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Episcopal Memoir

BISHOP JACK MARVIN TUELL

November 14, 1923 - January 10, 2014

Jack Tuell, retired Bishop of the United Methodist Church, author, husband, father, grandfather, friend of so many, died on January 10, 2014 at the Wesley Homes Health Center in Des Moines, Washington. He was 90 years old.

He was born on November 14, 1923 in Tacoma, Washington, the sixth son of Harry Tuell and Ann Bertelsen Tuell. He grew up in Tacoma, graduating from Stadium High School in 1941. He attended the University of Washington and served in the Army Air Corps in World War II. In 1946 he married Marjorie Beadles. He received his Juris Doctor from the University of Washington in 1948 and practiced law in Edmonds, Washington until 1950, when he felt a call to Christian ministry. He graduated from Boston University School of Theology in 1955, receiving the Jacob Sleeper Fellowship.

Ordained as an elder in the Pacific Northwest Conference of the Methodist Church, he served churches in Tewkesbury, Massachusetts, Everett, Lakewood, and Vancouver, Washington as well as serving as a District Superintendent. In 1972, he was elected Bishop, the first native-born Washingtonian to be elected to the episcopacy of the United Methodist Church. He served for 8 years as Bishop of the Portland Area and then 12 years as Bishop of the Los Angeles Area. In 1989-1990, he was President of the Council of Bishops of the world-wide United Methodist Church.

In 1970, he published *The Organization of the United Methodist Church* (Abingdon Press), now in its 11th edition and required reading in most UMC schools of theology.

He retired in 1992, but continued to participate in church governance, especially in judicial matters. He became a vocal advocate within the Council of Bishops for changing the church policy to allow the ordination of homosexuals in the UMC and the weddings of gay persons in UMC churches. At the 2012 General Conference of the UMC in Tampa, Florida, though he was frail and ill, he stood with Conference delegates protesting the church's official stance on homosexuality. In retirement, he and his wife lived on Whidbey Island. In 1998 they moved to Wesley Homes in Des Moines, WA.

Loved by many, respected by all, a funny, generous, kind, and intelligent man, he is survived by his wife of 67 years, Marji (Marjorie Beadles Tuell); three children: Jackie Joday of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin; Cynthia Tuell of Upland, California, and Jim Knowles-Tuell of Delmar, New York, five grand-children, and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at the Terrace, Wesley Homes, in Des Moines, WA at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 25, 2014. An additional service was held at the Des Moines United Methodist Church the following day, Sunday, January 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Well done, thou good and faithful servant!

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SPOUSE OF FULL MEMBER ~ ACTIVE

SHEILA D.V. HABANA GONZAGA – Sheila was born to the late Denzel M. Habana and Zenaida C. Del Val on October 9, 1965, in Pasay City, Philippines. She died after a brief illness on Thursday, December 19, 2013 in Lynden, Washington, where her husband Conrado is pastor of the Lynden United Methodist Church.

Sheila graduated from Juan Sumulong Memorial Jr. College in 1982, and received a bachelor's degree in Banking and Finance from St. Paul College in 1986. She and the Reverend Conrado M. Gonzaga were married in 1994. In line with her education, she worked as a senior cash clerk at Rizal Provincial Capitol in Pasig City from 1986-1988. She was also employed as the bookkeeper of her home church, Taytay United Methodist Church, from 1988-1991. She then she moved to Cainta Rural Bank as a banker from 1992 to 1996.

Sheila was a dedicated Sunday school teacher, Bible study leader, Sunday School director, and personal assistant to her pastor husband. She served as president of UMC Clergy Spouses Association in Rizal District from 1996 to 2001. She was the vice-president of the Philippines Annual Conference-East Clergy Spouses Association in 2003.

Sheila is survived by her husband, *The Reverend Conrado M. Gonzaga* and their daughter, Bettina, and by her mother, Zenaida Del Val. A funeral service to celebrate Sheila's life was held at 10 am, Saturday, December 28, 2013 at the Lynden United Methodist Church. She is buried at the Monumenta Cemetery, Lynden, Washington.

FULL MEMBERS ~ RETIRED

EARL LEROY DEAN – Earl was born in Lyman, Washington to Nina Jesse Woolworth and Cameron Benjamin Dean on October 9, 1923. With the words, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit," he passed into God's loving care on August 3, 2013, in Blaine, Washington.

Earl was raised with four brothers and sisters, Ada, Paul, Ted, and Mary Ellen, who survives him. During his childhood he was stricken with Rheumatic Fever and spent two years in bed. During that confinement he decided to turn his life over to God. It may have been during that time that he developed his prodigious love of scripture and his ability to memorize and later recall it, an invaluable tool in his personal spiritual life and in his ministry.

Earl graduated from Roosevelt High School in Seattle and then attended the University of Washington, where he became an ardent and lifelong Husky! Called to ordained ministry, he studied at Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Illinois. There he met and married Sarah Helen Lobban. They have two sons, Douglas and Paul, seven grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many loving nieces and nephews.

Rev. Dean spent 43 years in ministry, serving in Mount Auburn, Illinois while he was in seminary, then Richland as an Associate; Seattle: Greenlake; Renton: First; Seattle: Sandpoint; Snoqualmie, and Sequim: Trinity. His longest pastorate was in Snoqualmie from 1971 to 1982, where he is remembered with great love.

During his years in Snoqualmie, Earl ministered outside the church building by driving a local school bus. Earl loved kids, and as Pastor Mary Brown said of him, "Some of those kids came to our church youth group. In later years, Earl officiated at the weddings of many of them. In his retirement, his Pastor's Report always contained a long list of weddings that Earl had performed."

Bus driving not only supplemented the family income, it allowed Earl to get into the community. In his "final sermon" preached in Snoqualmie in 2010, Earl said, "We are in the church, but we mustn't stay inside this building. The church is only complete when we go outside to love the people. Jesus didn't say, 'I am the church.' He said, 'I am the light of the world!'"

Following Helen's illness and death, Earl met Kay Worthington and her sons Mark and Steven. Earl and Kay were married until Kay's passing in 2008. Earl's later years were spent with Paul and his family in Blaine, and at Highgate Senior Living in Bellingham, WA. Rev. Dean was blessed with a rich baritone voice and he loved to sing, breaking out in song anywhere, whether in the grocery store, the church, the hospital, or on his back deck overlooking the Snoqualmie River, with Mount Si in the background. He organized sing-a-longs at the Blaine Senior Center and at Highgate.

Earl had an infectious smile and sense of humor, and never passed up an opportunity to try and get you to laugh. He said of himself that his ministry the last few years of his life was, "To make people laugh and feel at peace." His faith was unshakeable.

Earl Leroy Dean loved God, the United Methodist Church, his family, his friends, his pets, and his life with a zest that was inspiring, humorous, comforting, and fondly memorable. A packed house celebrated his life on Saturday September 14, 2013 at noon, in the Snoqualmie sanctuary. At the closing of the service, his family led the congregation in one of Earl's favorite family traditions: "*Take Me Out to the Ball Game*" resounded through the rafters!

MARION KLINE – Marion was born on April 22, 1911. One of her early memories was of a parade in Tacoma celebrating the end of World War I. Her uncle had been killed in the "Great War". Marion had few memories of her father, as her parents were divorced when she was young. She and her older brothers helped out the best they could as their mother worked to support her family. Marion also remembers sitting in a corner at a dance for Orphans and Poor Kids, in the Fremont neighborhood of Seattle. Then and there, Marion decided she was not going to be a poor kid. Early on, Marion decided she would be the one who would define herself, not her circumstances.

The Kline family lived on Queen Anne hill in Seattle and her mother would scrape together what money she could so Marion could have a new doll for birthdays and Christmas. She treasured that doll collection all of her life. When her older brothers left home, Marion would eagerly await their visits. Brother Walter was a Merchant Marine and would bring back treasures from the Far East. Brother Francis worked in logging camps and made more frequent visits home. Marion was very involved with her Baptist church on Queen Anne and excelled as a student. Encouraged by her church friends she joined the High School's debate team. Her side argued that the Philippines should be granted independence and her side won. Little did she know how God would lead her to those precious islands!

Upon graduation from Queen Anne High School she was determined to go to college, with an eye to becoming a librarian. Her high school librarian arranged for her to work at the school library and Marion was able to attend and graduate from the University of Washington.

Marion's journey led her in the early '40s to become a youth worker in the Methodist Church in Wisconsin. She was surprised when the senior pastor, impressed with her ability to work independently, suggested she pursue ministry as a pastor. The bishop agreed and Marion began her ministry twelve years before the full inclusion of women to the Methodist Ministry. Not all bishops agreed and Marion was never guaranteed a place in ministry. Continuing to work and taking summer classes, Marion graduated in 1950 from Garrett Theological Institute with her Bachelor of Divinity degree. In 1956, six years later, Marion was ready when the Methodist Church finally granted women full clergy rights. She was in the first class of women to enter into full membership as she joined the Detroit Conference. Marion continued to serve rural churches in the Midwest and then for 15 years as a missionary in the Philippines. There she taught Christian Education at Union Theological Seminary in Manila.

Marion first retired from the Middle Philippines Annual Conference in 1976. She returned to her home state and was soon recruited as the Associate Pastor of First United Methodist Church in Olympia. She retired again 8 years later. She would later move to Wesley Homes in Des Moines where she continued her ministry of radical justice making. Amory Peck declared there was a myth that Marion was at every rally in Olympia and if you didn't see her, it was only because she was too short to be seen. Marion was active at the Des Moines United Methodist Church in her later years, sweeping people up with warm and sincere hospitality and interest. She was quick to say yes to preaching opportunities, and did so with power and grace. She was always ready to try something new and learned to play hand bells at the age of 90!

With the help of her niece, Ann Marie Clifton, she published her life memoirs, *Decisions, Decisions*, in 2006 at the age of 95. Her clergy sisters honored her with the Ruth Award and later gathered to sing to her on her 100th birthday.

Marion died on February 4, 2014 and is survived by her niece, Ann Marie Clifton. A memorial service was held in the Des Moines United Methodist Church on February 23, 2014. Many clergy, male and female, honored her as one who broke barriers with grace and courage, for us all. As was sung to her at her 100th birthday party, Marion truly embodied the women who stood before us all and made us strong:

*These are the women who joined in the struggle,
angry and gentle and wise.*

*These are the women who called us to action,
who called us to open our eyes.*

She always did and always will.

ROBERT HENRY ORTMAYER - Bob died December 11, 2013 at the age of 96 at his home in Des Moines, WA. Bob's passing was preceded by that of his beloved wife, Helen. He is survived by their four children: Linda Ortmeier of Seattle, *Rev. John H. Ortmeier* of Snohomish, Mary Robbin of Tacoma, and Carol Hollyfield of Edmonds; 9 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and Bob's youngest brother, Dale Ortmeier of Westport, CT.

Bob was born on March 17, 1917 to Arthur and Sarah Ortmeier in Charles City, Iowa, the second of five boys born to a hardworking German farm family. Bob received his elementary and high school education in Floyd County Iowa public schools; a Bachelor of Science degree at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; and a Master of Science degree at State Agricultural College, Bozeman, Montana. In 1944, he received a Bachelor of Theology degree at Garrett Biblical Seminary, Evanston, Illinois. He married Helen Elizabeth Quist in Bozeman, Montana on December 25, 1941. They had been married 61 years at the time of her death in 2002.

Bob was ordained at St. Charles Methodist Church, Charles City, Iowa in 1944 and transferred into the Pacific Northwest Conference in 1945. Bob and Helen served seven congregations in the

Pacific Northwest Conference: Seattle: Ronald; Seattle: Seaview; Kent, Spokane: Manito; Ephrata; Sunnyside and Federal Way. In addition, he served as the Vancouver District Superintendent. Bob took an interest in the needs of those on the edges of society – supporting the Tacoma Community House and Seattle Night Watch programs. He will be remembered for his sense of humor and dedication to the ministry as pastor, preacher and district superintendent.

Rev. Bob, as he was affectionately called, retired in 1985 after 40 years of service. In 1988, Bob and Helen moved to Wesley Homes Retirement Community in Des Moines, WA. A memorial service was held on January 18, 2014 at Wesley Homes.

JAMES LEWIS REYNOLDS - James (Jim) was born to Paul A. Reynolds and Beulah S. Reynolds on August 26th, 1938 in Continental, Ohio. James was raised on his family's farm in the rural town of Oakwood, Ohio. He grew up intending to continue farming like his father; however, when he answered the call to ministry as a young man, his life received a defining redirection. Having been baptized and raised in the Hartsburg Methodist Church his call came to him in a tent revival during high school. It was a path from which he would never waiver.

James attended Defiance College in Defiance, Ohio and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio Northern University and then in 1965 a Master's of Divinity degree from the Methodist Theological School in Delaware, Ohio. Jim served as a youth pastor intern at Bucyrus and Tipp City, Ohio. In 1964 he married his love Susan Strole in Toledo, Ohio. Together they answered an invitation to begin his ministry and start a new life adventure in Washington State. They were a team in ministry and in life. They celebrated their three children Stephen, Jonathan and Sara and in later years as grandparents to Ryan and Matthew.

Following ordination as Elder in the Pacific Northwest Conference of the Methodist Church, Jim served the East Mill Plain and Orchards churches in Vancouver, WA. He then held a special appointment as Associate Program Council Director, responsible for developing programs in leadership training, camping ministries, and youth empowerment. He also led many group hikes into the Cascade and Olympic Mountains, and published inspirational articles and photos from his experiences. In his passion to serve at the local level, he and Susan and the growing family served faithfully in five additional churches including Spokane: Audubon Park; Centralia; Kirkland: Lake Washington; Seattle: Queen Anne; and Bremerton: First, before retiring in 2001.

During his pastoral career, he served on numerous local and regional church boards and committees, and presided over 550 funerals and weddings. His work embodied a visionary, steady, and grounded approach to church and life. Jim was a realist, finding the depth of Christian discipleship coming in the form of small groups. He loved empowering the laity for ministry, especially youth and young adults. Jim enjoyed camping, hunting and fishing, traveling to distant countries with his wife, organizing family gatherings, making ice cream, and spending time with his two grandchildren. He valued sharing life stories, writing and reflecting. Throughout his life he appreciated the natural beauties of God's earth and had a special love for the mountains, highlighted by a climb of Mt. Rainier in 1971.

Jim died on July 9, 2013 at his home in Port Orchard. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Susan, and three children Stephen (Tifanie), Jonathan (Rebecca) and Sara, and grandsons Ryan and Matthew. His wisdom, love and support will be greatly missed. A memorial service was held July 16, 2013 in Bremerton, Washington led by *The Rev. C. Scott Harrison* and *The Rev. Dr. Bob Vahney*.

WILLIAM HARRY RITCHEY - One of the profound contributions Bill Ritchey made in the life of this Annual Conference was his persistent scholarship and intense love of the biblical witness. He never stopped reading, learning, teaching, and sharing the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ in ways that make sense to post-modern Christians. Even into his nineties, he taught the

popular adult Sunday class, “All Things Considered in Light of the Gospel” at the Gig Harbor UMC, which he faithfully taught for fourteen years!

Bill came from humble beginnings. He was born June 17, 1919 in Roberts, Idaho, and was raised by his Schreitling grandparents in Illinois until he was 10 years old, at which time he joined his mother, father and brother in southern California.

He graduated from Whittier College in 1939 and the Iliff School of Theology in 1942. He and Lois Virginia Gregg met at the Lynwood (CA) Methodist Church, where Bill committed his life to Christ. They were married November 10, 1938. Their children are Morgia, Virginia, Mark and Harvey. Their son Peter preceded Bill in death, as did Lois in 1976.

Bill served Methodist churches and the Home Missions Council in Colorado and Arizona from 1939 to 1946 and beginning in 1946 he pastored Garfield, Lind, Yakima: Wesley; and Des Moines. During his pastorate in Yakima two churches consolidated to build a new facility, Wesley UMC. Bill also served as District Superintendent for the Walla Walla and Seattle Districts. He especially enjoyed being a pastor to pastors in this role. In 1967 he received an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity degree from the University of Puget Sound for his dedicated and distinguished church leadership.

His skills in construction and remodeling were well known. For retirement, he built the home in Gig Harbor that he and his second wife, Elizabeth, designed. Wherever Bill lived and in whatever way he was called on to serve, he took an active role in his community as he reached out for inclusion, ecumenism and social justice.

Bill lived as one who was prepared to die. He was 94 and died on October 1, 2013. He wrote his own obituary, designed his own Celebration of Death and Resurrection and in it thanked everyone who had ever been part of his life. These are his words: “To all of you and a host of others who have shared my journey --- Your love and their love / Your good counsel and their good counsel / Your patience and their patience / Your forgiving and their forgiving / Your laughter and their laughter / Have sustained me. And all I can say is – Thanks be to God for each of you.” --Bill

RICHARD ALLAN SEIBER - Richard Allan "Dick" was born in Los Angeles Methodist hospital on November 15, 1932; the son of Maurice and Dorothy (Ball) Seiber. The family would include Dick's sister, Gwendolyn and brother, Charles. The family moved frequently when Dick was in school so that by the time Dick entered Rogers High School in Spokane he had attended 6 other schools. In 1949 he graduated from John Rogers High School. He was active in Boy Scouts most of his life, earning his Eagle Scout award in 1948. He entered active duty in the USAF in 1950 having served in Washington Air National Guard.

In 1955 Dick married Wilma Ellen Shook at the Hillyard Methodist Church (now Trinity UMC). He had received his Local Preachers status in 1955 and served Algona-Pacific Methodist churches as a student appointment while in college. He was a 1957 graduate of the College of Puget Sound (UPS) and went on to receive his M.Div. at Garrett Biblical Institution in 1960. During his time at Garrett he served Sciota-Friendship Methodist Churches in Sciota, Illinois. He would later receive an M.A. in 1971 at Chapman College. He was commissioned in 1958 as a Chaplain trainee and became an active chaplain in the USAF in 1960. He would serve as a chaplain until his retirement from the service in 1976. His service would take the family around the world and back home again as he served in Tacoma, WA; Glasgow, MT; Lompoc, CA; Korea; Spokane, WA; Reno, NV; Italy, and Moses Lake, WA.

The Seiber family would add four boys: Bruce, Roger, Dale and Michael. All boys would earn their Eagle Scout awards with their dad being active in the scouting program. In 1977 Dick was honored with the BSA Silver Beaver award.

Dick served churches in the PNW Annual conference including: Ritzville: Trinity (1960) Spanaway (1976 - 1983) and Tacoma: Epworth LeSourd (1983 – 1997). He retired from active ministry in 1997. Dick continued to be active in retirement and was a past president of the Alexander Hamilton Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, Washington State Air Force Association and served on the Executive Board of the Pacific Harbors Council, Boy Scouts of America. He was a member of Sigma Chi, Military Chaplains Association, and the United Methodist Church Historical Society. He was a dedicated historian and contributed to many books and articles, especially about David Blaine and other Methodist pioneers.

Richard Seiber died on June 19, 2013. He is survived by his beloved spouse of 57 years, Wilma Seiber. He is also survived by his brother Charles; four sons, Bruce and wife Linda, Roger and wife Robin, Dale and wife Sally, and Michael; 9 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. A memorial service celebrating Chaplain Richard Seiber's life was held on July 20, 2013 at Epworth LeSourd United Methodist Church, Tacoma, Washington.

DANIEL PIERCE SMITH – Daniel was born to the Rev. Jesse Benjamin Smith and Gladys Cockrell Smith in Chattanooga, Tennessee on March 22, 1938. He would long remember growing up as a pastor's son and attending Annual Conference as a child and singing "And Are We Yet Alive". He graduated from Emory University and was ordained a Deacon in the South Georgia Conference. After graduation from Yale Divinity in 1962 he moved to the Pacific Northwest. He would go on to earn his Doctor of Ministry on May 24, 1986 from San Francisco Theological Seminary.

He served the following churches in the PNW Annual Conference: Peck-Leland-Cavendish, ID, Walla Walla: Grace; Yakima: Wesley; and Bothell. He also served as an Associate Director on the Conference Program Council, District Superintendent: Spokane District: Director of the Conference Council on Ministries and as the Superintendent of the Tacoma District. He retired in 2004 after many years of service and was an active participant at Bothell UMC.

Dan went on to become an ICF certified coach, working with clergy and churches in the areas of leadership and change management. Endorsed as a coach by the United Methodist Division of Chaplains, Dan was well on his way to Master Certification in Coaching with 2,000 hours logged. A prolific reader and writer, Dan co-authored three books for Alban Institute, two of which have been best-sellers for the publishing house.

Dan was a visionary, always thinking outside the box. He was also a skilled mediator who could bring folks with different viewpoints to common ground. He was a deep and analytical systems thinker. He was a great listener and asked challenging questions of himself, others and the church. He required of you thoughtful answers and would nudge you to clarify until you could articulate your answer. He was encouraging and assisted others to live out their passions and calling. He worked well leading group process, which facilitated fruitful work and new insights for others. He loved to read, discovering new ideas and looking at old ones with new insight or a new twist. Dan always wanted to be learning and often went through the fearless way of personal transformation.

Dan was an incredible cook and handyman. He loved his gadgets and electronics – the kind that required a few calls to Ben when he had questions and no answers. He loved to hike and camp with friends and family, including climbing Mt. Rainier and Mt. St. Helens. He led camps with a great recruitment technique – as a D.S. he would welcome the new young clergy into his district and casually mention he would be leading a camp that summer. He loved friends who, when together, could come up with creative solutions and an occasional prank. He had a great sense of humor and would get a certain glint in his eyes when he was up to something!

Dan passed away at home surrounded by his family on January 26, 2014, following a brief illness with a brain tumor. Dan is survived by his wife of 41 years, Kendra D. Smith, and sons Tobias and Alexander; and from his prior marriage: Daniel Jr.(Rosemarie DiGeorgio), Lynn Smith-Brown (Eugene) and Jessie Benjamin Spencer-Smith(Caren Spencer-Smith), sister Margaret Peet (Charles), 4 grandchildren: Samantha (Dan Jr.), Adrian & Laurel Spencer-Smith (Jesse Ben) and Zachary Pierce Smith; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service to celebrate the life and ministries of Daniel was held at Bothell United Methodist Church on February 9, 2014.

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DIACONAL PASTOR ~ RETIRED

DOROTHY MAY (BALL) JOHNSON – Dorothy was a hearty woman, born in St. Ignatius, Montana on August 4, 1931 to Ray and May (Boyd) Ball. She grew up in Montana and eastern Washington, graduated from Lewis and Clark High School in Spokane in 1949, and entered Eastern College in Cheney that fall.

Dorothy’s pastor, the Rev. Joanne Coleman-Campbell, told the following story at the celebration of Dorothy’s life: “Dorothy, who called herself a ‘wallflower’ when she was that age, did attend the first college dance of the year --- where she sat on the sidelines and watched the other students dancing. She must have been a bit startled when a young man approached her and asked her to dance. He was a senior in the College of Education. She was even more amazed when he sat himself down beside Dorothy after their dance – and basically never left her side after that. Dale Johnson, a World War II veteran, and Dorothy Johnson were married on her 19th birthday the following year, August 4, 1950.” They were married for sixty years when Dale died on December 6, 2010.

With their growing family they eventually bought the house in rural Olympia that was their home for the rest of their lives. Like her mother before her, Dorothy made their home a happy, busy center for children growing in love. She taught all the children to sew, cook, bake, and can, and their dad taught them to grow a garden, milk the cow and handle other outside chores. Dale and Dorothy were deeply involved in the local Grange as well as First United Methodist Church in Olympia. Dorothy made sure that excellence in Christian Education was a top priority there!

Dorothy began “the course of studies” in theology, going to Claremont in southern California each summer. In 1976 she enrolled in a bachelor degree program at Evergreen State College, and over the following years she graduated there, finished her course of studies at Claremont, and in 1990 was consecrated as a Diaconal Minister in the PNWC. She served on the Board of Discipleship Section on Education, and was an advocate for women in ministry, both as ordained clergy and as laity.

When Dale retired in 1983, the Johnsons moved temporarily to Lakewood so that Dorothy could work as a Diaconal Minister at Lakewood UMC as Christian Education Director. In 1992 Dorothy was called by the Bishop to serve as a local pastor in the little struggling church in Port Townsend. Dorothy’s love and energy moved the church from struggling to thriving; Dale always supportive, doing all the behind the scenes stuff that small churches need. After eight great years, Dorothy retired, and they returned to their Olympia home. Dorothy continued to teach bible studies at Olympia First and was active in the life of the Annual Conference.

Dorothy was the strength of her family as Dale’s memory increasingly failed, and after his death, she continued to minister through her work with the Grange, the Fair, and the Church. She was the person in her family of origin who kept people in touch with each other, making trips to the

Spokane area as often as she could to be with her siblings and nieces and nephews. She adored and stayed in close contact with her own children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and they all loved her. They all survive her: Lori (Bob), Gail (Wait), Monte (Tori), Neil, and Marc; eleven grandchildren: Kirsten, Mara, Valerie, Ken, Jackie, Katy, Aaron, Miriam, Sarah, Michelle, and David; and five great grandchildren: Finley, Tobin, Joseph, Austin, and Logan. The gathering to celebrate the life of this marvelous servant of God was held at First United Methodist Church, Olympia, Washington, on Friday, October 4, 2013. *Well done, thou good and faithful servant!*

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WIFE OF RETIRED FULL MEMBER

JANET MARY (FOSBERG) REINMUTH - Janet was born on August 23, 1943, the daughter of Clifford and Mary Elizabeth Fosberg, in Portland Oregon. She graduated from Gresham Union High School in 1961 and received her Bachelors of Arts degree from Seattle Pacific University in 1965. She embarked on a career as a dedicated and talented teacher, spanning 17 years in 4 school districts in 3 states. In 1966, she married John Reinmuth, supporting him financially through graduate school and then emotionally and spiritually as they served as pastor and pastor's wife for 39 years in the United Methodist Church. It was a partnership in love and life that lasted for 47 years. Family always came first for Jan, and while she treasured her students, it was her role as mother to Jeff and Jennifer that was her highest calling. And as much joy as they gave her, she really cherished her role as grandmother to Kaelyn, Cooper, Campbell, Lucy and Ella. She always wanted them to know how deeply they were and are loved.

Creative and detailed oriented in all she did, Jan produced a wide variety of beautiful crafts: sewing, stitchery, Christmas ornaments, hairpin lace afghans, wood decorations, quilts, wall hangings and rubber stamped greeting cards. Many of those cards were sent over the years as she kept up with friends and relatives – birthday greetings, congratulations, encouragement a thousand or more times. Her care for others led to a spirit-empowered ministry with people. She developed a profound ministry, sending “thinking of you cards” which opened up a ministry of one-on-one conversations of encouragement, as God moved through her gentle, unassuming personality.

John and Jan served six United Methodist Churches before retirement in 2006. In retirement Jan's life revolved around guiding the planning and construction of a new home, landscaping the yard, grandchildren and rubber stamping. She loved to sew doll clothes, guide grandchildren in various crafts and read them books from her vast library of children's literature built during 17 years as a public school elementary teacher.

Many times John and Jan knew God had spared her life. Once when they were in Ephrata, and a second time when she developed breast cancer that realistically should have spread but didn't, even without chemotherapy or radiation. She and John celebrated that she had been given bonus time. She was granted deep God-given peace for whatever would happen. She demonstrated that peace when faced with the seriousness of her surgery and while talking with Jeff and Jennifer by phone. She had that same peace the next morning prior to surgery. Jan will be greatly missed, but as her condition deteriorated rapidly following surgery, family members knew that they must be willing to release her to God. She had given clear guidance before surgery. God gave the family peace to make that decision and continues to give them peace.

Jan died at the age of 70, on December 23, 2013 due to complications following emergency surgery for advanced colon cancer which had developed silently. As she had so graciously lived, she died knowing grace and peace as she was released into God's gracious embrace. Jan is survived by her beloved husband John at the family home in Gig Harbor; her son Jeff and daughter-in-law, Amy

Reinmuth of Tacoma, Washington with their three children and daughter Jennifer and son-in-law James Murphy of Ridgefield, Washington with their two daughters. A memorial service was held at the Gig Harbor United Methodist Church on January 11, 2014.

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SPOUSE OF RETIRED LOCAL PASTOR

THEOUS JAMES HULL - Theous was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan on September 12, 1944. T. James had many losses in his early life, losing his parents, sisters Judy and Patty, and brother Tommy. He lived in foster homes after his mother abandoned the children while his dad was incarcerated. He and his siblings had a rough time, ending up in institutions and jail. Searching for home and meaning, Jim spent time in the Ananda Community in California. In his adult life he lived many years on the road known as Jim, and by the nicknames of Happy Hobo, King of the Road, and Fisherman Jim. Through his life he found grace and a way to love deeply. Some have claimed him as their undercover angel – to which T. James would say he was an angel with a broken wing. Most of all, he was a survivor.

When he came to Spokane, he found his home at Central United Methodist Church and with wives Sandy, and then Ellen, who passed in 2001. In 2004, T. James and Kathy Barrick were united and together they enjoyed 10 wonderful years of life together. He and Kathy served with Shalom Ministries, Kairos Prison Ministries, Rockford Lions Club, and at Central and Rockford United Methodist Churches. Pastor Mark Randall who married them, said of them that he knew this marriage could work because they were both “wonderfully weird”. Pastor Rich Lang said T. James taught him what it meant to be involved in ministry with the homeless. He also could bedevil his pastors – his favorite directive to his preachers was “Remember, it is *application* not *proclamation* that matters.”

T. James and Kathy would bring out the best in each other and serve the church as an amazing and loving team. His work was unique at Central’s Shalom Ministries, for he understood the ministry as one who had “been there”. For a number of years he lived in the church’s apartment as both security and the best floor polisher they ever had. He went on to be the embodiment of welcome and chief hugger at Rockford UMC when Kathy was appointed as pastor. The couple also enjoyed traveling and socializing with their many friends. Their home was filled with family, friends and much laughter.

T. James passed away peacefully on March 20, 2014 after a long struggle with diabetes and heart disease, with his beloved Kathy at his side. T. James is survived by the families he inherited and loved; children: Tom Dyrland, Sean Hey, Leah Whetstone (Wiley), Todd Morefield; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brother-in-laws, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

T. James impacted many lives and will be greatly missed for his wonderful stories, caring heart, beautiful smile, and big hugs. He will be remembered as one who found his way out of internal and external poverty, and through grace, was a channel of God’s love and grace to those whom he met along the way.

The Rockford UMC Praise team honored T. James with the music he loved on Saturday, May 10, 2014 in the Central UMC sanctuary. The light-filled sanctuary was packed with friends and family and ten clergy members were counted who came to honor this special man. The memorial service was led by *The Rev. Mark E. Randall, The Rev. Richard A. Lang* and Pastor Dwight Spotts.

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SPOUSES OF DECEASED MEMBERS

ELSIE MARIE (BUCHNER) BROWN - Elsie Marie, surviving spouse of Rev. Frank E. Brown, died on June 11, 2013 at their daughter's home in Mt. Vernon, Washington. Elsie was born September 24, 1919 in Rockford, Illinois to Austrian immigrants Anton and Kathryn Buchner. The church was an integral part of her life, and Elsie grew in God's love. She was especially proud of her *fourteen years* of perfect attendance in Sunday school!

Her pastor, Rev. Roger Barr, said of her, "Elsie knew God. Elsie loved. Elsie loved people. She loved hugs. She loved children. She loved life!"

Elsie married the Rev. Frank E. Brown in January of 1941. They transferred from the Oregon Idaho Conference into the PNWC in 1954. They served: Tacoma: First; Vancouver: First; and Edmonds. Rev. Brown also served as District Superintendent of the Puget Sound and Seattle Districts. Elsie and Frank were a great team and their leadership was reflected throughout the Conference. Elsie was every bit as busy in ministry as Frank, who retired in 1985 after sixty years of active ministry. Elsie never did stop.

Vicki says of her mother, "Elsie loved people and was, indeed, a wonderful 'minister's wife.' She was passionate about serving others and was committed to many roles in the church: teaching Sunday School (she knew her Bible!), singing in the choir in every church they served, and she could always be found in the kitchen, washing dishes at church potlucks; serving as camp director, camp counselor, Red Cross Volunteer, advisor for young women at the University of Puget Sound, and twelve years on the Board of Deaconess Children's Services. She loved filling her van with women, and off they would go to attend UMW meetings!"

Elsie's home was open to so many people over the years -- a gathering place for church staff, friends, and neighbors, and a sanctuary for people in various stages of need. Elsie and Frank raised a six-month old boy until his destitute parents could provide for him. Another time they opened their home to a member of the youth group whose family had to move away and she wanted to stay another year and graduate with her class. On another occasion they provided a home for a woman throughout her pregnancy.

Elsie may be best known for expressing her love for others through notes of her poetry --- Thank-yous, new babies, weddings, birthdays, graduations. Her poems became treasured mementos for all who received them. Two books of her poetry were published.

Elsie's life was celebrated June 22, 2013 at the Des Moines United Methodist Church. Since Elsie loved chocolate, her great grandchildren handed out Hershey's Kisses during the reception. She is survived by their daughter Vicki (Dennis) Cooley of Mount Vernon, three grandsons, and six great grandchildren.

The Rev. Roger W. Barr closed his eulogy with these words, "She knew the color of God. For God is love. And because love knows no end, Elsie lives eternally with God, and heaven is brighter and more colorful for her having lived, and for her having colored our world with love." Amen!

ESTELLA MERLE (CONKLIN) DAVENPORT – Born Estella Merle Conklin, December 20, 1917 in West Sparta, New York, to parents Harrison and Grace Conklin, Merle was raised with her sister, Lenabelle, on and near the extended family homestead. Before her senior year of high school, the family moved west to Newberg, Oregon to care for her maternal grandmother. Merle graduated from Newberg High School in 1935 and then completed the Nursing Program at the University of Oregon and became a Registered Nurse.

Merle was employed as the Campus Nurse for Seattle Pacific College as she studied for her Bachelor of Science degree. It was at SPC that she met her roommate's brother, Charles Davenport, who graduated in 1943 and then studied theology at Garrett Theological Seminary in Illinois. In the spring of 1944, Merle graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree, and in September she and Charles were married in the Friends Church, Merle having been raised a Quaker.

Merle was devoted to her husband's work as a pastor, and served as a dedicated pastor's wife in many communities over the years. Together, early in their marriage, they served in Chicago, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa. After joining the Methodist Church, they served parishes in Sheridan and Amity, Oregon, and in Cambridge, Wisconsin. Returning to Washington, they served Anacortes; Grandview; Tacoma: St. Paul's; Stanwood and Manson. After Charles retired, they served part-time at Littlerock United Methodist Church in Littlerock, Washington. Where ever they served, Merle had a passion for assisting those in need, particularly migrant workers, the indigent, and children. She was active in mission work, Christian Education, Church World Service, and third world concerns. Merle utilized her nursing skills serving Christ in various hospitals and nursing facilities as they moved about. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, reading, and spending time with family. She was a member of Puyallup Valley Quilters and Waller Road Grange.

The Davenports retired to a home in the countryside between Tacoma and Puyallup. After Charles died in 1990, Merle continued to live in her little white house on the hill. On Saturday, March 1, 2014, at the age of 96, Merle Davenport --- loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend---pragmatist, humanitarian, and model servant of Christ---moved on to her higher calling. She was a sweet and compassionate woman who believed the best in people, and encouraged those around her to do the same. She had soft hands and a warm heart, and will be missed.

She was buried beside Charles at the Burlington Green Hills Memorial Cemetery, in Burlington, Washington on March 6, 2014. Her memorial service was held on March 8, 2014 at the Puyallup United Methodist Church. She is survived by her sister, Lenabelle Wakeman of Federal Way, WA; by her children Robert Davenport (Pamela) of Ironwood, Michigan; James Davenport (Pam) of Buena, Washington; Judith Roell of Tacoma; Charlene Davenport (Leonard Tapo) of Tacoma; and Cynthia Johnson (Mark) of Olympia, 13 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

DOROTHY EILEEN (EWERS) KUNTZ – Dorothy was born February 13, 1925, in Newcastle, Colorado, in her maternal grandmother's house. She grew up on her grandfather's homestead ranch on Divide Creek near Rifle, Colorado, and then moved to Pueblo for high school. Her early memories were of a wonderful country life, farming, and ranching, never wanting for food or meat because of the gardens, orchards and hunting. Pastor Roger Barr says, "Dorothy was showered in love. Her life is an example of what love looks like when it is freely and lavishly given and encouraged to develop and mature by instruction as well as example."

Dorothy met Stan Kuntz in December of 1947 and they were married June 1, 1948. Their first move with their first two children Mike and Patty came in 1952, to Seattle, where son Steve was born. They were married for nearly 65 years. Following her husband's call to ordained ministry, Dorothy supported family life through the years of Stan's preparation for ordination, including moves to Sumas, Washington and Hillrose/Snyder, Colorado while Stan attended Iliff School of Theology in Denver, all with a young family.

Upon their return to the PNW Conference in 1970 they served churches in Burlington; Mount Vernon; Avon; Wenatchee; Associate; Prosser; Tacoma; Fircrest; Lewiston, ID; First, and Burien; Highline before retirement in 1992. In 1984, Stan and Dorothy exchanged six month pastorates with Pitt Street Methodist Church in Auckland, New Zealand.

Stan and Dorothy were a team from day one. Dorothy enjoyed their congregations, family road trips, PTA, Brownies and Girl Scouts, served three years as President of the PNW Conference

United Methodist Women and two years as President of Church Women United. She received the Valiant Woman Award from CWU for her work in helping to start the Skagit Valley migrant summer school and health/dental programs in the early '70s which became a model for migrant health programs throughout the state. Dorothy's deep faith overflowed in her devotion to caring for many justice-related causes, the churches she and Stan served, and especially her family.

Dorothy and Stan enjoyed their last 17 years at Wesley Homes in Des Moines, Washington, where Stan died in April 2013 and Dorothy followed on Dec. 24, 2013. As a final act of nobility they both gave their bodies to the University for Washington for teaching and medical research.

She wrote: *"Please do not glorify me in death for things that were not appreciated while I was alive. I only want a simple service for those who truly love me and have fond memories of our relationship — no false accolades — just praise for the Lord who has given us life here on earth and the promise of life eternal if we love him. At least I won't be snoring anymore!"*

Dorothy is survived by son Mike Kuntz of Burien; daughter Patty Kuntz and her wife Janet Beal of Rainier Beach; son Steven R. Kuntz and his husband Mark Buckley of Tukwila; and her grandson Michael and his wife Christy and their two children, Areya and Aubrey of Spokane.

EVA BIRGIT LARSSON – Eva, surviving spouse of Rev. John A. Larsson, died September 21, 2013. He pre-deceased her in December of 2001. Eva is survived by their daughter, Ann-Britt Mathis of Portland, Oregon and their son, Peter Larsson of Garibaldi Highlands, British Columbia, Canada.

Little Eva Birgit was born on February 10, 1919 and married John on June 22, 1941. The Rev. John and Eva Larsson began ministry in 1949 in Sweden, Finland, and Bengal (India) Conferences before transferring into the Pacific Northwest Conference in 1962. He served Raymond Parish; The Fort Seaman's Hospitality Center, Vancouver, WA; and as Chaplain at the VA Hospital in Vancouver, WA. They retired in 1983.

OAN-JU (GRACE) LIU – Oan-Ju (Grace) was born September 10, 1932 on the island of Taiwan, which was then controlled by Japan. As Taiwan changed hands between Japan and China, Grace added the Japanese and Mandarin languages to her native Taiwanese. She later added English to her repertoire.

Grace taught Early Childhood Education in a seminary in Taiwan and used that knowledge in raising her own family. She and Rev. Tong Hui Liu were married in 1960 and have three children: Dr. Esther Liu of Mercer Island, Washington; David Liu of Durham, North Carolina; Steven Liu of Tokyo, Japan; and three grandchildren.

The Liu's served Ontario Community United Methodist Church in the Oregon/Idaho Conference and Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church in Seattle, until Rev. Liu's retirement in July 1997.

Esther says of her mother, "She was an excellent mom. She was quiet and reserved but she was also quite clever and loved word play. She cooked Taiwanese and Japanese foods at home, and when we went out to an American style restaurant she would come home and recreate dishes that we all liked. She was curious about everything. She loved to travel and learn about other countries and cultures."

Grace was the surviving spouse of Rev. Tong Hui Liu who pre-deceased her on June 20, 2005. Stalwart and brave to the end of her life, she simply accepted the shocking diagnosis of lung cancer in the summer of 2013 and lived the final months of her life with quiet dignity. She had never smoked nor worked in a toxic environment. Instead of dividing up her possessions among

her children ahead of time, Grace told them, “Love each other,” as a way of reminding them that relationships matter more than any possession.

Oan-Ju (Grace) Liu died February 16, 2014 in Mercer Island, Washington with her entire family attending her as she made that transition to the fullness of God. The memorial service celebrating Grace’s life was held at the Mercer Island Presbyterian Church on February 23, 2014.

MARJORIE LAVONNE (MERIDETH) NOTHDURFT – Marjorie was born June 8, 1922, in Denver, Colorado to Glenn and Linnea Merideth. Beloved by all who knew her, she died peacefully at Wesley Homes Health Center in Des Moines, Washington on September 30, 2013.

She was a 1946 graduate of the College of Idaho in Caldwell. Her first job out of college was as a church secretary. Lola Lawson told the following story at Marjorie’s Celebration of Life on October 26 2013 in the Des Moines United Methodist Church: Don Nothdurft’s first appointment after Boston University seminary, was Pocatello, Idaho. That was quite a good assignment right out of school. He arrived by Union Pacific train, checked the parsonage, and then went to see the church building. There was the secretary, hard at work. She introduced herself as Miss Marjorie Merideth. I think hearts and arrows started to fly right away. They were quite attracted to each other! However, Don was engaged to a girl in Boston and Marjorie was engaged to a young man in Pocatello. Fairly soon, Don got back on a train to Boston to become disengaged and Marjorie wrote a “Dear John” letter to her friend in the area. Don and Marjorie were married on June 23, 1946.”

Together they served churches in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. Marjorie’s life was dedicated to service through the United Methodist Church and she was deeply committed to civil rights, peace and justice for all. At her service, her pastor, *The Rev. Roger Barr* said of her, “Through whatever normal and abnormal challenges life brought her way, joy was her demeanor, gratitude her response.”

Marjorie’s daughter Mary Clark wrote this about her mother: After our father died in 2003, my son Earl found a quote by Dostoevsky that he thought described his grandfather’s essential nature. “At some ideas you stand perplexed, especially at the sight of human sin, uncertain whether to combat it by force or by human love. Always decide, ‘I will combat it with human love.’ If you make up your mind about that once and for all, you can conquer the whole world. Loving humility is a terrible force: it is the strongest of all things and there is nothing like it.” -Fyodor Dostoevsky

From daughter Mary: “My mother’s philosophy can also be described by that quote. Those who knew this sweet, caring and gentle woman will remember that she was also strong and courageous in living out her ideals of justice and non-violent resistance of evil. When injustice ran rampant, when racial equality was an elusive dream, when war overran the world, she was there marching with others or standing quietly in candlelight vigils. Her courage and humility served as a powerful example to many and certainly to Judy and me and our children. Even as her physical body and her mind grew frail, she did not fail to cast her ballot in steadfast optimism. ‘We live by hope’ she would always say.”

Marjorie is survived by daughters Mary N. Clark of Redmond, Oregon, and Judith Anne Merideth of Bothell, Washington; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

RUBY EFFIE (BRANCH) RIEHLE – Ruby was born on February 1, 1927, to John and Effie Branch in Albion, Washington. She died in Wenatchee on Monday, February 17, 2014 at the age of 87. She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Fred Riehle; her son, John Riehle; her parents, John and Effie Branch; her sister, Naomi Carothers; and her brother, Archie Branch. She is survived by her son, Tom (Nancy) Riehle of Wenatchee; her brother, Elbert Branch of Albion; her

grandsons, Thomas (Nicole) Riehle and Casey Riehle; her granddaughters, Christy Riehle and Kellie Carrington; and two great-grandchildren.

Ruby and Fred were married on June 4, 1944. They served in the Pacific Northwest Conference beginning in 1958 when Fred was a local pastor, first serving Chewelah Valley, then Rockford, and later Kahlotus. They moved to the Nebraska Conference and Fred served Bartley-Indianola as a student pastor, receiving his M.Div. at Iliff School of Theology in Denver in 1968.

The Riehle's then moved back to the Pacific Northwest Conference where they served Orting, Oroville, and Sedro Woolley. Ruby worked as Licensed Practical Nurse in nursing homes for many years and also as a caregiver for home health care. Following Fred's retirement from active ministry in 1980, they made Wenatchee their home. Ruby was an active volunteer member at the Wenatchee Senior Activity Center.

At the family's request, there were no services. She is buried in the Wenatchee City Cemetery next to her beloved husband.

CORINNE MAE (DREIBELBIS) WHITLOW - Corinne was born on April 18, 1932 in Glendale, California, the daughter of Robert and Nora (Harrison) Dreibelbis. She met Ray Whitlow in Santa Monica, California, where they were married on June 4, 1950. They soon added three children, Michael, Dana and Susan. The Whitlow family moved to Salem, Oregon where Ray received his B.A. at Willamette College in 1963, then on to New Jersey for his Bachelors of Divinity from Drew University in 1966.

The Rev. Ray and Corinne Whitlow were first appointed to serve at Orofino-Cavendish in Idaho. Corinne was one of those consummate pastor's wives with a ministry all her own. Often she was the first to reach out and welcome new pastor wives, a gift of hospitality long remembered and appreciated. She was personable and full of energy. Corinne was very involved over the years with United Methodist Women, holding local, Conference and national offices.

One of the accomplishments she was most proud was her ownership of an H&R Block office, as she helped folks with their taxes. She was perhaps one of the few who really understood clergy taxes. She was outgoing and loved being around people. She loved to shop and to read. She was like her favorite artist, Thomas Kinkadee, as light would shine through her to others.

Ray and Corinne would serve churches in Edwall; Goldendale; Rosalia-Thornton; Cashmere-Monitor; Montesano and Raymond. They retired to Aberdeen in 1988.

In retirement, the Whitlows were able to travel including visiting Europe, a lifelong dream. She would later enjoy traveling down the Mississippi on a River Barge. She loved being a grandmother – living close to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Sadly, in 1999, the couple had just moved to Spokane, when Ray was killed in a one car accident.

Corinne died at her home in Spokane, WA on February 15, 2014. A private family funeral was held for her in Spokane on May 24, 2014. She is survived by their three children: sons Michael C. Whitlow and Dana L. Whitlow, of Spokane, WA; and daughter, Susan L. Poch of Pullman, WA; as well as seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren

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DORIS-LEE (SMART) DIMICK – Doris-Lee was born on May 5, 1922 in Seattle, Washington to Elizabeth Ruth Sheahan and Harry Glenn Smart. She graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1940. She then attended University of Washington and was a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She worked in the Engineering Department at Boeing during WWII and married Dexter A. Dimick, Jr., her high school sweetheart in 1944.

She was a member of Des Moines United Methodist Church and awarded the Bishop's Medal by *Bishop Calvin D. McConnell* in 1993. Here are the Bishop's words of Doris-Lee: "In this Conference, when we think of Christian Social Concerns, we think of Doris-Lee. When we need a plan or a strategy of advocacy for a cause of justice or support of issues on the ballot, we go to Doris-Lee Dimick. When we go to the WA State Capitol in Olympia during the legislative session, who do we inevitably find there? Doris-Lee Dimick."

She served on both Totem Girl Scout Council and local troop organizations. She was active in Washington Association of Churches, Legislative Workshops, Church Council of Greater Seattle, Annual Conference Legislative Committees, served on the Board of Northwest Harvest, Wesley Homes Foundation, Church Women United, and was a member of Roosevelt High School Golden Grads.

She passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her daughters and their families, on February 23, 2014. She is survived by son Craig (Rika), daughter Laura Edwards, daughter Janet Petet (Don), grandsons Justin Edwards (Sara) and Dane Petet. Her great-grandchildren are Rowan and Griffin. She was preceded in death by her husband Dexter A. Dimick and her brother Phillip M. Smart. She will be resting with Dexter at Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, Washington. Her Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, March 15, 2014 in the Des Moines United Methodist Church.

HELEN V. (CASE) GILMORE – Helen passed away in Des Moines, WA. February 10, 2014 at the age of 94. She was born to Marion M. and Rollin A. Case on September 6, 1919 in Sunnydale, WA. The third of six children, she distinguished herself as an excellent student and respected leader. She was a lifelong proponent of community service and compassionate aid to others. Her many accolades include the Camp Fire Girls Lifetime Achievement Award, numerous years as president of local PTA's, Washington State Mother of the Year, United Methodist Women President, and co-founder and manager of the Des Moines area food bank, housed in the Des Moines United Methodist Church, her church. Indeed, she dedicated her life to the care and well-being of family, friends, neighbors, and all those in need. Her faith and her exuberant love of children and nature proved an unflinching source of inspiration and guidance to all who knew her.

If you were a member of the Bishop's Cabinet, on a Board, Agency or committee of this Pacific Northwest Annual Conference, ever had meetings at the Des Moines United Methodist Church, and your group needed a meal, it was Helen, along with her trusty husband, Alex R. Gilmore, who prepared, cooked and served those meals. Many Bishops, Cabinets and, indeed, most of the leadership of the United Methodist Church in the Pacific Northwest were likely to have been nourished by her meals, sometime in the past, within the walls of the Des Moines United Methodist Church. Did any of us know that a Washington State Mother of the Year was serving us lunch? We honor her service to us, for all those years!

Helen is survived by her three children, David Gilmore of Louisiana, and daughters Virginia (Ron) Jackson of Seattle and Mari (Lynn) Klassert of Alaska; grandchildren Eric (Laney) Roberts, Kimberly (Richard) Kendall, Sarah (David) Mohler, Kyle (Kristin) Klassert, and Michael Gilmore; great-grandchildren Alex, Lila & Dylan, Emily & Drew, and Annika. Other survivors include Helen's sister Margaret Case Anderson and numerous nieces and nephews. Her husband Alex died on May 14, 2005.

The memorial service to celebrate Helen Gilmore's life will be held Sunday, July 13, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the Des Moines United Methodist Church.

MERRI ANN HIATT – Merri was born to the late Robert and Mildred Hiatt on February 28, 1962 in Redding, California. She died on April 14, 2014 at the age of 52. Merri was a beautiful, spirited and talented writer. She had a way with words that would touch any soul. Her passion was in her poetry and using her gift of words to connect with others. She could see the beauty in every aspect of her life, from the simplicity of a fallen leaf, to the breath taking views of the Olympic Mountains. Merri had a childlike sense of fun and adventure in most of the things she enjoyed - the magic of Disneyland, the purr of a kitten, and instigating a bout of hysterical laughter, to name a few. True to her love of words, she had an infatuation with Jon Bon Jovi and Viggo Mortensen.

Merri exemplified being true to oneself and not taking life too seriously. When times got tough, her remedy was laughter and love. During the last years of her life, Merri faced several obstacles. She battled cancer, the death of her sister, being the caregiver to her parents, and then mourning their deaths a few years later. During those tough times, Merri showed others, through her strength and determination, that light can be found in the darkness.

Merri graduated from Marysville Pilchuck High School in 1982 and over the years utilized her gifts through her career by taking on the roles as a self-published author and secretary. She began her career with the Pacific Northwest Conference in the office at Marysville United Methodist Church, and then was employed as the Administrative Assistant for the Puget Sound District, efficiently assisting four District Superintendents over an eleven year span: *Rev. Edsel D. Goldson*, *Rev. Elaine J.W. Stanovsky*, *Rev. J. Allan Ocampo* and *Rev. L. Daniel Foster*. Merri returned to Marysville UMC as the Office Manager, where she was employed until her death.

Touching every life she came in contact with, Merri was all about people and making meaningful connections. She valued and respected the relationships she made with others and never took a friendship for granted. Merri left a huge hole in the hearts of those lucky enough to have known her.

The memorial service for Merri was held at Legion Hall in Everett, Washington on April 19, 2014, officiated by *The Rev. Marilyn C. Kallsbian*. She is survived by her brother, Steve Hiatt, sister-in-law, Robin Hiatt; niece, Lana McQuown; nephew, Jeremy McQuown, and his wife, Jen McQuown. Merri was preceded in death by her sister, Cathy McQuown. Her memory as aunt, sister, and friend will always be deeply cherished, as will her inspiring words.

"The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it." (NLT, John 1:5)

STANLEY WHITAKER THOMAS - Longtime Moscow resident Stanley W. Thomas died peacefully Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at home. He was 91. Stan was born April 14, 1923, in Greenville Junction, Maine, to Marian and Hayward Thomas. He graduated from Guilford High School in 1941 and from the University of Maine at Orono in 1947. World War II interrupted his college education, and despite his pacifist leanings, Stan volunteered for the U.S. Army Air Force Reserve in 1943. As a transport pilot, he flew Douglas C-47 aircraft over the Himalayan mountain range or "The Hump," as it was often described.

Stan entered Boston University's School of Theology in 1947, receiving a seminary degree in 1950 and later completing his Ph.D. in sociology of religion. During his graduate years, he married the love of his life, Dorothy Stevens of Kingston, N.H.

Stan was hired by the First United Methodist Church's Wesley Foundation in 1953 to work with University of Idaho students. In 1957, he became director of the Campus Christian Center, teaching courses in world religions, the Old and New Testament, ethics, and courtship and marriage, among others. He remained there until his retirement in 1989! His work at the Campus Christian Center could not have been accomplished without the tireless assistance of his administrative secretary of 28 years, Yvonne Slutz. Some of his fondest memories of campus life were kindled in "The Burning Stake" during "the activist years" of the 1960s and '70s, where he developed lifelong bonds with many students.

Sometimes referred to as the "sad-eyed Bostonian," Thomas was active in politics and civic affairs. In 1990, *Bishop Calvin D. McConnell* presented Stan with the Bishop's Award at Annual Conference for "recognition and appreciation of Stan's witness and influence in the academic community of the University of Idaho and as a servant-leader in the Pacific Northwest Conference. His influence as one combining scholarship, intelligence, wit, faithfulness, and compassion will remain with generations of students, staff and faculty. His concern for the gospel's personal and social witness led him to be a voice for the voiceless, awakener of conscience for the unknowing and indifferent, and champion for ethical changes in national and global structures." He was a member of Idaho's Human Rights Commission and was named the first recipient of the Rosa Parks Human Rights Achievement Award in 1994. A member of Moscow's Peace Band, Thomas could often be seen at community events playing his trumpet. He served on many Univ. of Idaho committees and organizations.

Stan had numerous intellectual interests, including philosophy, modern political and social thought, social ethics and comparative religions. He had a passionate desire for the world to become a more peaceful place and lived his life engaged in community participation and social action. Stan loved music, particularly classical and jazz.

His favorite place, in addition to New England, was his cabin at Glengary Bay on Lake Pend Oreille. Thanks to the Heitman family, many wonderful summers were spent with children and grandchildren fishing, sailing and canoeing on the scenic lake.

Stan is survived by his wife, Dorothy; and his four children, Susan (Jay Shelledy), Julie (the late Bill Duncombe), Steven (Jeana Martin), and Robert; and seven grandchildren. A celebration of life was held Saturday, May 24, 2014 at the Moscow First United Methodist Church and officiated by *The Rev. Susan E. Ostrom*, Rev. Steve Thomas (Stan and Dorothy's son) and Rev. Jim Nielsen.

ERIN NOEL WALKER – Erin, who celebrated living through her music, died July 25, 2013 in an automobile accident, at the age of 42. Family and friends likened her shortened life to an unfinished symphony.

Born December 30, 1970, in Moscow, to Richard I. and Diane Burke Walker, Erin graduated from Moscow High School in 1989. She attended the University of Idaho, receiving bachelor's and master's degrees in vocal performance with an emphasis in teaching.

Erin's awareness and appreciation of nature began during her first three summers of life which were spent at the Selway-Bitterroot's Moose Creek Ranger Station. She continued to enjoy the outdoors with holiday visits to Wilderness homesteads, family canoe trips on Montana's Missouri River and the eastern wildness on Maine's Ledbetter Island. These experiences provided a foundation shared with her deep love of music enabling her to communicate across the spectrum of humanity. Erin was always singing, whistling or humming a tune, according to her parents.

Throughout her high school and college years, she performed and volunteered behind the scenes at University of Idaho's annual Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival. A soprano, she was active in the university's jazz choirs and a member of the Hamptones ensemble that sang with the Jazz IV band. Erin also sang with the Palouse Jazz Conspiracy and was a member of the international music fraternity, Sigma Alpha Iota.

Erin moved to Seattle in 2000 to work as the music director at Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church in Seattle, WA. She also worked in elder care as a certified nursing assistant in Moscow and as an activities director in Seattle. At the time of her death, Erin was a faculty academic adviser in the International Education Program at Shoreline Community College in Seattle. She counseled students from throughout the world and had earned tenure in March 2013. The melding of music and international studies enabled Erin to travel abroad including to the former USSR, Cuba, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Ireland, Malaysia, Zimbabwe, Kenya and South Africa.

In addition to her full-time faculty position at Shoreline, Erin directed the Women's Chorale at the Music Center of the Northwest. She was also active in the Pacific Northwest Conference of the United Methodist Church, directing the Annual Conference Choirs for a number of years. She served as choir director at summer retreats and on international tours of China and Cuba with the ecumenical choir, Jubilate! She also sang with the Seattle Symphony Chorale.

Erin is survived by her mother, of Moscow, and her father, of Peck, Idaho. Her older brother, Eric Walker, died in 1985 at the age of 20, also in an automobile accident. Erin summed up her take on life in the following Ralph Waldo Emerson quote posted on her Facebook page: "What lies behind us, and what lies before us, are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Two services were held to celebrate her life: Saturday, August 24, 2013 at Moscow First UMC, officiated by *The Rev. Susan E. Ostrom* and Sunday, September 15, 2013 at Blaine Memorial UMC in Seattle, officiated by *The Rev. Kathleen A. Weber, The Rev. Dr. Beryl A. Ingram* and *The Rev. Edward T. Iwamoto*.

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BARRY GORDON MORRIS - Barry, 55, a loving husband, father, brother and son died unexpectedly on Thursday, April 3, 2014 in Wenatchee, Washington. Barry started work with the Northwest United Methodist Foundation on February 17, 2014 as its Chief Financial Officer. He passed away just 6 weeks later while running on Wenatchee's Apple Capital Loop trail. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Susan Vaughn Morris; his daughters, Hannah Margaret Morris and Barbara Jane Morris; his sister, Beverly Jane Morris; his brother, Bruce "Chip" Morris and his mother, Martha Jane Armentrout.

He was born on November 2, 1958 in Grove City, Pennsylvania to Martha Jane and Charles Decker Morris, but lived most of his life in Austin, Texas before he and Susan made their home in Houston. He was a graduate of L.C. Anderson High School in Austin and a 1981 graduate of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. After graduation, Barry first served at Tenneco Inc. becoming the Executive Assistant to the CEO and Chairman of the Board. He then became Director of Finance at Project GRAD in 1997 which started his affiliations with charitable organizations. After becoming a Chartered Financial Analyst, he was named Controller for the Houston Community Foundation. In 2003, he became the Chief Financial Officer with the HeartSpring Methodist Foundation. His latest "adventure" as he called it, was becoming the CFO for the Northwest United Methodist Foundation in Cashmere, Washington.

His love of the Lord and his giving spirit was evident throughout his life. Whether it was using his extensive musical talent to direct or play in youth praise bands, serving on church committees, furthering educational opportunities in Houston or helping collect food for the homeless, Barry could always be counted on to help others. He was most recently affiliated with Pines Presbyterian Church in Houston. Barry lived his life to help others. His most recent endeavor was supporting public school teachers in their quest for respect as professionals. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him and whose life he touched. A celebration of Barry's life was held in the Chapel at Pat H. Foley Funeral Home in Houston, Texas on Thursday, April 10, 2014.

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Clergy Memoirs and Beloved Laity Memoirs prepared by:

Reverend Joyce O'Connor-Magee

Reverend Dr. Beryl Ingram

Cathy Lang, Conference Pensions Staff

~ Parkland United Methodist Church ~

~ Discontinued Church ~

On June 29, 2014 Parkland United Methodist Church will celebrate its 125th year of ministry and mission in the Parkland area. Throughout the 125 years, the Parkland congregation has been committed to being a voice of the Gospel in their neighborhood, open to serving the faculty and students of Pacific Lutheran University and the diverse populations that surround the church. As the congregation has become smaller in number over the last decades, their faithfulness to the community has remained steady.

In 1890, the first Methodist Sunday school was organized in Parkland. Early leaders were Alvin Soule, Mrs. Fannie Penn and Mrs. Alice Holmes. That same year, Rev. Fred S. Pearson, the Fern Hill pastor, began preaching there. In 1900, the first building was erected across from the Parkland schoolhouse, on lots donated by William Wilson who also built the first pulpit with a team of laymen. By 1928, a new church had been constructed, there were 100 in church school and the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society was active. By 1956, the Methodist Men were organized and in 1957, the church acquired the army chapel from Fort Lewis, moved it and it became the nucleus of a new building. The building was consecrated by Bishop A. Raymond Grant that same year.

On June 29, as they celebrate their long life in Parkland, they will also celebrate the legacy they have chosen to leave to the community, the District, the Pacific Northwest Conference, and the world. The Parkland congregation has worked in unity this year to determine that they are ready to discontinue, leaving their property and assets to the Annual Conference for New Faith Community Development in the Tacoma District and the Annual Conference, and designating gifts from assets to a neighboring United Methodist Church and to the Fish Food Bank and the Pacific Northwest Conference Camping Program.

The congregation has chosen to move to various nearby United Methodist Churches, to continue to live out their legacy of ministry and community. It is fitting as a sign of that legacy that the congregation has just finished preparing their Community Garden for spring planting, leaving seeds of new life and ongoing mission as they move on to serve God and their community in new places. Parkland UMC congregation is to be commended for their faithful ministry and for their faithful and hope-filled act of discontinuing on June 30, 2014.

Praise be to God!



~ Raymond Community Church ~

~ Discontinued Church ~

The First Methodist Church of Raymond was organized on January 1, 1905 by Rev. W.E. Cox. The original church building was dedicated on June 5, 1905 by District Superintendent G. Langdon. The church relocated to its present location and the brick structure was dedicated on May 16, 1924. From 1905-1968 the Raymond Methodist Church served the Raymond community and were led by pastors Cox, Wolfe, Brown, Weaver, Greening, Hopkins, Bowen, Park, Carter, Storey, Nelson, Olsen, Taylor, Alden, Kaemmer, Gardner, and Larsson.

In 1974 the Raymond United Methodist and the United Presbyterian Church joined together to form the Raymond United Church. Revs. Bob Roberts and Murial Brown of the respective churches guided the structure for the new congregation. Furnishings from the Presbyterian building – pews, Hammond organ, communion table, stained glass windows and spinet piano were incorporated into the Methodist facility. The first pastor under this new united church was Rev. Bob Bacon who was the first of alternating pastors between the United Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. In the 40 years since the merger, the church was pastored by the following leaders: Bomberg, McRae, Whitlow, Lewton, Smith, Campbell, Miyahara, Burns, Hackett, Indermark, Roberts, Weir, Vahey, McGinnis, Marie and King.

In the late 1970's a Laotian community emerged through employment at the local oyster canneries. The Raymond Church engaged that community and the children became involved. During the following 20 years, up to twenty children attended Sunday School. Many of these children graduated, moved away and took up occupations in teaching, finance and business.

In recent years, although it had decreased in numbers, the Raymond United Church continued to reach the community through their annual Harvest Dinner and free monthly community meals. They maintained an active women's group who supported many local and beyond-local missions. Through the facility, the church opened space for several groups to hold meetings and provide educational and service opportunities for the wider community. On April 26, 2014 the Administrative Council of the Raymond United Church voted to close its ministry as of June 30, 2014. The Raymond United Church's high priority on missions and community outreach leaves a rich legacy of lives ministered to, not only on a local scale, but nationally and internationally as well. The Raymond United Church has provided a spiritual foundation for many in the Raymond community and this will be the lasting impact of their years in ministry to the surrounding area. We give God thanks for the 100 plus years of service by the Raymond United Church.

Praise be to God!



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For lists of previously deceased clergy of this Conference and its predecessor conferences, see particularly: the 1942, 1972, 1982 and 2006 Journals of the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, and the 1970 Journal of the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference (E) of the United Methodist Church.

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No.	Name	Date and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Death
1.	<i>Anderson, Rudolph A.</i>	Apr. 12, 1903, Duluth, MN	Oct. 14, 2005, Shoreline, WA
2.	<i>Echelbarger, C. Kent</i>	Jan. 10, 1925, Alderwood, WA	Jan. 19, 2006, Pife, WA
3.	<i>Jackson, Miles W.</i>	Oct. 5, 1928, Lansing, MI	Aug. 12, 2005, Blanchard, WA
4.	<i>Jordan, Marvin Evan</i>	Apr. 16, 1909, TX	May 30, 2006
5.	<i>Kete, Saimone L.</i>	May 17, 1937, Fiji	Jan. 6, 2006, Shoreline, WA
6.	<i>Liu, Tong Hui</i>	May 16, 1931, Taiwan	June 20, 2005, Mercer Island, WA
7.	<i>Neiser, James Ray</i>	July 25, 1914, Butler, PA	Dec. 19, 2005, Centralia, WA
8.	<i>Owen, Fred Ralph</i>	Dec. 23, 1908, Astoria, OR	Feb. 27, 2006
9.	<i>Perkins, Paul Gardner</i>	July 30, 1913, Watertown, NY	July 8, 2005, Vancouver, WA
10.	<i>Strance, William</i>	Mar. 24, 1931	Jan. 29, 2006, Milwaukee, OR
11.	<i>Welch, Michael Allen</i>	Jan. 17, 1941, Tacoma, WA	Aug. 5, 2005, Spokane, WA
12.	<i>Albertson, Robert G.</i>	Aug. 15, 1922, Greely, CO	Feb. 6, 2007, Tacoma, WA
13.	<i>Baldwin, Kenneth Lynn</i>	Dec. 14, 1928, Portland, OR	Jan. 28, 2007, Kirkland, WA
14.	<i>Brackett, William John</i>	Dec. 3, 1945, Detroit, MI	Aug. 17, 2006, Marinette, WI
15.	<i>Freeman, Archibald N.</i>	Dec. 27, 1938, Havana, FL	Aug. 14, 2006, Kingman, AZ
16.	<i>MacArthur, Walter A.</i>	May 12, 1916, Billings, MT	Feb. 2, 2007, Des Moines, WA
17.	<i>Peterson, Kenneth Walter</i>	Jan. 13, 1926, Port Angeles, WA	Aug. 27, 2006, Tacoma, WA
18.	<i>Rounds, Edwin David</i>	June 26, 1909, Portland, OR	June 14, 2006, Portland, OR
19.	<i>Showalter, Leonard B.</i>	Feb. 6, 1933, Monterey, CA	June 9, 2006, Centralia, WA
20.	<i>Tuttle, G. Richard</i>	Feb. 27, 1917, Swampscott, MA	August 11, 2006, Seattle, WA
21.	<i>Andrews, William F.</i>	April 13, 1921, Lansing, MI	January 9, 2008, Des Moines, WA
22.	<i>Harding, Joe Andrew</i>	July 8, 1929, Kennett, MO	November 19, 2007, Albany, OR
23.	<i>Hibbard, Eugene W.</i>	February 11, 1915, Singapore, Malaysia	May 10, 2008, Des Moines, WA
24.	<i>Irby, Jay P.</i>	October 1, 1932, Maud, OK	September 3, 2007, Norman, OK
25.	<i>Riehle, Frederick Benjamin</i>	April 17, 1915, Harrington, WA	August 22, 2007, Wenatchee, WA
26.	<i>Santos Jr., Julian B.</i>	Nov. 11, 1927 Manila, Philippines	April 24, 2008, Philippines
27.	<i>Sutherland, Calvin J.</i>	April 3, 1913, Stevensville, MT	November 24, 2007
28.	<i>Uyemura, George</i>	April, 2, 1917, Portola, CA	March 12, 2008, Portland, OR
29.	<i>Harrison, Robert Gordon</i>	September 9, 1929 Honolulu, Hawaii	June 27, 2008 Oak Harbor, WA
30.	<i>Hicks, Robert Whitfield</i>	October 2, 1914 Conyers, Georgia	February 27, 2009 Lake Tapps, WA
31.	<i>Imai, Gordon Shozo</i>	Sept. 13, 1928 New Westminster, B.C.	Nov. 22, 2008 Mission, B.C. Canada
32.	<i>Larson, Randall William</i>	July 18, 1920 Muskegon Heights, MI	May 30, 2008 Puyallup, WA
33.	<i>Moffett, Barrett J.</i>	July 2, 1955 Brigham City, Utah	November 5, 2008 Clarkston, WA
34.	<i>Welch, William Arlugh</i>	March 10, 1922 Pasadena, CA	June 18, 2008 Seattle, WA
35.	<i>Wischmeier, Ac Chester</i>	February 15, 1916 Hagerstown, IN	January 10, 2009 Holland, OH
36.	<i>Countryman, Kenneth Wesley</i>	May 21, 1912 Monroe, WA	November 29, 2009 Lacey, WA
37.	<i>Dooley, Kenneth Duane</i>	November 11, 1924 Horton, Kansas	July 17, 2009 Port Angeles, WA
38.	<i>Green Sr., Floyd Evered</i>	Feb. 27, 1921 Mariaville, Nebraska	October 1, 2009 Bothell, WA
39.	<i>Hunsberger, Paul Ira</i>	April 3, 1916 Chaseley, North Dakota	December 2, 2009 Burien, WA
40.	<i>Moller, Donald Roy</i>	April 10, 1936 Spokane, WA	April 23, 2010 Spokane, WA
41.	<i>Smith, Richard Sylvester</i>	December 21, 1928 Bangor, Maine	January 15, 2010 Sacramento, CA
42.	<i>Soltman, John Clemens</i>	August 17, 1919 Pontiac, Michigan	February 5, 2010 Lacey, WA
43.	<i>Vance, James Henry</i>	February 10, 1921 Dayton, Ohio	May 22, 2010 Redmond, WA
44.	<i>Campbell, Arthur Dwight</i>	July 31, 1928 Darrington, Washington	November 15, 2010 Des Moines, WA

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No.	Name	Date and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Death
45.	<i>Elliott, Roselyn Smutz</i>	June 23, 1930 Joseph, Oregon	November 19, 2010 Woodburn, Oregon
46.	<i>Hamlin, Paul Edmund</i>	December 14, 1915 Chicago, Illinois	June 22, 2010 Spokane, Washington
47.	<i>Huff, Harold Scott</i>	February 12, 1919 Portland, OR	January 20, 2011 Des Moines, WA
48.	<i>Johnson, Edward Pierce</i>	June 1, 1921 Columbus, Ohio	December 15, 2010 Claremont, CA
49.	<i>Justad, Joseph Alan</i>	July 20, 1922 St. Louis Park, MN	August 18, 2010 Bothell, WA
50.	<i>Madden, Terence Edward</i>	October 23, 1955 Oceanview, NY	June 19, 2010 Forks, Washington
51.	<i>Phillips, John William</i>	May 16, 1920 Hugoton, Kansas	October 18, 2010 Tacoma, WA
52.	<i>Smith, Eugene Vincent</i>	June 20, 1929 Seattle, Washington	June 29, 2010 Monroe, Washington
53.	<i>Stout, J. (Joel) Dean</i>	June 13, 1926 Hammon, Oklahoma	April 4, 2011 Chelan, Washington
54.	<i>Swoboda, Eleanor Justice</i>	July 12, 1929 Gooding, Idaho	April 25, 2011 Kennewick, WA
55.	<i>Thomas, Robert Harold</i>	June 3, 1929 Erie, Illinois	June 27, 2010 Vancouver, WA
56.	<i>Tooley, LaVern Edgar</i>	November 3, 1918 Black Hawk, WI	April 1, 2011 Shelton, Washington
57.	<i>Buford, William A.</i>	October 7, 1923 Akron, Ohio	March 29, 2012 Des Moines, WA
58.	<i>Campbell, L. Marshall</i>	November 29, 1926 Darrington, WA	March 9, 2012 Des Moines, WA
59.	<i>Lane, James McFarland</i>	April 13, 1914 Zanesville, Ohio	July 16, 2011 Des Moines, WA
60.	<i>Olive, Jack Duane</i>	September 7, 1949 Tacoma, WA	January 9, 2012 Seattle, WA
61.	<i>Rarden, Fred Arnold</i>	May 31, 1928 La Junta, Colorado	April 13, 2012 Chelan, WA
62.	<i>Tipple, Ralph Waldo Jr.</i>	September 22, 1928 Toledo, Ohio	April 20, 2012 Spokane, WA
63.	<i>Whitt, John Franklin</i>	June 20, 1924 Roxboro, North Carolina	June 19, 2011 Tacoma, WA
64.	<i>Andrews, Milton Paul Jr.</i>	June 16, 1922 Oklahoma City, OK	February 14, 2013 Des Moines, WA
65.	<i>Beal, Carl Burdette</i>	March 30, 1927 Glen Allen, Missouri	October 20, 2012 Orting, Washington
66.	<i>Boyd, Carl Richard (Dick)</i>	January 24, 1932 Leslie, Arkansas	March 24, 2013 Walla Walla, WA
67.	<i>Hughes, Robert Epperson (Bob)</i>	January 18, 1928 Gadsden, Alabama	December 9, 2012 Issaquah, WA
68.	<i>Kallis, Eric Leonard</i>	April 2, 1928 Lampman, Saskatchewan	November 26, 2012 Vancouver, WA
69.	<i>Kuntz, Stanley Robert</i>	August 31, 1926 Pueblo, Colorado	April 17, 2013 Des Moines, WA
70.	<i>Linnemann, Lawrence John</i>	June 15, 1921 Newark, New Jersey	September 12, 2012 Bellingham, WA
71.	<i>Semke, Charles Wesley</i>	December 11, 1924 Oklahoma City, OK	October 12, 2012 Plymouth, Minnesota
72.	<i>Shields, Doyle Ellsworth (Des)</i>	July 24, 1925 Guy Mills, Pennsylvania	March 12, 2013 Ventura, California
73.	<i>Walker, Daniel Downing</i>	December 28, 1915 Ten Mile, Oregon	March 9, 2013 San Diego, California
74.	<i>Dean, Earl Leroy</i>	October 9, 1923 Lyman, Washington	August 3, 2013 Blaine, WA
75.	<i>Kline, Marion</i>	April 22, 1911 Seattle, WA	February 4, 2014 Des Moines, WA
76.	<i>Ortmeyer, Robert Henry</i>	March 17, 1917 Charles City, Iowa	December 11, 2013 Des Moines, WA
77.	<i>Reynolds, James Lewis</i>	August 26, 1938 Continental, Ohio	July 9, 2013 Port Orchard, WA
78.	<i>Ritchey, William Harry</i>	June 17, 1919 Roberts, Idaho	October 1, 2013 Gig Harbor, WA
79.	<i>Seiber, Richard Allan</i>	November 15, 1932 Los Angeles, CA	June 19, 2013 University Place, WA
80.	<i>Smith, Daniel Pierce</i>	March 22, 1938 Chattanooga, TN	January 26, 2014 Bothell, WA
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