

Navy Military Honors Veterans Memorial

For purposes of the Hugo Moderns Educational Program, a Hugo neighbor includes any extended family member of a family who lived, worked, or owned property in the Hugo region sometime from the 1980s through the present time.¹

Norman Edouard Belle-Oudry

Born: July 24, 1937, Long Beach, CA
Died: November 7, 2012, Grants Pass (GP), OR
FA: Edouard Valiant Belle-Oudry
MO: Mary Anna Hughson Belle-Oudry

Vera Fay Lewis Cooper

Born: June 21, 1935
FA: Lester James Lewis
MO: Garland Mae Everts
Lewis

Vera was Norman's long-time companion.



Friend Vera Cooper

1948 In 1948 Norman's father, Slim, made a visit from California to the Rogue Valley and liked it; that same year he made another trip back to Hugo to look for a place to live. He found 10 acres that was down the road beside the Davis General Store, and that same year his family of six, Mary Anna, Slim, Norman, Jeanne, Annette, and Jacque, landed in Merlin. Many years later the road by the Belle-Oudry's home and their 10 acres homestead was named Bummer Creek Lane. Their address was GP.

1. Hugo Land Use Neighborhood Association. June 10, 2008. *Hugo's Moderns: 1980s - Present*. HNA&HS Brochure 2008-125. Hugo, OR.

Norman Belle-Oudry, A Hugo Modern: July 24, 1937 - November 7, 2012

Life Norman attended Hugo Elementary School and GP High School. He served in the United States Army, Air Force, and Navy. He worked as a security guard and roofer.

Died Norman Belle-Oudry, age 75, of Grants Pass died Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at Three Rivers Medical Center in GP, Oregon.

Navy Military Honors Veterans Memorial July 26, 2012, Hillcrest Memorial Park in GP, OR at 2:00 p.m.



*Belle-Oudry Family in
Merlin, Oregon: October 1948
Courtesy of Jacque Hardwick*

Hugo, Oregon

Hobbies Norman collected model cars, enjoyed movies and family genealogy. He loved watching sporting events and NASCAR. He was also active in the Hugo Elementary School reunions. Many time he and Mike Walker shared their research of historical Hugo Elementary School students over coffee at Della's Family Restaurant in GP. During the his last year he would religiously eat lunch at the Senior Center in Grants Pass.



Son Steven

Survivors include a son, Steven Henry Belle-Oudry and wife Christine; two grandsons, Beau and Dane all of Campbell River, British Columbia; three sisters, Jacque Hardwick and husband Blake, Jeanne Ervin and husband Ray, and Ann Comer; five nieces, Michele Morton and husband John and son Kevin, Tracy Rose and husband Frank, Constance Hagen and children Crystal, Chad and Curts, Deborah Baird and husband Dan and sons Danial and Jason, and Patricia Fultz and husband Joe and sons Dustin and Dylan; two nephews, Bill Comer and wife Toni and son Billy and Bob Comer and wife Jessica and sons Colton and Greyson; and his companion, Vera Cooper.



Veterans Flag

Preceded He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Edouard Valiant Belle-Oudry.

Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission

This information brochure is one of a series of documents published by the Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (*Hugo Neighborhood*). It is designed to be shared with neighbors for the purpose of helping protect our rural quality of life by promoting an informed citizenry in decision-making. The *Hugo Neighborhood* is an informal nonprofit charitable and educational organization with a land use and history mission of promoting the social welfare of its neighbors.

Land Use & History

The *Hugo Neighborhood's* land use mission is to promote Oregon Statewide Goal 1 — Citizen Involvement, and to preserve, protect, and enhance the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors. It will act, if requested, as a technical resource assisting neighbors to represent themselves.

Its history mission is to educate, collect, preserve, interpret, and research its local history and to encourage public interest in the history of the Hugo area.

Volunteer membership dues are \$10.00 annually per family and normally used for paper, ink, envelopes, publications and mailings. Send us your e-mail address if you want to know what we are doing.

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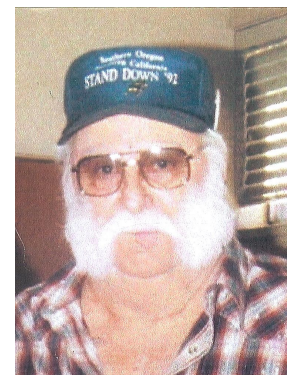
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