

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

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I.D. TAG NO.306
Local File NumberOREGON STATE HEALTH DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCESVital Records Unit
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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State File Number

1. DECEDENT'S NAME First: James Middle: Robert Last: LEIGHTON		2. SEX M	3. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) August 16, 1988
4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 208-24-7360		5a. AGE - Last Birthday (Years) 50	5b. UNDER 1 YEAR Mo. Days Hours Mins.
6. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) Erie, Pennsylvania		7. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) January 27, 1938	
8. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9a. PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one) ☐ Hospital ☒ Inpatient ☐ ER/Outpatient ☐ DCA ☐ Other ☐ Nursing Home ☐ Decedent's Residence ☐ Other (Specify)			
9b. FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number) Merle West Medical Center		9c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH Klamath Falls	
10a. DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired.) Dept. Manager		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY Big "R" Ranch Supply	
11. MARITAL STATUS - Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced (Specify) Married		12. SPOUSE (If Married, Widowed) Theodocia	
13a. RESIDENCE - STATE Oregon		13b. COUNTY Klamath	
13c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Klamath Falls		13d. STREET AND NUMBER 1904 Etna	
14. WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (Specify No or Yes - If yes, specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		15. RACE American Indian, Black, White, etc. (Specify) White	
16. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary/Secondary (0-12) 12 College (1-4 or 5+)			
17. FATHER - NAME first middle last Joseph - Leighton		18. MOTHER - NAME first middle maiden Dolores - Miller	
19. INFORMANT - NAME and relationship to decedent Theodocia Leighton - Wife			
20a. METHOD OF DISPOSITION ☐ Mausoleum ☒ Burial ☐ Cremation ☐ Removal from State ☐ Donation ☐ Other (Specify)		20b. PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, or other place) Fort Klamath Cemetery	
20c. LOCATION - City or Town, State Fort Klamath, Oregon			
21a. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH <i>Jim Lancaster</i>		21b. LICENSE NUMBER (Of Licensee) 3224	
22. NAME, ADDRESS AND ZIP OF FACILITY Ward's Klamath Funeral Home 1945 Main St. Klamath Falls, Ore. 97601			
TO BE COMPLETED BY CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN			
23. TIME OF DEATH 1830		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) <i>[Signature]</i> (DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year)) 8/17/88			
TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY MEDICAL EXAMINER			
27a. TIME OF DEATH M		27b. DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month, Day, Year, Hour) 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) <i>[Signature]</i> (DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year)) COUNTY			
30. NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS AND ZIP OF CERTIFIER/MEDICAL EXAMINER (Type or Print) G. Craig Merhoff, MD - 2680 Uhrmann - Klamath Falls, Ore. 97601			
31. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (Type or Print) Kew Tuttle M.D.			
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.			
PART I		Interval between onset and death	
(a) Respiratory Failure DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:		1 hr	
(b) Lung Cancer DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:		1 hr 24 min	
(c) Smoking DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:		1 hr	
PART II OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - Conditions contributing to death but not related to cause given in PART I (a) Metastatic to Brain, Bone, Axilla			
33. AUTOPSY ☐ Yes ☒ No		34. IF YES were findings considered in determining cause of death?	
35. MANNER OF DEATH ☒ Natural ☐ Pending Investigation ☐ Accident ☐ Suicide ☐ Homicide ☐ Undetermined		36a. DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year) M	
36b. TIME OF INJURY M		36c. INJURY AT WORK? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
36d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED		36e. PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)	
36f. LOCATION (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State)			
37. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>Michelle Bartlett</i>		38. DATE FILED (Month, Day, Year) AUG 19 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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DATE ISSUED **AUG 19 1988***Marian Ackerman*
MARIAN ACKERMAN
COUNTY REGISTRAR
KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON

STATE OF OREGON: COUNTY OF KLAMATH: ss.

Filed for record at request of **Theodocia Leighton**
of **March** A.D., 19 **91** at **11:55** o'clock **A M.**, and duly recorded in Vol. **M91**
of **Deeds** on Page **4026**

FEE \$8.00

Return: Theodocia Leighton
1904 Etna, Klamath Falls, Or. 97603

Evelyn Biehn, County Clerk

By *Doreen M. [Signature]*