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Obituaries

George Crosby

George E. Crosby, Jr., 55, formerly of Sedro-Woolley, died in Seattle on Saturday, May 4, 1985.

He was born in Pangborn, Ark., on June 3, 1931, the son of George and Anna Crosby. He moved to Sedro-Woolley with his family in 1947 and he graduated from Sedro-Woolley High School in 1951.

Upon graduation, he moved to the Seattle area, where he was employed as an auto mechanic.

He is survived by his mother, A. Clea Jury of Sedro-Woolley; two sons, Jerry and Billy Crosby; and one daughter, Debbie Crosby, all of Seattle. He was preceded in death by his father, George E. Crosby Sr. and by a brother, Harold Crosby.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association. Graveside services were held on May 8 at the Sedro-Woolley Union Cemetery. The Rev. Otto Mandahl of the Cascade Bible Church in Sedro-Woolley officiated.

Elizabeth Harkness

Elizabeth F. Harkness, 90, a former Sedro-Woolley resident, died in a Mount Vernon nursing facility on May 5 following a long illness.

She was born on Jan. 15, 1895 in Ewing, Neb., the daughter of John and Josephine Harkins. She lived in Nebraska until 1943, when she came to Skagit County. She lived in Sedro-Woolley until 1971.

She had been employed as a cook in different nursing facilities in this area. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sedro-Woolley.

Survivors include two nieces, Wilma Dickson of Mount Vernon and Neva Mitchell of Sedro-Woolley; five nephews, Charles Green of Seattle and four others living in the Midwest.

Cremation was under the direction of the Lemley Chapel. At her request, there will be no memorial service.

Frank Cook

Frank D. Cook, 76, died on April 30 at Evergreen Hospital in Totem Lake.

He was born in Rockport in 1909. He attended Concrete High School. He was a fire chief, retired from Paine Field.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, and 19 children, Irene Simons, Doyle Cook, Stanley Cook, Steven Cook, Carol Stimon, Joan Portello, Betty Kautler, Donna McElyea, Mary Jones, Jim Cook, Tim Cook, Paul Cook, Ed Cook, Iressea Edwards, Vincent Cook, David Cook, Debbie Cook White, Jeff Cook, and Lynda Cook McDonald. He also is survived by 75 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Adrian Strong

Funeral services for Adrian A. Strong, 75, were held at Trinity United

strumental in securing the site for the new City Hall and in relocating Highway 20 from Fairhaven Avenue to Avon Street.

Well known throughout the county, he was one of the founders of the Economic Development Association of Skagit County some 25 years ago. He served as manager of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce for many years and always was a strong supporter of job development in the area.

Active to his last day, he never missed a day at his office, even in semi-retirement. He kept involved in his real estate business and civic activities. Recently he had been purchasing and contributing food to the Skagit Valley Food Bank and he had taken an active interest in renewed efforts to re-open facilities at Northern State Hospital in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. Strong was a member of the Burlington Northern Veterans' Association. He loved music and played with the Skagit Valley Windjammers senior citizens' harmonica band. He was a Thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the York Rite and Scottish Rite of the Shrine, and a past president of the Skagit Valley Shrine Club. He served four terms as patron of Holly Chapter of the Eastern Star. He was awarded the Grand Cross of Color by the Order of Rainbow for Girls, having served for several years as Father Advisor.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; his son David Strong; a daughter, Janice Gourley; grandchildren Matthew and Erin Strong and Kenneth and Ronald Jenkins; three brothers in British Columbia and a sister in Portland, Ore. He also is survived by numerous nieces

and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, in care of the Nile Temple of Shrine, P.O. Box 954, Seattle, Wa. 98109 or to a favorite charity.

Everett 'Doc' Evans

Everett P. "Doc" Evans, 89, died March 6 in a Cheyenne, Wyo., hospital.

He was born on Jan. 23, 1896 near Evensburg, Ill. He married Anna Beatrice Pritchard on Aug. 22, 1929. She survives.

Mr. Evans was a doctor of chiropractic medicine. He practiced for 60 years before retiring in 1976. He was a member of First United Presbyterian Church in Loveland.

He served in the military during World War I and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also belonged to the Military Order of Cooties, the American Legion and the Stone Age Fair of the World.

He served as Past Colorado Grand Commander of the Military Order of the Cooties. He was also a past commander of Longmont VFW Post 2601 and Loveland VFW Post 41. He was a member of the Longmont Past Commanders' Club and was the last surviving member of the Longmont VFW Last Man's Club.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Grace Erdley of Newark, Ohio; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Don Stowers of Sedro-Woolley, a niece, Mrs. E.A. Crosby and family of Sedro-Woolley; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Lavina Stuart Garden Club in Loveland, Colo.

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Site size desired is approximately 210' X 420' or 88,000 sq. ft. or an existing building of approximately 9,670 sq. ft. on a suitable site.

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