

Service for Richard Wend is Monday in Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church



Richard Wend

A funeral service for **Richard Wend**, who died Monday in an automobile accident following a fishing trip, is 1 p.m. Monday, July 25, in Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 12513 SE Mill Plain Boulevard. He was 79.

Mr. Wend, a hunter, fisher and golfer who almost always was preceded by a smile, married **Donna Cantonwine Wend** in 1990 and since which time he lived in Vancouver.

Mr. Wend resided in Longview for 35 years with his wife, **Faye G. Wend**, who preceded him in death in 1988. He graduated from Kelso High School and attended Washington State University. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Wend retired from Weyerhaeuser Pulp and Paper in 1984. He was a member of the Kelso Elks Lodge, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and the American Legion.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Wend is survived by three daughters, **Judy Carlson, Sue Barker** and **Lynn Eversaul**, stepsons **Rick Cantonwine** and **Randy Cantonwine**, mother-in-law **Elsie Harmic**, a sister, **Rosemarie Neil**, seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A dessert reception in the church follows the service. Contributions may be made to The Mission Endowment Fund, Beautiful Savior Lutheran

Church.

Camas Days getting underway

Camas Days get underway in earnest as vendor booths open at 10 a.m. Friday, July 22, in downtown Camas. Events, including baseball and softball championships, are nearly nonstop over the three-day event, which ends with the 2 p.m. Camas-Washougal Rotary Club Ducky Derby at the 3rd Avenue bridge over the Washougal River.

The Toast of Camas, a wine and brew event, is 5 to 11 p.m. Friday, July 22, and Saturday, July 23, on Birch Street between 4th and 5th Streets. **Zuzu Blue** entertains at 5 p.m.; **Moondance**, at 7 p.m. both nights.

The annual steak dinner at Grove Field in Fern Prairie is at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 23. The annual pancake breakfast, also at Grove Field, is 7 a.m. to noon, Sunday, July 24.

Medical center invites knot-hole gang to watch patient tower construction on-line

An almost real-time camera offers on-line views of actual construction of Southwest Washington Medical Center's eight-floor patient and operating suite tower at the medical center's Mill Plain campus.

The \$146 million expansion is the centerpiece of expansion expected to be completed by December 2006. The project will provide the community with 154 new private patient rooms and 15 operating rooms.

Viewers can watch construction on-line and manipulate camera views by going to www.swmedicalcenter.com and following instructions, or by clicking on the appropriate lines in the medical center ad in the left column of the on-line *Daily Insider*.

Calendar

The *Vancouver Business Journal's* selection of the top Clark County construction projects for 2005 begins at 4:30 p.m. today in the Clark County Center for Community Health on the grounds of the Veterans Administration complex. There is an admission fee. **The Antics** entertain tonight in the free Riverview Bank Six-to-Sunset concert at 6 p.m. this evening in Esther Short Park. Potables, and viands are available from vendors. **The final presentation** in the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site archaeology speaker series is at 7 p.m. this evening in the Pearson Air Museum auditorium, 1115 E. 5th Street. Park service archaeologist **Robert Cromwell** will discuss U. S. Grant's role in Vancouver Barracks. There is no charge. **Dave Yewman** is the keynote speaker at the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce trade show, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Friday, July 22, in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay.

Thursday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Bi-state transportation planners going for lease of the third floor of the Vancouvercenter's north office tower--Columbian, **Gretchen Fehrenbacher**](#)

[How Costco became anti Wal-Mart--New York Times, **Steven Greenhouse**](#)

[Seattle top of the heap when it comes to overpriced cities, New York second, Portland, Ore., third--MSN, Forbes](#)

[Local Hilton nears capacity, company website refers some to Portland hotels, restaurants--Columbian, **Jeffrey Mize**](#)

[Judge overrules county commissioners on Cedars 49 plan--Columbian, **Kathie Durbin**](#)

[Sea Scouts help Marine Park dress up--Columbian](#)

[Al Swindells going after Bruce Summer's seat on Woodland City Council--Columbian](#)

[Clark County housing inventory increased 2.6 percent for the year ending July 2004, but that wasn't enough to qualify for the top 100 counties nationally--Columbian](#)

[Drug smuggling tunnel under U.S.-Canadian border near Lynden shut down by feds--Seattle P-I, AP, **Gene Johnson**](#)

[Google goes to the moon--Seattle P-I, AP](#)

[Bombers target London in another attack, no fatalities--KATU, AP, **Robert Farr**](#)

[St. Helens shaken by another earthquake today--KATU](#)

Thursday on the air

City Minutes—4:30 p.m. CVTV

Propstra Square Dedication (6/25) 4:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark Count Planning Commission (live)—6:30 p.m. CVTV

Sacramento at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Town Tabloids and the weather

Michael Kissinger cranking up propaganda machine. ☞ **Bill Marshall** buys cake, celebrates 84th birthday and gets two offers on a used car ☞ **Sam Jones** adjusting balancing act. ☞ **Jim De Long** giving Kaiser Permanente credit for longevity. ☞ **Ed Firstenburg** observing weather, eschews cravat. ☞ **Kurt Creager** delivering heads up. ☞ **Thursday**, hot sun, 93. **Friday**, possible morning clouds, sunny, 84. **Saturday**, continued sunny, 84.