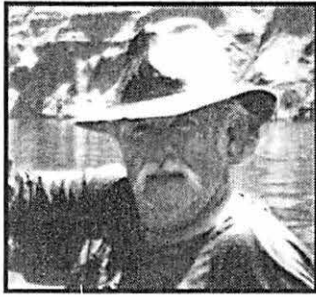
Mr. Brown bought an orchard in 1974 in Monitor and leased others to grow pears, apples, cherries, apricots and peaches. Ill health forced his retirement.

Me and his wife celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary in October.

He is survived by his wife at home; three daughters, Terry Espino of Monitor, and Sherrie Branam and Shelene Brown of Curlew, WA; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



## In Memory of



**James (Jim) Costello Sr.**

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### **James (Jim) Seamore Costello Sr. 12-14-05**

Graveside services were held December 7, 2005 in Riverside, WA for James Seamore Costello Sr. He passed away December 2, 2005 in Dayton, WA at the age of 75.

He was born in Bladenboro, North Carolina September 17, 1930 to Gertrude and Luther Costello Sr. He served in the U.S. Navy on the U.S.S Los Angeles Keyes in the Korean war from 1949-1954.

He married Gloria McIntyre on February 2, 1952 at Gardnerville, Nevada. After his discharge they moved to Edgewood, WA where Jim opened a service station and a garage.

In 1967 he moved to Omak and bought an apple orchard on Duck Lake road and continued to run the business for 25 years. Jim sold the orchard business and went into real estate. In 1997 he and his wife

Gloria moved to Dayton, WA.

Jim was a lifelong member of the Okanogan Co. Sheriff's Posse and a member of the Old West Gunfighters' which they performed in parades and he so dearly loved.

He also loved hunting and fishing and was known for his craft work.

The Okanogan County Sheriff's Dept. Honor Guard and Sheriff Frank Rogers presented the flag of the United States of America to his wife Gloria for his service in the Korean War. Also honoring his life were the Okanogan County Sheriff's Posse and the Old West Gunfighters'.

He dearly loved his family and is survived by his wife Gloria of 53 years of Dayton, WA and his children; Beckey Jensen (Hugh) of Tonasket, WA, Jim Costello Jr. (Torie) of Dayton, Brenda Garcia (Tony) of Omak, WA.

His nine grandchildren and two great granddaughters.

## Virgil Crossler 1979

Virgil Crossler, 48, of Petaluma, Calif., formerly of Dayton, died Feb. 27 while undergoing heart surgery.

He was buried at San Rafael March 2.

He was born in Dayton to William and Emma Crossler, and attended Dayton schools.

Crossler served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Masae, at home; two sons, Kirk and Donald Crossler, both of Petaluma, Calif.; two daughters, Susan Cavitt of Pleasant Hill, Calif., and Linda Crossler of Santa Rosa, Calif.; two sisters, Lela Breinu, Walla Walla, and Eunice Bowen of Arkansas; five brothers, Earnest, Earl, Dorsey, Winford and Leo Crossler; a step-brother, Carl Rowe, Dayton; and one grandson.

## Tod Davis

Watson A. "Tod" Davis passed away at home, 130 Johnson Hollow, Dayton, Washington on Thursday, February 4, 1999. Friends are invited to join the family at a memorial service at 11 am on Saturday, February 13, 1999, at the First Christian Church, Pomeroy, Washington.

Tod was born November 6, 1930, in Pomeroy, WA to Audley Watson Davis and Rachel Jane Pruitt. Tod attended Pomeroy public schools, where he excelled in sports, including football, baseball, and boxing. At one time he won a Golden Glove award in his weight division.

In January of 1951, Tod joined the navy at Lewiston, Idaho. He served on the U.S. Valley Forge during the Korean War, until July 1952. Upon receiving a discharge to care for his ailing parents, Tod returned to the family homestead on Valentine Ridge outside of Pomeroy. On August 17, 1952, Tod married Merna Clark of Pomeroy. In 1955, after running the family farm, Tod was given the opportunity to work for the Green Giant company. He worked as a mechanic and welder in Pomeroy, transferring to Dayton in 1961. Through

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hard work and perseverance, Tod became a machinist, a position for which he showed great aptitude and of which he was very proud. He was recognized by the company many times for his innovations and the development of improved mechanical designs. Tod retired from Green Giant in 1992, after 37 years.

Tod took great pride in his yearly vegetable garden, sharing the bounty with friends and family. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, sharing his knowledge with them. A member on the NRA, Tod was an avid outdoorsman, but he especially loved fishing. He derived great pleasure from dispensing "the catch" of these beloved fishing trips. Since his retirement, you could easily say his occupation was "Fisherman."

Tod is survived by his wife Merna Davis, at home; one daughter, Rhonda Lawson of Post Falls, Idaho; three sons, Roy Davis of Walla Walla, Ray Davis of Garfield, Washington, and Russ Davis of Dayton, Washington. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Leora Stevens and Winifred Kucklick.

## Ken Davis

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A four-year resident of the Chehalis area, Ken Davis died Monday, February 15, in the Portland Veterans Hospital at the age of 64.

Davis was born May 30, 1928, at Fortuna, CA, and has served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

He had been a heavy equipment operator for the City of Woodland, retiring in 1985. He had also owned and operated an insurance agency in Dayton for eight years.

He was a member of the Dayton Seventh-day Adventist Church.

His marriage to Virginia M. Bergman was on September 19, 1971, in Reno, NV. She survives him at the family home. Also surviving are his stepdaughter, Helen Green of Garden Grove, CA; three stepsons, Martin Parkhurst of Portland, Daniel Parkhurst of Whittier, CA, and Gordon Parkhurst of Norwalk, CA; four brothers William P. of Knights Landing, CA, Desmond L. of Woodland, CA, Gordon E. of Eureka, CA, and Leslie B. of Dallas, OR; 10 step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

## Jerry Dunlap

Former Dayton resident, Jerry Wayne Dunlap, 55, died May 8, 1990, at the Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital after an illness.

Family and friends paid their respects from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, 111 S. Second St., Dayton. Father Justin McCreedy officiated. Burial was in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the W.C. and Sarah Lyman Scholarship Fund through the funeral home.

Dunlap was born Nov. 2, 1934, in Dayton to Eldon and Gladys Abraham Dunlap. He attended local schools, graduating in 1954 from Dayton High School.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War then attended Washington State University. He also took many extension courses in civil engineering.

He married Joannie Lyman on Oct. 8, 1960, in Dayton. He worked for Tyee Construction of Washington State, Gray and Osborne Consulting Engineers of Seattle and Walter L. Woodward Consulting Engineers of Spokane. While employed with Green Construction in Des Moines, Iowa, he worked on the Lower Granite Dam and interstate highway projects in Pennsylvania and Vermont.

He was also with S.J. Groves in Princeton, W. Va., and Tunnel Constructors in Rochester, N.Y.

In 1977, he returned to Dayton where he served as the city's public works superintendent. In 1986, he was city supervisor for Clarkston for two years. In 1988, he became city supervisor for Sunnyside.

Dunlap was honored with many safety awards, being noted in the American Public Works Association trade magazine for outstanding performance.

Everywhere he went, he was involved in volunteer fire departments. He was recognized by the Dayton Jaycees as Outstanding Firefighter in 1983. He was a member of the American Water Works and American Public Works associations and various other trade organizations.

Dunlap, who enjoyed the outdoors, pursued golfing, fishing, hunting, mushrooming and picking huckleberries. His dog, "Corky," was a constant companion.

Survivors include his wife, at home; a son and daughter-in-law, Jory P. and Adelina "Jet" Dunlap of San Diego; his mother, of Dayton; a brother, Duane Dunlap of Dayton; a sister, Nancy Payne of Dayton; a godchild, Mitchell Hamper of Walla Walla; and several nieces and nephews.

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**Ronald Filla 2-21-01**

Ronald L. Filla, age 65, of 300 E. Richmond, Dayton, Washington died February 14, 2001 at the Tri State Memorial Hospital in Clarkston, Wa. Funeral services were Monday, February 19th at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with Pastor Greg Brownell officiating. Those who wish may contribute to the Tri State Dialysis Center P.O. Box 189 Clarkston, Wa. 99403.

Mr. Filla was born on April 17, 1935 in Duluth, Minnesota. His parents were Tefil and Charlotte Matheison Filla. He attended schools in St. Cloud and LaPorte, Minn. and served in the Marines during the Korean Conflict. On February 20, 1960 he married LaVonne Gustafson in a ceremony held in New London, Minnesota. They lived in St. Cloud and Becker, Minnesota where he worked for Northern States Power Co. In 1978 they moved to Wenatchee, Wa. and he was a pump specialist for Wells and Wade Hardware, and worked for the Central Christian Church. In 1986 he became disabled and retired from working. He and his wife moved to Dayton in 1991.

He was a member of the Civil Air Patrol, Central Christian Church in Wenatchee and the United Brethren Church in Dayton. For many years he volunteered his time to the Wenatchee Community and Migrant Friendship Center. He enjoyed people, playing a practical joke on an unsuspecting victim was his trade mark. He was a rock hound and was known to search for agates in many places between Washington and Minnesota. He also was a photographer, and collector of cameras. He will be remembered for making the hours in dialysis sessions a lot less serious and a time for making new friendships.

He is survived by his wife at home. 3 sons; Jim Filla of Cowiche, Wa, Jeff Filla of Kennewick, Wa., and Johan Filla of Los Angeles, Ca.. 1 daughter, Yvonne Farrell of Spokane, Wa. A brother, Bill Filla of Rockville, Mn. and a sister, Pat Studanski of Sartell, Mn.. 11 Grandchildren, several aunts and uncles and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Yvette Smith and 2 sisters.

## Donald Hatfield

Donald J. Hatfield, 65, of 412 S. First St. died November 5, 1993 at his home.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel. The Rev. John Oakley officiated.

Private inurnment was at the family plot at the Dayton City Cemetery.

Mr. Hatfield was born May 26, 1928, in Dayton to Lonnie and Kathryn Ward Hatfield. He attended Dayton schools and spent two years at Washington State University in Pullman.

He was a graduate of Northwest School of Commerce in Portland and served in the U.S. Navy in 1951.

He married Nancy Lieber on September 20, 1952, in Papillion, NE.

He owned City Lumber and Coal Yard in Dayton and was the owner and broker of Homes and Acres Realty in Dayton.

Mr. Hatfield was a member of the Community Bible Church of Dayton and the Patit Valley Grange and was a former member of the parent's council for Dayton Schools and the Dayton Planning Commission.

His hobbies included fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Brad Hatfield of Dayton and Curtis Hatfield of the Tri-Cities; two daughters, Becky Jo Hale and Jill Holman, both of Parker, CO.; one sister, Sharlene Steinhoff of Dayton; and five grandchildren.

Donations in Mr. Hatfield's name may be made to the charity of the contributor's choice through Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Home.

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## Mike Edward Huxoll

Mike Edward Huxoll, 70, of 105 Poverty Lane, died March 30, 2000 at his home.

Graveside services were Tuesday, April 4, 2 p.m., at the Dayton City Cemetery. Cremation was held at the Colonial DeWitt Crematorium in Walla Walla.

Mr. Huxoll was born August 31, 1929, in Enterprise to Fred and Nellie Jo Myers Huxoll. He attended schools in Stanfield, Oregon, and married Juanita Samson on July 18, 1950, in Pendleton.

He enlisted in the US Army in 1952 and served with the Army Aviation Engineers during the Korean Conflict. He worked at area wheat farms until his retirement in 1993.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and tinkering with scrap metal. He was a member of the Booster Club and had once served as a volunteer police officer in Waitsburg.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, five sisters and two infant sons, Terry and Eddie Huxoll.

His wife survives him, at home. He is also survived by a daughter, Linda Zavala of Huntsville, Washington; two sons, Scott Huxoll of Waitsburg and Kevin Huxoll of Walla Walla; a sister, Dorothy Grove of Baker City; two brothers, Charles and Jack Huxoll, both of Stanfield, Oregon; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Aid Center or Walla Walla Policeman's Memorial Fund through the funeral home.

## Ivan Roy Hooper

Former Dayton resident Ivan Roy Hooper died April 7, 1986 of a heart attack in Seaside General Hospital in Portland, Oregon.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 12, 1986 at 2 p.m. in the Gateway Little Chapel of the Chimes in Portland. Private interment followed in Williamette National Cemetery.

Ivan was born in Westport, Oregon on February 23, 1931.

He received an honorable discharge from the United States Air Force Police, in which he served from 1950-1954. In 1959 he graduated from Washington State University and then was active in police work most of his life in various positions, including that of Washington State Trooper until 1965. He then became a distributor for ARCO (Atlantic-Richfield) in Washington from 1965 to 1974.

He was active in the Boys Scouts of America from 1966-75 and the Dayton Lions Club from 1962-75. He moved to Portland in 1976.

On October 18, 1952 he married Gwen Terrill in Westport, Washington. They divorced in 1974. He married Joan Russell, July 31, 1980.

He is survived by his wife at home; 4 daughters, Terri Hessler, Lynn Fuller and Michelle Hooper of Dayton, and Diane Lusk of Starbuck; three sons, Richard Hooper of Provo, Utah, Robert Hooper of Simi Valley, California, Jason Hooper of Dayton; his mother, Vella Komula of Portland; two stepchildren, Rollie Russell residing in Germany and Mollie Russell, of Vancouver, Washington; and five grandchildren.

## Richard Jones

A memorial service was held December 23, 2002, for Richard R. (Dick) Jones of Eugene, Oregon, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Eugene. Musgrove Family Mortuary of Eugene was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Jones died December 18, 2002, of lung cancer. He was 72.

Mr. Jones was born December 9, 1930, in The Dalles, OR, to Glen A. and Frances Hargrave Jones. He was raised in Dayton, Washington. He married Hazel Dudley in Dayton on August 5, 1951.

He attended the University of Oregon one year before joining the U. S. Air Force at the beginning of the Korean War. He served as a survival instructor and intelligence operations specialist in the 3904th Training Squadron (SAC) in Colorado Springs and Reno, Nevada, for four years. He worked for J.C. Penney Company in Reno for seven years before moving to Eugene in 1961 to become a firefighter for the Eugene Fire Department. He retired from the Department January 1, 1986, as District Chief, having served as a firefighter, engineer, captain and administrative officer in his 24-year career.

Mr. Jones enjoyed university sports, the Seattle Mariners baseball team, hunting, fishing, woodworking and traveling. He and his wife traveled to all the UO bowl games. He was a volunteer driver for the Cancer Society. He was twice past master of Wayfarer Lodge AF&AM, past-president of Monarch Lions Club and member of Hillah Shrine, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Oregon Club, Learning in Retirement and Eugene Elks. He was also an ordained deacon and elder of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife; his daughter Valerie Lawson of Eugene and his son Larry Jones of Portland, OR; a brother, Gary G. Jones of Salem, OR; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Portland Shriners Hospital or Westminster Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

## Clark H. James

Clark H. James died August 13, 1983 at Robison Nursing Home. He was 57. Prior to living at the nursing home, his residence had been on Route 3, Dayton.

Graveside services were held at the family plot in the Dayton City Cemetery on Tuesday, August 16 at 11 a.m. Family and friends will meet at the Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Chapel parking lot to form a procession to the cemetery.

Those who so wish may make contributions to the Columbia County Ambulance Fund.

Clark James was born on July 31, 1926 in Dayton, the son of Warren and Lela Huston James. He attended local schools, graduating from Dayton High School in 1944. He attended Northern Idaho College of Education in Lewiston.

James served in the Air Force during the Korean conflict, earning the rank of staff sergeant.

On November 20, 1952, while stationed in Honolulu, he married Bessie Ann Colley. Following discharge from the service, he returned to Dayton to farm.

Mr. James was a member of the First Christian Church; a 16-year leader of the Barnyard 4-H Club, past president of the 4-H Leaders' Council; served on the board of the Junior Livestock Show for several years, was a 12-year director of the Walla Walla Production Credit Association Board, past president of the Columbia

County Farm Bureau, member of the Columbia County Cattleman's Association, was Cattleman of the Year in 1974, and Dayton FFA Chapter Honored Farmer in 1971, President of the Dayton Bulldog Booster Club 1974-75, member of the Eagles, member of the American Angus Association, the Inland Empire Pork Producers and the Columbia County Grain Growers.

James is survived by his wife, B.A., at the home, two sons, Mark James, of Springfield, Ill.; Randy James of Dayton; daughter Laurie Malecha of Dayton; one granddaughter, Miranda James; a sister, Betty Lee Laufer, of Walla Walla; and his step-mother, Grace James, Dayton.

## Edward M. Keller

Edward Monroe Keller, age 70 years, of 108 S. Patit Rd., Dayton, Washington, went to be with the Lord, February 7, 2003. He passed away at home. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 15, 2003, at the United Methodist Church, in Dayton, with the Reverend DeWayne Ramsey officiating.

Edward was born August 2, 1932, in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. His parents were William Edward Keller and Mary Nattie McVay Keller.

He attended schools in Waynesburg and graduated from Waynesburg High School in the Class of 1951. He was an antiaircraft artillery mechanic in the United States Army during the Korean War from 1953 to 1955. He met his wife Betty Louise Eaton in Spokane, WA in 1954. They were married September 2, 1955 in Waynesburg and lived in Dayton for two years before moving to Seattle, WA, in 1958.

Mr. Keller retired from IBM in 1989 after 23 years of service as a field engineer technician. He also worked as an electronics technician for Boeing in Moses Lake and Renton, WA. He and Betty returned to Dayton in 1995.

A very kind and generous man, Edward enjoyed his roles as a loving husband and father and as a genuine friend to many. He loved to read, especially historical books, and had a strong desire for learning all his life. Edward was very fond of photography and antique hunting. He and Betty loved to travel. Edward was a member of the Community Bible Church of Dayton.

He is survived by his wife at home; son Philip Edward Keller and granddaughter Courtney L. Keller of Ventura, California; daughter Marue Elizabeth McKee and son-in-law Charles H. McKee; grandsons Joshua A. McKee and Levi A. McKee of Monroe, WA; daughter Jenny Louise Bradley, son-in-law Lt. Col. Select Mark T. Bradley, grandson James M. Bradley and granddaughter Megan L. Bradley, all of Colorado Springs, Colorado; brother Paul Keller of Rockville, Maryland; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and one sister.

Those who wish may contribute to the American Lung Association, National Cancer Institute or Walla Walla Community Hospice.

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## Thomas William Lowe

Thomas William "Bill" Lowe, of 229 North Cherry Street, Dayton, Washington, died September 30, 2001, at Dayton General Hospital.

Mr. Lowe was born July 8, 1933 to Todd and Grace Patrick Lowe. He graduated from Dayton High School in 1951.

On October 26, 1951, he joined the U. S. Navy and served as a hospital nurse in the Korean War. He was very well educated in the medical field and on January 13, 1954 was discharged with honors.

Bill was also a glass glazer by trade. He moved all around the southern states, but Texas was his favorite place, and he always came back to Dayton.

He was married three times before meeting Dee Jean Prettyman in 1982. They were married on August 31, 1984. They moved around: back to Texas, to the Tri-Cities, then to Walla Walla to open a glass business. The last stop was Dayton, where they had lived for the past 13½ years.

Bill loved fishing, camping

and reading books, but most of all he loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also had a big place in his heart for cats, of which he took home many homeless ones.

Survivors include his wife at home; two sons, Timothy Lowe of Washington and Lloyd D. Lowe, of Texas; a daughter, Connie Hutchens Dayton; two stepdaughters, Michelle "Suzie" Scott and Deborah Wiseman, both of Louisiana; several foster children; a sister, Pauline

Webb of Dayton; two brothers, Wesley Lowe of Montana and Charley Lowe of Dayton; thirteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; numerous nephews and nieces; and ten cats. He was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Sheila Kay Lowe, father, mother and three brothers, Gene, Jack and Ted Lowe.

A memorial service for Mr. Lowe will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 10, 2001, at the Blue Mountain Eagles Aerie #2618, 222 E. Main Street in Dayton.

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## Jim Mays

Jim L. Mays, age 64, of 306 Jay St., Waitsburg, died September 22, 1997 at the St. Mary Medical Center.

Funeral Services were Saturday, September 27 at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Rev. David Bruce officiating. Cremation followed in the family plot in the Dayton City Cemetery.

Those who wish may contribute to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Mays was born May 29, 1933 in Huntsville, WA to Sidney and Dorothy Stemmer Mays. He attended grade school in Huntsville and graduated from Waitsburg High School with the class of 1951. He served in the Army for two years and was stationed at Triest, Italy. He returned home and was partners with his father in their dairy business. Then in 1962 he began work at Hanford where he was a technical supervisor at the time of his retirement in 1988. He was married and divorced to Marlene Sumpter and Betty Collingwood.

He was a member of the American Legion, Eagles, and the Waitsburg Christian Church. He enjoyed tinkering in his shop like fixing antique crystal radios and cutting and polishing agates he'd collected. He was known for his love of the Touchet River Valley and enjoyed fishing.

His survivors are his son, Andy Mays and daughter, Michelle Mays, both of Portland, OR; his mother, Dorothy Mays of Walla Walla; sister, Jo Polumsky of Dayton; 5 nieces and 3 nephews, including nieces Claudia, Amber and Tara Cunningham of Dayton.

### Tom McCauley

Thomas F. McCauley, 57, passed away January 6, 1998, at his home in Billings, Montana, after a lingering illness.

Tom was born and raised in Dayton by his parents, Floyd and Frances McCauley.

He graduated from Dayton High School and attended the University of Puget Sound.

Tom was called into the Navy and after spending four years in the military, returned to the Spokane area.

He later married Elaine Stearns. They had two sons and four daughters.

### <sup>Mc</sup> Darrold McGee 1-12-05

Former Dayton resident Darrold McGee, 71, died Jan. 2, 2005, at home.

The memorial services were held Saturday at Evangelical Methodist Church, Moses Lake, with Rev. Deverett Butrick officiating. A noon luncheon was provided at the church.

Memorials may be made to Evangelical Methodist Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. McGee was born July 21, 1933, in Tekoa, WA., to Roy and Bernice Kinnick McGee. He grew up in Dayton and graduated from Dayton High School.

He served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He and Joan Scarbrough wed Sept. 20, 1952, in Dayton. He worked there for OK Tire Welders.

Moving to Moses Lake in 1959, he worked for OK Tire, American Potato and Roger's Foods. In the early 1970s, he began working for the Washington State Highway Department and retired in 1993.

Survivors include his wife, at home; son Jerry McGee of Moses Lake; brother Duane McGee of Lacey, WA.; a son-in-law, Grant Meikle of Tees, Alberta, Canada; sister Phyllis Teal of Walla Walla; six grandchildren and one-great grandchild. He was preceded in death by daughter Kellie Meikle; and brother Donald McGee.

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## Robert Owens

Robert Wesley Owens, age 59, of 317 1/2 E. Sumach, died September 8, 1994 at the Veterans Hospital. Funeral services were held 11 a.m. Saturday at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with Rev. David Bruce officiating. Burial was in the veterans plot at the Dayton City Cemetery.

He was born January 14, 1935 in Dayton. His parents were George and Etta Johnson Owens. He attended Dayton Schools. He joined the Army during the Korean conflict and retired as a Staff Sgt. after 22 years. His career took him around the world. He was awarded the silver star and bronze star on 5 different occasions. He was a Mess Hall steward for many years. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, cooking and carpentry. He is survived by 3 sisters; Patsy Gehrke, Lela Welch of Walla Walla and Erma Prill of North Aurora, Illinois; 1 nephew and 3 nieces.

## Wallace Payne

Dayton native and former businessman and civic leader Wallace Milton "Wally" Payne, 71, died June 19, 1994, at his home of a heart attack.

At his request, no service will be held. Cremation and private interment will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dayton High School Alumni Association Track Fund.

Mr. Payne was born Dec. 16, 1922, in Dayton to Orval Durette and Nora Hopkins Payne. He was raised and attended schools in Dayton and on Eckler Mountain. He graduated in Dayton from Pietrzycki High School

with the Class of 1940.

He worked for Maurice Roe in Dayton prior to attending Washington State College. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Mr. Payne was drafted into the U.S. Army. While attending Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., he met and married Myra J. Summerford in June 1944. He then went overseas and served in the Philippine Islands. He was honorably discharged as a first lieutenant. He was briefly called to duty during the Korean War.

The couple returned to Dayton after World War II, and he started his business career with Maurice Roe at the Leonard-Roe Insurance Agency. He later bought the business from Mr. Roe and the Wallace Agency from Dean Wallace. Mrs. Payne died in May 1985.

Mr. Payne was active in the Dayton community. He served with the local school board and port commission. He was a Kiwanis Club district lieutenant governor and was active in Masons, Shriners, Rainbow, order of the Eastern Star, the American Legion and Little League.

He was particularly proud of his many years with the fire service. He was with the Dayton Fire Department and was chief of Columbia County Fire District No. 3 for a number of years. He owned an antique fire truck which he drove in area parades and was a Dayton Days parade marshal.

He loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing, and built a mountain cabin. Although he found very few mushrooms, he enjoyed the excursions. He was also known to recite poems and humorous stories.

He married Lila Martin in January 1986. They moved to Kennewick about five years ago, and enjoyed winters in Arizona.

Mr. Payne is survived by his wife, at home; a daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Roger Olson of Salem; two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Nancy Payne of Dayton and Mitchell and Susie Payne of Pullman; three stepchildren, Caren Green Of Spokane, Cathy Huckfeldt of Benton City and Greg Croft of Bellingham, Wash.; three sisters, Mata Hilgeson of Scottsdale, Ariz., Vesta Cornell of Tigard, Ore., and Merle Helm of King City, Ore.; a niece, Diane Fiom of Phoenix; seven grandchildren; and four stepgrandchildren. A granddaughter preceded him in death.

David Quigg 22 Jan 1997

David Quigg, 60, of 216 E. Dayton Ave., died Jan. 15, 1997 at St. Mary Medical Center from leukemia.

The funeral was 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 21, 1997 at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel. Burial was in the family plot in the Dayton City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Glen Nysoe Memorial Fund through the funeral home.

Mr. Quigg was born Dec. 28, 1936, in Dayton to J. Wesley and Edna Russell Quigg. He attended local schools and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

On Sept. 16, 1960, he married Lila Ellis in Asotin, Wash. They lived in Clarkston, where he worked for United Paving and then operated American Oil Services stations there and in Spokane.

His mechanical skills took him to Helbling Brothers in Moscow, H&H International in Pasco and K2H in Eureka.

He then started a 17 1/2-year career with the City of Dayton as the shop mechanic.

He was still on the job as recently as January 10. He liked his work and took many educational classes to fine-tune his skills.

Mr. Quigg enjoyed working on old cars and spending time with his family--especially his grandson. He was known for his sense of humor.

Surviving are his wife, at home; a son and daughter-in-law, Timothy and Elizabeth Quigg, a grandson, Johnathan Quigg, and two aunts, Helen Quigg and Selma Julian, all of Dayton; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, including his twin, Douglas, and Dean.

## Douglas Quigg 1979

Dayton native Douglas Quigg, 42, died April 7 after a lengthy illness in Silverdale, Wash.

He was born Dec. 28, 1936 in Dayton.

Mr. Quigg was a heavy machine operator for the City of Bremerton, where he worked until last October. He was in the Navy for eight years before coming to Bremerton in 1962. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church, the Bremerton Boat Club, Flotilla 45 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Kitsap and Northwest Junior Rodeo Associations and a charter member of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Mr. Quigg is survived by his wife, Janice, son James, and daughter Karen, all of the family home; his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Speelman of Dayton; twin brother David Quigg of Pullman and brother W. Deane Quigg of San Bruno, Calif.

A memorial service was held in Bremerton April 10, and cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Miller-Woodlawn funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, 1201 Dexter N., or 808 8th N., Seattle.

Two weeks ago, in the obituary of Douglas Quigg, our sources also did not inform us that Quigg is survived by his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Iva Quigg of Walla Walla.

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**L. Dean Rainwater** 10-15-03

L. Dean Rainwater was born June 18, 1926 to Lloyd and Katherine Rainwater in Dayton, WA. He passed away on October 9, 2003 in Spokane, WA after a brief battle with cancer. Dean graduated from Dayton High School in 1944. He went on to serve his country in World War II and the Korean War. Dean graduated from WSU in 1956 and was employed in a number of jobs that brought him in touch with the public. He easily made friends through his membership in several service organizations, including Elks and Shriners. In addition, Dean was active in Washington State politics and served as a lobbyist with the Farm Bureau and on the House of Representatives staff. He was an accomplished speaker as a member of the Toastmaster's in Olympia, WA.

Dean is survived by his children: Craig Rainwater and wife Pamela Pasquale of Seattle, WA; Kevin Rainwater and wife Leanne of Spokane; and Kathleen Rainwater and Wes Nicholls of Vancouver, BC. He also left behind three grandchildren: Malar and Santosh Rainwater of Seattle, WA; and Heather Rainwater of Spokane, WA. Dean is survived by his brothers and their spouses, Dayle and Faye Rainwater of Dayton; and Lloyd and Carol Rainwater of Portland, OR; and his sister in law Jean Rainwater of

Anchorage, AK. He also leaves behind his nieces and nephews as well as his many friends he met along life's roads.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Katherine Rainwater, his sister, Frances Spoonemore, and her spouse Wayne of Dayton, WA and his brother Raymond Rainwater of Anchorage, AK.

The family would like to invite you to a service of memory for Dean on Saturday, October 18, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. at the Gathering Place, N 404 Argonne Rd., Spokane, WA. Burial will take place in Dayton, WA on Friday, October 17, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the Dayton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family asks you to consider a donation in Dean's memory to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 911 W. 5th Ave., Spokane, WA 99204.

## Donald R. Steele

On Sunday, July 29, 2001, at Sacred Heart Medical Center, Donald Richard Steele, 69, passed away from complications related to open heart surgery. His family and friends attended a memorial covered-dish picnic at the Asotin City Park.

Donald was born in Clayton, Wash., to Thornton and Dorothy Huffman Steele on Sept. 18, 1931. The third of four children, he grew up working alongside his brother and two sisters on the family farm.

Don was active in the Boy Scouts of America, earning his Eagle Scout badge in high school. He also was active in sports, making significant achievements in football, baseball and especially boxing, in which he earned the coveted Golden Gloves.

Entering military service pointed Don toward a career in law enforcement. The Air Force placed him in the military police while stationed in England and Africa during the Korean War.

After his military service Don married Virginia L. Johnson of Deer Park, Wash. Donald worked at Kaiser and at various other jobs before returning to law enforcement as a game department agent.

He was also stationed in Dayton for two years before taking advantage of a chance for a position as a wildlife agent in Asotin County. He remained in Asotin county for the remainder of his career with the Fish and Wildlife Department. For six years of his career Don supervised eight game agents in Whitman, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin counties and south Spokane County.

During his long tenure as a fish and wildlife agent, Donald was chosen as agent of the year for the entire United States, receiving the award from one of the Apollo astronauts. During this time Donald divorced; later he married Victoria Brooks.

After retirement from the fish and Wildlife Department, Don was elected and served as sheriff of Asotin County. He was a very popular sheriff, known for helping many people and for his firm but fair stance on law enforcement.

When his terms were completed, Don retired from law enforcement, focusing on his family and many different hobbies, projects and temporary jobs. He always loved the great outdoors and working with people. He loved hunting, fishing and rafting. In the past several years Don built many wheelchair ramps for the Aid to the Aged organization. He also helped many people complete home improvement projects. For several years after his retirement Don worked for the 4-O Cattle Company, mainly patrolling the property. He spent his final years again with his first wife Virginia, his two sons and his two adoring grandchildren.

Donald was preceded in death by his mother and father, one sister, Lila, and his brother Dan.

He survived by his first wife, Virginia; sons Timothy and Matthew; and grandsons David and Alexander Steele. He also is survived by a multitude of friends, since all who met him loved him.

Memorial contributions to assist with medical expenses may be made at Twin River Bank.

## Norman Scoggin

Dayton native Norman R. Scoggin, of 826 North 11th Street, Cottage Grove, Oregon, died of stroke at Cottage Grove on December 13, 2002; he was 71 years old.

A memorial service will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, December 28, 2002, at the Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove. Immediately following the service, a special holiday celebration-of-life reception will be held at Homestead Furniture, 615 Main Street, Cottage Grove.

Mr. Scoggin was born February 21, 1931, in Dayton, Washington, to Roy L. and Sylvia Brunton Scoggin. He attended Dayton High School and business college in Walla Walla, WA. He served 1950-1953 in the U. S. Army, stationed at Sasebo, Japan, where he was chief cook for a base engaged in the Korean conflict. He married Nadine M. Callahan in a ceremony at Waitsburg, WA, on July 19, 1951.

In his youth Mr. Scoggin worked in the woods as a logger, then for eleven years was bookkeeper and manager of a grocery store in Cottage Grove. In 1971 he went into business for himself, founding Homestead Furniture in Cottage Grove.

He enjoyed time with his family and his two dogs as well as collecting coins and socializing at a coffee club that met at his business. Norm was a "fixture" in the Cottage Grove downtown community, where he worked for over thirty years.

Survivors include his wife at home; a daughter, Corleen Scoggin of Cottage Grove; two sons, Robert Scoggin and Cary Scoggin, both also of Cottage Grove; a sister, Lora Mae Ellingsworth, of Eugene, OR; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cottage Grove Humane Society or the charity of the donor's choice.

## G. Preston Stedman

Services for G. Preston Stedman will be held at the Dayton Masonic Temple, 308 S. 6th in Dayton, Washington on April 22 at 11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to any charity of the donors choice or to Dayton Lodge No. 26 Free & Accepted Masons Memorial.

Preston was born March 21, 1930 in a ranch house on the Patit in Columbia County, Washington to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben P. Stedman. He was the third of six boys, all of who served in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Preston attended Dayton Schools, Walla Walla Community and Walla Walla College. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the age of 17 served in the ranks as a Boatswains Mate and Fire Control Technician and retired as a Lieutenant in October of 1972. He served on eight ships and four shore stations. On August 14, 1955 he married Marilyn (Molly) Ashley of Dayton.

He was a member of Dayton Lodge No. 26 Free & Accepted Masons of Washington, the York and Scottish Rites of Freemasonry, the Shrine, Post 42 of the American Legion, Patit Valley Grange #1039, the Dayton Eagles, the Touchet Valley Golf Club, and the Retired Officers Association, Waitsburg #9 Order of Eastern Star.

He served as a Columbia County Commissioner from 1974 to 1987, as a District

and Municipal Judge from 1988 to 2000, as Service Officer Post 42, 12th District Commander of the American Legion, Special Affairs Chairman of the Republican Central Committee in 1986, 87 and 88, as President of the Columbia County Pioneer Association, as a Grange Insurance Agent from 1975 to 1995, President of Dayton Kiwanis in 1980 and 81, Master of Patit Valley Grange and Pomona Grange, Worthy Patrol of Order of the Eastern Star, Hospital District Commissioner from 1989 to 1995 and Grand Master of the Free and Accepted Masons of Washington in 1995-96.

He enjoyed golf, fishing, camping, Masonic and Grange Fraternal activity and working in the public service.

Preston is survived by his wife, Molly of Dayton, son Greg Stedman of Rathdrum, Idaho, a daughter Michelle Stedman of Dayton, WA. Four brothers and seven grandchildren.

## Ray Stevens 9-1-05

Ray Delbert Stevens, 78, of 1423 Garnet Street, died Monday, August 29, 2005, at his home.

At his request, there will be no service.

Mr. Stevens was born March 1, 1927, in Dayton, WA to Leonard and Mabel Stanfield Stevens. He attended Grupe School on Eckler Mountain for the start of his education.

From March 1944 to March 1947, he served in the U.S. Navy, in the Pacific campaign as Aviation Mechanist Mate 3rd Class. He re-enlisted in September 1950 and served until January 1952. He received an American Area Victory Medal-World War II, American Defense Medal-Korean War along with the Good Conduct Medal.

He married Naomi Powers Brown on September 14, 1953, in Dayton, WA. Mrs. Stevens died November 23, 1972.

He was a surveyor for Walla Walla County and worked for Jones-Scott Construction Company.

Mr. Stevens married Dorothy 'Dotti' Hyer Mobley on June 2, 1973, in Walla Walla. They were managers for an apartment complex there. He was also a feed lot manager in Milton Freewater, later buying the property. After retiring in 1991, they traveled south and were RV Park managers in Needles, California and Beatty, Nevada. They enjoyed traveling in their RV.

Mr. Stevens was a life member of V.F.W. Post #992; he had served as Post Commander and District Commander. He was involved in PTA and Little League, coach-

ing the "Country Store" team. He was an avid bowler for many years.

He is survived by his wife at home; daughter, Jacklyn Stevens Young; sons, Don Stevens and Wren Stevens, all of Walla Walla; step-children: Julie Mobley Derifield, Connell, WA; Jim Mobley, Tualatin, OR; David Mobley, Missoula, MT; Randy Brown, Colorado Springs, CO; and Larry Brown, Spokane; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Annabelle Stevens Lusk and Juanita Stevens Stephens.

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## LES TURNER

Leslie Richard Turner died at his home, 416 E. Clay, on Saturday, April 24. He was 65. He was born April 17, 1917, the son of Harry and Lois Mitchell Turner. He graduated from Dayton High School in 1935. He worked on the Columbia County Survey crew. He joined the Air Force during World War II, and was with the 13th Air Force in the South Pacific. He flew fifty missions as chief gunner in B-24s. Following the war, he worked with the Corps of Engineers as a surveyor. He enlisted in the Air Force during the Korean war, serving as staff sergeant. He was a gunner instructor for B-29 crews. Returning from the war, he resumed work with the Corps of Engineers, as a topographer and a surveyor. He worked from the Dallas Dam to Dworshak Dam. During the last few years, he was self employed as a surveyor in the Dayton area. In 1939 he married Mary Frank, in Dayton. They were divorced in 1946. He is survived by a son, John David Turner, a daughter, Cindy Robins, Dayton; two brothers, Donald Gene Turner and Harry M. Turner, both of Dayton; a sister, June Hubner, of Post Falls, Idaho. Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 27 at 2 p.m. in the Dayton Cemetery. Rev. Robert Shiel officiated. Those wishing may make memorial contributions to the Glen Nysae Memorial Cancer Fund.

## Coleman Wilbur

Coleman James Wilbur, of 522 West Cameron Street #13, Dayton, Washington, died at home on December 15, 2002; he was 72 years old.

A memorial service will be held at 10 AM on Friday, December 20, at the United Brethren Church in Dayton, with Pastor Greg Brownell officiating. Private family interment will be at the Dayton City Cemetery.

Mr. Wilbur was born August 8, 1930 at Drumright, Oklahoma, to Floyd Henry and Ruby May Spangler Wilbur, the second of eight children. When he was a year old his family moved to Dayton, and he attended Dayton schools and lived all his life here.

In 1949 Coleman enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and served until 1952. He married Hazel Stevens at a ceremony in Dayton on April 18, 1953.

Mr. Wilbur was a farm worker all his working years, retiring in 1990. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved taking trips to the mountains. One of his hobbies was working on cars or anything else that presented a mechanical challenge. He was a member of the United Brethren Church in Dayton.

Surviving are his wife at home; a sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Roger Emory of California City, CA; four brothers: Henry Wilbur, Lloyd Wilbur and Leo Wilbur, all of Dayton, and Wayne Wilbur of Walla Walla, WA; two aunts: Phyllis Aldstadt of Norfolk, Nebraska, and Ressia Wilbur of Salina, Kansas; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers: Floyd Wilbur, Jr., and Duane Wilbur.

Memorial contributions may be made through the Herring Funeral Home, Walla Walla, WA, to a charity of the donor's choice. C. W.

## Henry Wilbur 9-3-03

Henry S. Wilbur, 71, of 634 Harlem Road died Aug. 24, 2003 at Dayton General Hospital.

The graveside service with military ritual was held Friday, Aug. 29th at the Dayton City Cemetery.

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

Mr. Wilbur was born Oct. 9, 1931, in Drumright, OK, to Floyd and Ruby Spangler Wilbur. They came to Dayton when he was young, and he attended area schools.

He joined the U.S. Navy

with his best friend and later switched to the Army. He retired after serving 20 years.

He returned to Dayton in about 1974 and did farm work. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He is survived by a daughter, Lisa Wilbur, and two sons, Keith and Brian Wilbure, all of Dayton; three brothers, Lloyd and Lee Wilbur, both of Dayton, and Wayne Wilbur of Walla Walla; sister Sharon Emory of California City, CA; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Edwin Werhan 12-3-03

Former Milton-Freewater resident Edwin C. "Teney" Werhan, 74 of Regency at the Park, 420 S.E. Myra Road, died there Nov. 26, 2003.

The funeral was held Wednesday at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater and graveside service was followed.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice

through the funeral home.

Mr. Werhan was born Aug. 9, 1929, in Vancouver, WA., to John and Elvina Flanagan Werhan. He grew up in Dayton where he attended school. He married Frances "Fran" Nichols in Lewiston on Oct. 7, 1949. He served in the Korean War and after receiving his honorable discharge returned to Dayton. He worked as a mechanic at the local Ford garage and later started Dayton Auto Clinic in 1960.

The family moved to Walla Walla, where he worked for the Ford-Mercury-Lincoln dealership. In 1966, they moved to Milton-Freewater, where Mr. Werhan worked for Eddy Chevrolet, Bick Snow Ford and later for Couse Creek Ranches. He also worked for Twin City Auto Parts as a machinist. After Twin City closed he worked for several years with his son, Tim Werhan, at Smiley's RV Sales & Service, retiring in 1994. Mrs. Werhan died May 29, 2002.

Mr. Werhan was an avid ham radio enthusiast and enjoyed inventing tools and other equipment. He also enjoyed going to yard sales, spending time in the mountains and being with his grandchildren.

His is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Doug and Marelia Werhan of Milton-Freewater and Tim and Carey Werhan of Weston; two sisters, Roberta Pease of Spokane and Vione Underwood of Kennewick; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Kelly Werhan; and two brothers, Ehrsel Carley and Eldon Werhan.

**Lee Wilson 1922-1996**

STARBUCK - Lee B. Wilson, 73 of Tucannon St. died Nov. 2, 1996 at the Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

The graveside service was Monday, November 4 at the family plot in Starbuck City Cemetery. The Rev. Mike Close officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson was born Nov. 3, 1922, in Ava, Mo., to Aca and Mandana Storm Wilson. He attended schools in Smallett, Mo. He married Moella Luellen on March 21, 1949, in Baxter County, Ark.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He moved to Dayton in 1955 and worked in farming, logging and for Green Giant Co. He retired about 20 years ago and moved to Starbuck.

Mr. Wilson enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening and working on automobiles. He was always available to help his neighbors.

He is survived by his wife, of College Place; five daughters, Rita Chappell of Everett, Wash., Reba Wilson of Clarkston, Wash., Rebecca Gallinger of Onalaska, Wash., Rose Wilson of Moses Lake, and Ramona Maldonado of Newberg, Ore.; three sons, Daniel and Donald Wilson, both of Walla Walla; and Dean Wilson of San Diego; a brother, Clyde Wilson of Ava; two sisters, Rachael McShain of Springfield, Mo., and Lilly Burton of Ava; and ten grandchildren. He was preceded in death by six sisters.