

Obituary

Jerry Peterson

August 31, 1933 – May 12, 2017

Jerry Petersen died peacefully on May 12. She was surrounded by family who will miss her deeply. She was born in Salem, Oregon, on August 31, 1933. She graduated from the University of Oregon Dental School in 1957 as a dental hygienist. While there she met her husband, Robert Petersen. They married on June 22, 1957 and were looking forward to celebrating 60 years of marriage next month.

Jerry and Robert owned a dental office and practiced together in Cedar Mill, Oregon. Together they had three children: Erick, Kristen, and Kara. They raised them in Cedar Hills, along with many beloved family pets including dogs, cats, horses and a goat!

Jerry loved fishing with her father all over the Northwest. This sparked her love for fly fishing along the pristine Metolius River banks as an adult. The family spent many hours camping along the banks of the Metolius and eventually bought a tiny one-room cabin on the river in 1975. Central Oregon became a hub for family and friends to enjoy hiking, skiing, fishing, horseback riding, campfires, floating the Metolius River, eating ice cream bars on the Camp Sherman Store porch, and a lifetime of memories. In 1980, Robert sold his dental practice to fulfill their dream of moving permanently to Central Oregon. They lived in the tiny cabin for a few years and eventually bought a home in Camp Sherman and began a bed and breakfast.

In 1982, Jerry and Robert purchased The Paper Place because Jerry thought it



would be fun to have a store in Sisters. Her favorite part of running The Paper Place for 32 years were the customers. Jerry loved catching up with local repeat customers and welcoming first-time visitors with her big smile and ever-present laugh.

Jerry was inspired by the Southwest and Native American artifacts and enjoyed repeated visits to Arizona with Robert.

Jerry always had a passion for gardening. Geraniums were her favorite, growing at every house they lived at over the years. Her patios were always covered with numerous beautiful hanging baskets and big pots overflowing with flowers that attracted the hummingbirds that she and Robert loved.

Jerry is survived by her husband, Robert; children, Erick Petersen, Kristen Newton, and Kara Petersen; grandchildren Jensen, Taya, Mason, Logan, Lydia, and Joshua; and her sister Patsy.

A private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations or other offers of support be made to a local charity of your choice, working in and supporting the people and community of Sisters, the town she loved and called home.

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Lady Outlaw golfers post best scores

By Rongi Yost
Correspondent

Emma Farley, AriAnne Griffy, and Rose Williams all posted their lowest scores of the season in the district tournament held at the Santiam Golf Club (Par 74) on Monday and Tuesday, May 8-9.

The course had dried out considerably and was in much better condition than the previous week.

Farley played well for the Outlaws both days of the tourney. Emma shot a 114 on Monday, and on Tuesday carded 109 for her lowest round of the year. Emma shot a 48 on the front nine, also her lowest nine of the season. Farley led the Outlaws with a two-day total of 223.

“Emma drove the ball off the tee very consistently both days,” said Coach Phil Lagao. “Her approach shots were solid and she putted and chipped well.”

Cylie Lagao finished with a total of 238. Cylie shot a 113 on Monday and a 125 on Tuesday.

“Cylie battled through some back pain on the second day,” said Lagao. “I’m very proud of her for finishing the round.”

AriAnne Griffy carded a 137 on day one, and improved by 24 strokes on the second day to finish with her low round of the year at 113, and a total of 250.

Rose Williams carded a 149 on Monday, and dropped 14 shots on Tuesday for a 134, which marked her lowest round of the year. Her two-day total was 283.

“Rose was by far the most improved on the season,” said Lagao. “This was her first year playing golf and we threw her into the fire. She handled it very well and continued to improve throughout the season.”

The Lady Outlaws posted a team score of 513 on the first day, and dropped 32 strokes on the second day for a low team score for the year of 481. The two-day total



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From left to right: AriAnne Griffy, Emma Farley, Rose Williams, Cylie Lagao.

was 994.

Taft took first-place honors with a two-day team total of 817, and Newport was runner-up at 822. Blanchet Catholic took third place just two strokes back at 824.

Coach Lagao said, “This was a great experience for our freshmen team. Having all four of them play in the district tournament and post a team score both days was great. I feel that this gives us a good benchmark for next season. It was awesome to

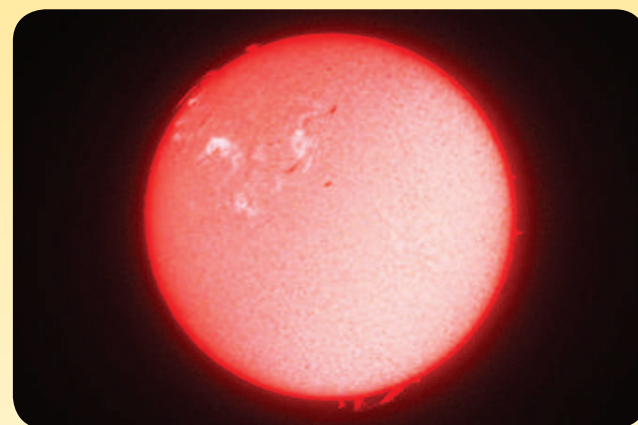
see the girls shoot their best scores in their last round of the year. Each girl made great strides this season, and each one of them has worked hard and battled through injuries and balancing the demands of school and golf. We are so proud of each of them individually for what they bring to the team. It has been a pleasure to be able to coach such great girls all season. The future is bright for the Outlaws’ girls golf team.”

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