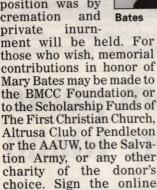
## **Mary Lee Bates**

Pendleton August 28, 1926-May 22, 2012

Mary Lee Bates, born August 28, 1926, passed away fully surrounded by pea nily on May 22nd, hei 2012, in Pendleton, Oregon. A memorial service will be

held on Friday, June 1st, 2012, at June 15th, 10:00 a.m. at the A Auditorium. gathering will immediately follow the service, downstairs in the Vert Club Room. Disposition was by cremation private



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Mortuary of Pendleton is in ge of arrangements.

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y was born in Ord-Colorado, way, to Reverend Dr. James Milton and Grace Allison Bennett. Mary was the third of eight children. Mary graduated from Vancouver, Washington, High School. She married Mel Bates on August 23rd, 1947. They enjoyed nearly sixty-five years of marriage together. Mary later received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from Linfield Colin McMinnville, lege Oregon, and her Masters in Librarianship from the University of Washington.

Mary cherished her family and friends and was very active in every community that she resided in. Her love of music continued throughout her life, singing in, and directing many choirs. With her words of encouragement, Mary had a special ability to coax a singing voice from those who thought they had talent whatsoever. She oyed playing the flute, ano and organ. She loved e arts and enjoyed many certs, plays and other formances. Mary and usband Mel loved to

They participated

in a 10K walk in each of the fifty states, as well as in each of the thirty-six counties in Oregon. Besides visiting every state in the U.S., Mary and Mel had al-

traveled SO Canadian many provinces and seven European countries.

Education was an integral part life, of Mary's teaching at the elhigh ementary, school, college and graduate lev-



Mary was preceded in death by her parents, and brothers Burton Bennett and Dr. Samuel Bennett. She is survived by her husband Mel, son Richard and Cindi, daughter Kathy and Lamont, son Ron and Deb-bie and daughter Margie, grandchildren Amy and Jukka, Cory and Jennifer, Sheena, Jefferson, Vincent, Jordan, Cody, Jayda, Janelle and great-grand-Jayda, children Andrea, Afton, Chloe, Kaylynn and Lucas. Other survivors include her siblings Theodore and Vi Velma and Hu-Bennett, bert Sales, Dr. Stephen and Mary Bennett, LoraBell Wayne Stram and David and Bonnie Bennett, and sister-in-law Marillyn Bennett as well as her nunieces and merous nephews and many friends.





Army National Guard airlift one of three people who were all plane crashed on a steep and snowy mountainside in

## escued from plane te in remote Idaho

Search resumes for Idaho pilot missing in southeast Oregon

LAKEVIEW (AP) - Air and ground crews again searching southeastern Oregon and north-in Nevada in an effort to find a pilot who has been missing since Thursday.

Sheriff Tim Evinger of Klamath County said Monday that an Oregon National Guard helicopter is

joining the search.

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The pilot, 48-year-old Tony Nicholls of Meridian. Idaho, flew to Lakeview, Ore., on Thursday afternoon to drop off two children. He then departed Lakeview on a return flight to Idaho.

Evinger says there were snow showers and gusty

winds in the region at the time of departure.

There is no control tower at Lakeview. Evinger says radar and cell phone records indicate the last known location for the four-seat aircraft was near Hart Lake in the area of Plush, Ore.

lift them out with a hoist.

"It was inhospitable for a landing," Marsano said. "The use of the helicopter was indispensable for this

type of rescue operation."
The three were flown one at a time to a landing area about a half-mile from War Eagle Mountain southwest Idaho's Owyhee County. They were later flown to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, where they remain in stable condition Monday.

It's unclear what caused the Cessna to go down. Photos taken by rescuers showed significant damage, including a broken front windshield.

Authorities identified the family as Brian Brown of Wilton, Calif., his wife Jayann Brown, and their daughter, adult whose name was not immediateavailable. declined to be interview Monday, said hosp spokeswoman Elizabe Duncan.

