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Burned 3-year-old reported critical after fatal fire

A 3-year-old boy burned in a Friday night fire that killed his grandfather and younger brother was in critical condition Saturday night in Emanuel Hospital's Oregon Burn Center, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The cause of the fire in the grandfather's duplex at 9712 N. Edison St. will not be determined until Portland Fire Bureau inspectors reinvestigate the scene Monday, said Capt. Don Mayer, the bureau's public information officer.

The fire killed Oliver Coleman, 65, and his 9-month-old grandson David J. Harvey. Critically burned was Christopher M.L. Hofer, 3.

Coleman's wife Edith, 63, also was in the duplex but escaped uninjured, Mayer said.

Cynthia L. Hofer, 23, 523 N.E. Skidmore St., often left her two young sons at the duplex for her parents to baby-sit, said Anne Lasley, a neighbor who lives across the street from the fire scene.

Firefighters said the three victims were found in the living room of the apartment. The one-alarm fire caused an estimated \$85,000 damage to the building and its contents.

In Memory of

Oliver Lee Coleman
Born

July 12, 1912
Passed Away
January 2, 1981

Services 2:00 P.M.

Meldrum Chapel
Bishop Clay Reed
In the Garden

Invocation

O' My Father

Speaker

I Know My Heavenly Father Knows

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Benediction

Organist

Trio

Wanda Palmer

Janet Ray

Phyllis Heywood

Bearers

William J. Reilly
Burdell Moody
James Medlyn

John ~~EX~~ R. Matthews
John R. Matthews II
Douglas K. Coleman

Interment at Mesa Cemetery

Dedication

Nick Coleman

Mesa, Arizona

Portland, Oregon

January 9, 1981

Officiating
Trio

Paul L. Crandall

Trio

Bishop Walter W. Merrill

Trio

Douglas K. Coleman

Virginia McLaws