

JERRY BEESON

Jerry (Jerome F.) Beeson, 75, died Friday, March 3, 2006, at the St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise of lung cancer.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 9, 2006, at The Cathedral of the Rockies First

United Methodist Church 717 N. 11th Street, Boise.

Jerry was born May 20, 1930, in Payette, to Emma and Joe Beeson. He graduated from Boise High School in 1948.

He attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., on a Naval ROTC scholarship, graduating on June 16, 1952, the same day as his wedding to his bride of 53 years, Lila Marlene Snyder, and his commission into the Navy as an ensign.

After serving four years in the Navy as a Supply Corps officer based in California he retired as a lieutenant. He returned to Idaho to practice public accounting for 33 years with the firm of Wells, Baxter and Miller, which has been subsequently known as Low, Viehweg, Hill, and Grow, then Touche Ross & Co. and now known as Deloitte and Touche, retiring as the partner in charge of the audit practice in 1985.

He continued practicing public accounting part time with the local firm Presnell Gage & Co. and had a small personal practice until formally retiring in 2000.



Jerry participated on the boards of many professional organizations which included the National Association of Accountants, now known as the Institute of Management Accountants, serving as the Boise Chapter President (1968-1969) and a National Board Member (1972-1974); Idaho Society of CPAs President (1969-1970); American Institute of Certified Public Accountants from 1958 and a member of its Council (1970) and Technical Issues Committee (1991).

Service organization memberships included Lambda Chi Alpha; Boise Philharmonic Treasurer and President; Boise Jaycees; the Downtown Rotary Club member since 1970, chapter Secretary (1988-1989), and Paul Harris and Bob Gibb Fellow; Idaho Jazz Society Treasurer; Basque Museum and Cultural Center Treasurer; and the United Methodist Church in Boise in the Oregon/Idaho Conference and Board of Global of Ministries which included missions work in Africa, India, the Philippines and Japan.

He was a 47-year member of the Boise Great Books Club and member of the Presbyterian Church Ark Club, and Methodist Church Serendipity Couples Club.

While Jerry was involved in many civic and professional organizations, the love of his life was his wife Lila, daughters Sue and Judy, and grandson Andrew.

His passion for McCall and the many summers that he lived there and attended the New Meadows Methodist Church will always be a great part of his life.

Jerry is survived by his life-long love Lila; daughters Judy Beeson of Schaumburg, Ill., and Sue Huizinga of Boise; Sue's husband Jeff Huizinga and son Andrew Gilbert; a sister and brother in law, Jo Elaine and Vic Casebolt of Paradise Valley, Ariz.; brother-in-law Wes Snyder of Sarasota, Fla., and Rotary Exchange daughters Angela Little of New Zealand and Veronique LePaige of Belgium.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Basque Museum and Cultural Center, 611 Grove Boise, ID 83702; Idaho Jazz Society, P.O. Box 15825 Boise, ID 83714; General Board of Global Ministries, 475 Riverside Drive New York, N.Y. 10115; or the Assistance League of Boise, P.O. Box 140104 Boise, ID 83714.

The family would also like to acknowledge the care provided by the medical staff on the fourth floor at St. Luke's, MSTI staff, and all affiliated medical doctors.

2-18-06

Maxine Bennett, 87, Garden city, died Feb. 6 at a Boise care center. Due to the weather, the graveside services will not be held as previously announced, and a reception and celebration will be held at 1 p.m. today at the McCall Senior Center. Arrangements under the direction of Summers Funeral Homes, Boise Chapel.



Dewey C. Bolen

CASCADE – Capt. Dewey C. Bolen (Ret.), 80, of Cascade crossed the final bar at his home south of Cascade Saturday, April 1, 2006.

Dewey was born Oct. 21, 1925, in Cape Fear, Mo., to Frank and Sally Bolen. His family came to Idaho by train when he was 10 years old. Dewey attended Meridian High School and joined the Merchant Marines at the age of 17.

He served in World War II and the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Dewey married Maxine Coonse on May 28, 1946, and was looking forward to their 60th wedding anniversary.

Dewey farmed in many areas of the Treasure Valley and Long Valley. In 1966 he returned to his love of sailing and attended Officers school. He was captain on a num-

ber of tanker ships and sailed around the world numerous times hauling crude oil and grain.

Dewey retired from the sea in 1988 and returned to Cascade where he enjoyed many hobbies, which included raising mules, goats and chickens. He loved to ice fish, hunt, go to farm sales, have a good conversation with friends and family, and pitch horseshoes. He spent many hours playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and kept them entertained with his stories of the sea.

He was a member of the Cascade Baptist Church, Ionic Lodge # 81 AF & AM, Valley Chapter 74 OES, American Legion, Alpha Grange and Master Mates and Pilots.

He is survived by his wife Maxine, sons, Lynn (Nancy) of Shasta Lake, Calif., and Larry (Patti) of Cascade; brother Benny; sisters Pauline Lee, Bonnie Eldringhoff, Ernestine Oderkirk and Rae Jean Sellars; grandchildren Shane, (Jennifer) Shannon, Tyler (Teresa), Karrie and

Amanda; and great-grandchildren, Mason, Dylan, Blake, Brayden, Rebecca, Michelle and Adam.

Dewey was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Del, Earl and Clarence.

Services will be held Saturday, April 8, at 3 p.m. at the Cascade Baptist Church followed by a pot

luck dinner at the Masonic Hall in Cascade.

Services are under the direction of Heikkila Funeral Chapel and Cloverdale Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions made be made to your favorite charity.

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ELFLETA PEARL BOOS

Elfleta (Fleta) Pearl Boos, 86, of Boise passed away Friday, Aug. 4 at a Boise Hospital.

Memorial services were held at Emerson House, Garden City, on Monday, Aug. 7, and



and graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 8, at McCall Cemetery. Friends and family are invited to attend.

Fleta was born Elfleta Pearl Ehle in McCall on April 9, 1920. After graduating from Meadows Valley High School, she continued her education at Boise Business College and worked for a number of years at Morrison Knudson.

Fleta married Donald Lloyd Boos in 1948 and they returned to the New Meadows/McCall area where they raised their children, Greg and Shannon.

Fleta received great joy from the little things in her life: from her grandchildren, her great grandchildren, even squirrels, birds and flowers.

Fleta was a member of the Rebeccas, Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile, and was a Girl Scout leader.

She is survived by a son Greg Boos of Vancouver, BC; a daughter and son-in-law Shannon and Neil Fausey of Boise; grandson Travis Downey, his wife Becky and their three children Mariah, Billy and Jeremiah, grandson Jason Downey and his son Ryan; step-granddaughter Kay Nelson and her children, Steven and Wendy; all of Boise; a sister, Vivian Watkins of Council; a brother Monte Ehle of Weiser; and multiple nieces and nephews.

Fleta was preceded in death by her husband Don, her sister Carmel Bertonneau, and by her brother David Ehle.

Her sharp wit and gentle nature will be deeply missed.

The family would like to give special thanks to Joy Elg for her support and friendship late in Fleta's life to both Fleta and her family, and to the loving staff and Emerson House for their assistance and care.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Emerson House, 8250 W. Marigold, Garden City, ID. Emerson House is an Alzheimer care facility.