

Obituaries

Ronald Wayne Colston

Longtime Kent teacher and coach, Ronald Wayne Colston passed away suddenly Tuesday evening, March 16 in the Valley Medical Center Emergency Room. For the past 30 years Colston was employed by the Kent School District.

Colston was born in Seattle, Washington on January 4, 1947 and grew up in the Ballard and Renton areas. He was a 1965 Renton High School Graduate and Basketball Standout. Following high school, he received his Bachelors degree as a student-athlete at the University of Great Falls and later received his Master of Arts degree.

Colston is survived by his High School Sweetheart, Pamela Jo Colston (Schroeder); Children, Dawn Colston of Federal Way and Jeff Colston of Auburn; Grandchildren Morgan and Matthew; Sisters, Lynnette Martin of Pt. Reyes, CA and Janet Slentz of Fairbanks, AK; Brothers, James Slentz of Minneapolis, MN, Rick Colston of Fairbanks, AK and Joe Slentz of Las Vegas, NV. He also has many close relatives living throughout King County.

The family, school district and friends celebrated his life at a public memorial held Monday, March 22 in the Kentwood High School Gymnasium at 4 p.m.

For those wishing to pay respects there was a public viewing at Marlatt Funeral Home, 713 Central Ave N, Kent, WA 98032 on Sunday, March 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family wishes that donations be made to Meeker Middle School ASB/Athletics Dept. to support youth activities and sports that he loved, 12600 S.E. 192nd Street, Renton, WA 98058.

Donna Mae McHugh

Donna Mae McHugh, of Maple Valley, passed away March 15, 2010, at 64 years of age.

Donna was born December 23, 1945, the daughter of Germaine Kuhn and Vincent Klier. She was raised in Maple Valley and graduated from the Tahoma School district.

Survivors include her three children: Laurie Johnson (Erickson), Jessica Hespelt (Woodell) and Robert Carlson.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 27, at Flintofts Funeral Home, 540 East Sunset Way, Issaquah, WA 98027.

Friends are invited to view photos, get directions and share memories in the family's online guest book at www.flintofts.com.

City Council Beat

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Mayor Noel Gerken presided over the Monday, March 15, Special City Council meeting with all Councilmembers present.

Proclamation: That the week of March 16, 2010, be declared as *Greater Maple Valley Community Center Week*. All citizens were encouraged to contribute to the Community Center in whatever way they are able.

Proclamation: That March 31, 2010, be declared as *Irvalene Mori Day* in honor of her outstanding services to the City and the citizens of Maple Valley.

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SHOWN ABOVE, representing the women of their respective services are: Marie Lambert, USAF-Retired 20 years; Angelarae Gault, U.S. Army (Active Duty); Zelda Barrows, U.S. Marine Corps (Veteran); and Toni Scheubly, U.S. Navy (Veteran). (A woman veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard was not available.)



SHOWN ABOVE, representing the Women Veterans of the U.S. Marine Corps and members of Service Girls Post #204, are: Unidentified Woman Veteran on left, Julia Sheriden, and Carol Reed (currently the Commander of the American Legion, Eleventh District).

Women Veterans and Active Duty Women honored

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary Eleventh District Past Presidents Parley held their Fourth Annual Luncheon Honoring Women Veterans and Active Duty Personnel, at the American Legion Bothell Post 127 on Saturday, March 6, 2010. There were 36 Women Veterans and Active Duty Women and 47 Auxiliary members, Legionnaires, family and friends in attendance.

Chairman of the luncheon was Johanna Cabuag of Bothell Unit #127; Chaplain was Elvie Owens of Fred Hancock Unit #19; Sergeant-at-Arms was Diane Moody of Lower Snoqualmie Valley Unit #199; Color Bearers were Angelarae Gault, U.S. Army (Active Duty), and Bothell Unit #127 junior member Mikayla Armstrong. Donna Blaurock of Burien Unit #134 and Eugenia Swanson of Fred Hancock Unit #19 recited the Star Spangled Banner (with an echo of the meaning of the words); Virginia Harvey of Starr Sutherland Jr. Unit #227 lead the National Anthem; Jake and Johanna Cabuag told the story of the POW/MIA missing persons table. Bothell Unit #127 President Delsie Williams, welcomed the women veterans and the guests.

Guest speakers were First Gentleman Mike Gregoire; Department of Washington President Kathy Kerr of Renton-Pickering Unit #79 in Snoqualmie; Carol Striepling of the Service Girls Post #204; and Julia Sheriden of the U.S. Marine Corps, retired.

The Cape Fox Dancers entertained performing native dances; and they also made a special

presentation honoring tribal member Jake Cabuag.

The American Legion Auxiliary Eleventh District Past Presidents Parley sponsored the luncheon, the purpose being to thank the women who gave/give of their time, who seldom get the recognition that they deserve for their service to our

country.

This was a fun-filled afternoon, and the members of the Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary, are hoping to have a bigger turnout next year with more Women Veterans and Active Duty Women Personnel in attendance.

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