

# 'Jammin' For Nepal' supports Ten Friends

For years, Ten Friends has ventured forth from its home base in Sisters to enhance the lives of people in Nepal. In doing that, it has also profoundly affected the lives of local students and adults who have traveled with the group.

On Thursday, August 13, the community will give to support Ten Friends while providing some premium homegrown music to the community.

Hood Avenue Art invites the public to "Jammin' For Nepal," and "empty cups" fundraiser for Ten Friends. Ten musical acts perform on the lawn outside the gallery at this free event. For a \$15 suggested donation, you receive a handmade pottery cup and choice of beverage. Local artists and musicians donate their music and pottery.

Participating musicians include Doug and Katie Cavanaugh with Friends; Jim Goodwin; Dennis McGregor; Dave Skelton and the Love Puppies; Benji Nagel; Jim Cornelius and Friends.

Hood Avenue Art is located at 357 W. Hood Ave. The event runs 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

## Obituaries

### George Freeland Snyder, Jr.

December 17, 1943 – July 31, 2015

George Freeland Snyder, Jr. passed away peacefully in his sleep, at his home in Colbert, Washington on July 31.

George was born to parents George F. Snyder and Dolly Snyder on December 17, 1943 in National City, California.

George served his country in the armed forces. He was stationed in Germany serving in the Army from 1961-1964. He loved his country, the American flag and what it stood for.

He worked as a salesman in RV sales for over 30 years, at Guaranty RV for most of his career. George wanted to make a difference, and he was instrumental in getting better fire service coverage in the McKenzie Valley. He facilitated annexing McKenzie Fire Department, then Walterville Fire Department, to cover above milepost 18. He served on the board of directors and was a volunteer firefighter.

George loved hunting and especially fishing with his buddies and his family. He was known for his good sense of humor and practical jokes. George was an avid supporter of the Oregon Ducks and will continue on in spirit.

He had many friends



with whom he still kept in touch. George enjoyed stamp collecting starting as a young boy. He was a longtime NRA member and was heavily involved in keeping up-to-date in politics.

George just recently moved to Colbert, Washington, from Sisters, to be near his son and grandchildren.

George is survived by his mother, Dolly Snyder; his former wife Judy Bardouche; his sister Karen and her husband Jim Doherty; son Erik and his wife Amber Snyder and their children Olivia and Preston; daughter Ellen Snyder and her children Alexandra and Ana.

A memorial service will be held in Bend on August 15 at the V.F.W. Hall at 2 p.m.

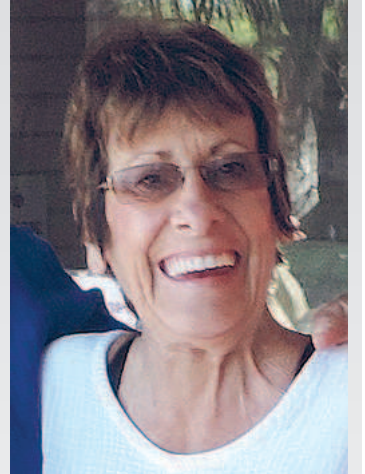
### Melodie Morrone

August 9, 1947 – August 1, 2015

Melodie Morrone passed away August 1, 2015 in her home where she was surrounded with love.

Nick knew her last moments were upon them. He took her in his arms, wrapped her limp arms and legs around him and breathed softly into her mouth. He relived the story of their first date, telling her to remember all those years ago when they were just teenagers. As he kissed her and shared his breath with her — she opened her eyes. Nick said there was a twinkle in them. Suddenly she responded by squeezing her arms around him and they shared one last kiss before she peacefully passed on. Nick laid on the bed with her until her transition was complete.

Also with them was their angel, Glenda Smith, who they describe as their everything person, their manager, partner, buddy, sister and soul-mate. As well as Bailey, their faithful goldendoodle companion.



Melodie moved to Sisters four years ago with Nick, when they opened Drawstrings of Malibu. She had been a driving force for the company for 35 years. When she got sick they brought Glenda into the company to learn from the God Mother.

Melodie is now in Heaven with their son, Nick Jr., and her parents. She leaves her husband of 52 years, Nick, and a daughter, Lisa Morrone, who lives in Redding, California.

Melodie was born August 9, 1947 in Fox Lake Illinois.

Information provided by the Morrone family.

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