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Nancy Harlow Basche

Nancy had a special bond with her granddaughter Kersey. Kersey moved to Baker to keep an eye on her beloved grandma and keep her company. Nancy's positive encouragement influenced Kersey to spread her wings, get her first job and drivers license and contributed to the young woman Kersey has become.

Nancy's long battle with cancer brought her and her relationship with her sister's Betsy and Suzanne closer together even though she always said she was "fine" and said she "felt better than the day before." Betsy and Nancy endured many miles traveled, painful tears and joyous laughs.

Betsy never left her side and held her hand until the end. Her younger sister Suzanne had come the distance to comfort, share heartfelt deep conversations and nursed her until the end.

Nancy will be remembered for her beautiful smile, contagious laugh, her amazing flower garden, sunflowers, her glistening tan, her chiming silver bangle bracelets that she never took off and for her hairdo that never changed. Nancy had many friends who wanted to be surrounded by her for her warm embrace, positive attitude and listening ear. She never turned a cold shoulder to anyone and always had a shoulder for anyone to cry on no matter how rich or poor, young or old.

Survivors include her two daughters Hannah Mercado and Sada Muongvang, son in laws Juan Mercado and Paul Muongvang, grandchildren Kersey, Jamisun, Giacomo, Jacob, Elizabeth, Devyn and Johnny. Mother: Mary Basche, sisters: Betsy Wilson and Suzanne McCrone, brother in law Mike Wilson and many nieces and nephews and all the Combs family that always considered her part of the family.

She is proceeded in death by her father Paul Basche.

Donations can be made on behalf of Nancy to the Heart'n Home Hospice & Palliative Care, LLC, they took great care of her on her last few days and would like to share the same with someone who is less fortunate. The donations may be sent to Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834.

Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Jeriah Lindley

Baker City, 2015-2015

Jeriah Nelson Lindley, one month, seven days old, of Baker City, died of SIDS on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Baker City. Jeriah and his twin were born on October 1, 2015 at St. Lukes in Boise, Idaho to Daniel and Celia Lindley.

Jeriah was cuddly, loved to be held, to snuggle, loved kisses and laying on his Daddy's chest. He was lovingly referred to as "little monkey."

Jeriah is survived by his

parents Daniel and Celia Lindley, twin brother Jesse Jean Lindley, Grandparents - Sandra "Nana" Robison; Grandpa Chang; Great Grandma & Grandpa Bob and Merle Bern all of Baker City. Grandpa George Lindley, Grandma and Grandpa Jeff and Vanessa Wilkes, Aunt Katelyn Lindley; Great Aunt and Uncles Donna and Bobby McPherson, John and Margaret Rogers; great Aunt and Uncles Portia and Gary Cummings, LaVern and Peggy Marsh, all of North Carolina; great great Aunt and Uncle Jeanette and Pete Cole of Reed-sport, Oregon; Great great Uncle Merle Bern of Coos Bay, Oregon; Aunt Vicky and Uncle Gary Warner of Powers, Oregon and numerous cousins.

There will be a private family interment. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Beverly Anne Higley

Baker City, 1944-2015

Beverly Ann Higley, 71, of Baker City died November 13, 2015 in Baker City. A memorial service was held for Beverly on November 16, 2015 at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral with Father Robert Greiner officiating. Interment will be at the Juniper Haven Cemetery in Prineville, OR. on November 21, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

Beverly was born January 9, 1944 in Winooski, Vermont to Carl Jacobs Williams Jr. and Rita Florence Lymburner.

During her life, Beverly enjoyed helping others, reading and cooking. She was the executive director for the American Red Cross was a member May Day and Shelter from the Storm.

She is survived by her mother, Rita F. Williams of Baker City, OR and son Leon Antonio Higley of LaGrande, OR and two grandchildren.

Beverly is preceded in death by her father, Carl J. Williams and her infant son, David.

Memorial Contributions may be made to a charity of choice through Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, Oregon 978714.

You may light a candle in memory of Beverly by going to www.grayswest-co.com.

Ronald Kelsey Rounsville

Baker City, 1942-2015

Ronald Kelsey Rounsville, 73, of Baker City passed away November 13, 2015 in Baker City.

Ronald was born August 6th, 1942 in San Bernardino California to Robert James Rounsville and Vivian Mary Hampton.

During his life, Ronald was self-employed as a floor installer. He also spent several years working with Step-Forward in Baker City, OR, officially retiring in 2004. Ronald loved to hunt, go camping, ride horses and travel when time allowed.

In 1991, Ronald married Sandra Hall in Reno, Nevada.

He is survived by his wife Sandy Rounsville of Baker City, OR, step-mother Ruth Rounsville of Baker City, OR, two

sons, Jesse Rounsville of Baker City, OR, and Randy Rounsville of Sutherlin, OR, his brother Bobby Rounsville who resides in Florida, and his Aunt Barbara Burton of Baker City, OR. Ronald is also survived by ten step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father Robert Rounsville and his mother Vivian Hampton.

Arrangements are being made through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

Donessa Lynn Horsewood

Baker City, 1953-2015

Donessa Lynn Horsewood, 62, passed away on November 14, 2015 in Boise, Idaho. A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, November 20, 2015 - 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Baker City, Oregon. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception immediately following the interment at the Coles Tribute Center.

Donessa worked during her life as a Caseworker. She enjoyed being outdoors, photography and she adored her kitties.

Donessa is survived by her children - Daughters Donessa Mahoney & Amber Smith, Son Jason Bernard; six grand children; brothers Raymond Day & Jeffery Evans; and longtime friend Ronda Sadlowsky.

She was preceded in death by her Father Robert Smith, Mother Patricia Molle and Her Sister Julie Moreno.

For those who wish to make a memorial donation in memory of Donessa may do so to Northwest Animal Companions through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834.

William Christopher Dunne

La Grande, 1965-2015

William (Bill) Christopher Dunne, age 50 of La Grande, Oregon passed away on September 27, 2015 of ALS. Bill was born January 5, 1965 to Harry E. Dunne and Helen E. Dunne Harkey in Salt Lake City.

Bill enjoyed off-road racing, mountain biking with his friends and hanging out with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife Kelley Dunne of La Grande, his step-daughter Casey Brown and grandson A-nijay Brown of Las Vegas; step-son Michael Witten and son William C. Dunne, Jr., both of La Grande; step-mother Christine Dunne of Apple Valley, CA; sisters Colleen Dunne-Cascio and Veronica Arnold of La Grande; sister Karen Moore of Elgin; and brothers Wayne Dunne of La Grande and Christopher Dunne of Apple Valley; two brothers-in law Eddie Cascio of La Grande and Dennis Moore of Elgin.

Bill was preceded in death by his step-father Edwin "Farmer" Harkey; his mother Helen E. Dunne Harkey; his father Harry E. Dunne; mother-in-law Sandra L. Brown and father-in-law Charles B. Brown.

Bill you are missed.



Donessa Horsewood

Bebe's word search

Thanksgiving (U.S.)

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 26 letters spell a popular Thanksgiving Day event.

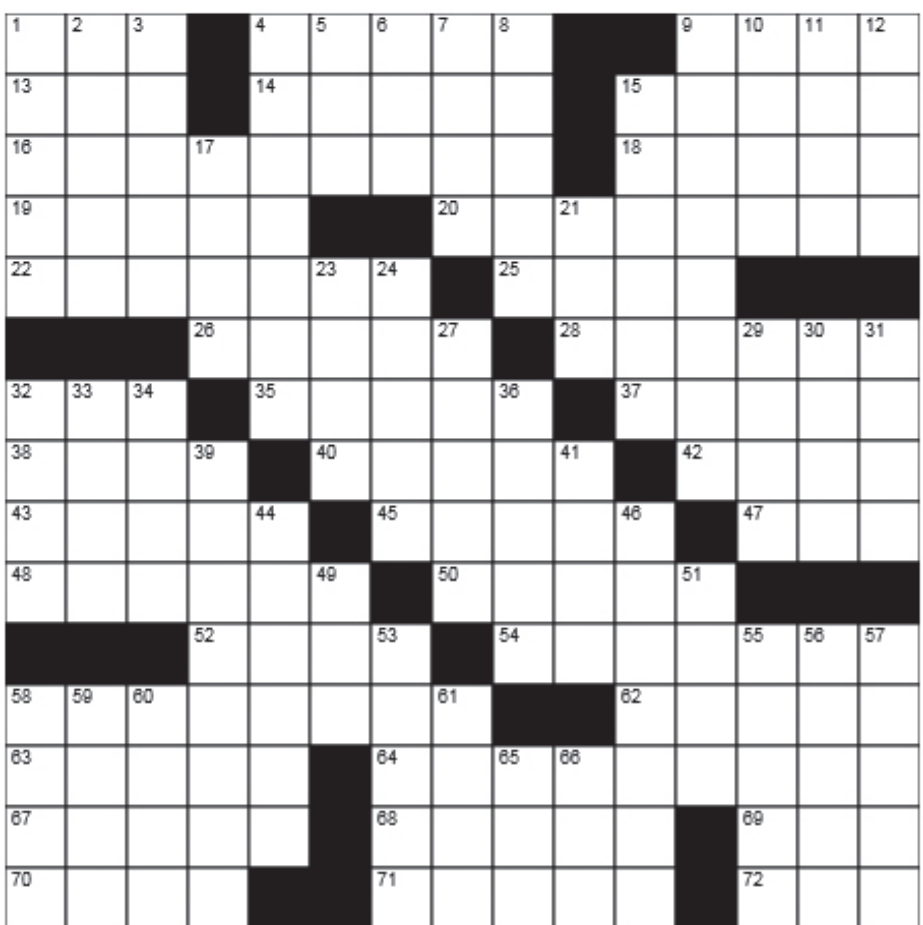
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FOOTBALL
FRIENDS
GATHERING

GRAVY
HARVEST
HOLIDAY
LONG WEEKEND
MASHED POTATOES
MEAL
NOVEMBER
PARADE
PILGRIMS
PLYMOUTH
PUMPKIN PIE

RELATIVES
REUNION
SQUASH
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THURSDAY
TRADITION
TRAVEL
TURKEY
WAMPANOAG
YAMS

This week's crossword puzzle

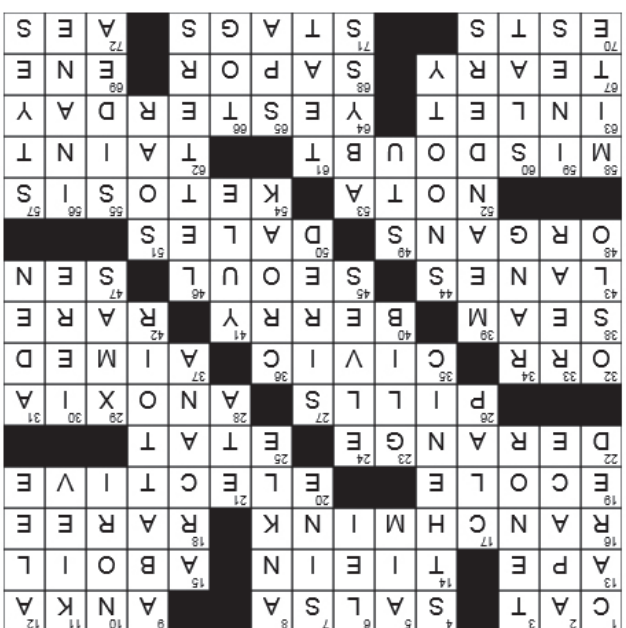


Across

- 1- Member of genus Felis;
- 4- Chip dip;
- 9- "Puppy Love" singer;
- 13- Big brute;
- 14- Connection;
- 15- Bubbling;
- 16- Semiaquatic mink;
- 18- Street show;
- 19- French school;
- 20- Optional;
- 22- Make insane;
- 25- Coup d'___;
- 26- Tablets;
- 28- Lack of oxygen;
- 32- Bruins great Bobby;
- 35- Honda model;
- 37- Prepared to fire;
- 38- Thin stratum;
- 40- Small pulpy fruit;
- 42- Uncommon;
- 43- Ways to the pins;
- 45- Capital of South Korea;
- 47- D.C. VIP;
- 48- Church instruments;
- 50- Valleys;
- 52- ___ chance!;
- 54- Diabetic condition;
- 58- Suspect;
- 62- Spoil;
- 63- Bay;
- 64- The day before this day;
- 67- Weeping;
- 68- Flavor;
- 69- Vane dir.;
- 70- Ballpark figs.;
- 71- Male deer;
- 72- DDE opponent;

- 1- Gave a hoot;
- 2- Quickly;
- 3- Andrea Bocelli, for one;
- 4- Excitable;
- 5- Goal, intention;
- 6- Circle of flowers;
- 7- Trigonometric function;
- 8- Slender part of the leg;
- 9- Slaughterhouse;
- 10- Me neither;
- 11- Capital of the Ukraine;
- 12- Sheltered, nautically;
- 15- Secret stuff;
- 17- Give it up for a performer?;
- 21- Sorority letter;
- 23- Smooth-tongued;
- 24- Santa's aides;
- 27- Begat;
- 29- December day, briefly;

- 30- Able was ___...;
- 31- Arabian Sea gulf;
- 32- Capital of Norway;
- 33- The back end of something;
- 34- Pealed;
- 36- Frog sound;
- 39- Doesn't stay on topic;
- 41- Christmas;
- 44- Condescending;
- 46- Correspondences;
- 49- Actor Erwin;
- 51- Skyrocket;
- 53- Bottomless pit;
- 55- Cassette half;
- 56- Mindlessly stupid;
- 57- Eye sores;
- 58- Microscopic arachnid;
- 59- Supermodel Sastre;
- 60- Bed support;
- 61- Milk source;
- 65- Mineral spring;
- 66- Dress (up);



Down