

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

OREGON STATE HEALTH DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
Vital Records Unit
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

53994
I.D. TAG NO.
488
Local File Number

136- State File Number

1. DECEDENT'S NAME: **Ralph J. SMITH**

2. SEX: **M**

3. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year): **December 22, 1988**

4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: **512-07-5755**

5a. AGE - Last Birthday (Years): **72**

5b. UNDER 1 YEAR: **Days**

5c. UNDER 1 DAY: **Hours**

6. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country): **Hays, Kansas**

7. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year): **June 14, 1916**

8. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? ☒ Yes ☐ No

9a. PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one): ☒ OTHER: ☐ Nursing Home ☐ Decedent's Residence ☐ Other (Specify)

9b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH: **Klamath Falls**

9c. COUNTY OF DEATH: **Klamath**

10a. DECEASED'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired): **Service Manager**

10b. KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY: **Automobile Repair**

11. MARITAL STATUS - Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced (Specify): **Married**

12. SPOUSE (If Married, Widowed): **Rosalie**

13a. RESIDENCE - STATE: **Oregon**

13b. COUNTY: **Klamath**

13c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION: **Klamath Falls**

13d. STREET AND NUMBER: **2108 Cable Street**

14. WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (Specify No or Yes - If yes, specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.) ☒ No ☐ Yes

15. RACE American Indian, Black, White, etc. (Specify): **White**

16. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed): **12**

17. FATHER - NAME first middle last: **John - Schmidt**

18. MOTHER - NAME first middle maiden: **Catherine - Rupp**

19. INFORMANT - NAME and relationship to decedent: **Rosalie Smith, wife**

20a. METHOD OF DISPOSITION ☐ Burial ☐ Cremation ☐ Removal from State ☐ Donation ☐ Other (Specify)

20b. PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, or other place): **Klamath Memorial Park**

20c. LOCATION - City or Town, State: **Klamath Falls, Oregon**

21a. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH: *Michelle Bittell*

21b. LICENSE NUMBER (Of Licensee): **3329**

22. NAME, ADDRESS AND ZIP OF FACILITY: **O'Hair's Funeral Chapel 97601 515 Pine St., Klamath Falls, Oregon**

23. TIME OF DEATH: **11:35 A.**

24. WAS MEDICAL EXAMINER NOTIFIED? ☒ Yes ☐ No

25. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, place and due to the cause(s) stated. (Signature) *Blake Berven* M.D.

26. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year): **December 28, 1988**

27a. TIME OF DEATH: **M**

27b. DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month, Day, Year): **M**

28. On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, place and due to the cause(s) stated. (Signature)

29. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year): **December 28, 1988**

30. NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS AND ZIP OF CERTIFIER/MEDICAL EXAMINER (Type or Print): **Blake Berven, M.D., 2616 Clover Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601**

31. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (Type or Print):

32. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c). Do not enter mode of dying, e.g. Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest.)

(a) **Acute Myocardial Infarction**

(b) **ASHD**

(c) **Significant hypertension (controlled)**

33. AUTOPSY ☐ Yes ☒ No

34. If YES were findings considered in determining cause of death?

35. MANNER OF DEATH ☒ Natural ☐ Pending Investigation ☐ Accidental ☐ Undetermined Manner ☐ Suicide ☐ Homicide

36a. DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year):

36b. TIME OF INJURY: **M**

36c. INJURY AT WORK? ☐ Yes ☒ No

36d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED

37. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: *Michelle Bittell*

38. DATE FILED (Month, Day, Year): **DEC 27 1988**

39. DID HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE MAKE REQUEST FOR ANATOMICAL GIFT CONSENT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A

40. WAS GIFT MADE? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A

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COUNTY REGISTRAR
KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON

STATE OF OREGON: COUNTY OF KLAMATH: ss.

Filed for record at request of **Rosalie Smith** the **3rd** day
of **Jan.** A.D., 19 **89** at **11:21** o'clock **A.M.**, and duly recorded in Vol. **M89**
of **Deeds** on Page **15**
By **Evelyn Biehn** County Clerk
By *Michelle Bittell*

FEE \$8.00

Return: Rosalie Smith
2108 Cable St., Klamath Falls, Or. 97601