

Obituaries

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D. Punke

D. Punke, 33, a resident of Olympia, Ill., for 10 years, died Monday, May 10, 1991, in his home. The cause of death is unavailable.

He was born May 19, 1957, to Robert and Conner Punke in Bloomington, Ill., and attended Olympia High School.

Mr. Punke was married to Mary Ann Punke on July 4, 1985, in Olympia.

Mr. Punke owned and operated Ace Hardware in Bloomington.

Mr. Punke and his wife of 10 years, Mrs. Punke, have a son, Michael, and a daughter, Michelle, both of Bloomington; a step-father, Erlene and Rogers, Olympia; a brother, Ralph, Olympia; and maternal grandparents, Ralph and Dorothy Conner, Olympia.

Funeral service for Mr. Punke will be held at 11 a.m. today, May 15, in Carrington Funeral Home, Bloomington. Rev. Bert Lancaster will officiate. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, El Paso, Ill.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to the charity of choice.

E. Sexton

E. Sexton, 75, a long-time resident of McCleary and Battle Ground, died Monday, May 12, 1991, at Mark Hospital, McCleary.

He was born July 15, 1915, in Tulsa, Okla., to Phillip and Loleta (Simpson) Sexton.

Mr. Sexton was active in community affairs.

The cause of death was not available.

She was born to Hans Willy and Frieda Charlotte (Gall) Rappel, in Konigsberg, Germany, on Oct. 16, 1932. She was raised in Hamburg.

Mrs. Dessens married to John J. Dessens on Aug. 29, 1958, in Germany. They made their home in California and moved to Olympia in 1990. Mrs. Dessens was a homemaker.

Surviving Mrs. Dessens are her husband of the family home; a son, John S., Santa Ana, Calif.; a daughter, Caroline A. Dessens, El Toro, Calif.; a brother, Manfred G. Rappel, Niendorf Ostsee, Germany; also a grandchild.

No services were scheduled.

Arrangements are by Forest Funeral Home, Olympia.

Mary L. Busey

Mary L. Busey, 84, a resident of Olympia since 1950, died Sunday, May 12, 1991, in Seattle.

She was born Feb. 10, 1907, in Latham, Kan., to William and Emma (Wells) Lohengel. She was raised in Kansas. She married Dale Busey on July 1, 1929, in Atchison, Kan.

The couple lived in Atchison and Salina, Kan., before moving to Olympia in 1950. Mr. Busey died in 1981.

Mrs. Busey was a seamstress and a weaver. She also worked as a secretary in the Washington State Attorney General's office.

Surviving Mrs. Busey are two sons, John, Seattle and Michael, Tacoma; two sisters, Ruby Anderson and Edna Seidle, both of Olympia; also six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A visitation for Mrs. Busey will begin at Forest Funeral Home today, May 15, from noon to 8 p.m. A graveside service will begin in Forest Memorial Gardens, Olympia, at 1 p.m., Thursday, May 16, followed by a memorial service at Westside Alliance Church at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Dan MacDonald will officiate.

Arrangements are by Forest Funeral Home, Olympia.

P. George Hermes

P. George Hermes, 85, Shelton, died Tuesday, May 14, in Fir Lane Terrace Convalescent Center, Shelton.

Funeral services will be in Shelton Memorial Park, Shelton.

Arrangements are by McComb and Batstone Funeral Home, Shelton.

Margaret A. Finnell

Margaret A. Finnell, 72, an Olympia resident since 1978, died Monday, May 13, 1991, in St. Peter Hospital.

She was born Sept. 11, 1918, in Hot Springs, Va., to Christian and Greta (Lindman) Andersen. She was educated in Sweden. She married Frank C. Finnell in Reno, Nev., in 1954. He died in July 1979.

Mrs. Finnell lived in several countries. She and her husband worked for the U.S. State Department, Foreign Service Division. She was an accountant for 15 years, retiring in 1961.

She enjoyed sewing, gardening, and volunteered at the Domestic Hot Line and the food bank.

Surviving Mrs. Finnell are two sons, Robert, with the Army in Germany, William, Olympia; one daughter, Anna Ross, Olympia; one brother, Christian Andersen, Pennsylvania; one sister, Elsie Wennberg, Sweden; also seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Finnell will be buried at Olympic Memorial Gardens, Tumwater.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to Amnesty International.

Arrangements are by Olympic Memorial Funeral Home, Tumwater.

Floye G. Norman

Floye G. Norman, 92, an Olympia resident for 41 years, died Monday, May 13, 1991, in Puget Sound Healthcare Center, Olympia.

She was born June 15, 1898, in Waterloo, Ore., to John Henry and Eunice Elvira (Banta) Newland. She attended schools in Fairview and Lebanon, Ore.

Mrs. Norman married Lynn Victor Norman in 1919, in Oregon. He died in 1953.

They lived in Olympia from 1921 to 1946. They were original stockholders in Olympia Veneer Company. They moved to Eugene, Ore., in 1946. Mrs. Norman moved back to Olympia in 1975.

She was employed by the Olympia Cannery and Olympia knitting mills. She