

MEMOIRS

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In Memory

The following have died in the faith during the past Conference year.
May the merciful God receive them into eternal life.

Clergy Members

Paul V. LaRue
James V. Miller
W. Gregg Monroe
Orville N. Nilsen
Ruth E. Shirley
Emmett Shortreed
Jerry D. Steele

Retired Local Pastor

Margaret Golden

Retired Diaconal Ministers

Colleen Foster

Spouse of Clergy

Sione Halafuka Katoa

Spouses of Deceased Clergy

Mary M. Gaither
Elizabeth “Betty” S. Hall
Darlene Keller-Kitts
Mary J. Loomis
Marjorie “Jean” Nilsen
Jeanne M. Secord

Spouse of Retired Local Pastor

Marshall S. Bergacker

We also remember with love and gratitude all of the faithful members of our local churches who have died this past year.

RETIRED CLERGY:

Paul V. LaRue

January 9, 1926 – June 4, 2022

Paul LaRue became a member on trial of the Idaho Annual Conference in 1950, and an elder in full connection in 1954.

Rev. LaRue served at Murtaugh/Hansen, Gooding, Boise: Collister/Eagle, Buhl/Castleford, Portland: Sunnyside, Pendleton, and Dallas UMCs, and Falls City UMC in retirement in the Oregon-Idaho Conference. He also served as Director of Habitat for Humanity, Portland and with the United Campus Christian Fellowship at Western Oregon State College. Rev. LaRue retired in 1989. But he remained active in the social justice ministry of the church well into his 90's.

Paul is survived by two daughters, Mary LaRue and Martha Stallman; one son, Arthur LaRue; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth LaRue.



The family suggests that contributions in memory of Rev. LaRue be made to the Methodist Federation for Social Action online at <https://www.mfsaweb.org/donate>.

James V. Miller

July 16, 1920 – November 4, 2021

Rev. Miller was a member of the Oregon-Idaho Conference and served at Bates College, Otterbein College and Pacific University. Rev. Miller retired in 1985.

James is survived by his children Rachel Reeder and Lyn Neely; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests that gifts to honor the memory of James be given to Shalom United Church of Christ, 505 McMurry St., Richland, WA 99354 (509) 943-3927.

W. Gregg Monroe

December 29, 1938 – November 11, 2021



Reverend Monroe served Jefferson, West Salem/Buena Vista, Portland-Cherry Park, Springfield Ebbert Memorial, Albany, Cottage Grove and Oakridge UMCs in the Oregon-Idaho Conference. He served as a U.S. Army Chaplain and was an Administrative Analyst for the State of Oregon. He retired in 2004.

He is survived by his wife, Carol, and three children: Kathryn, Daniel and John. He is also survived by four grandchildren.

Orville N. Nilsen

July 25, 1925 – February 1, 2022



Rev. Nilsen served at Portland: Garden Home, Seaside, and Mountain Home UMCs in the Oregon-Idaho Conference. Rev. Nilsen retired in 1996.

Rev. Nilsen was survived by his wife, Marjorie “Jean” Nilsen for three months. She is listed in these memoirs as well. They are both survived by their five children, David Nilsen, Jeff Nilsen, John Nilsen, Carol Damonte, and Cathy Thoma and by six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests that contributions in memory of Rev. Nilsen be made to Good Samaritan Ministries at 7929 SW Cirrus Dr. #23, Beaverton, OR 97008. Please mark the memo line with “for India Satellite work.”

Ruth Eloise (Steward) Shirley

July 21, 1937 – March 5, 2022

Ruth E. Steward was born in China, where her parents, Albert Newton Steward and Celia Belle (Speak) Steward, were educational missionaries. She alternated living between China and Fullerton, California until 1948, when she moved permanently to the USA (California, Massachusetts, and finally Corvallis in 1951). She graduated from Corvallis High School and earned a BS degree in Nursing from UO.

Ruth met the love of her life, Delbert Shirley, through their church in Corvallis. They were married on August 17, 1957. They welcomed son John in June 1963, and son Marc in April 1965. The family moved to Michigan where Del completed his PhD, and son Ben was born in January 1968. After a brief stint in San Luis Obispo, California, the family moved back to Corvallis. The family was active in the United Methodist Church, particularly the Folk Choir.

In her mid-thirties, Ruth received a PhD from OSU in Adult and Community College Education. After a career in Public Health administration, she obtained a Master of Divinity from Pacific School of Religion and was ordained a United Methodist elder.

After the boys graduated from high school, Ruth and Del moved to the Shirley family farm in Tangent, and Ruth ministered at the Shedd and Halsey United Methodist Churches. After her retirement in 1999, they again became active in the Corvallis United Methodist Church and choir for many years. Ruth also returned to her love of knitting, especially blankets for her grandchildren Annabeth, Ian, Morgan, Leah, and Isaac.

Later in life after Del died, Ruth moved to the Regent in Corvallis, where she performed voluntary chaplain duties and tended the tulips. Her final home was the Mennonite Village in Albany

Rev. Shirley is survived by her three sons: John, Marc, and Ben, and by her five grandchildren.

The family suggests that contributions in memory of Rev. Shirley be made to the Corvallis First United Methodist Church, or to the Mennonite Village Foundation, designated for Lydia's House in Albany, OR.



Emmett L. Shortreed

March 25, 1946 – December 22, 2021

Emmett L. Shortreed was born and raised in Hot Springs, Arkansas. At 16, he felt a call to ministry, which continued until his death. He graduated from Lakeside High School in 1964. His early training for ministry was at Bethany Nazarene College and the Nazarene Theological Seminary. Later he completed his degree work at Saint Paul School of Theology where he received a Doctor of Ministry degree.

During this time, he met and married Rose Isbell, and they had two daughters. This marriage later ended in divorce.

After graduation from Saint Paul School of Theology, he pastored the Community United Methodist Church in Bern, Kansas. Following this appointment, he transferred to the Oregon-Idaho Conference, where he was ordained an Elder and pastored churches at Ashton, Idaho, Portland: Pioneer, Madras UMC, Portland: Cherry Park, Idaho Falls: Trinity, and Medford First UMC. He retired in 2011.

Emmett saw his life and ministry as an illustration of God's seeking and saving grace that will not let us go. During his active ministry, his primary emphasis was proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel. Secondary to that commitment, he made an intentional effort to model the Gospel in the parishes and communities where he served.

In 1985, Emmett married his wife, Linda. Together they shared a rich, full life of sharing ministry together in his church appointments and nurturing and loving the bonus children who came with their union in marriage.

He will be remembered for his humor, brilliant mind, kindness, tenderness, compassion, empathy, sensitivity, powerful, inspired preaching, but most of all for his devotion to his family, friends, and the God he faithfully served. He will be greatly missed but his impact on the lives he touched will live on.

Emmett is survived by his wife, Linda Shortreed; four daughters, Bethan, Bridget, Anne and Jennie; 11 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by son, Todd. Memorials may be made to Teen Challenge or Shepherd's House in Bend, Oregon.



Jerry D. Steele

May 1, 1954 – January 10, 2022



Jerry Steele was born in Redmond, Oregon. He attended school in Sweet Home, graduated West Albany High School in 1972, Willamette University in 1976, and received his Master of Divinity from Claremont School of Theology in 1981. Jerry met his wife, Elaine, in Santa Barbara, California. They married in 1982.

Jerry served congregations in the California-Pacific Conference at Santa Barbara, Chatsworth, and National City First UMC's. He moved to the Oregon-Idaho Conference and served at Kimberly, Crossroads, and Rupert UMC's in Idaho, then to North Bend, Cottage Grove, and Hope (Drain) UMC's in Oregon. He retired in 2015 to Twin Falls, Idaho. He and Elaine moved back to Oregon to be closer to family in 2021.

Jerry had the honor of serving as Chaplain for police agencies and the FBI while living in California, Idaho, and Oregon. He felt privileged to be a member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC). Being a Chaplain was his passion in life.

Jerry's kindness and joy for the church families he served demonstrated his faith in serving others. He took to heart his belief in God and love for all. It was well-known that he was a lot of fun to be around, and even a little mischievous at times. Jerry was admired by many people from all walks of life and will truly be missed.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Elaine Steele; one daughter, Melissa Walling; and one grandson.

RETIRED LOCAL PASTOR:**Margaret Anne (Corbett) Golden***November 24, 1938 – February 14, 2022*

Margaret Anne Corbett was born at her grandparents' farm in Rainier, Oregon, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 1938, with her grandmother acting as midwife. At age 6 she began taking dance lessons that sparked a lifelong passion. She began teaching dance lessons at age 15.

Margaret married Cecil Golden Sept. 7, 1957. His teaching career took them to Warrenton where their first child was born in 1959. They were back in Rainier when their second child was born. They moved to Oregon City in 1963 and had three more children. Every Summer she planned a family trip, many to National Parks, with all seven people traveling in the station wagon and camping along the way.

She taught ballet, tap, jazz and tumbling in the family garage, then later moved her classes to the basement of the Oregon City UMC. She combined her love of dance with her spiritual journey by joining the Ennis Whaley Chorale gospel choir, as the interpretive dance artist. She toured with the choir every summer for many years.

Margaret was active in the United Methodist Church and a strong proponent of children's Christian education. She knew a church that served its children well would become stronger and more vibrant. That vision led her to a job as the Parish Worker at St. Paul's UMC in Milwaukie where she started a very successful after school program. She continued her theological education and was appointed to be the local pastor at Dundee UMC in 1996. Her appointment was expanded to include Amity, McCabe and Sheridan UMCs. She retired in 2007.

She founded a summer camp for adults with disabilities within the United Methodist Church camping program. She said, "Camp Hope is the place where everybody's gifts are celebrated and everybody's special needs are cared for." There is a painting to honor Margaret's time as camp dean hanging in Bunch Lodge at Camp Magruder.

At the age of 66, she was invited on a medical mission trip to Peru. She demonstrated proper handwashing and entertained the children while the doctors treated the adults.

Margaret was predeceased by her husband; brothers; and parents. She is survived by her children, David, Teresa, Paul (Libby), Kathryn (John Eckroth) and Thomas; and her grandsons, Joe Eckroth, Matthew, Michael and Jerzy Golden. The family suggests that contributions in memory of Margaret be made to Camp Hope or to Camp Magruder in general.

RETIRED DIACONAL MINISTER:**Colleen C. Foster***November 27, 1936 – November 18, 2021*

Colleen C. Foster was a retired Diaconal Minister in the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference and wife of retired pastor, Rev. Tom Foster.

Colleen served as Diaconal Minister in Education/Adult & Youth Ministries, as Organist, and as Diaconal Minister of Music, all at Roseburg UMC in the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference. She retired in 1996. Together, she and Tom served Haines/North Powder, Ontario: First, Madras, Pocatello, Salem: Trinity, and Roseburg UMCs in the Oregon-Idaho Conference. Rev. Foster retired in 1996.

Colleen is survived by her husband, Tom; their children Paul, Eileen, Mark, and Heidi, six grandchildren (five living); and three great-grandchildren.



The family asks that any charitable contributions in Colleen's memory be made to Camp and Retreat Ministries of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference.

SPOUSE OF CLERGY:

Sione Halafuka Katoa

October 10, 1945 – November 8, 2021

Sione Halafuka Katoa was the husband of the Reverend Kalina Malua Katoa.

Sione was born at Pangai, Lifuka, Ha'apai islands, Tonga, South Pacific. He was a sailor before he came to the United States in 1972 and worked as a yard worker and then became a Landscaper/Construction Contractor. Sione and Kalina married on June 23, 1990.

He loved gardening and transforming landscapes. He also had a heart for welcoming and hosting new Tongans who moved to the U.S. and had no place to stay. He provided employment for them until they could afford housing. He is missed for his hospitality and for his cooking.

He is survived by his wife, Kalina Malua Katoa, six children and seven grandchildren. Three of their children live in the US, one in Tonga, and two in New Zealand. Five of the grandchildren live in Tonga and two in the United States.



SPOUSE OF RETIRED LOCAL PASTOR:

Marshall S. Bergacker

February 5, 1942 – January 27, 2022

Marshall S. Bergacker was the husband of Juanita Bergacker, a retired licensed local pastor. He is survived by his wife, Juanita, children Aaron and Andrew, and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Logan Bergacker.

Juanita Bergacker served at Baker City and Glens Ferry UMCs in the Oregon-Idaho Conference. She retired in 2012.

Contributions can be made in Marshall's memory to support a local community cancer organization of your choice.

SPOUSES OF DECEASED CLERGY:

Mary M. Gaither

November 17, 1920 – June 26, 2021



Mary M. Gaither was the surviving spouse of pastor Sydney B. Gaither.

Reverend Gaither served at Bethel and Greentop in the Missouri East Conference, De Beque, Atwood Willard, and Lafayette Louisville in the Rocky Mountain Conference, and Blue Hill in the Nebraska Conference. He served at Coos Bay, Astoria, Cottage Grove, Dallas, Tillamook, Rupert, Odell/Pine Grove, Sweet Home, Springfield and Veneta in the Oregon-Idaho Conference. He retired in 1981 and died in 1998.

Mary is survived by her daughters, Joy Kelley and Carol Luczycki; and five grandchildren.

Donations may be made in Mary's memory to Dallas United Methodist Church (Dallas, Oregon).

Elizabeth “Betty” S. Hall

December 27, 1925 – March 7, 2022



Elizabeth S. Hall was the surviving spouse of Reverend Wesley Hall.

Reverend Hall served at Odell, Bay City-Garibaldi, Halsey, Amity-Willamina, Amity-McCabe, Monroe-Alea, Portland:Wilshire, and Burley UMCs in the Oregon-Idaho Conference. He retired in 1985 and died in 2001.

She is survived by her children: daughters Sharon, Brenda, and son Garry; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Donations in memory of Betty can be made to P.E.O. Oregon Scholarship.

Darlene Inez Keller

January 15, 1936 – April 18, 2022

Darlene Keller was the surviving spouse of Reverend Delbert Keller. She was born January 15, 1936, in Portland, Oregon. She was raised and received her education in the Portland area. She was united in marriage to Rev. Delbert Keller on July 9, 1955 in Portland, Oregon.

Del and Dar were partners in so many ways. They served several congregations, including Happy Valley Church; West Portland,; Forest Grove, and Medford UMCs. Darlene served as the pianist and organist in most of those churches. Del coached little league baseball and Dar was the scorekeeper. They partnered in raising their three children, Daniel (Ruth) Keller, Debra (Tom) Gamble and David (Sharon) Keller. Darlene loved



music and through the years sang with many church choirs, rang handbells, taught piano lessons, played for weddings, and taught herself the ukulele. She volunteered on several school committees, and attended many sporting events, always supporting her children. Later in life, she also volunteered with the American Cancer Society, Rogue Valley Medical Center and with many local and national church associations.

After Del and Dar's retirement in 1995, they settled in McMinnville, Oregon where they started a new chapter in their lives, gardening, traveling, and spending time with their children and grandchildren. A trip to Europe, where they traced Dar's family history, culminating in meeting family in Sweden, was a highlight of their retirement.

Darlene was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert, on September 19th, 1997, after celebrating over 42 years of marriage together.

On June 19, 1999, she married Kent Kitts in McMinnville, Oregon. They resided at Hillside Independent Senior Living, where, they had many friends and continued to be active, traveling and participating in the Hillside Bell Choir, Hillside Strummers, and Hillside Singers. Kent died on May 26, 2016 after they had celebrated 17 years of marriage together.

Darlene loved her family and actively participated in the lives of her three children, five grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Donations in memory of Darlene can be sent to Shriners Children's Hospital in Portland, Oregon.

Mary J. Loomis

January 15, 1936 – April 18, 2022



Mary Loomis was the surviving spouse of the Reverend Dayton Loomis.

Mary was born March 24, 1934, in Lewiston, ID to Jack and Viola Johnson. Her family moved to Vancouver when she was a young girl. They moved again when she was in high school to Modesto, CA.

Mary graduated from Biola University in California. She worked in Christian ministry as a single woman, and traveled throughout the country. She married the Rev. Dayton Loomis, who served Clatskanie, Canby, Portland-Wilshire, Cornelius, Fossil, Veneta-Valley, West Salem-Buena Vista, and Mountain Home-Dundee UMCs in the Oregon-Idaho Conference. Rev. Loomis also served at Middletown South and New Haven-East Pearl in the New York Conference. He retired in 1979.

After her husband passed away in 1986, Mary worked in various jobs in the Portland and Vancouver area. She bought a house in Vancouver and remained there until shortly before her death. She was very proud of her yard and the roses she planted.

She was best known as “Aunt Mary” to her many nieces and nephews and their families. Mary is survived by her two sisters, Wanda Swanson and Cathy Johnson, as well as her nieces and nephews and their families.

The family has requested that gifts to honor Mary be given to the Stonecroft Ministries, Overland Park, Kansas.

Marjorie “Jean” Nilsen

January 21, 1925 – May 28, 2022

Marjorie “Jean” Nilsen was the surviving spouse of Reverend Orville Nilsen, who pre-deceased her by three months.

Rev. Nilsen served at Portland: Garden Home, Seaside, and Mountain Home UMCs in the Oregon-Idaho Conference. Rev. Nilsen retired in 1996.

She is survived by her five children, David Nilsen, Jeff Nilsen, John Nilsen, Carol Damonte, and Cathy Thoma. She is also survived by six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests that contributions in memory of Orville and Jean be made to Good Samaritan Ministries, Beaverton, Oregon. Please mark the memo line with, “for India Satellite work.”



Jeanne M. Secord

June 20, 1926 – October 18, 2021



Jeanne Secord was the surviving spouse of the Reverend Darwin Secord.

Rev. Secord served at Wallowa, Flora, Joseph, Fruitland, Prairie City, John Day, Kimberly, Murtaugh, Nyssa, Huntington, and Paul UMCs in the Oregon-Idaho Conference. Rev. Secord also served in the West Ohio and Pacific Northwest Conferences. He retired in 1988 and died in 2010.

Jeanne is survived by eight children; sixteen grandchildren; 25+ great-grandchildren, and seven great-great grandchildren.

The family has requested that gifts to honor Jeanne be given to the United Methodist Ministers' Retirement Fund in her memory. Donations can be made online at <https://www.umoi.org/UMMRF> or by check made out to “UMMRF” and mailed to: The Oregon-Idaho Conference, 1505 SW 18th Ave., Portland, OR 97201.

Our Honored Dead

Clergy Members of the Conference

Refer to previous Journals for the list of Our Honored Dead prior to the 1969 creation of the Oregon-Idaho Conference.

Name	Deceased		
Charles M. Donaldson	02/06/1968	Edward A. Bawden	09/09/1975
Gustav A. Storaker	01/06/1968	Edward J. Aschenbrenner	11/10/1975
Earl B. Horsell	01/11/1968	John B. Sims	11/08/1975
Walter F. Dodge	03/17/1968	O.A. Jewell	12/06/1975
P.M. Blenkinsop	04/06/1968	Oscar V. Luchs	12/06/1975
James H. Royer	04/11/1968	Joyce S. Kendall	02/27/1976
H. Guy Goodsell	05/02/1968	John H. McDonald	03/12/1976
Earl W. Terry	05/16/1968	Charles Whelchel	04/30/1976
John Place	09/26/1968	Harley A. Zeller	09/18/1976
John W. Warrell	09/26/1968	Christian W. Bauman	03/23/1976
Robert M. Gatke	12/05/1968	Ralph Monroe Logsdon	02/15/1977
David C. Brooks	12/15/1969	Stanley Dallas McNeil	05/22/1977
Olney L. Kendall	08/1969	James J. Fleming	06/13/1977
J. Palmer Sorlien	09/1969	Henry J. Gernhardt, Sr.	1977
Milton H. Greenlee	07/1969	Marion C. Smith	11/07/1977
Virgil Bolen	1970	Roy W. Knight	12/24/1977
A.E. Davis	05/31/1970	Eugene V. Hamblen	04/01/1978
Noah E. Hershey	03/23/1970	Walter Warner	05/09/1978
Frank A. Lenz	1970	Thomas O. Hill	09/27/1978
Emory M. Petticord	1970	Ralph H. Richardson	11/07/1978
Glen Randall Phillips	10/06/1970	Alfred L. Lonsberry	11/08/1978
(Bishop Portland Area 1967-68)		Joseph H. Coulter	11/09/1978
Albert E. Place	1970	Gertrude Boyd Crane	11/21/1978
Neal Raymond Van Loon	1970	Meredith A. Groves	05/21/1979
Andrew Langendorf	1971	Gerald H. Kennedy	02/17/1979
Everett W. Palmer	1971	(Bishop Portland Area 1949-52)	
(Bishop Portland Area 1968-71)		John Ginter, Sr.	11/28/1979
Claud H. Cowdy	06/08/1971	Masaji Goto	09/22/1979
P. Malcolm Hammond	08/31/1971	Paul Means	03/29/1980
William W. Parker	09/10/1971	Wayne Forbes	01/21/1980
Cecil G. Hannan	03/12/1972	Stanford Moore	1980
Louis C. Kirby	11/12/1972	Cloyd V. Gustavson	06/19/1981
Alfred T. Hanson	1972	Wilmer A. Briggs	07/18/1981
Jane B. "Josie" Horine	1972	Samuel D. Johnson	08/11/1981
Clark M. Smith	1972	Floyd S. Magsig	07/30/1981
Edward E. Dixon	01/03/1973	Audree M. Thomas	09/02/1981
Jacob C. Johanns	04/02/1973	George F. Gordon	09/1981
Leila Luckey	01/11/1973	William N. Byars	01/21/1982
Leonard J. Ruff	02/09/1973	Cyril Dorsett	12/02/1982
S. Raynor Smith, Sr.	09/03/1973	Sidney Smith	12/14/1982
Edward Martindale Woods	06/30/1973	Laurain M. Wahlquist	10/08/1982
Milton A. Marcy	09/20/1973	Woodrow D. Harris	05/07/1983
Jouette P. Bray	02/19/1974	Fenton G. Roscoe	03/10/1983
Harold Nathan Nye	03/11/1974	Wendell L. Coe	04/24/1984
Robert McIlvenna	08/08/1974	I.L. Shaver	1984
Thomas Hilson	1974	Collis C. Blair	06/11/1984
Joda L. Buck	1974	Ralph E. Smith	06/13/1984
Aaron J. Neufeld	09/27/1974	Violet L. Bolliger	06/14/1984
Joseph Pope	09/27/1974	Edward J. Stubbs	09/08/1984
Rinke A. Feenstra	01/24/1975	Michael L. Collins	10/15/1984
		Fremont Paul	12/04/1984
		Revelle E. Roach	01/12/1985

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Harold S. Shellhart	01/21/1985	Mark L. Lloyd	08/06/1995
Merle W. Burres	02/01/1985	John R. Qualley	06/05/1996
John L. Cross	03/25/1985	Hugh Tattersall	09/08/1996
Howard A. Seymour	05/19/1985	Ralph Fothergill	11/12/1996
John Shepherd Wood	1985	Kenneth Simonds	12/02/1996
Jasper M. Ricker	01/03/1986	Merle Benson	06/20/1997
Mark A. Chamberlain	03/29/1986	Myron "Mike" Hall	07/09/1997
Dayton Loomis	05/06/1986	Harry Monroe	09/13/1997
Francis M. Hayashi	02/18/1987	Delbert Keller	09/19/1997
William M. Orr	04/11/1987	Ernestine Hitchcock	02/08/1998
Daniel Henry Schulze	08/10/1987	Arshad Haqq	03/13/1998
Alva Elmer Gilbert	10/06/1987	C. Everett Moles	04/18/1998
Raymond Conover Shaw	02/24/1988	Laurance A. Burdette	05/27/1998
George Roseberry	07/01/1988	Paul Henry	09/15/1998
Rector W. Johnson	12/06/1988	Sydney Gaither	09/21/1998
T. Askew Crumbley	12/13/1988	Ralph Kleen	09/21/1998
Frank B. Drew	12/25/1988	Luis Bové	01/21/1999
Charles Ellery Echlin	02/27/1989	John Trost	01/21/1999
Charles H. Reep	03/11/1989	James L. Wilson	02/26/1999
Ben F. Browning	03/12/1989	Alice May Woolley	02/08/1999
William C. Hartford	05/22/1989	L. Edwin Cooke	04/13/1999
Austin Leonard McGhee	07/17/1989	Robert McNabb	04/15/1999
Orville Leonard Covault	09/17/1989	Harry Christian Ryan	05/29/1999
Merrill Hurst Fox	10/25/1989	W. Maynard Sparks	08/17/1999
Harold Frank Mackey	02/14/1989	(Bishop, Portland Area 1971-1972)	
Floyd Edward White	08/28/1989	Clarence R. Desler	09/21/1999
Kenneth F. Abbott	01/18/1990	Edward V. Hargreaves	10/19/1999
Julaine Ann Hays	05/10/1990	Donald S. Campbell	11/11/1999
Edward Terry	1990	John Hugh Cummings	01/10/2000
Daniel F. Brose	07/28/1990	Herschel W. Hall	03/17/2000
Henry H. Dockter	08/05/1990	G. Thomas Skyler Sr.	04/05/2000
Arthur L. Hansen	01/08/1991	G. Wesley Turner	04/07/2000
Ormal B. Trick	03/08/1991	Alford Vosper	07/22/2000
Stanley Doyle Trefren	09/05/1991	James Ritchey Crowe	09/12/2000
C. Gene Albertson	10/14/1991	David Smith	04/21/2001
William G. Tennant	10/15/1991	C. Keith Mills	05/23/2001
Dwight E. Wilcher	01/15/1992	John McMurtrey	06/08/2001
Ralph S. Lawrence	02/18/1992	James Donald Crego	08/21/2001
La Vernae Hohnbaum	05/24/1992	Dale J. Nicholson	10/20/2001
William O. Walker	07/04/1992	George Boner	10/17/2001
Charles McDonald	10/29/1992	Waichi Oyanagi	11/13/2001
Stanley J. Schmelling	12/07/1992	Ernest Wilson	12/13/2001
Lyle H. Willard	03/30/1993	Wesley Hall	10/25/2001
Everett H. Gardner	08/28/1993	Paul Rademacher	03/28/2002
William B. Hoffhines	12/11/1993	Warren C. Thomas	07/09/2002
H. Laron Hall	05/03/1994	George Emerson	08/31/2002
Walter C. Hines	06/29/1994	H. James Jenkins	11/01/2002
Carl Mason	07/16/1994	Allen C. Lambert	11/04/2002
Sydney B. Corl	07/13/1994	Paul O. Jewell	12/09/2002
Orval M. Whitman	07/28/1994	Hideo Hashimoto	06/22/2003
Kenneth G. Coggon	09/14/1994	Carol Youngbird-Holt	08/12/2003
Roy R. Finch	10/03/1994	H. Dwight Townsen	09/20/2003
Carl Heinmiller	10/15/1994	William D. Bray	09/25/2003
David Schneider	11/05/1994	Cecil William Stanley	11/03/2003
Hardy L. Thompson	12/02/1994	L. Max Wills	11/24/2003
Maurice Gunn	12/22/1994	Edwin C. Bayly	01/04/2004
Pio Julian Daba	03/29/1995	Albert Boyer	01/30/2004
John N. Garrabrandt	06/12/1995	Marvyn Shay	02/02/2004
Burton C. Bastuscheck	11/14/1995	Theodore Buzzard	04/14/2004
George Trobough	12/01/1995	Elizabeth Boerl	10/05/2004
Harold Black	12/17/1995	Edwin Cutting	02/13/2005

David Helms-Peyer	04/04/2005	H. Lee Baker	05/08/2013
Virginia Florence Shuck Curtis	06/20/2005	Clark Enz	08/08/2013
Roger William Thompson	09/13/2005	Jack M. Tuell	01/10/2014
Earl Wesley Fedje	10/21/2005	(Bishop, Portland Area, 1972-1980)	
Glenn Olds	03/11/2006	Gerald T. McCray, Sr.	03/03/2014
Ralph Doughton Ohling	03/15/2006	Herbert E. Morris	03/22/2014
Robert Francis Dowrey	05/24/2006	Delbert Rice	05/08/2014
Charles Wilson Easley	05/27/2006	Joe Walker	03/30/2014
Grace Weaver	07/12/2006	Fred Venable	04/21/2014
Eric Robinson	08/14/2006	Glenn Walter Swain Jaquith	04/22/2014
Raymond Otto	10/15/2006	James Hand	06/11/2014
Hillis Slaymaker	11/13/2006	Elam Jonathan Anderson	12/29/2014
Harry Haines	03/29/2007	Grace Elizabeth Drake	11/22/2014
Don Ian Smith	04/26/2007	William "Bill" Edward Lineberry	05/07/2015
Silas Raynor Smith, Jr.	05/18/2007	Bruce E. McConnell	03/25/2015
Kline F. Dickerson	08/11/2007	Willard D. Norman	08/21/2015
Ramiro T. Cruz-Ahedo	08/13/2007	Edward John "Jack" Powers	12/29/2015
Herbert E. Richards, Jr.	08/18/2007	J. Robert Wetzel	01/06/2015
James Asa Mundell	04/19/2008	Raymond Thompson	06/30/2015
Henry N. Easley	06/29/2008	Meredith Groves	08/24/2015
Edgar A. Raynis	07/05/2008	Denis Lawrence	09/04/2015
Allen R. Reesor	10/08/2008	Gary Ross	09/21/2015
Melvin Wilbur Dixon	11/01/2008	Sidney Harris	11/23/2015
John Wood	01/11/2009	Laurence Loftus	12/30/2015
Ac Chester Wischmeier	02/10/2009	Linda Layne	01/09/2016
Robert C. Harvey	03/03/2009	Benjamin Owre	02/17/2016
Phyllis D. Stelson	05/26/2009	James Thompson	02/22/2016
John Wallace	08/21/2009	Charles McCarthy	03/18/2016
Gertrude Sorlien	10/02/2009	Robert Deal	03/31/2016
Thomas R. Fletcher	01/04/2009	Stacy Samuel Hance	06/06/2016
Stanley Andrews	12/26/2009	Paul Pike	08/22/2016
J. Ross Knotts	04/26/2010	Flora B. Hall	10/30/2016
Wayne F. Kildall	04/28/2010	Kjell Knutsen	11/23/2016
Paul D. Walker	07/06/2010	Eugene Lamb	01/11/2017
Elwyn M. Williams	07/14/2010	Jeannie Stoppel	01/23/2017
William W. Dew, Jr.	07/14/2010	Philip Harder	02/21/2017
(Bishop, Portland Area, 1988-96)		Milo Thornberry	03/09/2017
Darwin E. Secord	08/25/2010	James McCobb	04/26/2017
William H. Lavelly	08/26/2010	Gary Miller	05/28/2017
James Airey	09/09/2010	John Skien	11/25/2017
William Frank	10/12/2010	Betty Luginbill	12/12/2017
Delbert Remaley	11/14/2010	Richard Burdon	01/19/2018
Marvin Jones	02/11/2011	John Dawson	01/22/2018
Jerry Peters	03/05/2011	David Poindexter	02/08/2018
George Allen	03/06/2011	Eunsoo Park	05/05/2018
Adele Hustis	04/30/2011	Stuart Shaw	05/18/2018
Henry Haines	09/17/2011	David White	11/09/2018
Donferd "Glen" Hughes	12/01/2011	Robert Kingsbury	12/03/2018
Robert W. Burtner	12/06/2011	Earl Riddle	12/15/2018
Wayne L. Hill	12/11/2011	Lorenz "Lefty" Schultz	02/24/2019
Ralph Wilde	12/20/2011	Keith Wise	06/14/2019
Austin Harper Richardson	01/02/2012	Elliot Nichols	07/03/2019
Edward W. Paup	03/21/2012	Albert Hanson	07/20/2019
(Bishop, Portland Area, 1996-2004)		Ernest Irving Smith XXVII	07/21/2019
Susan Nelson	04/25/2012	William Hare	08/09/2019
Raymond E. Balcomb	06/10/2012	Carol J. Thompson	09/11/2019
Nevitt Brenton Smith	12/14/2012	James H. Smith	11/26/2019
Lloyd Gustav Uecker	12/30/2012	George Douglas Nicoll	12/11/2019
Philip S. Hanni	03/21/2013	Thomas L. Truby	03/16/2020
Robert Lewis Benefiel	03/29/2013	Robert Newberg	08/07/2020
		Bruce Andrews	11/21/2020

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Edward Theodore Cobo	12/05/2020
Thomas Whitehead	12/05/2020
Larry Abell	02/24/2021
Howard L. DeVore	05/05/2021
Boone L. White	05/10/2021
W. James Stuart	05/29/2021
James Miller	11/04/2021
Wesley Gregg Monroe	11/11/2021
Emmett Shortreed	12/22/2021
Jerry Steele	01/10/2022
Orville Nilsen	02/01/2022
Ruth Shirley	03/05/2022
Paull LaRue	06/04/2022

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Anderson, Jean (Elam)
Andrews, Gail (Bruce)
Baker, Frances (H. Lee)
Bove, Margaret (Luis)
Cummings, Elsa (Hugh)
Dawson, Marlene (John)
Deal, Barbara (Robert)
Easley, Mary (Charles)
Echlin, Elinor D. (Charles)
Fedje, Joan (Earl)
Fletcher, Rena Doris (Thomas)
Fothergill, Mary Jane (Ralph)
Hall, Katherine (Herschel)
Hanni, Erin (Philip)
Hanson, Sherry (Albert)
Harder, Anita (Philip)
Harris, Debra (Sidney)
Hill, Betty (Wayne)
Hohnbaum, Richard (Lavernae)
Jaquith, Judy (Glenn)
Jewell, Ardie (Paul)
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Knutsen, Debbie (Kjell)
Lineberry, Ann (Bill)
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Maxwell, Barbara (Keith)
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Monroe, Carol (Gregg)
Park, Hye Jung (Eunsoo)
Pike, June (Paul)
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Shortreed, Linda (Emmett)
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Southey, Gillian (Jim Stuart)
Sparks, Victoria (Denis Lawrence)
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Thornberry, Connie (Milo)
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